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Home Brew



BOOK REVIEWS

Telephone Directory, January, 1921. By Bell System. Mr. System's latest edition of this chatty little volume serves well to pass away a pleasant enough half hour in the habit of holding the receiver along being well worth the price of admission, which is free.

Several common misapprehensions are corrected in the etiquette chapter. For instance, we are commanded to:—after calling a number, remain with the receiver at your ear until the called number answers.

This, it is hoped, will be a stern lesson to low, boorish persons who are in the habit of holding the receiver against the heel of the left foot while talking.

Says another cute little classic: "Speak directly into the mouth-piece of your telephone, with your lips close to it. This warning, we understand, is necessitated by the practice of some ignorant subscribers, who insist on leaving their lips out in the alley while telephoning.

"Farewell," "Au revoir," "So long," "The good" and "See you later" are, it is firmly laid down, interdicted. It means of indicating that a wire chatter is choked off—or ended, as the slang phrase has it.

"When you are thru talking, say 'Good-bye,'" says the author and then replace the receiver on the hook."

It is my intention to defy this rule. I shall say, "Tootie-oo, or 'chappie," or "Ding-ding, dear of thing" just as I please. Furthermore, I shall throw the receiver in the waste basket when I get thru. Never shall it be said that I trucked to the commands of the telephone octopus!

If old Gilbert and Sullivan were alive today, we'd have something like this in their next opera: The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la, Mustn't bloom more than six days a week; If they bloom on the seventh, the law, tra-la, Will descend on them hard with its paw, tra-la— And sweat them a buff on the back!

And that's what I mean when I sing or I say, "No flowers may bloom on the Blue Sabbath day! For flowers caught blooming that day, tra-la, Will be chucked in the jug for a month!"

To say nothing of something like this: When reformers aren't engaged in their reforming— Their reforming, I suppose they stop and look at what they've done— What they've done; And, brother, if their conscience works like mine does, Works like mine does, A reformer's lot is not a happy one— Happy one!

The Washington Historical society is asking for old relics of the Northwest. Now, we have a recipe for egg-nog.

One of the big gleams of hope in the disarmament question seems to be the All-Roarer Dorah-alls.

Henry Clay was so gracious and impressive in his manner that a Pennsylvania tavern-keeper tried to induce him to get out of the stage coach in which they were riding and make a speech to himself and his wife.

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Here Is Another Message to the Washington Legislature

Gentlemen: Today Governor Hart delivers his message to the legislature. We do not here discuss his recommendations.

This message today is presented to you on behalf of some of your constituents—not republicans, nor democrats, nor socialists—but just plain, ordinary, common folks. How many or how few they may be we cannot say. You will have to judge that for yourselves.

A great epidemic of unrest is abroad in the world. Some of its SYMPTOMS are agitators, red flags, labor strikes, factories closed to "teach workers their place," multi-thousands of jobless men, and countless dead babies—eight times as many dead babies every year as there need be.

You can't suppress this epidemic of human unrest by making laws against the SYMPTOMS. Doctors don't stop an epidemic of typhoid fever by shooting the victims. They purify the contaminated water supply.

You may, temporarily, choke the cry for liberty and justice—but you will also, that way, surely set the stage for an EXPLOSION.

Bullets and prisons never yet settled anything RIGHT, or for GOOD. Suppress grievances and you plant them in innumerable hearts.

But wipe out CAUSES of injustice, and the red emblems of discontent will not be used, forgotten.

We don't want CLASS legislation in Washington. There are too many laws now of that kind—and too much clashing of the classes—the Class of Discontent and the Class of Privilege that breeds evil by its anarchy in high places.

Get at the CAUSES. Find out why it costs us so much to live—and to die. Make it not only possible, but certain, that—

1. Every baby born in Washington shall be born of a mother physically strong and healthy, because she has had proper food, clothing and shelter;

2. Every baby so born shall itself have enough food and proper care, so that it may grow thru childhood to healthy maturity;

3. Every child so growing within our state shall have full opportunity to develop and educate a healthy mind within its healthy body;

4. Every young man or young woman, snowed under with health of mind and body, shall then have equal opportunity to earn an honest livelihood thru the best use of his or her natural ability;

5. This livelihood, for every citizen, shall be sufficient not only for bare existence, but for the creature comforts and intellectual and spiritual enjoyment of life to which every human being is entitled.

This is a BIG program. You can't do it all—or half of it—in the brief 60 days at your disposal. But you can make a good start at it.

You can test every bill by those five fundamentals. And it does not mean socialism, nor bolshevism, nor taking away from any citizen one mack's worth of property of which he is rightly possessed. It does not kill individual initiative, nor stifle any legitimate opportunity. It does not diminish the valid rights of property—but it means infinitely increased respect for the sacred rights of human beings.

It means simply applied Christianity—a testing of every proposed human law by the divine law of the Golden Rule. It means BROTHERHOOD—NOT BAYONETS.

And this, then, is all of our message to you, gentlemen of the legislature, from some of your constituents—perhaps only one, and perhaps a great majority.

EDITOR THE STAR.

Fordney and Rainey Debate Tariff Bill for Readers of Star

Here are the duties on farm imports laid down by the emergency tariff bill as it was passed by the house:

Wheat (bushel).....	20 cents
Wheat flour (48 value).....	15 cents
Corn (bushel).....	25 cents
Beans (bushel).....	25 cents
Onions (bushel).....	25 cents
Cleaned rice (cwt).....	25 cents
Cottonseed, cleaned, all (gal).....	25 cents
Cattle (ad valorem).....	25 per cent
Long staple cotton (cwt).....	15 cents
Washed wool (cwt).....	20 cents
Shoured wool (cwt).....	45 cents

"Make this the last 'emergency' measure" is the slogan of the opponents of the pending tariff measure imposing high import duties on raw farm products.

Congress has acquired the emergency measure habit. It passed many so-called emergency measures during the war and has carried the habit far into peace. The nation is paying the penalty for many of these measures, which have applied superficial remedies instead of seeking fundamental cures.

Opponents of the farm tariff bill have little hope of killing it in the senate, but they do expect to attract so much attention to the conflict that the public will stand for no more emergency measures.

Chairman Joseph W. Fordney of the ways and means committee is chief sponsor for the tariff bill as drawn. Henry T. Rainey, ranking democratic member of the committee, is leading the fight against it. Fordney and Rainey today debate the bill for readers of The Star:

BY J. W. FORDNEY
Chairman Ways and Means Committee

It is not claimed that the emergency tariff bill is scientific. It is intended only as a relief measure—an immediate relief measure.

I hope at the extra session of congress to see a substitute for this bill enacted which will remain in force when we are prepared to bring a scientific revision of our tariff laws.

As such a relief measure, I hope to see congress adopt either the Payne or the Dingley tariff laws. These would prevent great importations of foreign goods before we can prepare a new tariff bill.

The pending bill imposes temporary duties upon certain agricultural products. Information from many sources shows a serious and long continuing agricultural depression on account of the rapid decline in value of farm products. Prevailing prices are in many instances far below the farmers' production costs.

Present conditions are attributed to a large degree to importations from abroad. For instance, in October, 1919, imports of wheat amounted to 564,718 bushels, but in October, 1920, these imports were 9,462,192 bushels.

In October, 1919, 1,944,718 pounds of mutton and lamb were imported; in the same month in 1920 these imports were 27,024,912 pounds.

There are approximately 600,000,000 pounds of wool in storage in the United States, and the spring clip will begin two months hence. This quantity of wool is adequate to supply the wool consumption of the United States for a full year.

Woolen men and stock growers state that the sheep on the Western ranges today are overmorgaged for more than they will sell for on the market.

In fixing the items in the bill, the distressed condition of these people was taken into consideration.

Inquiring Reporter

TODAY'S QUESTION
Should President Harding have an inaugural ball?

ANSWERS
MR. C. J. FRAZEE, 2317 Norman st.: "I don't see why he shouldn't."

WILLIAM T. LAUBE, 314 Colman building: "I don't care whether he has a ball or not, just so he delivers the goods."

MISS ETHEL V. JOHNSON, prosecuting attorney's office: "I think it would be a mighty good idea to have that ball."

GEORGE OLSON, Central building: "I don't believe he ought to have one."

MR. JANE LOCKHART, McDer-mott building: "I'm a good democrat, but I'm fair enough to say President Harding should have everything a president is entitled to."

among the woolen mills. The bill amounts to an embargo, in time of peace, on every article to which it relates. It will inevitably lead to retaliatory tariffs. Every commercial nation will quickly respond to the challenge we give them.

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Eva Novak
In "WANTED AT HEADQUARTERS"

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SEATTLE?

TODAY'S QUESTIONS
1. Has Seattle a coal briquet factory, and if so, what is its size?
2. How many lives were lost thru fire here last year?
3. How many water meters in Seattle?

(Answers Thursday)
PREVIOUS QUESTIONS
1. Police protection cost Seattle \$13.58 per capita last year.
2. The largest manufacturer of wood pipe in the world centers in Seattle.
3. During the past year \$32,661,901 in city funds were disbursed here.

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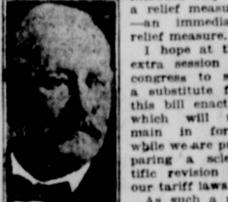
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RAINEY

BY J. W. FORDNEY
Chairman Ways and Means Committee

BY H. T. RAINEY
Ranking Democratic Member Ways and Means Committee.

The emergency tariff bill is protection run mad. The situation in which we find ourselves demands other remedies than this.

It is proposed, for instance, to impose a tariff on corn so high it will exclude corn from the Argentine republic. But importations of corn from Argentine have nothing to do with the price of corn in this country.

The Argentine corn does not displace one bushel of corn grown in the United States. Nearly all of it is brought in tramp steamers to the Corn Products Co. of New York, where it is converted into corn sirup for export.

Inasmuch as it is exported, the company will receive a rebate of the tariff paid, and the tariff will neither keep the corn out nor bring a dollar into the treasury of the United States.

It is proposed to fix a tariff so high as to prevent importation of fat cattle. It might be logical to enlarge the importation of fat cattle, but there are few fat cattle imported. Eighty-five per cent of the cattle imported are feeders; the rest is breeding stock.

There is no attempt to impose a tariff on frozen meats of any sort. The real competition for American cattle growers consists in the frozen meats which come in. But the Chicago packers have their plants in the Argentine republic and can continue to import frozen meats in any quantity.

A tariff which, it is thought, will be prohibitory, is proposed for wool. Most of the great supply of wool on hand is out of the hands of the growers. This bill, therefore, would have the immediate effect of raising the price of the wool which has already been purchased from wool growers and is ready for distribution.

The bill attempts to do something that will save many men in these industries from bankruptcy.

In fixing the items in the bill, the distressed condition of these people was taken into consideration.

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And now what, having plowed the field with a tractor? Only this, the idea is to sow them by using an airplane. The science magazines are already telling about its possibilities. Just an airplane, this seed sower is, with a system of metal tubes with holes in them, thru which the seed is forced by compressed air developed from the running plow. It sows a strip 36 feet wide at one clip, and the width of the strip is marked by a line of powdered lime flowing from the end of one wing tip. The machine is supposed to be slow-flying, only about 40 miles an hour, and low-flying, capable of carrying a large quantity of grain at a trip.

Labor saving? The suggester of this idea says that one machine so equipped ought to be able to sow a square mile of land in six hours and the enthusiast further says: "With a sowing capacity of 1,600 acres a day, one machine could adequately serve a large grain-growing community working either on the co-operative basis or by contract."

Verily, what will come next?

A Bas Such Independence!

No, sir! those Filipinos are not yet ready for independence and we've got to continue carrying them as part of "the white man's burden." They haven't any government scandals to speak of. They haven't any crime wave. They aren't spending millions to run down illicit booze. And, worst of all, they have a bill in their senate, at Manila, making it obligatory for all male Filipinos to wear pants.

No nation that would, for a moment, contemplate pants instead of the glorious freedom of a shirt with three holes in it is at all ready for release from our moral, political and domestic uplift.

Sixth-grade teacher in Pennsylvania forced his pupils to play kissing games. They need no forcing in high school.

Couple was married in a Baltimore theatre. That's nothing; we've heard of many elopers skipping out before the father's foot lights.

One thing about this fellow who impersonated Eddie Rickenbacker—he was a high-flyer, even tho he never left the ground.

With Christmas come and gone, father has nothing to worry about but the bills from the butcher, the baker and the coal man—and his new income tax.

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