

of empty cradles, and debts that closely approximate to bankruptcy?

What is hoped to be gained in the coming fourteen months by continuing the awful tragedy, except more graves, more empty cradles, more broken hearts and the doubling of the war's cost. Do they all forget that 'Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war?'

The Lid On In Idaho

AGENTLEMAN who is entirely reliable tells us that a man in Idaho, some months since, was found with a bottle of beer in his possession.

He was arrested, arraigned and convicted. The law of Idaho makes that offense punishable by a term in the penitentiary. The victim appealed, and the supreme court has just handed down an opinion that the law is constitutional. Of course such a law subjects a druggist to a like penalty if liquor, wines or beer are found in his store. This makes it impossible for a druggist to fill a prescription if any liquor is included with the other compounds.

The passage of such a law is prima facie conviction of lunacy on the part of the people and their representatives. The experiment of such a law will have the effect, in a few years of filling the state with liars, sneaks and people indifferent to righteous laws and with a contempt for a government that passes and enforces such a law, for when the personal liberty of men is throttled and disregarded, it does not require any great length of time for men to become incendiaries in thought and scrubs and sneaks and criminals in act.

TARIFF A PARTISAN QUESTION

H. H. Gross, president of the Permanent Tariff Commission League, in an address before the exposition of chemical industries, held in New York City a few days ago, advocated the establishment of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission, and cited the German tariff commission as an example for the United States to follow. He spoke of that commission as being composed of German manufacturers and other industrial interests and as working toward the welfare of the German empire. Mr. Gross believes the German tariff commission illustrates the feasibility of establishing a non-partisan commission in the United States. He is not alone in his belief, nor in his fallacy. The argument for a non-partisan tariff commission is of a long standing, and of light weight, and is being agitated today. A non-partisan tariff commission in Germany is possible, because the German empire is practically a unit on the subject of protection to home industries. That is a policy accepted as correct by all parties. There is no partisanship whatsoever in the matter. The exclamation, Deutschland uber alles, is as applicable to commercial supremacy as it is to the right of might.

In the United States the question of protection is a strictly partisan question. The Democrats believe in free-trade, the Republicans believe in protection to American industries. Every other political issue is subverted to that issue. It is the crux of the political situation. If a man believes in a protective tariff he has the makings of a good Republican. If he is cursed with free-trade proclivities the voting majority want none of him. Hence, it is folly to speak of a non-partisan tariff commission in the United States. A tariff commission—well and good: To collect data on manufacturing industries and submit it to Congress for legislative action. But a non-partisan tariff commission would be a governmental eunuch.

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Registration days October 5-12-26. If you are not registered you cannot vote.

Primary election October 19th. Election November 2nd. If you do not vote, you cannot elect.

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department of construction work from excavating to roofing and all the lines of business dependent upon building operations, are going to San Francisco to take part in American Builders week, October 18 to 23. From the opening day to the last, the celebration of the achievements of the modern builders will continue without interruption. It will be the first gathering of its kind ever held and builders are coming from the Atlantic coast, from the states of the south, from the northwest and middle west to take part in the mammoth demonstration.

The main feature of the elaborate program will be the colossal street pageant in which four miles of floats will tell the story of the progress of building from the hut of the pioneer to the sky-scraper of today. Furthermore the pageant will portray every stage in building construction today and will reveal in actual operation nearly every process used in modern building.

E. T. Thurston, secretary of American Builders' week, 57 Post street, San Francisco, requests all those who intend to come to San Francisco to take part in the celebration to notify him.