

The Democratic Advocate



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THE STEEL TRUST AND STEEL SHIPS.

Of all the various minerals nature has surrendered willingly, the one most essential to his welfare, entering as it does into the composition of nearly everything he uses, is iron.

Possibly it might be well for every man, woman and child in this country to pay tribute to this monster, conceived in greed and brought forth auspiciously by poor mother Morgan, if it was necessary for its life, and its well being was essential to our country's progress.

We cannot escape this conclusion for these ship builders must evidently have been able to secure from the trust better terms for the steel which is to go into these foreign bottoms, than it is for that which is used for our own home people, or for our own government.

Oh, this is a great old country for the flourishing industry of robbing the consumer by law, so as to enable the rich to get richer, if they head a trust. They sell to the foreigner for less than to us, and pay the freight, while our charge is always f. o. b., U. S. A.

There has occurred in recent times, in view of the trusts demands for ship subsidy, no graver indictment against their practices than the awarding of the contract for the construction of these vessels to an American firm.

Those who claim that a woman isn't so apt to indulge in crooked work as a man evidently never saw a woman try to drive a nail.

WAS IT AN OVER DOSE?

The last two weeks have been a parlor time for the party of graft and greed. It has been biffed and banged in a most unexpected manner, causing dire consternation in the ranks of the system, and nothing in recent years has taken place more encouraging to the advocates of pure politics and taxation for revenue only than the defeat of Speaker Cannon and the success of Mr. Eugene Noble Foss, the newly elected representative from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Massachusetts.

For years Mr. Foss has been an earnest advocate of reciprocity with Canada and of a tariff for revenue only; his views being laughed at by the Republicans he left them and some years ago joined the Democratic party. The people of the Old Bay State a few years ago realized that the coddling of industrial giants was an expensive occupation and demanded that the tariff be raised.

But there is really a limit to the endurance of men and women, and the worm turned in Massachusetts. The hated Payne-Aldrich bill followed by the fulsome commendations of it by the President, proved to be such a dose of hypocrisy and graft that even the Republicans in the Old Bay State could not stand it, and if they could not, surely no other people can.

Material progress has been made in the work of compiling an illustrated historical magazine supplement to the Advocate of Carroll county. Westminster has promised support beyond our anticipation and our neighboring towns have rallied to this undertaking in a manner that gives assurance of a deep civic pride and a spirit of progress prevailing the whole county that promise to bring us to the forefront among twentieth century counties.

The enthusiastic endorsement this undertaking has received from some of our most substantial business men has stimulated our effort and we look forward to the publication of this magazine as one that will be of high credit to those in whose interest it is published and become one of the educational powers that will help to unify the forces that tend to progress and development.

San Antonio, Texas, Saturday.—In anticipation of the greatest movement of cattle from Southwest Texas in the history of the live stock industry, railroads coming in contact with this city are installing special offices here. They are also assembling all the rolling stock they can get hold of. It is expected that the stockmen, anxious to avail themselves of the present prices, will sell heavily even beyond a very good supply. Fast cattle train services will be inaugurated by all the roads.

DRY GOODS.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO. FLOOR COVERINGS

THE TIME FOR HOUSE CLEANING IS HERE.

The opportunity for big selections and low prices awaits you

THIS DEPARTMENT OFFERS YOU SOME REMARKABLY BIG SAVINGS IN

Printed & Inlaid Linoleums, Oil Cloths, China, Japan and Crex Mattings,

Tapestry, Axminster, Velvet and Crex Rugs, In All Sizes and Colors. Jute, Rag, Union and Wool Carpets.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE PRICES AND COMPARE QUALITY.

Table listing various floor coverings and their prices, such as Linoleums, Oil cloth, China Matting, Japan Matting, Crex Matting, Rag Carpet, Moal Carpet, Brussels Carpet, Crex Rugs, and Tapestry Rugs.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

Spring Forest Fires.

This is the season of the year when most of the forest fires occur that result from brush burning and the clearing up of old fields. During the past year 20 per cent. of the forest fires of which the cause was known started from careless brush burning.

Three hoboes were resting beneath a friendly haystack when up spoke Dusty Rhodes. "I knew Rockefeller when he didn't have a pint of oil," said Dusty.

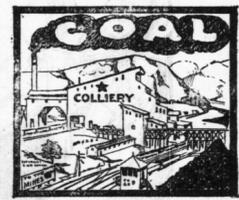
Expect Big Cattle Movement. San Antonio, Texas, Saturday.—In anticipation of the greatest movement of cattle from Southwest Texas in the history of the live stock industry, railroads coming in contact with this city are installing special offices here.

Academy of Music.

Arnold Daly, the most ambitious of American actors, and the apostle of America of the most advanced school of Continental drama and acting, comes to the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Monday, for one week, in "The Penalty," a new play by Henry C. Colwell, which the star announces satisfies him in every particular as a powerful dramatic handling of the divorce question.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS. By N. L. Gorsuch Son Co. April 1, 1910.

Market price table listing various goods such as No. 2 Red Wheat, Oats, Flour, Sea Foam, Corn Meal, Eggs, Bran, New Corn, White Corn, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Clover, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Ear Corn, No. 1 Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Clover Hay, Baled Wheat Straw, Oat Straw, Rye Straw, Potatoes, Apples, Clover Seed, and Tangle Rye Straw.



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NO WONDER For our Coal is the best which coal knowledge could select from those 990 million tons.

It is Heat Condensed Heat Nothing But Heat

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WANTED.—A girl for general housework, small family, good pay. Apply P. O. Box 323, Union Bridge, Md.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. Ladies: To copy letters at home, all or spare time, no canvassing, fifteen dollars per week guaranteed; to protect ourselves from outfit curiosity send 25 cents silver for code and instructions, Peerless Mfg. Co., Box 465, Scranton, Pa.

Why Men Growl. "Poor Fred was bitten by a dog yesterday."

"Oh, my gracious! Was the dog mad?" "Must have been. Fred's done nothing but growl ever since!"—Life.

DRY GOODS.

MATHER'S Spring Millinery

Our Spring hats combine all the elegance of the Milliner's art. Our millinery rooms were so crowded before Easter that we felt like every lady wanted a hat before Easter Sunday.

Ladies' Waists 98c.

Fine assortment of white lawn and lingerie waists, exquisitely trimmed with lace and embroidery, made up in the most attractive styles.

Japanese Mattings 19c.

We are still showing a good assortment of those carpet effect Jap mattings, in reds, green and blues

WINDOW SHADES.

This is the season for new window shades. We have them in the best kinds. Special sizes cut to order.

Linoleums! Linoleums!

This much wanted floor covering is here in the greatest variety. More than twelve patterns to select from.

T. W. MATHER & SONS, Westminister, Maryland.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

BY SEEING US OR BY ASKING YOUR DEALER FOR OUR GOODS.

LOOK!

Omega Cream Separators. Model Incubators.

Aeromotor Gasoline Pumping Engine \$37.50. Stover Gasoline Engines 2 to 50 Horse Power.

RAWLINGS IMPLEMENT CO., 11 W Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. Salem Lutheran Parsonage.—St. Benjamin's Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine Service at 10 a. m.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Divine Service Benjamin's 10 a. m. Bachman's 2 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sundays—Low Mass at 7.15 and High Mass at 10 a. m. During the week—Mass at 7 a. m.

Association Church, Sunday Services, 7.30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, (Holy Communion on first Sunday of month), 4.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, 8 p. m. on first Sunday of month, Service and Sermon in Chapel.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School, 9.15 o'clock. Junior League, 2 o'clock. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.

LIGHTNING MAKES WOMAN QUEEN.

Bolt Uncovers a Spring of Crude Oil and Which Produces 200 Barrels Daily. Mrs. Jostie Pettis, Dalhart, Tex. January 26, declared that a bolt of lightning struck the ground on a mountain side near her farmhouse, and uncovered a spring of oil, which is now producing 200 barrels daily.

A Winning Exterior.

Every franc spent in making Paris a healthier, more beautiful, more productive place of residence, more of a shopping, studios and hotels, Boston Herald. Of course, American cities are learning the same truth and will follow in the same path as Paris, though far behind.