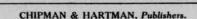
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# ANOTHER HEAVY LOSS.

The democratic congress is responsible for a heavy loss, both of money and efficiency, in the work of the office of public roads.

Three important phases of good road development practically had

to be abandoned for a year because the democrats failed to pass before the close of the fiscal year of 1913, the agricultural appropriation bill, which provides money for good roads.

The first loss fell upon the experimental road work. A portion of each year's appropriation is deorder to make scientific tests and discover improved methods in road not carry out these tests properly. loss of about one-tenth of the fund, with an even greater loss in efficiency because many of the experiments could not be made at all.

The second loss occured because

cured and contracts let, fall was approaching and the roads would not be completed. Machinery either had to be moved to warmer localities or remain idle, all of which entered into the amount of the bids. The new roads cost more and their construction was delayed for an entire season.

The third loss occured in connection with furnishing government road engineers to local communities to give advice in local

road building. Scores of these experts were in Washington at the time, ready to start for local points factions. as soon as congress passed the bill.

amount of duty necessary to give the American wage earner ade-Every subscription is regarded as an open account. The names of subscribers will be instantly removed from our mail-ing list at the expiration of time paid for, if publishers shall be notified; otherwise the subscription will remain in force at the designated subscription price. Every subscriber must understand that these conditions are made a part of the con-tract between publisher and subscriber. authority of law definitely pre-

to ascertain the facts and submit

those facts to congress for its guidance in determining the

scribing its powers and duties. They want a commission governed by law and under no obligations to a democratic president who opposes the principle of a protective tariff.

The American dollar rules the financial world-not through the wisdom of the democratic law makers but through the folly of those European rulers who precipitated the most ruinous war in

economic system is just as weak at the foundation today as it was in July, 1914, when the balance of voted to experimental road build- trade was running higher and ing in and near Washington, in higher against us. We have been own action but by the extreme neconstruction. The officials could cessities of our unfortunate cousins across the Atlantic. Foolish. The delay in securing their ap- foolish ineeed, the man who depropriations caused an estimated ludes himself with the idea that such an economic structure can endure beyond the day when its foundation falls.

The New York Times Annalist officials were unable to contract index number on wholesale prices for new work until the money was of 25 leading articles of food for actually appropriated. It is a the second week in August, 1915, maxim in good road building that was 145.17, compared with 139 pleted in the same summer. Con- 1913, under republican law. The gress failed to appropiate the index number for the year 1914 money until nearly the middle of was 146.07 compared with 139.98 August. Before bids could be sefor the year 1913.

The balance in the general fund of the national treasury on August 23 was \$55,760,889 as compared with \$126,663,944 on the corresponding date two years ago under republican laws. The administration spent \$27,382,411 more than it collected during the first 54 days of the present fiscal year.

A federal judgeship is vacant in Nebraska. We don't exactly see how this can be split fifty-fifty between the Bryan and Hitchcock

INTERESTING FIGURES.



There was nothing they could do An interesting compilation has here, and no money to send them to the field.

been made as to the world's debts after the end of the first year of the When the appropriation bill was war. This compilation, published in finally passed, it was too late for the Economic World, shows that many of them to report to the Great Britain's debts at the close of local communities to which they July, 1915, were more than double the debt at the close of July, 1914: had been assigned. Their efficien-Germany has also practically doubled cy was destroyed and their salaries its indebtedness in the year; Russia's and expenses were a total loss duris increased over one-half, and France ing the weeks they were delayed has increased its debt one-half during by the inaction of the democratic the first year of the war. Neutral countries have also added to their incongress.

## **DO TRIFLES ANNOY?**

### debtedness, owing to the necessity existing for better preparedness on their part, although the increase of

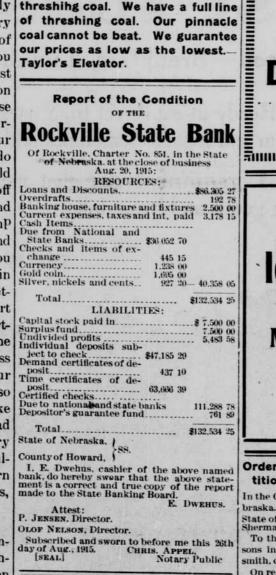
What a blessed thing it is that debts on the part of neutrals is inconsequential compared with the we can forget! To-day's troubles enormous increase shown by the nalook large, but a week hence they tions directly at war. will be forgotten and buried out

of sight. Says one writer: "If Farmers you will soon want you would keep a book and daily threshing coal. We have a full line put down the things that worry of threshing coal. Our pinnacle you, and see what becomes of coal cannot be beat. We guarantee our prices as low as the lowest .them, it would benefit you' You

allow a thing to annoy you, just as you allow a fly to settle on you and plague you; and you lose your temper and you justify yourself by being thrown off your balance by causes which you do not trace out. But if you could see what it was that threw you off

your balance before breakfast, and put it down in a little book, anP follow it up and follow it out, and ascertain what becomes of it, you would see what a fool you were in the matter." The art of forgetting is a blessed art, but the art of overlooking is quite as important. And if we should take time to write down the origan, progress and outcome of a few of our Time certificates of detroubles, it would make us so certified checks. ashamed of the fuss we make over them, that we should be glad to drop such things and bury them at once in eternal forgetfulness. Life is too short to be worn out in petty worries, frettings, hatreds and vexations.

Though the people of this country undoubtedly want a permanent, non-partisan tariff commission they don't want it appointed by a democratic president who will select a majority of its members from among men who are opposed to a scientific protective tariff. They want a tariff commission created by the friends of the pro-





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