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THE PRODUCTION OF GOLD. The demonstration of silver has not worked the havoc which was predicted, nor has results shown an insufficiency of gold.

Miss Larned's Missionary Papers NO. III.

A cry from Africa called out the first Windham county missionaries sent by the Baptist union, yet it was not so much in behalf of benighted natives as for the black men of free America.

American woman who saw her dance as saying of it: "Oh, this is not so bad; I had so hoped it was going to be dreadful!"

Many Don't Know. A good many people who think marriage a failure do not realize how much more sadly they would have fared if they had never married.

WHERE THE SQUARE DEAL IS NEEDED.

It is being averred for a fact that the "square deal" has never reached the postoffice department at Washington, yet, and this seems to be the opinion of men in the postal service as well as citizens out of it.

What is generally demanded is more uniform rates and less red tape and better business methods in every thing and the hope is not being concealed that when Secretary Hitchcock comes to the head of the department that there will be more snap and less bother.

THE PRESIDENT KEEPS DOING THINGS.

The opponents of President Roosevelt howl at every popular movement he makes. The fact that he ordered the Indian's head off the American cent and decreed that in its place should be the profile of Lincoln, has stirred up the nation almost as much as did the order that "In God We Trust" should be removed from the coins because it was a misfit.

He was the son of Dr. Ezekiel Skinner, physician, minister and statesman, who removed from Salford to the town of Windham, where he was pastor of its First Baptist church.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

An English woman who has been doing some semi-sensational dancing and much exasperating self-advertising is quoted as accusing American women of prudishness and mock modesty.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On the days when the saloons are closed they say that all thrills are fully provided for.

The New York family that made its cook a present of \$500 showed proper appreciation of good service.

Happy thought for today: The dimple in a maid's cheek does not always make a dent in a lad's heart.

Boys go wild to see moving picture shows; and now it is said one has gone wild from having seen so many.

It costs the nation a billion dollars every ten years for its coffee, tea and cocoa. We are great soft drink consumers.

New England is now on the safe side of a war famine. There never more cities on the verge at one time before.

The pessimistic gentlemen who never expected to see the best, some have again are disappointed—they cannot say, "I told you so!"

Street grades are laid in up to date cities by "city datum"; but so many cities have no datum that city streets are too often without grade.

Massachusetts has no less than fifteen Sunday bills before its legislature. Sunday is made more of an issue than there is any necessity for.

An English critic does not regard the construction of the Panama canal as "business" but the Japs undoubtedly see that there is business in it.

If Oregon should build a railroad upon its own hook, it would be the first state to start in as a builder. It is customary for states to buy out old roads.

Old Boreas was on a tear on Thursday, and did considerable damage to signs and blinds and windows. He gave him a deft nip by the Norwich police with impunity.

The warship without funnels has been brought out by Great Britain in the indefatigable. Internal combustion engines take care of the smoke and the gas.

A fleet of first class battleships costs as much as the Panama canal, and \$1 a thousand feet on every rough board and from \$1.50 to \$1.50 a thousand on the finished lumber he may require, all for the purpose of creating a tariff wall which makes his lumber higher, enormously increases the value of the standing timber held by speculators, and encourages the destruction of the remaining forests which eventually can only be regarded as a national disaster.

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The policy of this country is not to enrich the few but to benefit the many and it does appear as if this claim for free lumber would be a blessing to those who have capital to invest in building and the idle workers who are hoping for better times.

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AGITATION FOR FREE LUMBER.

There is a loud demand for the abolition of the tariff on lumber and there is a firm belief that it will tend to help quicken building in all parts of the country as well as will the cut in prices of steel.

Not only the farmers, but all enterprising citizens, are protesting against the maintenance of a tariff under present conditions.

One of the agitators of this subject, himself a farmer, says: "Rightly or wrongly, the farmers believe that what amounts to a lumber tariff practically controls the price of lumber all over the country. They know that the price of lumber has increased anywhere from 75 to 100 per cent. in the ten or fifteen years; they also know from the publications of the department of agriculture that our forests are nearly exhausted, and they can not understand how congress can for a moment permit any portion of the tariff on lumber, whether rough or finished, to remain at a time when our forests are dwindling and the price of lumber is endlessly ascending. The way the farmer figures it out, he is taxed 10 per cent. on every post he buys; 50 per cent. on every box shoop, \$1 a thousand feet on every rough board and from \$1.50 to \$1.50 a thousand on the finished lumber he may require, all for the purpose of creating a tariff wall which makes his lumber higher, enormously increases the value of the standing timber held by speculators, and encourages the destruction of the remaining forests which eventually can only be regarded as a national disaster.

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