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SOME EDITORS HARD TO PLEASE

The war broke out in August, 1914. There were ten and a half months of unhampered opportunity for the Democratic administration to fulfill its pledge of reduced cost of living. It failed so completely that it delayed publication of comparative retail prices until June, 1915.

And when the prices of produce and of those other articles which make for the high cost of living fall below the mark set in late years, the same class of papers is prepared to throw a fit because the producer is being ruined. Here is a sample from the Eugene Register of the same date:

"Immediately after the passage of the Underwood law, which contained the dubious benefit of reducing to a super zero, duties covering a considerable number of articles imported from Germany, there began to come from that country to the United States a steady and considerable stream of goods that before the reduction of the duty had been practically excluded from our markets. The result was that prices of many articles of German manufacture began to decline, and continued to decline until they were three times greater than before the reduction of the duty. For during that period of activity in the United States was the buying and consumption was at least not increasing. Thus it is apparent that the foreign competition forced by the American producer of meat and dairy products was increased therefrom by the new tariff law. These figures are interesting mainly because they indicate an effect that has already been felt. They are not alone. The Oregon producer knows from other sources more or less than the department of commerce at Washington that his market for these products has been interfered with and that the demand is not as brisk as it was two years ago."

In brief, if prices are high, copious tears are shed on behalf of the over-burdened consumer; if prices are low their heartfelt sympathy goes out to the ruined producer. And both conditions, contradictory as they appear to be, are charged up to the iniquitous Underwood tariff.

Evidently the standpat editor is hard to please.

A CASE FOR THE WHIPPING POST

The story comes from Pittsburg of a husband who has been beating his wife regularly for forty years. The victim complains that scarcely a day has gone by during all that time that she has not been subjected to physical violence.

How any woman could stand that sort of treatment for that period is too much for the comprehension of the ordinary intellect. Her excuse was that she was fond of him, and that there was one period of their lives when he "was nice to her." But the worm turned at last, and he was dragged before a magistrate, who gave him thirty days in the work-house.

The only objection to this punishment is that it does not fit the crime. This was clearly a case for the whipping-post. The wife-beating husband deserved the lash, and he should have had a separate whipping for every time he beat his helpless wife.

It is cases of this kind that make us look with envious eyes on the little state of Delaware. The whipping-post may be a "relic of barbarism," as statesmen from Texas and Montana have so eloquently described it, but there are times when it fills a need in a manner impossible in any other form of legal punishment.

GROWTH OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

Merchant vessels built in the United States and officially numbered by the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, were 1226 of 215,711 gross tons compared with 1291 of 311,578 gross tons for the fiscal year 1914, according to bulletin issued by the department of commerce.

During the past ten months, however, under the Ship Registry Act of August 18, 1914, to the American merchant fleet, 147 foreign-built vessels of 528,907 gross tons have been added, making the total for the year from both sources 1,373 vessels of 744,618 gross tons.

This tonnage is the largest annual addition to the American merchant fleet in the history of the United States. In 1908 the total increase was 718,681 gross tons, in 1907, it was 706,708 gross tons, and in 1856 it was 587,102 gross tons.

The losses to the merchant fleet for the past year have not all been reported, but for the first nine months they number 1062 vessels of 195,052 gross tons.

It is about time for the Commercial Club to get into touch with Judge Dimick again and see about the extension of his electric railway from Mount Angel, through Howell Prairie, to Salem next fall. The road is anxious to come to this city and every possible encouragement should be given it so that no unnecessary delay will be experienced. Electric railways are the greatest of agencies for the development of any territory.

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There should be more benches in Willson park for the benefit of the crowds which gather at the band concerts and on other occasions. These benches could be strung along the walks and would thus tend to keep many people off the grass.

Many Clergymen endorse Billy Sunday's work but are inclined to criticise his language and pulpit manners. They overlook the fact that it is these very things that bring the results of which they approve.

"Oregon shows an increased gold output," says a government bulletin. And Jonathan Bourne isn't running for senator this year either.

The Fourth of July death roll was the lowest in the history of the country. It was a safe observance if not altogether sane.

STATE NEWS

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TALKS ON THRIFT

"A wife may not be extravagant at a husband's pleasure. Let her help him to save the money." — Isadore Greenbaum, of New York.

Some people know the ability to save only when they do it in order to spend it some to satisfy their pride or self indulgence, which is little better than not saving at all.

Thrift necessary brings more or more to the goal of prosperity and an income product income. Two simple wire and simple in order to indulge in new and more expensive luxuries, or to keep up with others, and in consequence never build up a reserve upon which to draw in future days of need.

An editorial writer in a Des Moines newspaper utters this plaint:

"The problem of educating children, maintaining their health, meeting the cost of living and keeping up appearances on ordinary wages is one which is not easy of solution and every man of it who has not a competence to put himself at fault, is and means. The world would be infinitely better off morally, if it were not so hard for men who are not extravagant to make a more living for their families."

There is truth in what this writer says. But we believe matters can be accomplished by the right kind of co-operation in the home—between man and wife at the start, and later between children and parents.

There is something to be said also in favor of awakening youth, not trying forever to keep up appearances with "the Joneses" or the "Hagues" and making a really serious effort to save something to provide for a future rainy day or even their proportions.

It is better to need that people are wise when they have to do so. The wise thing is always to provide for the future by a competence, by attending Berlin schools for now having those Dry Commodities of thrift.

Everybody wont save for only if everybody does will success's number one.

2. Make up a budget and stick to it.

3. Take time for saving and also thoughts.

4. Avoid all eating between meals.

5. Eat the crusts of white bread and be contented with bread.

6. Be contented with home and eat home made meals and serve substitutes of butter.

7. Eat abundantly of fresh vegetables as he is now used. Eats and bread.

8. Do not buy for pleasure in the office.

9. Buy chocolate and sweets and wait to the sidewalk at the time.

10. Be all that you do, remember that you are contributing your mighty dime towards keeping whole city and Independent Nation and we are all helping to Uncle sell money free and work.

The great thinkers of London are in long stages to wind their way there. This is a part of the program of thrift adopted by the British authorities as a part of the war.

Time and time again, it has been proved that necessity is the mother of invention. Perhaps if the encouraged Dick, either the that by economics that we are to be saved for what we need.

— T. D. MAY, Albuquerque.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 19, 1908, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Bassett, who says: "the condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. * * * Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance * * * but if the salts are not in organic combination it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

This is of widespread use, confirmed as the belief that the disease of Hickman's Alterative in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and chronic throat and bronchial troubles is due in large measure to its content of lime as combined with other ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells.

Doubtless this has had much to do with the results obtained in many cases of this affection, which appear to have yielded to Hickman's Alterative.

As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit forming drugs, it is safe to try. Your druggist will order it for you or you can send direct.

Hickman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

COLUMBIA HIGHWAY OPENED

Portland, Or., July 6.—The Columbia River highway, one of the most scenic in the world, was formally opened to-day from Portland to The Dalles.

In honor of the occasion automobiles containing Governor Withycombe, Mayor Albee and a large number of prominent citizens left Portland this morning to traverse the highway its entire length.

A POPULAR VERDICT

Based on Evidence of Salem People

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A QUICK, SURE WAY TO END CATARRH

Catarrh Germs Breed By Millions In Air Passages of Nose and Throat. Just One Way to Drive Them Out

To stop catarrh for good you must drive from your system the germs that cause catarrh and that are now feeding and growing fat upon the swollen inflamed mucous membranes of your nose and throat.

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If you want to be free from every symptom of catarrh, are tired of trying one thing after another without benefit go to Hunt's or Fry or any other reliable drug store hereabouts and get a complete Hyomei inhaler outfit, use it every day for a few minutes and if it does not drive the catarrh germs out of your system and give you real lasting relief from catarrh, your druggist will give you your money back.

Eccles Did Not Admit Plural Marriage In Biography

Ogden, Utah, July 6.—That Mormon millionaire David Eccles decided to leave out of his biography any reference to his alleged plural marriage to Mrs. Margaret Goddin was the declaration made today by Dr. Joseph Marion Tanner, of Salt Lake, former president of Utah Agricultural and Brigham Young college.

Dr. Tanner was the principal witness for the plaintiff in today's session of Albert Goddin's suit for one-third of the [illegible] estate. With today's session the trial entered upon its third week.

Dr. Tanner, a graduate of Harvard law school, and former editor of several Mormon church papers, testified he was commissioned by Eccles in 1906 to write a biography of the late millionaire and his family. When the alleged plural marriage to Mrs. Goddin and the paternity of Albert Goddin were discussed, the witness indicated Eccles decided they should not be mentioned.

At another time, Dr. Tanner said, discussing the boy with Eccles, he asked: "Does the boy look like you?" To which Eccles replied: "They say so."

Dr. Tanner testified that Eccles asked him to make a trip to Butte City, Ont., and see Grant Hodder, brother-in-law of Mrs. Hodder, about private scandal involving his relations with Mrs. Goddin. Witness admitted he believed in the principle of plural marriages and, under the statutes, the attorneys for the plaintiff claimed Tanner's sight was to answer questions which might incriminate him.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backachy or Bladder Troubles You—Salts Is Fine for Kidneys.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Power of Press Discussed By Bryan

San Francisco, July 6.—The power of the press in molding the affairs of the world was discussed by William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, today, in the principal address delivered at the morning session of the International Press Congress here. Nearly 2000 delegates representing every state in the union and all of the civilized nations of the globe, packed Festival hall, at the exposition grounds to hear the Nebraskan.

His address closed the morning session of the congress and followed addresses of welcome by Governor Johnson, Mayor Rolph and President Morse of the exposition company and a paper by Virgilio Rodriguez, of Guatemala.

This afternoon the exposition officials presented a commemorative medal to the International Press Congress and a commemorative medal to the American Newspaper Publishers association. Discussion of "Journalism as a World Calling" was led by Norman E. Mack of Buffalo representing the United States and editors from practically every country in the world participated.

"I have felt under restraint during the two years that I have been with the state department," said Bryan, "and I am glad to be in a position now to talk freely.

"The law which compels newspapers to publish statements of ownership is admirable but it is not broad enough in its scope. We should know what interests an editor and publisher has at stake when he advocates anything. If a newspaper urges intervention, we should know what interests are involved and to what advantage it is to the editor for the government intervene.

"If an editor advocates that we spend large sums for a bigger army and navy, the public is entitled to know whether the owner of the newspaper owns stock in any ship building company which might be involved. In other words, we must draw a distinction between personal and public interests and the public must be correctly informed whether a newspaper is for the public or for the individual owner of that paper."

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

Washington, July 6.—No official comment was forthcoming today regarding the statement of the New York World as to the system by which the government censorship at Sayville has been evaded. The report was informally discussed in official circles, however, and it was admitted that evasion of the censorship had been accomplished by some means. It was believed, however, that in order to upset such a system as Dr. Kitzeo is said to have devised it would be necessary to shut down the wireless station. This is regarded as the only solution.

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