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Bell's Point Against Gage.

Representative Bell, of Colorado, made a telling point against Mr. Gage, secretary of the treasury, last week, which is quite likely to attract a great deal of attention. He made the inquiry why it was that the money belonging to this government was put on deposit in national banks, where it is loaned out at the ruling rates of interest, without the payment by the banks to the government of any interest on such deposits?

Mr. Bell showed two things: First, that in about every state in the Union the money of the state is deposited in banks within the state, and the state receives interest at the rate of about 2 per cent., and, second, that at that rate of interest the government would receive as much as $3,500,000 annually if it got the same rate of interest on its deposits.

While it is true that it has never been a custom to exact interest on government deposits, there is no good reason why the government should not receive interest on the money it deposits with banks, and the present time is not too late to inaugurate it, and if Mr. McKinley was not pandering to the money powers he would even now instruct the secretary of the treasury to charge interest on government deposits, but he dare not do so for fear of antagonizing them and incurring their opposition to his re-election. It will be remembered that when Mr. McKinley was a member of the house he scored Mr. Cleveland's administration for letting the banks have the use of goyernment money without paying interest, but now, it seems, his views in this respect have underwent a mighty change. If so, what are his reasons for changing?

A Lesson In Protection.

In commenting on the vast profits made by the Carnegie company the Philadelphia Times says: "It is not pretended that they have robbed anyone in acquiring their millions."

There is a better way of expressing it. Through the action of the Republican party, with its high protective tariff, men like Messrs. Carnegie, Frick, Phipps, etc., have been enabled to put their hands far deeper into the pockets of the people than they ought to be permitted to do.

The Carnegie Steel company has a capacity of $25,000,000. Mr. Frick, who has brought suit against Mr. Carnegie for a division of the assets of the company, says its profits last year, when prices were phenomenally low, were $21,000,000, and he says that it is the expectation that the profits this year, owing to the better prices which are prevailing, will amount to $42,500,000.

Here we have an authoritative statement that on a capital of $25,000,000, which is probably twice what the Carnegie plant cost, a profit of 80 per cent. was made last year, and it is expected that the profit this year will reach 160 per cent. Can any honest Republican insist that an industry which yields such an enormous profit should have the benefit of a protective tariff?

Whenever an effort has been made to reduce the tariff on steel products the manufacturers of these products have hastened to Washington and [illegible] congress that they would be [illegible] to shut down their plants or greatly reduce wages if the tariff on their products were reduced. When congress undertook to get the prices for armor plate reduced the manufacturers of steel goods pretended that they were taking contracts for that class of goods at prices which left them little or no profit.

There is no good reason why the duty on steel products should not be almost wholly removed. It is apparent that the protective tariff is not necessary to secure the wages to American workmen when owners of the great iron and steel companies are not satisfied with a legitimate profit, but want an annual profit of from 80 to 160 per cent.

Thus, while the Republican party does not dare to take steps to cut down the tariff on steel products, there is just ground for the belief that it is looking to these same great steel companies and other industrial companies for campaign funds and subscriptions to retain it in power.

CHANGE OF RULE.

How the Term "Per Standard Crate or Barrel" is Applied.

RAILROAD COMMISSION, STATE OF FLA., TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 9th, 1900.

Note No. 2 of rule No. 18 (publishing Florida Railroad commission exception sheet) of rules governing the transportation of freight is changed to read as follows:

Note 2.—The term "per standard crate" or "per standard barrel" is to be applied on packages as follows:

In the shipment of peaches, pears, plums and tomatoes, the package must not exceed the following dimensions: 10x11½x24 inches.

In the shipment of cantaloupes, muskmelons or cauliflower, the package must not exceed the following dimensions: 12x12x24 inches.

In the shipment of celery, the package must not exceed the following dimensions: 12x18x24 inches.

In the shipment of all other vegetables (except eggplants and squash in boxes 12x12x27, as shown in rate issue No. 9) and small fruit, the standard crate is 8x14x22 inches.

The aforementioned various packages are estimated to weigh 50 pounds. If any of the packages shall weigh in excess of this established weight of 50 pounds, then the rates provided therefor may be increased proportionately.

For the shipment of oranges, lemons, limes and grapefruit the standard crate is 12x12x27 inches and estimated weight of the standard barrel crate is double that of the standard crate.

For the shipment of pineapples, the standard crate is 11x11½x36 inches and estimated to weigh 80 pounds. The capacity and estimated weight of the standard barrel crate is double that of the standard crate.

Effective February 10th, 1900.

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Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will be at the following places at the dates named for the purpose of assessing taxes for the year 1900:

Spruceduff,	Monday,	Feb.	19
Jensen,	Tuesday,	"	20
Waveland,	Wednesday,	"	21
Eden,	Thursday,	"	22
Ankona,	Friday,	"	23
Fort Pierce,	Monday,	"	26
White City,	Tuesday,	"	27
Fort Drum,	Thursday,	March	1
Woodley,	Monday,	"	5
Reams,	Tuesday,	"	6
Sebastian,	Wednesday,	"	7
Micco,	Thursday,	"	8
Grant,	Friday,	"	9
Malabar,	Monday,	"	12
Tillman,	Tuesday,	"	13
Melbourne,	Wednesday,	"	14
Eau Gallie,	Thursday,	"	15
Tropic,	Friday,	"	16
Banyan,	Monday,	"	19
Lotus,	Tuesday,	"	20
Georgiana,	Wednesday,	"	21
City Point,	Thursday,	"	22
Merritt,	Friday,	"	23
Haulover,	Tuesday,	"	27
Mims,	Wednesday,	"	28
LaGrange,	Thursday,	"	29
Titusville,	Friday,	"	30
Cocoa,	Saturday,	"	31
Canaveral,	Tuesday,	April	3

Blanks will be left at all the postoffices in the county for the purpose of making returns.

J. F. WOOTEN, Assessor.

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F. & A. M.—Indian River lodge, No. 90, holds its meetings the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at the court house. A. A. Stewart, W. M.; J. Mendel, Secretary.

INDIAN RIVER GUARDS.—R. E. Mims, Captain. Drill every Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at armory, over county jail.

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. John A. Hughes, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. You are invited to come.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at Titusville second Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Prayer meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Indianola on the fourth Sunday; LaGrange on the first Sunday. E. N. BELL, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Mickler, Pastor. Services first, and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.; Epworth league every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society meets each Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

TOWN OFFICERS.—A. D. Penney, mayor; M. S. Jones Jr., marshal and tax collector; C. S. Schuyler, clerk and treasurer; John Henry, assessor; D. L. Gaulden, F. A. Losley, J. M. Dixon, W. R. Knox, Jno. R. Walker, councilmen. The council meets first Tuesday in each month.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—D. L. Gaulden, Titusville, county judge; M. Goldsmith, Titusville, prosecuting attorney; A. A. Stewart Titusville, clerk circuit court; J. F. Wooten, Cocoa, tax assessor; E. W. Hall, Sharpes, tax collector; John Henry, Titusville, treasurer; J. H. Sams, Courtenay, superintendent public instruction; J. O. Fries, Titusville, county surveyor; J. P. Brown, Titusville, sheriff; T. J. Cockshutt, LaGrange, registration officer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—J. R. Walker, Titusville, chairman; W. H. Sharpe, Sharpes; Jos. Mendel, LaGrange; Jno. Houston, Eau Gallie; J. N. Waller, Ankona. Regular sessions are held first Tuesday in each month.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—J. M. Dixon, Titusville; S. F. Gibbs, Melbourne.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Ephriam F. Adams, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery, and all persons owing said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to me this January 1st, 1900.

JOSEPH P. BROWN, Sheriff of Brevard county, Florida, and ex-officio administrator of the estate of Ephriam F. Adams, deceased.

Titusville, Fla., Jan. 5th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons concerned take notice that six months after date I will present my final accounts and vouchers as administrator of the estate of Harriet L. Wilson, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, to Hon. D. L. Gaulden, county judge of said county, and pray to be discharged from such administration.

A. S. WILSON, Administrator.

Titusville, Fla., Nov. 3rd, 1899.

Notice.

All concerned take notice that six months after date I will, as administrator of the estate of Roswell A. Randall, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, present my final account as such administrator to the Honorable D. L. Gaulden, county judge of said county, and pray for my final discharge from such administration.

JOSEPH P. BROWN, Sheriff and as ex-officio administrator.

This December 15th, A. D., 1899.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of James D. Andrews, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery, and all persons owing said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to me.

JOHN MCLEAN, Administrator of the estate of James D. Andrews, deceased.

Jensen, Fla., Feb. 9th, 1900

MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale entered in the circuit court for Brevard county, in a cause wherin John H. Hogan is complainant and John C. Willsey, et al., are defendants, I will offer for sale in front of the court house door, at Titusville, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1900, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate, situate in Brevard county, Florida, to-wit: N. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ and N. ½ of N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 13, T. 33, S. R. 39 E., containing 60 acres, more or less, excepting, however, out of the above tract, the right of way of the Florida East Coast railway company.

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7 00 p m	Lv	Melbourne	Ar	6 00 a m
6 00 a m	Lv	Jensen	Ar	7 00 p m
10 00 a m	Lv	Jupiter	Ar	2 00 p m
2 00 p m	Ar	Palm Beach	Lv	10 00 a m

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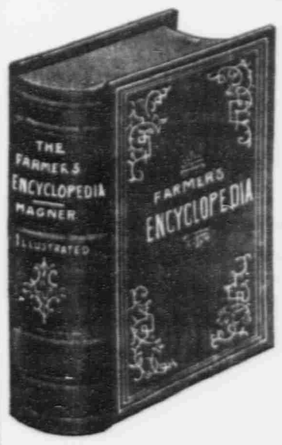

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