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The state started the last fiscal year with a cash balance of \$3,860,284.47 and ended the year with a cash balance of \$4,842,465.08. This increase of nearly \$1,000,000 in the state balance is a greater increase than during any previous year in the state's history. However, during each year of the present administration, receipts have been greater than disbursements, and the condition of the general fund, which was heavily overdrawn at the beginning of the administration, is particularly satisfactory, with a balance of more than \$1,500,000.

Congressman Mann, republican house leader, in a recent speech, said that the first thing the republican party would do when it got into power would be to enact a protective tariff, after which it would appoint a tariff commission. In other words Mr. Mann would give the special interests what they want first, and then try to find out afterwards some excuse for giving it.

Those persons who for various reasons are wont to rise up occasionally and ask for the "good old republican times" we are supposed to have once had, might be brought to an abrupt stop if the following short report of the U. S. bureau of labor were thrust under their noses:

"Bethlehem steel works in 1910: Out of every 100 men, 29 worked 7 days a week, 43 worked some Sundays, 51 worked 12 hours a day, 46 earned less than \$2 a day."

These are the grim figures which the United States bureau of labor gives us of the working shifts of the Bethlehem Steel Co., as drawn from the company's own time books. This is the manner in which the concerns that have drawn down \$175,000,000 of the people's money were treating their employees in 1910.

A return of these "good days" might bring greater contracts to such companies at exorbitant prices, and a tariff which would protect them against any competition whereby they might pay employees as low as they please without danger of interference.

It's all right to talk politics at the proper time, but don't let facts be obscured in individual desire.

Congressman C. C. Dill is now in Washington City preparing for the coming session of congress. He arrived there after spending some time speaking for woman suffrage in the state of New York. Mr. Dill hopes to secure places on the Indian committee and the public lands committee. The Indian committee will have charge of any legislation touching the Indian reservations and the public lands committee deals with all questions touching public lands, and particularly the water powers, many of which are now held out of use by the government.

The subject of preparedness including an increase of the navy and army will be one of the chief questions that will come before congress. Speaking on the subject recently Congressman Dill said: "I am in favor of a reasonable increase in the navy that will enable us to defend our coasts from invasion by any foreign power. I think the coast defenses should be strengthened on both coasts. It would seem wise for the western congressmen at this time to insist that some of the added ships to the navy be built on the west coast and kept in the Pacific ocean."

"I favor the adoption of some volunteer system of training men for a reserve army, and believe that the artillery of the standing army should be increased, for the reason that artillerymen are trained machinists, and it takes a much longer period of time to

become a capable artilleryman than an infantryman or cavalryman."

"The most difficult question in connection with the sentiment for preparedness in the country today is to determine just how much of it comes from the people who are wholly disinterested except from a patriotic standpoint, and how much of it comes from those who expect to secure great government contracts for building ships and making munitions at large profits. I believe that the ships which are added to the navy, and the increases which are made in guns and munitions, should be built in the government navy yards and manufactured in government arsenals at cost. Our people will be burdened enough by the expense of such preparedness as is now proposed, and not a single dollar should be added in the form of profits for private individuals or corporations."

According to the United States public health service there will be a falling off in the sale of store teeth in the future, and plates and toothless gums will be seen less frequently than formerly. This is due to the epoch making discovery of the cause and method of treating what is known to the scientist as pyorrhea dentalis and alveolaris and to the layman as Rigg's disease. This is a suppurative around the roots of the teeth and causes an inflammation which produces loosening and loss of the teeth. At one time or another practically everybody has Rigg's disease. It is caused by a minute single celled animal called the endamoeba buccalis. This malevolent parasite does its work in combination with the pus-producing bacteria or germs. The skillful teamwork between these two destroys the delicate membrane which surrounds the roots of the teeth and causes them to fall out.

The necessity of good teeth in order to have good health has been recognized a long time, but the scientists of our country have only recently worked out the relationship between decay of the teeth and Rigg's disease on the one hand, and rheumatism, serious heart disease and high blood pressure on the other. So firmly have these facts been proven that the modern up to date physician begins the treatment of such diseases by an inquiry into the condition of the teeth and their sockets. If these are found to be diseased, the condition is cured before the treatment goes further. The discovery of the cause of Rigg's disease is, therefore, of the very greatest importance.

Just as soon as the cause of Rigg's disease was found out, the search for the cure began in earnest. It had been previously discovered that the use of ipecac would cure the diseases which are caused by infection of the intestine with endamoebae. From this it was deduced that a similar treatment would cause the destruction of endamoebae in the mouth. This was found to be the case, and emetin, the form of the drug used, is now administered by physicians for the cure and prevention of the disease. It sometimes takes a considerable time to get rid of all of the malignant germs in this way, but the results which have been obtained have been remarkably good. The treatment is both local and general.

In the matter of preventing mouth disease, it is important that the mouth be cleansed several times a day, and that a dentist be visited frequently to remove tartar and the yellowish matter which accumulates along the inner edges of the teeth and between the teeth. This is particularly important in the case of children, because it has been found that

many a child is apparently dull who is in reality suffering from a chronic poisoning produced by a mouthful of decaying teeth.

The number of sufferers from Rigg's disease in the United States is very large and the United States public health service is daily receiving inquiries as to the method of curing and preventing the disease.—Chronicle.

Bert S. Snyder, state inspector of weights and measures, with headquarters at Olympia, was in Colville this week on his semi-annual tour of the state. While here he investigated the work of the county inspector, W. W. Dickson. Mr. Dickson had previously found some ranch and creamery butter short weight, running from three-quarters to an ounce short, and with the state inspector a number of tests were made, and makers warned to bring their weights up to standard. Ranchers are said to be careless in filling their molds when butter is stiff, thereby lessening the weight. The weights and measures department is under the secretary of state, and it is planned to combine the weights inspection with the work of auto license inspection. In this county Mr. Dickson will be made a deputy auto license inspector, with the double duty of inspecting weights and license payments. Many counties are being combined into districts to save expense. Spokane and Pend Oreille counties are now one district, Ferry and Okanogan form one, and Chelan, Douglas and Grant are one district. Stevens county covers so much territory with so much business that it will remain a district in itself. The state department is endeavoring to bring its work before the teachers and the grangers, and at general meetings is sending representatives to present the plans of the work, that the information may become thoroughly spread among the people, for their own protection. Grangers are shown how to protect themselves in buying by weight. It is possible that an inspector may speak before the coming Pomona at Meyers Falls, Dec. 10.

Frank and Hallis Ham have returned from Meteor camp, where they have completed the annual expenditure on a promising gold property, which they acquired last year. The showing is two feet of quartz with milling values. They will arrange for extensive development there next year.

NOTES OF MINING

T. E. Newton, superintendent of the Bear mountain mine, has closed down the work for the winter, after opening a full face of galena ore in the crosscut running \$50 to the ton in lead and silver. He will go to Shelbyville, Indiana, for the winter and will arrange with his associates there for vigorous operations on the mine beginning with the opening of spring.

Construction of the new \$1,000,000 electrolytic zinc reduction plant that is being established in conjunction with its smelter at Trail, B. C., by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, more generally known as the Canadian Consolidated company, is being rushed night and day, according to reports. Night crews are being put on as fast as the construction in the different departments is advanced to a point that makes this possible, and between 400 and 500 men now are being employed. Haste in completing the plant is necessitated by the fact that the entire spelter product of the company has been contracted for an indefinite period by the dominion shell commission, and a bonus has

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