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course of the disease and for variable periods after convalescence the germs are thrown out of the system in the sputum, and in the sputum they may come in contact with other people, thus spreading the disease.

The symptoms of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis are due to two factors. First, the poison of toxin given off by the germs; second, the pressure exerted on the brain and the cord by the accumulation of fluid about the brain and cord incidental to the inflammation process of meningitis. The diagnosis of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the beginning of an epidemic is a very difficult matter and may require a bacteriological examination of the fluid about the cord. This fluid is obtained by passing a needle into the spinal canal and drawing off a little of the fluid for examination. The germs are found in this fluid.

An antitoxin has been developed for the treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis. To insure the best results from the use of this antitoxin it must be used early in the course of the disease and injected into the spinal canal. If used later in the course of the disease and injected under the skin as are other antitoxins, practically no curative results are obtained.

(To be continued.)

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Washington Correspondence.

BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—One hundred dollars annually! This is the amount the crime of overcapitalization, watered stocks, costs every American family!

This statement flows easily from the pen, but it can be best demonstrated by a little arithmetic.

Various prominent financial students and authorities are responsible for the statement, and their conclusions are wholly sustained by reports of the United States Commission and the published figures of the National Corporation Tax Returns, that about \$30,000,000,000 of the stocks of our industrial or tariff trusts represent only water.

On this stock, dividends of about \$1,500,000,000 are being paid yearly, amounting to approximately \$18 a person or nearly \$100 an American family!

This \$1,500,000,000 is not picked up out of the steets. Where, then, does it come from? The answer is: from the pockets of the consumers. There is not a dollar of "water" or inflation in the capitalization of corporations which deal in commodities, or in the railroad or other public service corporations, that does not impose burdens upon the consumers and producers of this country.

The above figures, which may be accepted as fairly conservative in view of the fact that United States Senator LaFollette and various other students of the question assert that the amount of watered stock is more than double the amount estimated above, mean this: That an average family in this country is paying a tax of \$100 a year in supporting the overcapitalization of our industries. Can there remain any doubt, then, as to overcapitalization's being one reason—a sister reason—to high tariff, for the ever increasing cost of living?

Watered stock is not only one of the prime causes for increased prices of commodities, but it is also an important cause of the present unsatisfactory condition of labor. To pay these dividends on watered stock, the trust magnates must either hold down wages abnormally low, or raise prices artificially high. The fact is they are doing both.

Over-capitalization, therefore, is obviously one of the most important problems confronting the American people to-day. Politicians, for some reason, refer to it less than they should. The subject ought to be one of the foremost political issues.

Five hundred glaring illustrations of the crime of over-capitalization could be cited. They would average like this: The Chicago & Alton was capitalized at \$30,000,000,000. When turned over to the purchasing syndicate in 1890 it was capitalized at \$94,000,000.

"The people are not going to forever permit the Perkins' and the Morgans' and other financiers to strap upon their backs the burdens of these enormous over-capitalizations, which constitute one of the principal causes of the increase in the cost of living."

Cerebro-Spinal-Meningitis.

No. 1.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis is a disease caused by a germ which grows most abundantly on the membrane which covers the brain and the spinal cord. The inflammation of this membrane gives rise to the name, cerebro-spinal-meningitis. The disease occurs in epidemic form over considerable areas. During these epidemics the number of cases varies greatly, sometimes there are only a few, at other times a very great number. The disease is highly fatal and, even where recovery occurs, a severe complication leaving various types of incapacity may develop.

The germ enters the system through the nose or mouth, passes to the blood by which it is carried to the meninges, or covering the brain. During the

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We want to interest every boy in Missouri in the Boys' Corn Growing Contest for 1913. Every boy between the age of 10 and 20 years is eligible and all we ask you to do is send in your name, age and address and we will enroll you in the contest and will send you full directions in regard to planting, cultivating and selecting show corn.

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There will be a lot of special prizes and all boys will have a chance to win something. Now, boys, send in your names at once. Don't think you are working at a disadvantage because your section has never made any special winning, for the state has been so divided that soil conditions are fairly uniform. Send in your name at once, secure some seed corn from a reliable grower and plan to be one of the winners. Write me to-day for any information and be sure to enter the contest. T. R. DOUGLASS, Secretary Missouri Corn Grower's Association.

An Epoch-Making Decision.

On this page will be found President Wilson's decision in the matter of the six-power loan. The president has reached the only conclusion that a democratic president could reach. President Taft and Secretary Knox acted in good faith in asking a New York syndicate of bankers to join with similar syndicates in five other countries to finance a Chinese loan but they looked at the matter from their standpoint, which is essentially different from the democratic standpoint. The conditions upon which the six-power loan was to be made would be entirely in keeping with the principles upon which the republican party has administered affairs at home, but a democratic president committed to the program which President Wilson has outlined, looks at the entire situation from a different standpoint, and it is well that the announcement of the president's position came at the beginning of his administration. It clears the air and gives our financiers at home and the borrowing nations abroad notice of the change that has taken place in the government at Washington.

This administration will encourage the extension of trade but it will be an extension open to every legitimate trader—not trade limited or restricted to a few. Other nations, too, will understand that the United States does not propose interference with foreign governments or the independence of nations when it encourages American capital to invest abroad. China will breathe easier as she recognizes the friendliness of our country and measures the force of the example which our nation sets. President Wilson could have done nothing better calculated to promote American commerce—nothing better calculated to promote peace and friendship between our nation and the nations whose resources await development.—The Commoner.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE
Iron County Bank
(No. 965)
AT IRONTON, STATE OF MISSOURI,
At the Close of Business on the 26th
Day of March, 1913.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 3d day of April, 1913.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral \$65303 97
Loans, real estate 48632 35
Overdrafts 56 77
Bonds and stocks 15750 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 33139 02
Cash items 657 04
Currency 6276 00
Specie 12431 45

Total \$172246 60
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$10000 00
Surplus fund 15000 00
Undivided profits, net 946 62
Individual deposits subject to check 73988 99
Time certificates of deposit 72310 99

Total \$172246 60
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF IRON,) ss.
We, Wm. R. Edgar, as President, and Mann Ringo, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 6th, 1915.)
[SEAL] WM. R. EDGAR, JR.,
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In compliance with Section 3803, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, the county monies have been divided into two funds: Fund No. 1 and Fund No. 2—and proposals from the same bidder may be made for the custody of both Funds, or he may bid for either Fund.

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