

TAFT INSISTS ON ECONOMY.

Estimates of Cabinet Men Not Low Enough to Suit Chief Executive—Must Trim Figures.

President Taft informed his cabinet officers after scrutinizing the final draft of the estimates of the various government departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1911, that there must be a further and deeper cut in them; that they would not do in their present form.

In response to the urgent demands of the president, the heads of the various departments already had held their estimates down to what they considered rock-bottom figures. The president today, however, pointed out a number of places where he declared the pruning knife could be used to advantage.

The president went into details of each department. He inaugurated last year the policy of giving personal attention to the estimated expenditures of the government, declaring that the best way to wipe out the deficiency in the treasury was to reduce the outgo of public funds.

In order that he might take up departmental estimates, the president ordered a postponement of the regular cabinet session until tomorrow, when he hopes to be able to submit the major portion of his message for consideration.

Representative Alexander, of New York, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, and General Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, and the three District of Columbia commissioners participated in the conference which was of several hours' duration.

At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Alexander announced that the rivers and harbors bill to be reported to the congress would carry approximately \$30,000,000 in appropriations and authorizations. Mr. Alexander made a statement showing that the bill would accord with the report just made public by the chief of engineers.

Members of the rivers and harbors committee have not had an opportunity to examine the estimates carefully, but it is expected the bill will be much smaller than any of those of recent years.

Estimates of appropriations needed for continuing contracts amount to about \$7,000,000, while the war department has recommended four appropriations of about \$22,000,000.—Register and Leader, Nov. 29.

A NAVAL MENACE.

Advocates of a large navy will have to face the effects of the recent naval revolt in Brazil. At Rio de Janeiro the crews of several warships mutinied, killed their officers and trained the big guns on the city. Confronted with the possibility of tremendous life and property loss, the Brazilian legislature yielded to the demands of the sailors, granted them immunity and humbly accepted the surrender of their ownships. Had this happened in some minor, opera bouffe country, it would have made but slight impression, but Brazil is the most powerful and peaceable of the South American states.

It has a stable government and is to a degree republican in fact as well as in name. The question naturally arises as to whether the same coup d'etat could not be accomplished in other countries? Would it not be possible for American sailors to mutiny in the harbor of New York and by threats of the destruction of the city with its millions of people and its billions of wealth force a similar disgraceful surrender on the part of the United States. Armies and navies are two-edged swords. The victorious legions of Rome were the virtual dictators of the empire for many years. The German empire would crumble to dust should its army and navy become disaffected. The British empire would cease to exist if its navy turned against it. One of the strongest arguments in favor of international disarmament has been furnished by Brazil.

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IN BARBAROUS MEXICO.

The Mexican revolution ended in fiasco. President Diaz has been inaugurated and the most strict repressive measures have been adopted. The rebels have been driven to the mountains and while peace has been nominally restored the fighting will continue for many months. No one has read the series of articles on "Barbarous Mexico," as published in the American Magazine, without coming to the conclusion that the title is richly deserved. At the same time no one has seen the "greasers" of the southwestern states, where they have the benefit of a really free government, without realizing that they are for the most part unfit for self-government. Living in contact with our civilization they have benefitted little by it. They remain for the greater part ignorant, dirty, dishonest and immoral. In their native state their condition must be worse instead of better.

There can be but little question, however, but that Diaz is a tyrant. That he has exploited his people rather than uplifted them. The Mexicans hate the Americans chiefly because Diaz has allowed the capital of the states to obtain rich concessions at the expense of the Mexicans, and because Americans, as a rule, are not backward in showing their real or fancied superiority. In spite of the fact that one of the rallying cries of the rebels was to drive out the Americans, we can but sympathize with them to a large extent. We feel that their hostility is based upon what they have seen of the American coadjutors with Diaz and not upon a real knowledge of the deep-seated American hatred of tyranny and oppression.

For its material advancement, the rule of Diaz is perhaps best for Mexico, but for the uplift of the people as a whole it is stifling and depressive. The problem of Mexico is one for its own people and must be worked out through much suffering. The signs of unrest are encouraging symptoms. They show that the masses of the people are beginning to think, and it is only by much thinking that men can fit themselves for self-government.

The Government's Irrigated Farms.

The crop season of 1910 in the west emphasized the value of irrigation as a sure crop producer. It was the best year the farmers have known on the big projects of the government and many phenomenal crop yields are reported.

The movement of settlers westward continues unabated, but there are yet good opportunities to secure an irrigated farm under one of the big canals of the government. About 400 farms are now open to entry for American citizens.

These farms range in size from 20 to 80 acres of irrigable land, and wherever practicable an additional tract of grazing land has been included, bringing the farm unit up to 160 acres. The cost of water right is from \$30 to \$60 per acre of irrigable land, and is payable in not more than ten annual installments, without interest. The farms are in South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Oregon.

If you want to engage in poultry raising, if you would like to own a stock farm, or if you prefer to grow apples, truck, sugar beets, alfalfa or engage in general farming, now is the time to apply for one of these free farms and a letter addressed to the statistician of the U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., will bring you detailed information on this subject.

Settlers who had only a few hundred dollars to start with have been successful on some projects, but many of the hardships incident to pioneer life will be eliminated and the settler will have much more assurance of success if he has a capital of \$1,000 or more.

The lands awaiting settlement are in rapidly growing communities, where schools and churches are already established, railroads are in operation, roads have been built and telephone service, rural free delivery, and other modern luxuries are enjoyed.

Mrs. A. F. Barber returned Friday afternoon from her visit to the far west. She looked as if the journey and the visit had done her good. She says she saw many things of the west but feels that she had only got started, and would like to return. She was there when the rainy season set in, but she says she did not mind it in the least. The showers come like our April showers—easy and short, and not so unpleasant.—Charter Oak Times.

POSTOFFICE IS ENTERED.

Front Door is Forced Open and the Interior is Ransacked—They Make Haul of \$2.25.

Friday evening when the boys at the postoffice came down at the usual time the discovery was made that somebody had been there ahead of them. During the night the front door had been broken in and entrance gained to the business end of the institution, every drawer and pigeon hole ransacked in the search for loot, but the breakers were ill-paid for the trouble and risk they went to. In a small box was kept a small amount of change, money that had been paid in for box rent, \$2.25 in all. This is all the loot they got away with.

The large safe in which is kept the stamps, money and any other valuables, was not tampered with. The amount of change which they did get was overlooked by the postoffice force in locking up for the night or this would have been in the big safe also. The burglars broke open the Collins & Purcell blacksmith shop where tools were stolen with which to pry off a piece of timber at the top of the postoffice doors, after which it was easy to force the lock.

No clue has been obtained up to the time of this writing. A pair of hoboes were seen on the street in the afternoon, and of course they are suspected but it is only suspicion. If Uncle Sam gets his clutches on the guilty parties it will probably go hard with them.

The sheriff has been notified, as has the postoffice authorities, and it is possible that those guilty of the crime will yet be apprehended.—Woodbine Twiner.

MORGAN TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jensen gave a birthday party Thursday in honor of Mr. Jensen's birthday. They had a large crowd. Those from out of the township were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Naeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Munster gave a party last Sunday in honor of Mr. Munster's birthday.

Mr. Justus Henning gave a sale last Tuesday. They are going to leave this township in the spring.

Rudolph Jensen has accepted a position in Schleswig to work in a harness shop, where he will remain this winter.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. William Northam, 407 S. Washington St., Denison, Iowa, says: "My back was so lame that I could hardly stoop and when I did manage to do so, sharp twinges darted through my loins. My husband finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills for me from the Lamborn Drug Co., and upon using them, I soon received relief. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for kidney trouble."

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College Notes.

Our teacher of oratory, Miss McFarland, returned from McPherson, Kansas, on Sunday evening. She was called home to attend the funeral of her grandfather, with whom she and her mother have made their home for some time since the death of her father. Her aunt, Miss Johanna Pearson, came with her and they are staying with Miss King.

Six students entered school on Monday; Miss Fleming of Boyer, Miss Roggendorf of Aspinwall, Miss Dobler of West Side, Mr. Rosberg of Hinton, Mr. Schmadke of Denison and Mr. Otto of Denison.

Prof. Van Ness says he knows just how it seems to play football. He took a "header" off from a step ladder while putting on storm windows on Saturday. As a result his movements are slow and stately, but no bones are broken.

Miss Jessie E. Burnquist of Odebolt, entered the normal department on Monday. She is a cousin of Miss Alice Burnquist who is in school and came with her as she returned after the Thanksgiving recess.

The Buena Vista College football team of Storm Lake arrived Thanksgiving afternoon on the Boyer Valley road. They got the "Skiddoo" game 23 to 0 in favor of Denison and returned on the I. C. in the evening. An account of the game is given elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Mary Kleespie of Missouri Valley was a guest of Miss Retta Van Ness during the Thanksgiving recess. Mr. Earl Chase, of Class 1910, partook of the Thanksgiving dinner at the dormitory.

Miss Alice Dobler called last week and made arrangements to enter college and prepare for a first grade certificate.

The students have begun work on a play to be given for the benefit of the athletic association.

Misses Elsie and Minnie Hadenfeld spent Tuesday at home, enjoying the silver wedding of their parents.

Denison 23; Buena Vista 0.

A large crowd was on hand at 3:30 p. m. Thanksgiving day to witness the last game of the season for the college football eleven. Buena Vista was here; although the boys hardly realized it. The first quarter was played in Buena Vista territory and ended without either side scoring. During the second quarter Denison got two touchdowns, one by Talcott on a block punt and one by Dannels on the fake cross play. Dannels kicked both goals and the half ended 12 to 0.

During the third quarter Talcott succeeded in getting away with another touchdown by means of a fake through the line, and still another in the last quarter when Buena Vista was forced to punt, by blocking it. Goal was missed on the first one, but made on the second, and the game ended 23 to 0, in Denison's favor.

Our college team has made a wonderful record for themselves this year, not having lost a game through the entire season. The teams which they have met and conquered, have all been teams playing high class football, and having records of their own, but they have not been able to cope with the strong and wide-awake boys in the college eleven. Without doubt, they will next year maintain the splendid record which they have established this year.

Hecht-Cavanagh.

Miss Kathrine Cavanagh, formerly of Denison, Iowa, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Kelly, of that city, and Ernest L. Hecht, of Ida Grove, Iowa, were married Wednesday by the Rev. Father Dowed, at the residence of St. Peter's church. Miss Irene Majors acted as bridesmaid and Ernest Simmons was best man. The occasion was secretly planned as a surprise, but friends of the pair discovering the coming event, quickly assembled at the residence of Mrs. S. P. Majors and selecting her as their leader, prepared a supper.—Omaha Daily News.

Mound City Paint may cost a trifle more, but—! R. Knaul. 28-52t

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

I have been located in Eldora, and working as a missionary of the American Sunday School Union seven years and eight months. As I have gone from house to house on my field, which now consists of Hardin, Grundy, Franklin and Butler counties, seeking for the needy in spiritual things, talking and praying with thousands of them, I have met with various experiences, and as I reflect on these they bring to my mind many things that are pleasant, also some that would have been very unpleasant but for the comfort and help of our Savior.

During the time I have been here the Lord has helped me to organize 39 Sunday schools with 569 teachers and 7059 scholars and visit and re-visit, to help 724 other schools. In my personal work I have made 15,746 visits to families. As a result of these visits 371 children have come into existing schools; thus helping the different denominations. Two thousand two hundred and ninety one bibles and testaments have been distributed, 161 families found without bibles, \$353.59 worth of good books and literature have been distributed with thousands of tracts. Eight young people have been induced to attend higher institutions of learning and seven others have entered the ministry. Five Young People's societies have been organized, 1080 missionary letters have been written, 28,115 miles have been traveled, 1140 sermons and addresses have been delivered, 259 persons have professed conversion. And for all this I give God the glory for we cannot do anything only as He helps us. J. E. CRUZAN, Sunday School Missionary.

I wish to express my gratitude to all those who so kindly assisted in caring for my son, Elias Hattery, during his last hours of sickness and burial.

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