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SPECIFIC AND AD VALOREM DUTIES. A feature of the new tariff bill which its framers and supporters profess to regard as of very great importance is the general change from specific to ad valorem duties which it provides for.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. The acceptance of the new tariff bill by King Humbert's subjects to form a new cabinet relieves a situation that was more serious than a mere cabinet crisis.

WORK FOR THE LEGISLATORS. Some of the Questions to Consume the Time of Congress. REVENUE MEASURES TO BE DISCUSSED. Tax on Whisky Likely to Be Increased Without Much Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. Every member of the Nebraska delegation in congress, excepting Representatives McKeighan and Kern of Nebraska are now in Washington. All are eager for the fray.

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THE FOOT BALL ENTHUSIAST may now permit the barber to cut his hair. CITY OFFICIALS will probably learn by bitter experience that they were not elected to conduct brokerage business in city warrants.

NO ONE killed on the Thanksgiving foot ball field. Let the president proclaim another day for thanksgiving, fasting and prayer.

NO AMERICAN president ever had so much trouble in securing followers to accept cabinet positions as is being undergone by President Carnot of France.

WE CALL attention to THE BEE'S full and accurate reports of all the great sporting events of Thanksgiving day. As usual THE BEE'S reports were unrivaled in its territory.

CANDIDATES for the United States senate are becoming thicker in Iowa as the temperature grows colder. By the time winter arrives there will be more candidates than members of the legislature.

AN INCREASED tax on cigarettes is proposed as a tax to repress a nuisance. This may be a very proper tax to be imposed for a very laudable purpose, but isn't it getting quite a distance from the "for revenue only" idea?

THE adherents of the Nebraska and Iowa football teams certainly deserve credit for gentlemanly behavior during their short stay in Omaha. They are doing much to redeem the student fraternity from the disrepute into which it has been dragged.

WATCH for some lively scurringes in the coming mayoralty elections in two of the larger cities which elected democratic mayors last time—Chicago and Boston. The republicans are keeping up their winning game and will not be surprised if they shut their opponents entirely out.

FOR orderly behavior the western collegian can give his eastern brethren several points and beat them out. With equal care for jubilation or regrets the students of the western colleges know where to draw the line on their hilarity, and this is where they are far ahead of their friends in the east.

IF LOCAL public and private charity too often miscarries within the view of those who are interested in watching it reach its destination, how much more often would a federal appropriation be expended in supporting a horde of useless beneficiaries any real aid? Federal grants for public charity have seldom proven a success.

IT IS intimated that Secretary Carlisle is opposed to the whisky tax because he is a Kentuckian. As more Kentucky whisky is consumed outside of Kentucky than within its borders this intimation will not hold water. The Kentucky distillers are just as willing as any others to pocket the profits that would accrue to existing stocks of liquor through a higher tax on spirits.

THANKSGIVING demonstrated the possibilities of Omaha for properly entertaining and amusing its citizens and guests. The football game drew a fair crowd in spite of the bitter cold weather. The theaters played to crowded houses at all performances. The numerous balls and minor entertainments were all well attended. No one could complain of a lack of suitable amusements.

THE New York Herald prints a picture of the ways and means committee discussing the schedules of the new democratic tariff bill, in which Hon. William J. Bryan is visible only as regards the back of his head and shoulders. We trust that the Herald should not intend to convey the impression that the back of Bryan's head is the most inspiring part of him. Bryan's distinguished bearing ought to outline him to a full face view in the ways and means group.

THE anti-snappers down in New York are trying to perfect a new democratic state organization whereby they may be able to freeze the Hill machine democrats out of state offices as well as federal offices. The machine politicians have been feeling sore for some time over their failure to get any of the plum which they expected as compensation for carrying New York for Cleveland in 1892. They view the new movement as an unwarranted intrusion on the part of the president and his followers. The prospects are far from the knuff. In the meanwhile the republicans will make sure of restoring New York to its former allegiance.

of this currency would not possess the legal tender quality, though the state, by reason of its guaranty, would probably be bound to receive it for taxes and all dues from its citizens. Under such a plan the financial business of a state would be done very largely or altogether with its own currency. It would receive that currency for taxes and pay it out again, and under such circumstances the question is, how would the state secure the lawful money necessary to redeem its currency?

The efforts to find some plan by which a state currency can be made as safe and desirable as the currency we now have will fail. There are but two ways to treat this question. One is to let the tax stand, whether to repeal it unconditionally. The constitutional authority of congress to impose the tax has been affirmed by the supreme court and is unquestioned, except by a few of the advocates of repeal who hold extreme views regarding the rights of the states. The power of congress to prescribe any conditions under which the states may authorize state banks to issue currency is questionable. At any rate the exercise of such a power, granting that it exists, could not insure the country a currency equally as good as that it now has. The intelligent judgment of the country is against the restoration of a state bank currency under any conditions.

A PERVERSION OF THE SCHOOLS. We wonder whether the people of this city who have children attending the public schools send them there to be taught the art of professional begging and whether they approve any course of action on the part of their teachers that practically results in such instruction. The children of the public schools have a perfect right to organize a public entertainment for the amusement of themselves or their friends. But there is no color of law which authorizes them to use the public school buildings for entertainments to which an admission price is charged, no matter what may be the object for which the proceeds are to be expended. Every orderly citizen has a right to admittance to the public school buildings of this city, and no teacher or official has authority to demand payment for the exercise of such privilege.

The average reader of English newspapers must be in a very confused state of mind concerning the condition of British fleet as compared with that of the navies of France and Russia. A table that was published the other day in the London Times gives the impression that during the last four and a half years Great Britain has added only twenty-four battle ships to her fleet, while France and Russia between them have added thirty-three to theirs. A correspondent of the London Daily News, however, points out that that impression could be all wrong. A careful examination of the table, he says, shows that "since 1889 Great Britain has set afloat nineteen new first-class battle ships, with a gross tonnage of 201,750 tons; while in the same period France and Russia together have launched only fourteen such ships, with a gross tonnage of 121,675 tons. It is true that when each nation ships a new paper in the naval offices at Paris and St. Petersburg have been completed and launched, the proportionate increase of their fleets over ours will be as stated in your contemporary, provided the English admiralty does not make any attempt to extend its building program. But then it is matter of common knowledge, derived from the speeches of Lord Spencer and Mr. Morley, as well as from more recent sources, that our admiralty has not the slightest intention of sitting still, and that at this moment it is considering a new program of shipbuilding. If that program should, as I hope it will, increase the strength of our navy in proportion to that of France and Russia at the rate which has been laid down, the vessel now on the stocks at which I am writing, the vessel now on the stocks among us ought to be reassured." What ever the exact truth of the case may be, it is plain that the whole question has been raised for party purposes.

Madison Square Officials Brought into Court for Trial. New York, Dec. 1.—Madison Square bank directors who have been indicted were formally arraigned this morning before Recorder Smythe in the court of general sessions to plead and have a day fixed for their trial. Joseph F. Blaut was arraigned on two charges of perjury, eight misdemeanors and one charge of fraudulent insolvency committed jointly with the other directors, Adolph D. Kalisher, Ronald T. McDonald, Simon O'Connell, Andrew S. Leonard, Charles A. Solover, Frederick K. Soudard and Emil Frankel. McDonald and Soudard were arraigned on eight indictments charging misdemeanor in establishing and maintaining a balance of trade favorable to this country.

Personal Mention. Representative Mercer has returned from Omaha. He called at the Department of State and procured a passport for Nicholas Yager of Omaha. Postmaster appointed today: Iowa—Alta Vista, Chickasha county, Henry Kiefer, vice H. Radtke, removed; Carlisle, Warren county, I. P. Webster, vice W. R. Randleman, resigned; Palmyra, Warren county, C. W. Farley, vice J. Bartholomew, removed; Idaho—Market Lane, Fremont county, Charles Harwood, vice Etta Webb, resigned. Friday, S. Havitt.

KNOWLEDGE. Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

THE president of the New York Academy of Medicine has taken up in his recent annual address the cudgel against the free dispensing of medical services to those who are fully able to employ a reputable practitioner at his regular rates of compensation. The work of public boards of health in vaccinating, at the expense of the community, children of wealthy parents who happen to be attending the public schools and employes of rich corporations running large retail stores comes in for a particularly hard rap as lowering the standard of medical fees and depriving worthy physicians of a practice which properly belongs to them. Free dispensaries and free vaccination are only possible, however, by reason of the encouragement of medical men, and the president's address calls upon these to draw the line sharply between patients who might pay and those who cannot pay. This is the old, old controversy and resolves simply into the question how far society shall go to protect its own health when the individuals comprising that society neglect to take necessary precautions. Society must protect itself even at the risk of giving free medical service to a few who are in a fair position to look out for themselves.

ANTAGONIZING Tammany in New York and the Harrison element in Chicago puts President Cleveland in the attitude of killing the goose that laid the golden egg. A Mortician Speaks. In Washington, Dec. 1. It is something of a shock to find that Secretary Morton in his annual report outlines his consideration of the poll evil to the time-worn suggestion that voters should properly mark their ballots before depositing them in the box.

THE increasing friction between the Egyptian government and the English chiefs of departments is said to be obvious enough in Cairo to excite a good deal of public comment. The present premier, who is credited with honesty of purpose, is a statesman and Mr. Morley, as well as from more recent sources, that our admiralty has not the slightest intention of sitting still, and that at this moment it is considering a new program of shipbuilding. If that program should, as I hope it will, increase the strength of our navy in proportion to that of France and Russia at the rate which has been laid down, the vessel now on the stocks at which I am writing, the vessel now on the stocks among us ought to be reassured." What ever the exact truth of the case may be, it is plain that the whole question has been raised for party purposes.

THE BEE publishes the initial article in a series, by which it will attempt to show that the provisions of the oil inspection law are not properly observed. The statute is not what it should be and does not insure that degree of protection to oil consumers that the laws of Iowa and Ohio amply provide. It is known that oil rejected by the official inspectors of those states is dumped into Nebraska, where the test is not so critical and where it is likely to pass muster regardless of the legal test fixed by our law.

THE BEE has bought samples of oil of retail dealers at various points throughout the state, and at some expense has had each sample tested by an expert of unquestioned integrity and large experience. The result fully confirms the belief that the oil companies doing business in this state are selling dangerous compounds to local dealers, who in turn innocently sell to private consumers. This flagrant disregard of a wise and beneficent law must stop. While the law is imperfect it is infinitely better than no law at all. The official inspectors are sworn to enforce it. THE BEE will make it manifest that they are not doing so. It also expects to prove that the oil companies have laid themselves liable to the severe penalties prescribed for a violation of the law.

INDIANAPOLIS Journal: Watts—I don't believe Jonah was swallowed by a whale. A whale's throat is too narrow for any such performance. Puck:—But think how small that man must have felt when he realized that he was the original Jonah. Detroit Tribune:—Lobby of the House (just returned from a visit)—Poor Polly! All alone so long. Parrot (feverishly)—Give me a stack of whites. Truth:—"The engagement was broken off."—"What was the cause?"—"Oh, a lovers' quarrel."—"Was that the reason?"—"A dispute between them as to which loved the other best."

PHILADELPHIA Record: Hoax—I was playing poker with a blind man last night, and he saw my hand. Jost:—That's nothing. I played with a deaf man once, and when I raised he called me. Washington Star:—"This life," said the man who stood on the cellar stair with a coal bucket in his hand, "would be one succession of surprises, if only I could get up as easily as the pigeons do."

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