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TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1911.

An Evening Echo.

Certain thoughts are prayers; there are moments when the soul is kneeling, no matter what the attitude of the body may be.—VICTOR HUGO.

Easier Still for Taft.

By defeating the House farmers' free list bill in the Senate the coalition of Democrats and insurgent Republicans have clearly over-achieved themselves in their desperate efforts to gain a political advantage over the administration and "put the President in a hole." Although this measure in its original form was inadequate and impracticable enough to justify fully the veto which Mr. Taft is holding in reserve, the Kern amendment gives him an additional reason, says the Philadelphia Press, for insisting that this attempt to enlarge the free list shall wait the report of the tariff board next December.

This amendment provides that meats, flour and cereal products shall be imported free of duty only when coming from any foreign country with which the United States has a reciprocal trade agreement and which shall admit from the United States free of duty cotton, corn, wheat, oats, horses, cattle and hogs. This restricts the Kern provision to Canada, and to Canada only after the reciprocity agreement has been ratified by both countries. But ratification by Canada can not possibly occur until the new Ottawa parliament convenes after the elections, which may not be over until October. By tacking on to the free list bill a provision which cannot go into effect until at best a very short time before our tariff board reports, the politicians of the Senate have made Mr. Taft's duty easier instead of harder to perform.

It is not impossible that the "unholy alliance" of Democrats and distraught insurgents will in due course awaken to a realization of this latest tactical blunder which they have committed. And then it will be their rueful countenances which we shall see peering up disconsolately over the edge of the "hole" they have been so busily digging for Mr. Taft.

High Cost of Selling.

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Frisco lines, says the big problem before the people is "the high cost of selling." He points out that the selling cost of farm products frequently amounts to 104 per cent. The middleman is an important factor in the cost of living and one it is difficult to dodge. His profits are large in the aggregate, yet not unreasonable in any individual case.

A statement such as that made by Mr. Yoakum would indicate that the middlemen are getting rich at a rapid rate, when such is not always the case, says the St. Paul Dispatch. The selling price from the producer to the consumer may be doubled or even trebled on the way without undue charging on the part of the middlemen. The ultimate consumer pays not only what the product was worth at the farm, but what it is worth to get it from the farm to him, as he is unable to buy direct. The cost of selling is bound to be high under our system.

The only hope is in simplifying our methods so as to bring the consumer and producer closer together.

If the slayer of the chief of police of Northview had run before he shot, it might now be different with him.

Idle Talk Harmful.

Idle talk frequently results in injury unjustified. It sometimes does great harm. Usually the one who indulges in it means nothing or at least has not the courage to put suggestion into personal execution.

There were some striking examples of idle talk in connection with the slayer of the policeman at Northview. Several of those who indulged in it stood by without offering to aid the sheriff in capturing the slayer. They did not volunteer their services nor would they have gone a step out of their way without pay from the sheriff, who himself was scouring the country and paying men to do so in an effort to apprehend the accused man. Instead they busied themselves with remarks calculated to inflame the public mind, and from their talk, they would have taken pleasure in seeing the sheriff robbed of his prisoner instead of taking pride in going to his aid in protecting the person in his charge. Of course, it was all idle talk as they had no idea of participating in a lynching bee.

(What they said might have caused others to act rashly. Soberly reflecting, they themselves doubtless realize that it was mere idle talk that might well have been left unsaid.)

Fully Exemplified.

The Clarksburg Exponent says: "There are some newspapers in West Virginia that make a practice of deliberately stating a lie for the purpose of laying some semblance of foundation for their fallacious arguments."

The above is pretty well exemplified in several machine newspapers through the correspondence they accept as absolute facts or at least treat as such. For instance, only a few weeks ago, they had it that Elliott Northcott would run for governor. As soon as Northcott had a chance, he exploded the lie and knocked the fallacious argument sky high. The Northcott instance is only one of the many, where Democratic machine newspapers have accepted a falsity and argued from it as a fact. That really seems to be the main method of the hog combine newspapers since the present leadership got the party by the throat.

Holding Nightly Sessions.

In the editorial columns of the Exponent one finds the following sentence:

"There was some stir in the regular nightly sessions of West Virginia Democrats, at the Willard last night, when Senator Davis Elkins joined them and insisted that he was very much a Republican candidate for senator."

The hotel referred to is in Washington, D. C. The sentence contains some interesting information. First, the contention that Democrats do not go from this state to the national capital to hold political confabs is exploded by the Exponent. Second, Mr. Elkins seems to be feared by Democratic machinists as the Exponent prints that "there was some stir," when he told them a thing or two. Third, Mr. Elkins does not seem to fear to let the enemy know his plans.

The Exponent neglects to state whether the reception accorded Mr. Elkins was a cordial one, and some are guessing what these nightly sessions are held for. The Democratic machine is evidently working over time to be holding nightly sessions in Washington. Wonder why it does not hold a few in West Virginia, while it is suing so hard for peace with the rank and file of the party?

Nature and Nurture.

A Chicago preacher gives this definition of character: "The mutual product of nature and nurture with more nurture than of nature." One's surroundings, his conduct, his habits, are more important than his ancestry and his blood. (We note this every day—how children of alleged blooded stock drop out of the race and other fellows, with no heredity behind the old cottage or dusty shop, forge ahead. If there is spirit in a man's blood, he is all right. He will win. But this blood may have been pounding nails or hoeing corn for fifty years before.

It is the knack of getting at a thing that tells, and when one stops to count the profit of it, he will likely fail, says the Ohio State Journal. It is the doing of the

thing unselfishly and almost blindly that commands success. Let any man go over his life and pick out some work or success that he is proud of, and he will likely find he didn't think it out, but rather strayed into it; saw an opening and wandered in. That is why so many poor boys get rich—they had to do something, and did it.

Rebellion in its own party and reorganization in the Republican party are giving the Democratic state machine all the worry it can stand. It is falling absolutely in quelling the former and its bugle blowers are wasting much time and breath in talking about how the latter will be done. Both are terrifying to the Democratic hog combine, whose nervousness and irritation grow greater every day. The suing for peace is a fizzle, a fake, a failure, as the machine itself knows and that is why the bugles blow louder. They hope that din will scare some one. The noisy will have to get very much noisier before they may even believe that they are being heard with effect.

While the Democratic machine bugle blowers are talking about office holders and ex-office holders again, they should not overlook the fact that every Democrat in public office now hopes to stay in. Even Senator William E. Chilton, who has several years to serve, if an investigation is not had, aspires to re-election. (Why not remember the saying about the pot and the kettle?)

Peas, 'Gals' among several leading nations add new laurels to the Taft administration. As Andrew Carnegie declares President Taft should congratulate himself on his success. He has reached the summit of man's glory by driving savage war from the English speaking world and from the two sister republics.

OFFICE DISCONTINUED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The post-office at West Fork, Wirt county, has been discontinued. Mail will be sent to Creston instead of West Fork.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia.

In Re. Thomas Ramage, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY. Pursuant to a decree entered in the above styled cause, I, Claude W. Gore, trustee, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, August 12th, 1911, in the Lowndes building on Third street, Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia, for cash in hand at time of sale, the following property of said Bankrupt:

30 shares of Yough Brewing Company stock, (No. 38, held as collateral by Home Bank for Savings of Clarksburg).

1 new Smith Premier Typewriter and stand.
1 roll top Desk.
1 Paper File.
1 File Case.
1 lot of Backs and Envelopes.
4 Chairs.
1 center Table.
1 Coat Rack.
32 Book Sections, 8 tops and 8 bottoms.

72 Vols. of American & English Ency. of Law.
24 Vols. Ency. of Pleading & Practice.

30 Vols. L. R. A. New Series & Digest, 1891-1910.
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1 Vol. Cooley on Const. Limitations.
1 Vols. Underhill on Criminal Evidence.
1 Vol. Taylor on Landlord and Tenant.
1 lot of Miscellaneous Law Books.

CLAUDE W. GORE,
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SUSANNA FOR CHILDREN—Saves doctor bills.

TWO ELECTED

By the Eagles Action to Fill Vacancies and Are Installed.

At a regular meeting of Clarksburg Aerie, No. 445, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Monday night in the Reed hall on West Pike street, Charles Fogg was initiated into membership. George H. Frush was elected chaplain to fill a vacancy and P. F. McDonnell as a trustee to fill another vacancy. The present trustees are J. O. T. Tidler, John P. Kearns and Mr. McDonnell. In addition considerable routine business was transacted. The newly-elected officers were installed.

TEETS IS RELEASED.

Cletus Teets was released from the county jail Tuesday on the payment of a fine of \$10 and costs, which was imposed several days ago by Justice W. P. Camp for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was committed to the jail for thirty days in default of paying the fine and costs.

CHOLEA IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The health authorities today discovered a suspected case of cholera in the Mont Parnasse quarter of the city.

Later today the minister of the interior denied that the case was cholera.

A YELLOW STREAK.

Have you got a yellow streak? Look at your lace curtains the next time the sun shines. Rosin from poor, cheap laundry soap made those streaks. To restore their snowy whiteness, wash the curtains thoroughly, using Hewitt's Easy Tasy soap. It makes a clean, white suds that removes the dirt and leaves no deposits.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your kidneys were involved. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any drugist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 106 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Another Operation Avoided.
New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and my doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

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We will offer Special Bargains every hour in the day, and the price will be for one hour only. Read every item in this ad. carefully and plan to spend a few hours in the store each day and you'll be amply repaid. There's a pleasure in buying when each hour brings you a money-saving opportunity. We can make your dollars buy more good style and honest merchandise than ever before. This week's offerings are brilliant examples of our matchless value giving.

Wednesday, August 9th

8 to 9
8½ Sixty Per Cent. Linen Crash, 5c Yd
Very absorbent, easy to launder.

9 to 10
\$1.50 Pure Linen Satin Damask, 79c Yard.
Full 2 yards wide, beautiful patterns.

10 to 11
15c Curtain Swisses, 9½c Yard.
Large line of new designs. Best standard quality.

11 to 12
\$1 to \$1.50 Fancy Embroidered Waists, 49c
Batiste and Lawns with neat embroidery. All sizes.

12 to 1
15c Linene and Glasgow Linen, 11½c Yard.
Splendid material for wash dresses.

1 to 2
25c and 35c Pure Linen Huck Towels, 19c.
Full bleached. Neat border.

2 to 3
10c Pure Linen Torchon Lace, 3½c Yard.
A variety of styles in matched sets.

3 to 4
\$18.50 Brussels Rugs, \$12.98
9x12 ft. Smith's Heavy Seamless Rugs.

4 to 5:30
25c and 35c Colored Dress Linens, 16½c.
Staple colors, splendid for fall wear.

Thursday, August 10th.

8 to 9
NOTION SALE.
Any 5c article 6 for 25c.
Any 10c article 3 for 25c.
Any 15c article 2 for 25c.

9 to 10
\$1.25 Colored Yard Wide Taffeta, 79c Yard.

10 to 11
20 per cent off the price of any Colonial Rug in stock.
All sizes from 24x54 to 9x12 feet.

11 to 12
\$1.25 Long Lawn Kimonas, 69c.
Trimmed with white lawn. All sizes.

4 to 5:30
One-fourth off Regular Price of any Silk Petticoat in stock.
Plain and Fancy Colors.

12 to 1
25c Children's Lace Hose, 7c Pair
Sizes 4½ to 8.

1 to 2
25c and 35c Combs and Barrettes, 15c.
New styles, variety of designs.

2 to 3
Any \$2.00 American Lady Corset, \$1.49
Any \$3.00 American Lady Corset, \$1.98

3 to 4
75c and 80c Brussels Carpets, 61c Yard
Made, laid and lined.

New Apparel For Autumn Wear Is Coming In Every Day

Tailored Suits, Waists, Coats Dresses

You will feel that autumn is indeed almost here, when you inspect the splendid advance array of new garments that is now being exhibited in our Ready-to-wear section.

Misses' and Women's Suits, \$14.75

The New Fall Suits for Misses and Women, of imported rough worsteds, serges, and scotch mixtures, are shown in plain tailored models as well as in fancy trimmed effects. Sizes 16 to 18 years.

Misses' and Women's Suits, \$16.50

A very handsome collection of new fall Suits, made of manish mixtures, serges and scotch mixtures. Elegantly tailored. We offer some exceptional values in this price range. Suits made on strictly tailored lines with 28 inch silk lined coats; skirt has panel front and back and gored sides. They are excellent inexpensive garments. Sizes 16 to 18 years.

Misses' and Women's Suits, \$25.00

Handsome Suits of fine Broad Cloth, Serges, Imported Tweeds, Men's-wear Worsteds and two-tone effects. All in the most approved of the newest shades. Oxford, Navy, Black, Brown and Coronation Purple. They are strictly man-tailored and the coats are lined with Ekiner Satin, skirts gored, with panel front and back.

NEW ARRIVAL IN AUTUMN COATS

The coats for fall, which we now have on display, are made of the popular double-faced goods and Polo cloth. They are in full length with plain collar and large revers and cuffs. These are the most comfortable coats for general wear—traveling out and touring purposes. The colors are tan, brown, gray and white. complete range of sizes.

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