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Democratic Economy

The new House began promisingly with economy close at home. A majority that cheerfully sacrifices its own immediate perquisites in the shape of useless House jobs may reasonably be expected to show considerable firmness when it comes to the larger matter of sacrificing other people's perquisites. Probably it will not forget that military expenditures are a sort of perquisite, too, and decidedly bigger than any other. An experienced and responsible Republican member has declared that "thousands and thousands of dollars" are being spent to keep alive the notion that this nation is in imminent danger of attack from Japan. He adds mildly enough: "To endanger the friendly relations of two great nations in order that certain selfish interests may be gratified is nothing short of criminal."

That there are interests whose importance and profits are in direct proportion to the size of appropriations for navy and army every one knows. That the interests ramify widely and are skilled at the game of politics is equally known. Not long ago we quoted the London Economist upon the English phase of this same problem—the number of interested people who urge the Government on to larger and larger expenditures for military purposes. Last year more than two-fifths of our Government's disbursements were on account of army and navy, not including pensions or the Panama Canal. In all the departments are spoils that need trimming, but more important is the open bung.—Saturday Evening Post.

Senator O'Gorman

A dinner was recently given Senator O'Gorman of New York. Senator Stone of Missouri, who could not be present, wrote this letter:

"The democrats of the country are especially gratified that the democratic New York senator is so heartily in sympathy with the best thought of his party and is so able to uphold his convictions."

Senator O'Gorman, in addressing banqueters, said: "My election to represent New York in the United States Senate came to me unsought. The acceptance of the high honor carried with it important responsibilities which I shall endeavor to discharge to the best of my capacity and energy.

"Today the people of the United States are looking hopefully to the democratic party for redress against economical and political conditions which weigh heavily upon them and which cannot be successfully resisted. There is a growing and widespread public sentiment that the American consumer must be relieved from unjust and unnecessary tribute. New Jersey, Maine, Ohio, New York and other states have joined in the general protest."

It is plain that New York made no mistake when it exchanged Chauncey M. Depew for James A. O'Gorman.

Income Tax

Following is a list of states which have notified the secretary of state of their action on the income tax amendment:

Ratifications—South Carolina, February 23, 1910; Illinois, March 1, 1910; Maryland, April 8, 1910; Texas, August 17, 1910; Idaho, January 20, 1911; Oregon, January 23, 1911; Montana, February 24, 1911; Indiana, February 6, 1911; Nebraska, February 11, 1911; North Carolina, February 11, 1911; Georgia, August 3, 1910; Colorado, February 20, 1911; Washington, January 26, 1911; Iowa, February 27, 1911; Michigan, February 23, 1911; Missouri, March 16, 1911; Kansas, March 6, 1911; Maine, March 31, 1911; Tennessee, April 11, 1911.

Rejections—Rhode Island, April 29, 1910; New Hampshire, March 2, 1911; Arkansas, March 28, 1911.

At least ten states that have ratified have not yet notified their action to Washington. This is an important duty and should not be neglected.

BOIL YOUR WATER

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Reports of Arrivals and Departures of Vessels and Those Loading at the Mills

The schooner Philippine is at the American mill loading for the West Coast.

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The schooner Jas. H. Bruce is at the Hulbert mill loading for San Francisco.

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The steamer G. C. Lindauer sailed Friday from the Wilson mill for San Francisco.

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The German Bark Bertha began loading today at the Wilson mill for Callao, Peru.

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The steamer Shna arrived in port yesterday to load at the Wilson mill for San Francisco.

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The steamer New York arrived from San Francisco to take a return cargo from the Slade mill.

The steamer Coronado arrived in port yesterday to load at the Union mill for San Francisco.

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The schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, the barkentine Chehalis and schooner R. C. Slade will begin loading this week at the Slade mill for the West Coast.

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The British steamship Stanley Dollar sailed Friday with a cargo of 1,[illegible] feet of lumber, lath and shingles, valued at $17,[illegible]. A portion of the cargo is for Ancon, where it will all be unloaded and the balance shipped across the Isthmus for New York and Philadelphia.

ROBERT BERESFORD.

Young Englishman Who Defeated Philadelphia Society Pugilist.

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BE UP AND DOING.

Trust no future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead!
Act—act in the living present!
Heart within and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

—Longfellow.

L. E. Wagner, Singing Evangelist

BOIL YOUR WATER

A SIGN WHICH OUR TOWN COULD IMITATE

Names of Denver's Streets Can Be Seen by Day or Night.

The old wooden street signs nailed to telephone and telegraph poles are rapidly being discarded for something that will be neat and durable and the ornamental bronze signs in Denver.

Some of the signs are in the form

NEW AND OLD KINDS OF STREET SIGNS.

of long narrow boxes, lighted inside by means of electric bulbs, the letters showing. The light is reflected to the signs from the interior, the letters being on a background of black.

The illuminated letters can be seen for quite a distance and are arranged so that they can be removed without injury to the standard in case it should be desired to change the name. The lamp is said to be so arranged that it cannot well be disturbed by mischief makers, but can be removed for cleaning or repair.

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE.

York, Neb., Has Park Which Was Bought by Inhabitants.

York, Neb., is a little city about 300 miles due west from Lincoln and in the rolling lands to the south of the river Platte. It has and has always had much of green fields around it. Some dozen years ago it boasted, in a shamefaced way, of an area of nearly thirteen acres, says E. T. Hartman in American City.

Presently a civic spirit was stirred in the body politic of York, and leaders sprang up to say that something should be done and that the old pasture offered a good opportunity. A mass meeting was called, and the idea was laid before the people. The acre "mass" thrust its head among them in the shape of a [illegible] band of patriotic [illegible] and [illegible] as usual. "But where is the money to come from?" He was told that the leaders had secured an option at a fair price, that there would be no mortgaging of the community purse and that the money would come from the people, a dollar from each citizen making all possible. The acre retired, and the people went to work.

The land was bought and a landscape architect employed to develop it. And the people learned to use what they had provided. Tramping, picnicking and even camping became the vogue, for any reasonable use is allowed so long as the people are not [illegible].

Streets as Necessary as Arteries.

As the arteries are to the human system, so are the streets to the physical well being of a city, says A. T. Erwin in the American City. A well planned city is a living organism, each unit with one member or district devoted to homes, another to business, to manufacturing, another to the pursuits, etc. A ready means of communication between these various members is a fundamental requirement. The street provides the means of circulation, and any factor which checks or impedes its flow is a serious menace to the public good.

There are many who think that the mapping out of streets is a small matter; there is no city planning and that the laying of a sidewalk and paving represents the sum total of a street problem. That these are fundamental no one will deny, but there are other important considerations which [illegible] enter in which affect both convenience and beauty.

The city comes into possession of its streets in one of three ways—through public means, through [illegible], through private [illegible] and by dedication. [illegible] of our streets in the middle west have become public property through the last method. A street so dedicated [illegible] two interests, the one being public, the other [illegible]. In too many "additions" the latter has been the active party, and [illegible] planned the survey from the personal and pecuniary point of view. It becomes the duty of the city officials, acting as the trustees of the people, to guide and mold these plans in the interest of the public.

While striving for the almost unattainable do not depreciate that which you have already attained.

Biting Off One's Nose.

We once knew a farmer to refuse to sell corn to his neighbor for 25 cents at the crib and hauled several loads of it to town and got only 21 cents. And we know several alleged business men who let their support go to men who put advertising matter for them and do not carry ads. in their local newspaper.

FARMS ACREAGE AND TRACTS

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