

THE REVENUE LAWS.

The Question of Their Revision by Next Congress.

THE DANGER OF OPENING UP

The Entire Subject of Taxation if Amendments are Proposed - The Function of the Ways and Means Committee - The Administrative Tariff and the War Revenue Law.

Washington dispatch in the New York Journal of Commerce: Several serious propositions for amending the revenue laws will come before Congress at the next session...

THE DESTINY OF NATIONS.

Absorption or Extinction the Fate of a Non-Progressive People. New York Commercial Advertiser: The destiny of nations is the submission of the lower civilization to the higher.

The Boers are adding another example of the "protest of corpses," which is seen clearly first in the resistance of the Gauls to the civilization of Rome and which has saddened history ever since.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Am. Cotton Oil 44 1/2 Nat. Biscuit 42 Am. Mailing 13 Nat. Lead 29 Am. S. & R. 25 Nat. Steel 29 Am. Spirits 4 N. Y. Albrack 14 Am. Steel Hoop 4 North Amer. 12 Am. S. & R. 5 Pacific Mail 24 Am. S. & R. 5 Pressed S. C. 15 Am. S. & R. 5 Pull. Pal. Car. 18 Am. S. & R. 5 Standard Oil 18 Am. S. & R. 5 Sugar 14% Con. Tobacco 42 Tenn. C. & L. 117 U. S. Electric 11% U. S. Rubber 47% Inter. Paper 24% P. C. & S. L. 75% Laclede Gas 75%

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost white, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continuing in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day."

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent; last loan 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 7/8 @ 8 1/2 for demand and at \$4 3/4 @ 8 1/4 for sixty days; posted rates \$4 84 and \$4 88. Commercial bills \$4 82 1/2 @ 8 1/2. Silver certificates 67 1/2 @ 59c. Bar silver 57 1/2c. Mexican dollars 47c.

Government and railroad bonds firm. State bonds weak. The stock market showed signs of continued strength during the early hours of the trading and the covering movement among a large outstanding bear interest continued in active force.



The Easy Food Easy to Buy, Easy to Cook, Easy to Eat, Easy to Digest. Quaker Oats At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs. only

contest seems certain to develop over the question whether separate tariffs shall continue to be enforced in each island, or whether all shall be brought within the circle of the tariff system of the old Union.

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American Car, American Lined On and Chicago Terminal. Pullman reacted sharply after its prolonged advance, receding an extreme point, and losing 4 1/2 per cent. Consolidated Gas fell 1/2, but partly recovered.

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lower at 25 1/2, and January ribs 7 1/2 lower at 44 5/8. Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat 115 cars; corn 570 cars; oats 180 cars; hogs 25,000 head.

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West Virginia Gazetteer and State Business Directory.

R. L. Folk & Co. are now making the canvass for the 1900 edition of the West Virginia Gazetteer. This publication has found much favor with the business men of West Virginia; its regular publication and increased subscription list from year to year commends its usefulness to the business public.

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RAILWAY TIME CARD.

Arrival and departure of trains on and after July 2, 1898. Explanation of Abbreviations: Daily, except Sunday; Weekly, except Sunday and Monday; Bi-weekly, except Sunday; Tri-weekly, except Sunday; Semi-weekly, except Sunday; Standard Time.

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