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SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Observations Made by Dr. Winship on His Western Trip.

Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, recently returned from a trip of 9,000 miles, during which he went to the Pacific coast, observing the progress of the movement for the higher pay of schoolteachers. According to Dr. Winship's conclusions, as summarized by the New York Post, the highest salaries in the world for teachers are paid by New York City. Boston stands well, and so do the wealthy suburbs around the city. Philadelphia has been very low, compared with New York and Boston. Nevada and California stand highest among the states, although the abnormal conditions in Nevada are not likely to last. A California law requires that teachers be paid at least \$45 a month. and few receive less than \$65. One cause of the general upward trend in salaries observed by Dr. Winship is the unusual scarcity of teachers, but other causes must be taken into account. "One is the higher cost of liv- feel just as strong as I did twenty-five ing. Teachers have not secured by any means their share of the advance in the rewards of work, compared with almost any other occupation, and the reasonableness of their demand is generally recognized. One cause of the upward movement in salaries and the advance in the standing of the profession is the passage of laws in many states insisting upon higher qualifica tions. Under these laws the poorer teachers have been weeded out and higher wages have been demanded by those qualified to fill the vacancies. In nearly all instances of advance of salaries the action has been by municipal authorities. State action has been

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As Defined.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpernickle, "what's a light-weight boxer?" "A light-weight boxer, my son, is a man who is engaged in crating strawberries," replied the old gentleman.

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IGNORANT OF GREAT EVENTS.

Freuch Army Conscripts Know Little About National Affairs.

Compulsory free elementary education having been established in France in 1882, writes a Paris correspondent of the London Standard, the conscripts drafted into the army, and born one year, or at least two, before that date. have, without exception, passed through the commercial or other schools which cost so many million francs to create, and of which the maintenance entails such a heavy burden on the taxpayers.

It is undeniable that the sacrifices have not been entirely wasted, for a Frenchman who cannot read and write is becoming a rarity. Captains in various parts of France have this year subjected the conscripts drafted into their companies to a sort of examination, which has demonstrated that nearly every man was fairly proficient in reading, writing and arithmetic.

But beyond the three R's, the ignorance of the great majority of the men was astonishing. According to the Revue Pedagogique, which gives detailed results of the ex-officio examination, a captain of the Fifth Army Corps of which the headquarters are at Orleans, and of which the population is, in the matter of elementary education, above the average, discovered that two of the forty-four conscripts drafted into his company were completely ilit-"A short time ago I found my con- erate. The others could read and write dition very serious, I had headaches, fairly well, and the greater number pains in the back, and frequent dizzy could solve a problem of arithmetic correctly. Having ascertained that fact, the captain assembled the conscripts, and, giving them pen and pareturned. In less than two months per, asked the forty-two to sit down my health was restored." --- Mrs. M. quietly to write the answers to the three following questions:

"What do you know of Joan of Are?" "Of what does the national fete of July 14 remind you?"

"What do you know about the war

When written the answers were handed to him the officer discovered that more than half of the conscripts knew nothing at all about Joan of Arc, that three-quarters were ignorant of the event commemorated by the na-Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of tional fete, and that two-thirds had no your case, and he will be pleased to give knowledge whatever of the Franco-German war of 1870. Had they not been vouched for by unimpeachable authority, and if the sober Journal Cas Debats had not commented on them, one would have been inclined to reject such assertions as incredible.

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J. B. CORTON. weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty

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HAD AN ABOUNDING NERVE.

Startling Proposition a Kansas Merchant Made to His Creditor.

The out-of-town merchant owed the Kansas City house \$200 for goods purchased the month previous. The bill was due and a letter was written requesting payment. A letter came back saying that the writer was somewhat short of cash and requesting an extension of ninety days on the bill. The Kansas City merchant wrote another letter saying that he must insist on the payment of his bil! and suggested that if the customer was "hard up" the local bank would updoubtedly accommodate him with a loan of \$200, so that the bill might be paid.

In seventy-two hours the Kansas City man received a reply, which he is carrying around and showing to his friends as a certificate of the nerviest business proposition ever issued in

Missouri. The letter follows: 'Dear Sir: Your letter of Dec. 26 came today and noted. I was much pleased with your suggestion about borrowing money from the bank here. In fact, I was so pleased that this norning I went to the bank and asked for a loan. I was told that it would be necessary to get another signature on the note besides my own. Now, I do not care to ask anyone down here to indorse for me, bri as you and I have kad considerable business together I inclose the note for your signature. Please sign just below where I have written my name.

"You will probably notice that the note is for \$300 instead of \$200, the amount of your bill. You see, I owe two other fellows who handle the same kind of goods as you \$50 each and I thought as long as you and I are going to pay your bill we might as well borrow enough to pay the other fellows at the same time."-Kansas

City Star. France exported \$5,832,341 worth of automobiles last year, while spending only \$206,000 in imported ones.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

Government Finances.

There is no getting away from the fact that the financial affairs of the government are not in good shape, in spite of the protestations of President Roosevelt and Secretary Shaw that everything is lovely. Outside of the trust funds, the statement issued by the United States treasury July 23, 1904, shows an available cash balance of \$148,886,472.08. Of that amount, the statement shows that \$104,963,-775.13 is deposited in the national banks and \$7,705,287.12 has been credited to the accounts of disbursing officers, and both of these amounts cannot be called available. The Secretary of the Treasury could of course call on the banks to repay the amount the government has loaned them, but to do so would so inconvenience the banks and so disturb the money market that Secretary Shaw is unlikely to make

In past years the New York banks have, during the fall months, always had to provide for repaying to the country banks in the South and West the money they have on deposit. This money is needed by the country banks to "move the crops." The New York banks claim that they have to furnish the money to "move the crops," but they are really only repaying the country banks what they owe them. When the demand from the country banks is but prefers Fez, a few hundred miles excessive, the New York banks have to call the loans they have made on stock security.. The result is the "flurries" in the stock market we often hear of, for the borrowers have to replace those loans at higher rates of interest, or, in case they cannot borrow, the stocks held by the banks as security rocco. Even an American Consul with

If many such loans are closed out and a large amount of stocks are forced to sale, the price of stocks declines rapidly and a panic ensues. Everyone then wants to sell, and there are but few buyers. No Secretary of the Treasury would feel justified in calling on the banks for the government money they have at such a time, for it would and to the panic. Thus it is seen that Secretary Shaw could demand the one hundred, or over, milcalled immediately available.

Then there are other large amounts included in this "available cash baltreasury of the Philippines there is \$7,- | barded. 316,937, and awaiting reimbursement for bonds and interest there is \$136,-503.38, making in all \$120,122,502.63, that must be deducted from the available cash balance, which would reduce that amount to only \$28,763,-969.45. But then again there are a number of items that are figured in the cash in the general fund that are not available, as follows:

Silver bullion \$2,213,435 91 Subsidiary silver coin.... 11,806,789 96 Fractional currency 118 96 724,514 64 Minor coin

\$14,744,859 47

Deducting that amount from the above would leave but \$14,019,109.98 as available cash balance. And if the amount of national bank notes which are on hand for redemption is thrown out as not available cash, of which \$17,493,432 is included, there would be a shortage of \$3,475,373.

The treasury has never paid out national bank notes, but unless Secretary Shaw calls upon the banks for another installment of the money loaned to them, and upon which no interest is paid, he may have to resort to such an expedient. There is another matter upon which constant misstatements are made in the Republican newspapers and by Republican speakers, and that is the amount of gold in the treasury. There is a reserve fund of \$150,-000,000, there is also gold coin, \$522,-650,969, but against that amount there is the same amount of gold certificates outstanding. There is only \$24,469.552 of gold coin and bullion now in the treasury in the general fund, and that is not available, for it is included in the \$28,763,869 given above, which has been shown as covered by other de-

mands upon the general fund. The management of the treasury is giving great concern to the Republican leaders, and it is with the greatest difficulty that the Treasurer of the Unitwill be allowed to continue these and like utterances. The large deficiency getting old and forgetful. of the last fiscal year of over \$40,000,-000 will probably be increased this year, for already up to July 28 the excess of expenditures over receipts is \$20,920,829.93.

lions a month, and yet President Roosevelt, in his speech of acceptance, lauds and praises the Republicans as the only party that can be trusted to conduct the affairs of the government.

The "Alive or Dead" Ultimatum. Mediterranean this summer. Why this wholesale indictments.

fleet was sent into European waters is problematical, unless it was to show the effete East what the United States can do if opportunity offers. Perhaps we have entangling alliances, or agreements, with those countries that renders it essential to make a show of force to be used in case of necessity.

The exigency arose almost before the fleet was in position to act. A Moor bandit captured a citizen of the United States named Perdicaris and was holding him in his mountain stronghold for ransom. Perdicaris was not born in the United States, but, being a good "Republican," had been naturalized by the Republican machine in New York when there was extreme occasion for such votes to be counted. Of course a fleet was necessary, and therefore on hand, to back up the demands of the State Department for his release.

A Cabinet council was held on the Pericardis case. The Secretary of the Navy was ordered to cable the Admiral in command of the fleet to anchor at Tangier, with steam up and guns double-shotted, until further orders. Another Cabinet council was held, and the ultimatum, "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead," was hurled at the Sultan of Morocco. The Sultan never comes to Tangier; it is in too close proximity to Raisuli, the bandit, inland, and as far from bandit and fleets as possible, for a residence.

It thus became necessary for the American Consul to fit out a caravan to make the journey to Fez and deliver the ultimatum. This took time, a good deal of it; things move slowly in Moan alive or dead ultimatum can only travel as fast as the Moors will allow him to. Weeks elapsed, and still the Admiral kept up steam on the fleet, at a vast expense to the American taxpayer, and what with highballs and other balls, considerable outlay from the Admiral's pocket also. The foreign Consuls called on the Admiral and asked him to be patient. His answer was, "Perdicaris alive or-what will you take?"

President Roosevelt fumed at the lions the banks hold, but it cannot be delay. It was all John Hay could do to restrain him from cabling the Admiral that time was called and Raisuli dead, and his body delivered within ance" that are not available. In the one hour, or Tangier was to be bom-

> What is the use of having a big fleet of war vessels unless you use them and the guns are fired? But better counsels prevailed, and after a week or two Perdicaris was release alive, but John Hay is sick with nervous prostration and is gone to the mountains to recuperate. The President is still working for another chance to use the fleet, and the new Secretary of the Navy is working on the problem of how much the affair cost.

> Secretary Shaw is sulking because the expense of the big fleet will add to the large deficit that already exists for this fiscal year, and will have to invent some new taxes to help pay for the fleet luxury. Perdicaris came high, but we have him and ought to be happy. It cost but \$1 to make Perdicaris a citizen, but see what it costs to keep

> > Brief Comment.

What have the poor devils done that live in the Panama canal strip that they should be punished by having the Dingley tariff forced on them? The cost of living will be vastly increased, and even the protectionists will hardly claim that wages will be put up to

The "Signs of Prosperity" are certainly not so favorable as President Roosevelt, Root and Shaw would have us believe, when the United States treasury is running behind at the rate of over twenty millions for July. Has some one put a brake on that wonderful Dingley bill that the above gentlemen have all declared insures pros-

Speaker Cannon thinks Judge Parker helped the "silver cause" by voting for Bryan, but Uncle Joe should not throw stones, for he lives in a glass house. In 1878 he voted to pass the Bland free silver bill over the veto of President Hayes, and in 1890 "Cannon, ed States can meet the demands that of Illinois," appears in the Congresare daily made upon his resources. Sec- sional Record as voting for the Sherretary Shaw has also made himself a man silver purchase law. And better, laughing stock by the statements he or worse, but more of it, he was one of has made in his late speeches on high the few Republicans who refused to prices and the tariff, and the Demo- vote for the repeal of the Sherman cratic managers are hoping that he law. That is a record for silver that can hardly be beaten. Uncle Joe is

All the evidence being taken of the Slocum disaster shows that the steamboat inspection service is in the hands of the rotten Republican machine of That is, the government is running velt is directly responsible, it being his own State and he has behind at the rate of over twenty mil- his own State, and he has personal knowledge of Dumontism and all that it stands for. When he surrendered all the federal appointments to Platt and Odell he knew the class of men they would install. Inspection that does not inspect, and which it was charged was paid not to, was the cause President Roosevelt, as commander of the hundreds of women and children in chief of the navy, ordered a great that were sacrificed. It is a relief to fleet of our largest war vessels to the hear that the grand jury is to make



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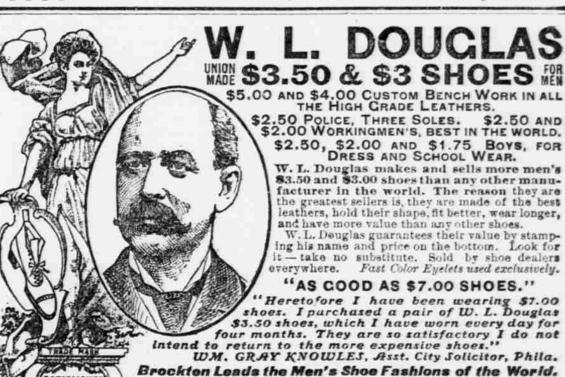
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