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Former Governor Harmon criticized the method of listing personal property when he advocated the Edwards bill for appointive tax assessors as follows: "These great manufacturing establishments, these great mercantile establishments, these great banks and these great concerns which have credits of various sorts, can hide and do hide what they have."

In a report on taxation made by a commission appointed by former Governor McKinley, this condemnation was uttered of the elective tax assessor plan: "The system as it is actually administered results in debauching the moral sense. It is a school of perjury. It sends large amounts of property into hiding. It imposes just burdens upon the farmer in the country, all of whose property is taxed because it is tangible. These burdens are unjust, because these people pay the taxes which should be paid by their neighbors."

ONWARD, DEMOCRACY, THE SLOGAN

Woodrow Wilson, at Washington, and James M. Cox, at Columbus, are fighting to make good the promises of a great party. The party is united. Democrats applaud the courage of their leaders. Shoulder to shoulder stands the hosts of Democracy. Both Wilson and Cox have said to their party in Congress and Legislature, "Make Good Our Platform Promises Before You Divide the Spoils of War."

Wilson is sitting steady in the boat. He refuses to plunge the nation into war, into debt, into distress, although some rich investors have resorted to every device to compel him to do so.

Stand-pattism will soon be a relic. Democrats rejoice in seeing new recruits coming into camp daily.

Democracy is now compelling pet and favorite banks to pay interest on public money which they use.

Democracy has increased the size and usefulness of the parcel post.

Democracy is compelling express companies to reduce exorbitant rates.

Democracy has made a corrupt lobby stay away from the law makers.

Democracy has cleaned house from cellular to garret in State and Nation.—Putnam County Sentinel.

THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW

[Putnam County Sentinel.]

Just a few years ago, the County Auditors, with passes in their pockets, would accept an invitation to take a free trip, free hotel service, free boat ride, free drinks, and free meals. They were told to leave their pocket books at home. These public taxing officials went on this trip for the purpose of appraising the railroad. They were sworn to do their honest duty. This glorious trip was given and conducted by the smoothest and most clever men in the employ of the railway company.

After the table had been spread, after

the wine had flowed, after the Auditors had accepted all the favors from the railroad, the public business was transacted. The Auditors were called to order as a rule while at the banquet table, and the poor old railway was appraised. Box cars that cost a good sum were put on the tax duplicate for about the same price as the farmers farm wagon. A locomotive was counted as about so much iron, and the iron horse of the poor railroad was valued, by the Auditors, at about the same price as a farmer's horse. A lot of box cars, passenger coaches and locomotives were so good for nothing as not to be counted by the glorious Auditors.

The same railroad in Ohio at \$10,000 a mile, was worth three and four times as much as soon as it crossed the line into Indiana, where Auditors were not entertained by the railroads in such royal style. A different set of Auditors would need and appraise each railroad.

Tom L. Johnson saw the farce of such a system, and made the fight that won him nation-wide fame. He demanded that free passes be not given. He demanded that the railroads be valued by the same yard stick the State over, and by men who would not place themselves under obligations. Tom Johnson lived to see the day when Judson Harmon signed a law that gave to Ohio a State Tax Commission. This tax commission now fixes the valuation of railroads and public utilities. Free passes have gone. The two cent fare has come. The railroads pay more taxes than they did in the days of wine, song, and free trips. The people used to do the kicking, now the tables are turned and the railways think they have a hard row to hoe under tax reform.

When Governor Harmon asked for the one per cent tax limit law there was a lot of kicking. If a vote could have been taken the first year, it would have been defeated. But it won its way and every thinking person is strongly for it.

Every tax reform measure proposed by the Democratic party has proven a good thing after a fair trial. Each reform has made the big corporations pay more taxes. What is now known as the Warnes Tax Commission law was recommended by both Governor McKinley and Governor Harmon. The new law will reach a lot of hidden property in the cities that can not be reached the old way.

JAPS' STATE PILOT TOTAL ABSTAINER

Prime Minister at Tokio Prefers Native Tea, However, to Grape Juice.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Japan's prime minister, Count Yamamoto, is a total abstainer from the use of spirituous liquors, but he prefers his native tea to grape juice. In his abstemiousness he is also like Secretary of State Bryan in the fact that he does not smoke, believing all indulgence in tobacco bad for his health.

Count Yamamoto is an early riser. At 5 o'clock precisely every morning, he is seen, in plain Japanese garb taking a walk in the neighborhood of his residence in Tokio. Upon his return he reads his papers with extraordinary attention, from heavy editorials down to minor city events.

With Countess Yamamoto he has a plain breakfast, consisting of milk, eggs and rice. After breakfast he begins to

An Advertisement Is a Challenge

By HOLLAND.

THE man who advertises is fearless. He courts the light. He dares all and sundry to put him to the test. "This is what I offer," he says in effect. "Can you beat it? Can you do better elsewhere? Make comparisons and then do business with me only if you find it to your advantage."

There is nothing hidden about the advertising. He stands up for himself, for his goods, for his reputation, for his town. He wants everybody to know him, to know his methods of business and his manner of treating customers.

This makes it safe to do business with him. Having spent much money making his name known, he cannot afford to have it tarnished, and he will go much more than halfway in an effort to correct a misunderstanding that is not of his making. He wants to tell more than the bare truth, to do more than what is really square.

DEAL WITH ADVERTISERS FOR A SQUARE DEAL.

get ready for his day's work, while his wife prepares his tea. Although an admiral, the premier wears a frock coat. Punctually at eight he leaves his home in an automobile, and in fifteen minutes he arrives at the cabinet offices which are inside the palace compound. There he grimly goes through piles of state documents until at noon he takes his European luncheon, which invariably drives the severity from his countenance, and he is then ready for amiable conferences with his secretaries.

The premier shuns social engagements and late hours. At 4 p.m. he leaves his office and goes straight to his home. After a bath and a stroll in his garden, he partakes of a hearty Japanese dinner, for he is a healthy, stout old sailor with a real appetite.

He wears a moustache and beard, now almost gray, but his most striking features are his eyes, bright and penetrating, testifying to the strength within. At the same time he has a kind heart. His domestics characterize him as an amiable and sympathetic master.

Family Witnesses Suicide. Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—In the presence of his wife and four children William E. Baker, 44, a plasterer, drank most of the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid and died just as he was being carried into a hospital. The wife said she could assign no cause for her husband's suicide.

Why Steamer Wobbled. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 1.—When the steamer City of Louisville docked here a search was made of the paddle-boxes on complaint of the pilot, who said that the boat did not steer as it should. Wedged between the left wheel and its covering was found the body of Edward D. Willis of Norwood.

Farmer's Tragic Death. Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—John Iden Corbin, 55, farmer, who lived near Dublin, was found dead near his home by his wife, with a load of shot in his breast. The shotgun, which had evidently been discharged when Corbin tried to get over a wire fence, was still hanging in the fence.

Printers Exposition Opens. Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—Governor James M. Cox of Ohio formally opened the central states printers' exposition and the Ohio printers' trade and cost congress at the Terminal building, following an address in which he paid high tribute to the printer and printing craft.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Must be experienced cook, able to speak English. Wages \$5.00 per week, or more, depending upon ability. Address: Mrs. J. R. WOODHULL, 317 N. Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio.

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RENTZSCH'S SEPTEMBER BLANKET SALE

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We realize that to sell BLANKETS in September, prices must be EXCEEDINGLY LOW, and to offer Rentzsch's Standard Quality Merchandise at such low prices we made our contracts many months ago. In order to keep their mills busy during the dull season manufacturers gave us prices that otherwise would be impossible to obtain. Beginning TO-MORROW, Saturday (and lasting all month), you get the benefit of these well-laid plans in the best values we ever offered.

Grid of blanket advertisements with prices: \$2.25 Cotton Blankets \$1.79, \$6.00 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS \$5.00, \$2.50 Cotton Blankets \$2.10, \$1.75 Cotton Blankets \$1.59, \$1.50 Cotton Blankets \$1.25, \$10.00 fine California Wool Blankets \$8.50, \$7.50 fine Wool Blankets \$6.75, Crib Blankets 39c, O. RENTZSCH Main Street, CELINA, OHIO, Comfort Batting 49c.

Will Talk to License Commissioners. Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—Governor Cox will publicly declare himself on the liquor license law and its enforcement Thursday morning, when he will address, at the statehouse, the county license commissioners from 43 wet counties of the state.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Quits. Mt. Vernon, O., Aug. 30.—Chief of Police Rollins S. Clements, who wandered away from home a week ago and who was found in Dayton in a serious condition, tendered his resignation. His successor will be named Monday.

Lucas County License Board. Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—John O'Dwyer, vice chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and Charles H. Nauts, Progressive, were appointed license commissioners for Lucas county by the state liquor licensing board.

Dr. C. W. B. Harbour SPECIALIST will visit ASHLEY HOUSE CELINA, OHIO MONDAY, September 8, 1913

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CHARLES G. M'CHORD Interstate Commissioner Wants Better Protection For Travelers.



Photo by American Press Association.

DEATH LIST IN NEW HAVEN WRECK GROWS Twenty-two Killed and Two Score Injured.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 3.—The first section of the White Mountain express, laden with returning vacationists, ran into the second section of the Bar Harbor express, filled with homegoers to the Maine resorts, a few miles above New Haven, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The White Mountain train ripped its way through the last two cars of the Bar Harbor train, tossed the third car from the last over on its side and killed 22 persons and injured 40.

The wreck occurred between North Haven and Wallingford, Conn. The Bar Harbor train had stopped at a signal set against it. An instant after it had stopped the following train was on it. The engineer of the second train had no chance to shut off his power. He says that a fog which partially obscured the flat lands on which the accident occurred prevented his seeing the danger signal until it was too late to prevent a collision.

Guards Shoot Girl. Calumet, Mich., Sept. 2.—Marguerite Fazehas, a 15-year-old girl, was fatally wounded, and half a dozen men and women were wounded when armed deputies at the North Keaysage mine fired into a crowd of strikers.

We accept Bryan dollars on subscription

The DEMOCRAT'S Clubbing Offers Democrat and Ohio Farmer, weekly, both one year \$1.40 DEMOCRAT and Cincinnati Daily Post, both one year \$2.50 The CLEVELAND DAILY LEADER and The Celina Democrat, both one year \$2.60 The CLEVELAND DAILY NEWS and The Celina Democrat, both one year \$2.60 The Daily Post, the Ohio Farmer (weekly) and The Democrat—ALL THREE ONE YEAR \$2.85 The Daily Post, the National Stockman (weekly) and The Democrat—ALL THREE ONE YEAR \$3.00 The Daily Post, Bryan's Commoner (weekly) and The Democrat—ALL THREE ONE YEAR \$3.00 The Daily Post, the Woman's Home Companion (monthly) and The Democrat—ALL THREE ONE YEAR \$3.50

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KNOX SEED CORN DRYER CO. GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

WOODS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Will Direct the Republican Congressional Campaign.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Representative Frank Woods of Iowa, who is recognized as a Progressive, and who was one of the members who took part in the uprising against Speaker Cannon three years ago, was elected chairman of the Republican congressional committee. Mr. Woods will be in charge of the Republican congressional campaign next year and will begin work on his plans at once. Senator Brandegee of Connecticut and Representative Kahn of California and Patten of Pennsylvania were named as vice chairmen. Chairman Woods announced that in collecting campaign funds no contributions would be accepted from any firms or corporations supposed to be concerned in the tariff or other questions of legislation.

Golfer Bitten by Snake. Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—A steel buckle on his garter saved E. M. Poston, president of the New York Coal company, from a distressing experience at the Columbus Country club. Mr. Poston was playing golf and while passing through a ravine on the east side of the links was bitten by a copperhead. The snake's fangs penetrated his duck trousers and fastened themselves in the elastic material that covered the garter buckle. Mr. Poston killed the snake and its mate, both good-sized reptiles, with a golf club.

Notice of Teachers' Examinations Meetings for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, for either common, high or special, will be held at the West School Building, in Celina, on the first Saturday of each month of the year. Examinations for pupils who wish to graduate from the elementary schools will be held in Celina on the third Saturday of April and the third Saturday of May. A. G. RIFEET, President; J. W. FODDE, Clerk; H. COTTERMAN, Members of Board of County Examiners



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