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CLEAR, CRISP AND CLEAN



INVESTIGIA NULLA RETRORSUM

AT THE THEATERS

REASON—"The Dollar Mark." MASON—Dark. AUDITORIUM—Ben Greet Players in Shakespeare Repertoire.

HEALTH

D. R. KRESS calls attention to the fact that the members of the teaching profession have "an almost sacred part to bear" in the warfare against tuberculosis.

That it is preventable is a well-established fact. That it is curable is not less well established.

The last is a far too frequent cause of the production of the weakened bodies that are susceptible to tuberculosis infection.

Very opposite is the case. "Shut-in" air is harmful and closed windows are dangerous.

PROSPERITY

CONTINUED prosperity is indicated by Los Angeles bank clearings, which for the past week showed an increase of 31.3 per cent over those of the corresponding week of last year.

Greater Los Angeles, with San Pedro harbor, will be the principal business center of the far west.

RECKLESS AUTOMOBILING

AUTOMOBILE dealers and owners resent the recklessness and folly which can cause such accidents as that near Bairdstown hill.

And nearly all the automobiling accidents are of this description. It is evident therefore measures must be taken to check the costly carelessness which injures the automobile industry and imperils the public.

Men who would never dream of allowing an inexperienced youth to drive an expensive, thoroughbred, high-metled horse, think nothing of allowing an inexperienced youth to handle and steer and regulate (which in the case of such a youth generally means speed up) an automobile.

For the sake of the automobile industry and for the sake of our great automobiling center, Los Angeles, an attempt should be made to introduce automobile reform by frowning down fast driving.

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We hope our Japanese visitors, like all the other visitors Los Angeles has ever entertained during her long and distinguished history of hospitality, will carry away with them sunny memories of our sunny city, and will help the Japanese to realize we Americans are not their "jealous rivals" in the Pacific but their brethren and fellow-workers.

GOOD TIMES

INCREASED prosperity is indicated by the alacrity with which county taxes are being paid this year.

By the times are good, and there is no excuse for niggardliness. Money is plentiful, otherwise the county tax payments would not be running a fifth of a million dollars ahead of those of last year.

Is This Mr. Foraker's Revenge?—The Natives Around Mombasa Are Going on the Warpath



WHAT! YOU HERE, JOSEPH BENSON FORAKER?!!! YES-S-S-S, THEODORE ROOSEVELT! I AM HERE—AND I HAVE SPOILED THE HUNTING!

GREATER LOS ANGELES

GREATER LOS ANGELES is the metropolitan capital of the great southwest, and will be the foremost port on the Pacific.

BREAD

THROUGH an arbitrary and unnatural interference with the law of supply and demand the price of bread is to be increased by the reduction of the size of the loaf.

THINKS WOMAN SOON WILL BE EQUAL OF MAN IN EVERY WAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—[Editorial.] Will "C. F." and several other gentlemen of Letter Box fame permit me to ask why this continual harping on equality of the sexes?

THE STATE PRESS

"LaFollette is a fake," says Joe Cannon. We'd like to see about 250 fakes of the same kind in the house, and about 75 in the senate.

Far and Wide

"But for Napoleon," said the poet, "I like the American flag." Napoleon's time was made only of silk and wool.

Public Letter Box

TO CORRESPONDENTS—Letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer.

CITIES INSTANCES WHERE WAR WAS DEMANDED BY PEOPLE

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—[Editorial.] Some folks seem afraid the United States may become a military nation, and "to encourage militarism is to teach despotism."

Desirable Fakes

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Five-Leaf Clover

Luther Burbank's latest wonder is to create a five-leaf clover. The wizard says he can add another leaf if necessary.

Popular Insanity

A man has been arrested for kissing Berkeley girls and the police say he is insane. If this is to be accepted as presumption of insanity, a lot of young blades might be under suspicion.

They Call 'Em Rubens

According to George Robertson, a well known statistician, the people of England eat five times as many raisins per person as do the people of the United States.—Kingsburg Recorder.

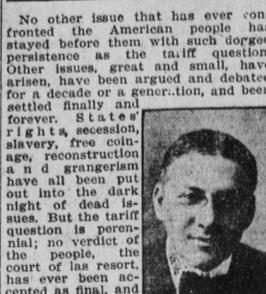
Los Angeles' Way

Los Angeles is demonstrating to the world that it has a way of its own of doing things and that it is a very good way, too.—Ventura Free Press.

AMERICAN TARIFF LAWS

XXIII—As a Political Issue

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN



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No other issue that has ever confronted the American people has stayed before them with such dogged persistence as the tariff question.

George Washington gave protection its first great sanction in his message to congress wherein he advised that the tariff be used to encourage the manufacture of those things essential to the conduct of war.

In the election of 1840 the Whigs decided that it would be better to meet the tariff on that music before, and sought to avoid the repetition of their ill fortune.

Four years later—to borrow an expression immortalized by the Whigs—to "stand pat" on the tariff of 1842 and nominated protection's greatest living opponent, Henry Clay.

Two years after that the tariff question was the paramount issue, and if the Democrats had previously thrown a milk-and-water tariff bait to the voter they were not going to do so this time.

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Tomorrow—American Tariff Laws. XXIV—Relation to the Trade.

After the election of Lincoln and before the retirement of Buchanan the Morrill tariff law was passed—its enactment being brought about through the prospect of war.

The Democratic platform of 1876 denounced the tariff then in effect, and asserting that it was laid upon nearly 4000 different articles, that it was a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretense.

The events of 1890 lent themselves readily to the Democratic cause as those of 1860 had lent themselves to the ascendancy of protection.

Just as the Republicans prophesied that a high tariff in 1897 would bring about good times, so the Democrats prophesied in 1890 that the passage of the McKinley bill would bring about high prices.

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Selfishness

Selfishness is the great evil of the shipping trade. Who all the big vessels together with a reasonable amount of loyalty there may be a chance for some improvement.—Syracuse.

Wireless

Wireless politics would be extremely useful on ships of state.—New York Evening Post.