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As usual the American Sugar company demands a tariff on sugar. Like lumber sugar should be admitted duty free.

A \$20,000,000 syndicate, headed by the Weyerhaeuser company, has been formed to secure control of the remaining pine forests of Minnesota.

John Donnevan of the Madison Star drew one of the prizes handed down by Governor-elect Shallenberger. John will draw salary for acting as Deputy Game Warden.

There is much grief in the ranks of the untrifled over some of the appointments made by Governor-elect Shallenberger. If the Governor had 27,000 appointments to dispose of harmony would prevail.

After squandering a fortune in fighting his political enemies and wrecking a bank and a street railway company, Tom Johnson, the noisy Ohio "reformer," has sold his automobiles and palatial residence and moved into a modest cottage. In his efforts to reform the city of Cleveland, Johnson succeeded in selling stock in unprofitable enterprises to his admiring friends who are heavy losers in the ventures engineered by the ex-mayor.

STRENGTHENING THE COMBINE.

A few months ago the Journal told about the formation of the lumber combine nearly thirty years ago, and alluded to Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the head of the combination as the richest man in the world who controlled more money than Morgan, Rockefeller and Clark combined. Weyerhaeuser is worth between one and a half and two billions of dollars, and the foundation of his vast fortune was made in the lumber business, which has grown to such proportions that he is now known as the Lumber King of the Continent. In his chase for the almighty dollar Weyerhaeuser has not hesitated to enter into questionable deals to add to his fortune. He is the greatest untried and unconvicted criminal in the world today. He has not hesitated to buy congressmen and senators and corrupt the judiciary and purchase legislatures in order to carry out his schemes. He has robbed the government of thousands of acres of pine forests in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and now the press dispatches announce that he has strengthened the combine of which he is the head by absorbing the interests of his only competitor, the largest individual owner of standing white pine in the world.

The Chicago Tribune contains the following account of Weyerhaeuser's latest deal:

Chicago is to become the sole selling headquarters of the new lumber combination and Edward Hines is to be President of the syndicate. While figures publicly stated have fixed the combination as a \$0 million dollar affair, competing lumber interests can see no limits to its capitalization, but at the same time they express no fear of its attempting to restrain trade by fixing prices. Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the "Lumber King of the Continent," Mr. Hines and others directly concerned, vanished from Chicago yesterday, and it was believed they had gone to the home of Mr. Weyerhaeuser at St. Paul. It is believed they are completing the details of the combination. A new capitalist named in the venture was T. B. Walker, the largest individual owner of standing white pine in the world. Mr. Weyerhaeuser and Mr. Walker, it is said, have made previous attempts to arrive at a business understanding. Mr. Walker has played a "silent game" in the lumber trade, tying up every dollar available in the standing timber and not selling often. The new combination not only controls the key to the white pine situation but it also has a large voice in the hemlock, yellow southern and western pine fields, Mr. Weyer-

haeuser controlling the supply of Mississippi. Cloquet, Minn., is the center of production of white pine and the controlling elements there are Mr. Weyerhaeuser, the Northern Lumber company, Cloquet Lumber company and the Johnson-Wentworth Lumber company—which also came into the new combination with the Cook & O'Brien people.

The strengthening of the lumber combine by the purchase of the remaining pine lands in Minnesota, emphasizes the necessity of placing lumber on the free list.

During the campaign voters were given to understand that the election of Shallenberger and a Democratic legislature would insure a state law guaranteeing bank deposits. What is known as the Oklahoma law was frequently alluded to and explained as follows: When a bank, for good and sufficient reasons is compelled to close its doors the state would at once take charge, and as soon as the money from the depository where the guarantee fund was kept could be sent the depositors would be paid in full. A case in Oklahoma was cited where the depositors received the amount due them three days after the bank suspended payment. Now, it is stated, that the contemplated guarantee law the Democratic Governor and Legislature of Nebraska expect to pass, will not provide for the prompt payment of depositors in the event of a bank failure, but that "deferred payments" will be made. The bank must first go into the hands of a receiver who will proceed to wind up its affairs and pay the depositors, if there is anything left after the winding up process shall have been completed. This will take some time, possibly a year or even much longer. After the receiver has paid out what money he realizes out of the failure, the state will then dig into the box where the guarantee fund is kept and pay to the depositors the balance of their claim. No, depositors will not be called up over the phone, the day after a bank failure has been announced, and informed that Governor Shallenberger has sent a man with a suit case full of money to settle all claims immediately.

The Union Pacific Railway Co. has canceled all its advertising contracts with newspapers in Nebraska and called in all mileage books in possession of editors. This step was taken on account of the action of the Attorney General of the state in securing a temporary injunction enjoining the railway company from issuing mileage on advertising contracts.

LET US PRAY!

The lumber barons demand that the tariff on lumber shall be retained; the cane and sugar beet growers are howling against any change in the sugar schedules; the wool growers are opposed to reducing the tariff on wool; the New England manufacturers want free raw material, but insist that the duty on goods they turn out in their factories shall not be lowered. And now the zinc zone has been heard from. Down in southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri, where thousands of men are hoisting zinc to the surface every day in the year, Sunday's included, the ministers of twenty-five mining towns on Thanksgiving day offered up special prayers for a tariff on zinc ore. If the tariff question is to be decided by prayer, let the ministers and deacons of Nebraska get busy, and offer up supplications for free sugar, free lumber and the retention of the present duties on live stock, grain, poultry and butter and eggs. Let prayers be offered up for a tariff duty on the things we produce at home, and the free list for the things we do not produce. Brethren, let us pray!

FIRST NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving day was borrowed from the Hebrews and resembles the annual feast or ingathering held by the Jews when they were a nation. The Pilgrims revived the ancient Jewish custom, and later in the history of the country the governors of the colonies appointed special days for giving thanks to the Almighty.

The idea of a National Thanksgiving day originated with Alexander Hamilton while secretary of the treasury under Washington, and was first discussed at a cabinet meeting in August, 1789. The suggestion was opposed by Jefferson; at that time secretary of state, on the ground that it was in conflict with the spirit of the constitution and an invasion upon the boundary line which had been fixed between religion and the state; but the Hamilton idea prevailed, as the Hamilton idea has prevailed in the government of the country since the adoption of the Constitution. In September, 1789, Elias Boudinot introduced a resolution in the house of representatives requesting President Washington to appoint a day of general thanksgiving, and the resolution passed both houses of congress, al-

though the followers of Jefferson opposed the measure and attempted to prevent its passage. On October 3, 1789, Washington issued the first Thanksgiving day proclamation. It recommended that "Thursday, the 26th day of November next be devoted by the people of the United States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be."

Jefferson was the only member of the cabinet that declined to accept the hospitality of the President on that day, but Hamilton and some of his convivial friends made it an occasion long to be remembered by those who attended the feast at Faunce's tavern, at that time the principal hotel in New York City. The banquet ended in a fight started by a young lieutenant and a New York alderman. Washington was disgusted with the manner in which the day was celebrated and refrained from issuing another Thanksgiving proclamation for five years.

Since 1863, when Lincoln issued a proclamation recommending that the last Thursday in November be regularly observed as Thanksgiving day, succeeding presidents have issued annual Thanksgiving day proclamations.

President-elect Taft believes that his party should stand by the tariff plank in the Chicago platform, and has notified the high protectionists that the special session of congress to be called after March 4th, must obey the demands of the people and revise the present tariff law. If the eastern manufacturers and southern planters who are demanding an unreasonable tariff are looking for a fight, Mr. Taft will not hesitate to accommodate them.

Wills Widow to Convert.
A curious provision is made in the will of Michael Hanmore, an Irish solicitor, who left nearly \$40,000. He bequeathed \$5,000 to the Mother Superior of any convent his wife should enter after his death, it being his desire that the widow should devote the remainder of her life to prayer. If she declines to enter a convent she is to receive only some jewelry.

Man's Study of Himself.
Omit a few of the most abstruse sciences and mankind's study of man occupies nearly the whole field of literature. The burden of history is what man has been; of law, what he does; of physiology, what he is; of ethics, what he ought to be; of revelation, what he shall be.—George Finlayson.



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Failed to Keep His Word.
Labiche, the French dramatist, was once asked to support as a candidate for the academy a certain literary mendicant, but hesitated for a long time, and yielded only when he was told that if the ambitious author should fail to be elected he would die of it. Failure, nevertheless, did come, and the following year, when a second vacancy occurred, Labiche's vote was once more solicited in the man's behalf. "No," shouted Labiche in vehement indignation, "I will not vote for a man who does not keep his word. He did not die."

World's Lead Production.
The estimated world's production of lead in 1907 was 564,910 metric tons, as compared with 568,174 tons in 1906.

Church Built from Single Tree.
A large Baptist church at Santa Rosa, Cal., was built from the wood of a single California redwood tree.

Khedeive a Poet.
It is not generally known that the khedeive of Egypt is a poet of no mean order—in Arabic, of course.



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