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OF COURSE IT SHOULD

BEFORE adjournment the Nevada Editorial Association should have agreed on a plan to amend the libel laws of this state so that publishers will not be at the mercy of office holders. The laws as to contempt of court need amending along the same lines. It is the right and duty of the press to publish the facts about the doings of public servants and in most states it is provided that an official record shall be printed in some daily paper. The people have the right to know and when a newspaper publishes the facts it ought to be protected by the law. We have no doubt the legislature will make the desired changes when the situation is more generally understood.—Gazette.

THIS IS ALL FOR SMITH

AMAN, let us call him Smith, for his publicity managers have made his name so common that he should be given a more distinctive cognomen, has, we were told in yesterday's dispatches, launched a million dollar campaign to battle the new army measures. He recently made the United States the laughing-stock of Europe, as well as created a feeling of enmity, by butting into something that didn't concern him, except to give him notoriety, which meant advertising and the selling of more of the commodities which he manufactures.

This man "Smith" should not be called by his real name in an American publication nor should his product be referred to, even jokingly, inasmuch as, for personal advertising and enrichment, he stoops to bring his nation into disrepute, aided by a gang of "nuts," and also attempts to prevent it from obeying the command that rings down from the government's primitive times: "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

A NEED AND AN OPPORTUNITY

AN interesting and valuable pamphlet is put out by President Hendrick of the University of Nevada calling attention to the facilities of that institution for preparing young men and women to become teachers. It is deplorable that Nevada is compelled to send out of the state for its educators. There are scores of little schoolhouses in the state wherein are positions that go begging. There is native talent, to be sure, but it is either not developed or the possessor is indisposed to go out of her home town to take a position as teacher.

With so many young women sitting with folded hands, bemoaning a lack of occupation, it is regrettable that an equal number of boards of trustees are writing and wiring to other states for teachers. The public schools offer the ground work and the university the concluding training for teachers. The county normals act as an intermediary, or a substitute. Yet Tonopah lost its normal because there was not a sufficient number of students applying. Really the law of supply and demand is out of kilter.

CONSTRUCTIVE COMPETITION DESIRED

IT would be difficult to conceive greater economic folly than the theory that free trade promotes healthful competition. Free trade promotes competition, certainly, but a destructive competition. That this is so is indicated by reason and proven by experience. Every thinking man should be able to foresee that throwing our markets open to the competition of cheap labor from abroad will deprive the American producer of business, thus weakening the home competitor at the same time that the foreign competitor is strengthened. This was predicted when the Democratic tariff law was enacted during the Cleveland administration, and results justified the prediction. Men whose personal recollections of 1893 are still clear, need no evidence on that subject.

Facts regarding experience under the Underwood act of 1913 are of a similar nature. During the last 10 months of the Republican tariff law, the balance of trade in favor of the United States was more than \$606,000,000, while during the corresponding period under the Democratic tariff law and before the outbreak of the war, the balance of trade was about \$345,000,000, or a reduction of \$260,000,000. This represents not merely a loss of that sum to the industries of the United States, but of many times that sum, for each dollar expended in productive enterprise is spent a dozen times a year, which means that in a 10 months' period we suffered an industrial loss of not less than \$2,600,000,000.

Advocates of free trade are apparently unable to understand that a protective tariff establishes the only real and permanent competition—competition not with foreign producers, but competition among the producers of our own country.

At the same time that a protective tariff shuts out goods of foreign production, it encourages foreign capital to come to this country for investment in productive enterprise. When the foreign manufacturer finds that his market in America is shut off and his investment rendered correspondingly unprofitable, he necessarily searches for new opportunity he desires. Instead of letting his capital remain idle, he naturally sends it to the country from which his products have been cut off, and invests it in a factory such as he has been accustomed to operate.

Dispatches tell us that a bunch of men are drilling for gold in the vicinity of Washington. It is more likely to be found within the city limits and particularly by pulling instead of drilling.

Great Britain prepares to convert its distilleries into munition

factories. A terrible mistake. Just keep on manufacturing what Englishmen term whisky and ship it to the enemy.

It's pretty tough when the people of Waterproof, Louisiana have to flee in panic from a flood.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

The president's picture is hissed in London, but just look at the hand he himself got in Milwaukee.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

If a man has to work in a powder factory, he will be safer if he will select one that manufactures face powder.—Florida Times Union.

Among the prophets who are predicting the end of the war in 1916 is a sprinkling of those who forecast the wind-up in 1915.—Toledo Blade.

Henry Ford, it is said, has a new plan to end the war. Evidently the country is to enjoy a good hearty laugh.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Colonel is going to write a book on "the social question." Thus we see that another knotty problem is soon to be solved for us.—Charleston Courier.

A Philadelphia judge decides that if a man lends his wife money it is hers. Must have been some one in Philadelphia reckless enough to lend his wife money.—Albany Argus.

Dr. Eliot has received a gold medal in recognition of his service to American literature. The founder of the installment plan ought to get something too.—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Cook says the men in Borneo are all blonds. A Philadelphia historian recalls that Doctor Cook also found purple snow near the North Pole.—Kansas City Star.

A member of one of the Canadian regiments is thinking of retiring after having received eighty wounds in action. It seems like a wise thought; if he stays in the trenches he might get hurt some day.—Detroit Free Press.



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