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The most vital and inexcusable errors a legislative body can commit is to pass a law containing a discrepancy in the date it shall take effect. The democratic congress incorporated just such a blunder in the "war tax" law.

Section 21 of this law declares that "the stamp taxes prescribed on the articles provided for in Schedule B shall attach to all such articles thirty days after the approval of the act."

Schedule B itself, however, provided that "all articles and preparations provided for which are in the hands of manufacturers or dealers on December 1, 1914, shall be subject to the payment of the stamp taxes herein," etc.

The two provisions are absolutely contradictory. When the treasury department came to enforce the law it was unable to harmonize the two conflicting dates. Congress had adjourned and it was impossible to correct the blunder by proper legislative action.

A forced interpretation was the only alternative. The department arbitrarily fixed the date of enforcement, virtually assuming a function that belonged only to the legislative body.

The whole subject of financial legislation seems to have been a fatal stumbling block to the democrats. While they have blundered in scores of other important measures, this tendency has been specially emphasized in every statute dealing with the receipt or expenditure of money to conduct the affairs of government.

The last congress passed three laws notably designed to raise money—first, the tariff law; second, the income tax law; and third, the "war tax". It is significant that the revenues from each fell short of the amount needed, thereby contributing to the treasury deficit, and has led to a mass of expensive litigation because the legislative intent could be determined only by judicial interpretation.

There is an inconsistency bordering on hypocrisy in the demand for the purchase of articles "Made-in-America" when we also advocate throwing down the bars which have kept out of our markets goods made in Germany, or made in England, or made in Italy. It is a very plain and simple proposition which has been recognized by the majority of the people of the United States in every election except two since Abraham Lincoln stated the fact in his plain and simple language when he said that if we buy an article from a European producer, we get the article, and the resident of Europe gets the money, while if we buy from an American producer, we get the article and also keep the money.

In an effort to pacify the farmers, the democratic press asserts that taking off the duty of five cents a dozen and admitting 72,000,000 eggs free of duty did not reduce the price the farmer receives. If the importation of 72,000,000 eggs didn't injuriously compete with the American farmer, why did the Chinese producer send them here after the tariff was removed, but not before? It is true the imported eggs are small in size and deteriorated by age, but so much the worse, for they serve that much more effectively in holding down the price the farmer receives for good eggs.

The administration will hardly waste time trying to explain away the increase in the cost of living in 1914 as compared with 1913. The statistics are its own. The democratic tariff went into effect in October 1913. The war broke out in August 1914. There were ten and a half months of uninterrupted opportunity for the democratic administration to fulfill its pledge of reduced cost of living. It failed so completely that it deferred publication of comparative retail prices until June, 1914.

Democratic newspapers are insisting that republicans shall not discuss politics while controversies

with foreign countries are pending, but they lose no opportunity to give widest publicity to every political speech made by members of the president's cabinet. By what right do democrats claim the exclusive privilege to talk politics?

"However much we may differ as to the exact character of the causes, this much is certain: That in this country prosperity has invariably accompanied protection, while business and industrial depression have just as invariably gone hand in hand with free trade." This statement, made on the floor of the senate in September, 1913, by Senator Sutherland of Utah, proves that statesman a true prophet. The sooner we stop theorizing and get back to the basis of protection and prosperity the better it will be for American people and American interests.

The national treasury statement for Saturday, June 26, showed a balance of only \$30,922,765.05 on hand as compared with a balance of \$142,527,743.48, covering the same items, in 1913, when republican laws governed revenues and disbursements. The deficit June 26 was \$86,932,983.63 for ordinary disbursements and \$115,268,367.76 for all disbursements.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

We want the farmers to come to the office and see us when they come to town, and we have a two-fold object in extending this invitation. We want to keep in touch with each and everyone of you and we want you to tell us the news of your respective neighborhoods for publication in the paper. Everyone of you has an item or two of which others want to learn, and if each one of you hands in the news when you come to town you will all know everything of importance throughout the whole community. Come and see us.

Sometimes we run across a person who always has a wail because his neighbors have plenty and he has nothing. And if we could just follow them to the end of their careers we would probably find the neighbors continuing in the enjoyment of plenty while the wailer drifts along with his accumulation of nothing. And then if we cared to dig down and exhume the cause we would doubtless find the neighbors working and improving their opportunities while the wailer carelessly allows his to flit by. At least that is to way it appears to us, and it is so simple we believe it to be true.

When the editor approaches the average citizen in his quest for news he is invariably told that the citizen "doesn't know a thing," and that answer is about as near the truth as the nations of Europe are to effecting a prompt settlement of their differences. Everybody knows something, and most people know a lot of somethings that are worth telling and would make breezy and newsy stories, but they just bottle it up in the walls of their dome and forget that it is there. Sometimes the editor is able to pry it loose word for word until he gets the story, when it would be the easiest and simplest thing in the world to let it all out in a rush. Pull the cork, brother, and let out the contents of your intellectual bottle and we will pass it on to others who are thirsty for news. You know a plenty, if you only know that you know it.

Your old friend Boyd Burrows and his always good show will start a weeks engagement in Loup City, Monday July 12th. Mr. Burrows has one of the finest equipped canvass theaters in the business and his company far exceeds any he has had heretofore. No big band or parade this year, but good consistent plays, ably presented by modern talent. Popular prices will prevail. Watch for special reduced prices on season or family tickets.

THE CHURCHES.

German.

Are you a member of one of the numerous German families, living in or around Loup City who does not go or belong to the German church? If not, why not? There are services at the German St. Pauls church every other Sunday. Sunday, July 11, at 10:30 divine services will be held, the minister preaching from the subject, "The Last Chance." Sunday school at 10:50 a. m. Choir practice Friday evening at 8. The Ladies Aid society meets Thursday July 15, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. W. Schlote.

Swedish

The regular services in the Swedish church will be held Sunday, July 11, at the usual hour, 10:30 a. m. and in the evening at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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To know that one's forebears were people of refinement, of culture, of gentle breeding, instead of inspiring arrogance should challenge the best that is in one, lest he fall short as a representative of those in whose persons these graces once flowered, writes Ruth McEnry Stuart in Harper's Bazar.

An inherited standard of life—let us put that down in our list of blessings. And for all inherent good which has come down to us as a benediction, without the asking, and which may be held only in trust as a sacred responsibility, let us delight to give thanks.

We American women, then, will tell to our children any true story of prowess, of chivalry, of long patience and reverent waiting—of any great quality which has found expression in lives of any of their ancestors—so that they may know themselves thus endowed with the only imperishable heritage. The daughter, the granddaughter, who comes by direct line into such an inheritance is the real American heiress.

She may not wear a dinner gown to her name, or be "up" in the etiquette of fashionable life. Perhaps she is not even a person of leisure, much less a member of the "leisure class." If so, so much the better. So much more hopefully has she her life in her own hands.

SURELY HAD MONEY'S WORTH.

Uncle Hod Had Come Far to Get It—And He Got It.

There being no dentist in the little town where he resided Uncle Hod Rowdybush had gone to the county seat to have an aching tooth extracted. "I see it's one of your large molars," said the dentist at whose office he called, "and it will come pretty hard. Don't you think you'd better take gas?"

"I don't know," answered Uncle Hod. "Does it cost anything extra?" "Yes, it will be two dollars if you take gas and one dollar if you don't."

"How long does it take to pull it that way?" "It won't seem any time at all to you. You go to sleep and you seem to wake up immediately and the tooth is out."

"And I don't feel it come out?" "Not a particle."

Uncle Hod reflected. "Well," he said, "I've come 27 miles to have this tooth pulled and I think I'm entitled to the satisfaction of knowing when you yank it out—to say 'nothin' of savin' a dollar. I don't want no gas.'"

From the manner in which Uncle Hod groaned during the subsequent operation it was gathered that he had fully a dollar's worth of "satisfaction."

—Youth's Companion.

A Success. First Broker—How's that mining scheme of your coming on? Second Broker—Splendid. Why, we sold every share before we found the mine.—Unidentified.

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It is Sure to Cause Trouble

If you think you are getting one thing and the builder has a different idea, and the result is that the work is to be done over or else you are very disappointed in some part of your house. Let me explain my system of making plans and you will be convinced that it is the only way.

Edward Radcliffe

Let Radcliffe Build It

It Can't Sting.

The editor of an Illinois exchange is a public benefactor and when he dies the people of his country ought to erect a monument as big as a haystack to the honor of his memory. He has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He tells you simply to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bit it puckers his gazopie so it can't sting. Then it sits down in a damp place tries to dig the pucker loose, catches its death of cold and dies of pneumonia.

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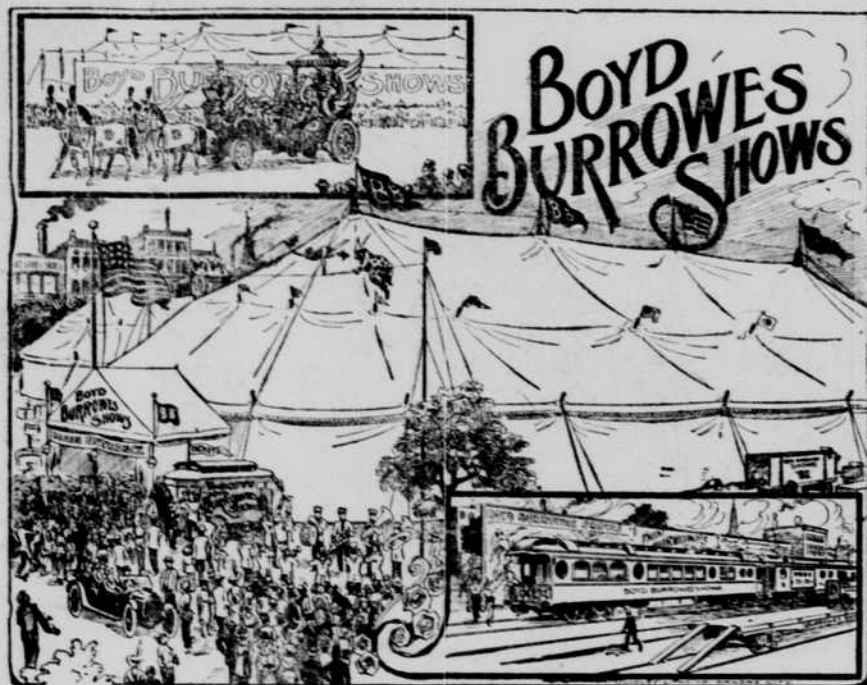
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YODLERS MAKE HIT IN LINCOLN.

The Yodlers,—Alpine Entertainers, who will be here on our Chautauqua program this summer, at Lincoln, Nebraska last summer and gave what proved to be one of the most unique and most appreciated entertainments of the entire year. The following is taken from a Lincoln, Nebraska paper: "World famous song-birds re-regaled. Hirschhorn's Alpine Entertainers drew such a large and enthusiastic audiences at Capital Beach last week that the management has engaged for another week.

"They will give two entertainments every evening in the air dome. Never before have such crowds gathered to witness a one act entertainment as have gone to hear those noted song-birds of the Alps.

"Mr. Hirschhorn with his Zither selections certainly proves himself a master of the instrument. His equal has never been heard here. The vocalists are repeatedly showered with applause."

Miss Edith Storey who has the part of Glory Quayle in the play was selected for the part after all of the prominent stars of the motion picture world had been considered and rejected. Miss Storey chanced to be the particular type of women for the part, and when her many successes were taken into account, it was decided to entrust her with the biggest role ever given a woman star. Miss Storey appears in nearly every scene of the play and no time does her work suffer in the slightest from over-work.

"The Christian" with Miss Storey and Earle Williams as John Storm will be seen at the Daddow theater on July 12, 10 and 25c. Starts at 8 p. m.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular July teachers' examination will occur on the 29th and 30th, rather than on the 13th Thursday and Friday of the month. Examination will be given in all county, city, state, life and reading circle subjects.

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