

Taft Will Not 'Stand Pat' on the Tariff.

Secretary Taft is now before the country as a tariff reform candidate. In a recent interview he frankly said: "I am a tariff revisionist."

There is a marked trend toward paternalism in all recent legislation in this country. When a government exercises an active supervision over the business and social relations of the people, it is called a paternal government.

Before the days of great corporations, it was thought best to give every man a right to contract freely and in that way let him become the master of his own destiny, but under existing conditions the individual needs protection from the artificial monsters which the law has created.

Hundreds of indictments have been found against the public officials and corporation managers of San Francisco and the end is not yet. The leaders of the mobs in that city may be more than half right, when they say that the heads of the great public service corporations on the Pacific coast should be in jail where they would not need the protection of soldiers and policemen.

"The Wearing of the Green" was sung for the first time in the House of Commons a few weeks ago, the occasion being the dinner given to the Colonial Premiers by the Irish Nationalist party.

Last year the railroads of this country killed 406 passengers. That seems like a large number, but it is only one passenger for every 542 miles of railway operated during the year.

According to Isaiah, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Senator Allison is reported to have said to a Chicago Tribune correspondent, that the principle work of the administration elected next year, whether republican or democratic, will be the revision of the tariff.

The following is a list of the new books recently added to the library: New Orleans, the place and the people.—Grace King.

How to Judge a Picture.—J. C. Van Dyke. A. B.—Z of our own Nutrition.—Erasme Fletcher.

Much the Same Up Here.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

"Here, Billy!" called the old man, "run out an' crack the ice in the well; I want to get that watermelon that I dropped down yesterday durin' the sunshine to git cool!"

Real Estate Transfers.

A. L. Matheson pt sec 13-87-4 west 5th p. m. \$ 40.00 Richard N. Howe and wf to Oscar C. Smith pt sec 8-87-5 west 5th p. m. \$150.00

EARLVILLE.

The commencement exercises of the Earlville Public schools will take place Friday evening, May 31. The following are the young ladies and gentlemen who will begin the battle of life this year.

Following is the program for Monday, which will be observed as usual Thursday afternoon. Meet at Town Hall 1:30 p. m. and march to the cemetery.

The Misses Gleason and Merritt who have been conducting a series of revival meetings during the past two weeks departed for New York Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Scheel was a Dyersville visitor Friday. Gerald Staehle was a Manchester visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols who reside on the Michael Hillmeyer farm, mourn the death of their three year old son, who was burned to death last Thursday. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Binning was a Dyersville visitor Tuesday. Miss Ora Wesche left for Early, Iowa, Saturday morning expecting to be gone all summer.

Fred Niedorf is making preparations for re-building his large barn which was struck by lightning a week ago.

A meeting of the Carnival Association has been called for May 28 to make preparations for our annual big day.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

Six Inches of Snow at Potosky, Mich. —Blizzard Ragging in Saginaw Valley.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—Snow is reported from all over the lower peninsula of Michigan a veritable winter blizzard prevailing over the Saginaw valley.

Kansas City, May 27.—There was frost in northwestern Missouri and generally over Kansas, with the temperature in many places in Kansas reaching 30 degrees. The strawberry crop suffered heavily.

ELEMENTS KILL FOURTEEN

Wind and Lightning Are Deadly in Texas, and Also Destructive to Property.

Dallas, Tex., May 27.—At least fourteen persons have been killed by storms in this state—six at Emory, three at Wills Point and two at Grille, the Springs—by tornadoes and three at other places by lightning.

Many persons were injured, and probably 100 houses of different kinds were wrecked, besides other property destroyed.

ANTHONY'S REPORT IN

Recommends That Standard and Other Companies Be Ousted from Missouri.

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NOTABLE VICTORY FOR HADLEY

Oil Companies Doing Business in Missouri Heavily Hit.

Evidence Shows That They Had Entered into an Agreement to Control the Prices in the Oil Markets.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—Judge Robert A. Anthony, appointed by the supreme court of Missouri to take testimony in the suit instituted by Attorney General Hadley against the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and the Republic Oil



ATTOENEY GENERAL HADLEY OF MISSOURI, company, charging a conspiracy, has made his report to the court.

His findings hold that the Standard, Waters-Pierce and Republic oil companies entered into an agreement to control prices of oil. He recommends that their charters be revoked and that they be ousted from the state.

Suit Filed Two Years Ago. Attorney General Hadley filed the suit in the supreme court two years ago, charging that the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and the Republic Oil company were in a trust and were parties to a conspiracy to control the price of oil and petroleum products in Missouri, and to limit and prevent competition in the oil business.

Another Week for the Haywood Jury. Boise, Ida., May 27.—From present indications it would seem that another week must elapse before the taking of testimony can begin in the trial of the Haywood case.

Refused to Appoint a Receiver. Chicago, May 27.—Judge Honore, in the circuit court, declined to appoint a receiver for the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad company without going into the merits of the case.

Statute of General Gordon. Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—The splendid equestrian man, General John B. Gordon, who died Jan. 9, 1904, was unveiled here. Despite threatening weather and occasional drops of rain, the program was carried out without hitch.

Girl Foundly Murdered. New York, May 24.—While gathering wild dandelions in a lonely spot Amelia Staffelt, 15 years old, was attacked and murdered with the kitchen knife she had used to cut the flowers from their stalks.

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Close of a Life for Years Embittered by a Cause Celebrated in the Courts of This Country.

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No definite arrangement regarding the funeral have yet been made, except that the service will be held today in the American church. Tilton's children in the United States will decide whether his body will be interred in Paris or shipped to the United States.

Two Thousand Dollars Reward. The Southern Pacific Railway company offers \$2,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the miscreant or miscreants, who derailed a train on a stretch of West Virginia, then life north of here.

Priest Murdered and Put in Trunk. New York, May 27.—Rev. Father Kaspar, of the Armenian apostolic church of Hoboken, N. J., was murdered in this city some time last week.

Metropolitan Life Head Indicted. New York, May 23.—Twenty indictments were filed by the special master grand jury against John R. Heugan, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company—three charging perjury and seven for fraud in the third degree.

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GROWING NUT TREES.

In Planting Follow Nature's Own Way as Much as Possible.

The age at which any nut trees come into bearing depends on the care given to the trees.

Some persons may enjoy raising these trees from seed. To be sure, it is rather a slow process, but it is interesting work.

ROMANCE OF A NAME. Hugh Williams and a Remarkable Series of Coincidences.

Names have figured frequently in coincidences, one of the most remarkable cases being that recorded of a series of men named Hugh Williams, whose names were recorded by an English chronicler.

On Dec. 5, 1664, according to this authority, the English ship Mevia was crossing the strait of Dover and captured in a gale. Of the eighty-one crew members only one was saved. His name was Hugh Williams.

On the same day of the same month in 1785 a pleasure boat was wrecked on the Isle of Man. There were sixty persons on board, among them one Hugh Williams and his family.

On Aug. 5, 1820, a plienicking party on the Thames was run down by a coal barge. There were twenty-five of the plienickers, mostly children under twelve years of age.

On Aug. 19, 1888, a coal laden craft, with nine men, founded in the North sea. Two of the men, each of whom was named Hugh Williams, an uncle and nephew, were rescued by some fishermen and were the only men of the crew who lived to tell of the calamity.—Scrap Book.

Herschel's Memory. Until he had become a very old man Sir John Herschel retained the strength of intellect and freshness of memory which enabled him to accomplish his great scientific work.

In Terms of Pig. The timidity of the Chinese in surmounting difficulties is well illustrated by the following dialogue, which recently took place on the Imperial Chinese railway.

Traveler—I wish to ship these two dogs to Peking. What is the rate? Railway Official—No get any rate for dog. One dog all same one sheep. One sheep all same two pig. Can book four pig.

Traveler—But one dog is only a puppy. He ought to go for half fare. Railway Official—Can do all right. Then turning to his clerk, "Write three pig," he said.—Lippincott's.

The Bloody Meadow. Tewkesbury, where a famous battle was fought during the war of the roses, is in Gloucestershire at the confluence of the Avon and the Severn and 180 miles from London.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO TWIN CITIES, MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL AND RETURN. Night of June 1st via I. C. R. R. Rate three dollars \$3.00 round trip. Tickets sold for train 401 arriving St. Paul 8 a. m. Sunday and Minneapolis 7:30 a. m. Tickets good for return on any train leaving St. Paul Sunday or Monday, June 2nd and June 3rd. H. G. PIERCE.

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Friends and Reputation.

He who believes himself surrounded by admirers and whose vanity is hourly flattered with all the luxuries of praise easily persuades himself that his influence will be extended beyond this life; that those who he thinks are proud to be numbered among his friends will endeavor to vindicate his choice by zeal for his reputation.—Dr. Johnson in "Idler Papers."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The First National Bank at Manchester, in the State of Iowa, at the Close of Business, May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$252,359.34 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 12,500.00 U. S. Bonds, securities, etc. 15,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus fund 10,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 5,830.94

Announcement.

N. H. Hyde wishes to announce he will meet all competition in price for photographs from Penny Pictures up, and will continue to do good substantial work that does not fade.

For Rent.

Good, 160 acre farm in Richland township. Enquire of J. J. PEMPTON.

Horses for Sale.

A span of horses, black, 7 and 9 years old, medium size. Also double harness. Time will be given on part of purchase money if desired. CHAS. E. BRONSON.

Notice to Settle.

Having sold our lumber and coal business at Manchester, those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to promptly call and settle. 5tf HOLLISTER LUMBER CO.

Dixon The Great Colored Basso.

Clever Humorist and Company Funny Man With the Sterling Jubilee Company At Chautauqua.

Give us a call when interested in Men's, Youths' or Boys' Clothing ...

We have a complete stock, correct in style and fit, and low in price.

W. L. Drew

Cement Posts and Cement Post Machines

Compare our Prices

Of last month with our competitor's prices for the same month. Do not be confused and compare the check you are now getting from other creameries with our present price, as we pay you this month for product delivered this month, while other creameries are paying you this month for product delivered last month. Market has gone down 10c during this time.

We are now paying the high price of 27c for whole milk delivered at Manchester. Golden and Ehler 26 cents.

No Fuel Famine in Northern Wisconsin

No waiting for the railroad to haul more coal! Acres of fuel on your own land and right close in to four splendid cities: railroads, schools, churches, fine soil, good water, land never on the market before; the chance of your life to own your own farm and stop paying rent. We are waiting to tell you all about it. We will build a house for you if you ask us. Land \$5.00 to \$15.00 per acre. Write today, tomorrow may be too late. Address: AMERICAN COLONIZATION COMPANY, Chippewa Bldg., Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Advertisement for J. H. Allen, Clothier and Merchant Tailor. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text promoting 'Mackinette' rain coats and various clothing items.

Advertisement for Bert B. Baxter Furniture Undertaking Agent. Promotes a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and includes an illustration of the cabinet.

Advertisement for W. L. Drew Clothing. Promotes men's, youths', and boys' clothing with a focus on style and fit.

Advertisement for Dairy City Creamery Co. Promotes creamery products and compares prices with competitors.

Advertisement for American Colonization Company. Promotes land and farm opportunities in Wisconsin.

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