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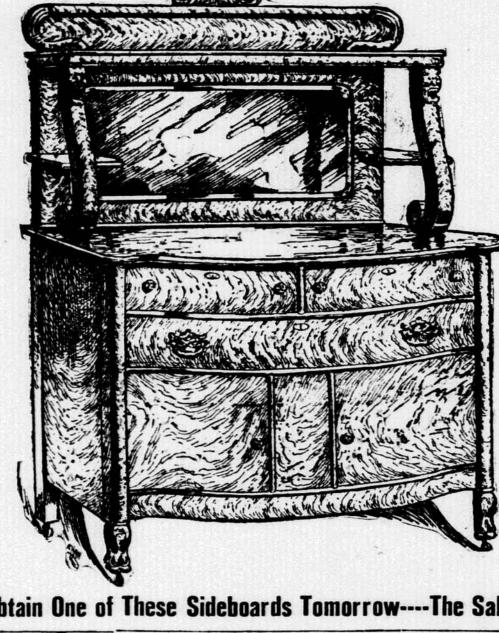
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Ninth and the Avenue.

Details of Tobacco Industry Shown in Report

BY COMMISSIONER SMITH

Response to a Resolution by Senator Beveridge.

TAX AND EARNINGS COMPARED

Trust Controls Substantially Three-Fourths of the Business of Manufacturing Other Than Cigars.

n the Senate by Mr. Beveridge, an exhaustive report made by the bureau of corporations of information collected affecting the price of tobacco was sent to the Senate yesterday by President Taft. Much of the information covers the matter heretofore made public by Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith.

It is stated that the bureau has in preparation a complete report covering the subject of the prices of tobacco and the operations of corporations, the information for which was secured in accordance with the law creating the bureau. The more important material, showing in substance the results of the investigation, is included in a preliminary report.

Commissioner Smith says that any consideration of the subject of the tobacco industry during recent years is necessarily largely a consideration of the relations of the tobacco combination, which controls substantially three-fourths of the business of manufacturing tobacco, other than cigars, in the United States. To show the extent of this business it is stated that the output of the independent concerns, excluding cigars, now amounts to \$35,000,000 per year.

Ready Access to Books.

According to the report, the American Tobacco Company and other companies in the combination have given the bureau full and ready access to their books and records. From comments made upon the manner of keeping books it appears that the bureau had less valuable information concerning the conduct of business by individual concerns.

Tables are included in the report showing the remarkable increase of profits to the concerns in the tobacco combination from 1890 to 1907, inclusive. The bureau of the good will acquired from time to time by the combination.

It is asserted, however, that the value of good will, which means value of brands of goods manufactured by concerns which were swallowed up by the combination, could not have exceeded a comparatively small fraction of the value

acco Company, in its early years, was ble to earn liberal dividends on its entire pitalization, the report says, lay in its nonopoly power. After reviewing capitalzation and earnings of the combination,

"It is evident, therefore, from these facts that no comparison of any significance can be made between the ne earnings of the tobacco combination and its capitalization or its reported assets."

Tax Paid by Companies.

Among the most interesting subjects taken up by Commissioner Smith is the amount of tax paid by the companies in he tobacco combination to the federal government in comparison with the profits nade by the combination. The report says that the maximum amount of taxes the years 1899 and 1901, when the war revenue taxes were in force. The amount f tax collected fell off greatly in 1902 and

"The cost of the output of the concerns n the tobacco combination shows broady speaking, a steady increase since 1899. orresponding to the increased volume f output," said the commissioner. Very profits, and particularly when the profits are compared with the taxes paid. As the of tax fell off the amount of profits increased. From 1899 to 1903 the taxes fell off about \$8,000,000, while the profits increased about \$13,600,000, rising from \$5,122,971 in 1899 to \$18,735,889 in uation and alumni day exercises of the 1903. The profits fell off somewhat in Episcopal Theological Seminary of Vir-1904, but again increased, reaching a maximum in 1906, \$20,641,708.

LAW STUDENTS DEBATE. J. L. McMasters and H. L. Rockwell

Winners of Prizes. "That United States Senators Should followed by the delivery of diplomas. At Be Elected by Popular Vote" was the noon the annual alumni meeting will be in question discussed at the annual prize order. Rev. Thomas J. Packard will be debate of the National University De- held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. bating Society last evening in the audi- Ordinations will take place at 11 o'clock torium of the Law School building, 820 the morning of June 18 in the chapel, 13th street. The judges gave the award when a sermon will be delivered by Rev. to the negative and decided that J. L. McMasters of Delaware was entitled to first prize and H. L. Rockwell Dowell, jr., Southern Virginia; Benjamin of the District of Columbia to second prize.

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resentative C. C. Carlin of Virginia, who acted as chairman of the judges, with a set of Bouvier's Law Dictionary and Glauville's Annotations, respectively. Riche Hooe, vice president of the de- is being conducted by A. S. Doniphan. bating society, presided and allowed agent for The Star here, has aroused each of the speakers twenty minutes and the two first debaters of each side five minutes for rebuttal. E. D. Smith of Kansas, the first speaker for the affirmative, reviewed the nistory of the national government from its inception to the present day, and the causes for the organization of the

Senate and its origin. J. L. McMasters, the first speaker for not be more than a week old and must the negative, discussed the constitution-al effects of the organization of the Senate, and said that from the manner of its origin and organization it acted

not be more than a week old and must bear the stamp of Mr. Doniphan. The contest will close the evening of July o'clock. Announcement of will take place. Because of the advanced

No Remedy for Stomach Distress and Indigestion so Perfect. of its origin and organization it acted as a check to the whims, impulses and passions of the lower house as reflected through the people whom they directly

S. G. Quinn of Michigan and H. H. Bredekamp of Florida, the second speakers for the affirmative and negative, respectively, discussed the question from an entirely constitutional standpoint. Conrad . W. Pfrimmer of Indiana, the last speaker for the affirmative, at- an exhibition drill on the streets this tacked modern-day politics and the state legislative juggling, which, he declared, enabled undesirable men to acquire seats in the Senate chamber. The system of checks and balances of the four men charged with the murder

the national government was the phase of Walter F. Schultz, which will begin of the discussion which H. L. Rockwell, the thind speaker for the negative, morning. Fifty talesmen from Fairfax Messrs. Smith and McMasters spoke in rebuttal.

The judges, in addition to Representative Carlin, were Prof. F. L. Siddons of the Law School faculty, and Representative W. W. Wilson of Illinois. Pending the announcement of the decision of the judges an address was made by Robert L. Montague of Vir-

Four Trees in One. From the London Chronicle.

A horticultural curiosity is to be seen

in the garden of Gloucester Lodge, Portsmouth road, Thames Ditton, Surrey, the residence of Mr. James Packham, a member of the Surbiton Urban district council, in the form of a gooseberry bush, a current bush and an el- will witness the institution of a new

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VOTERS APATHETIC REGARD Memphis Preparing for Re-ING GOVERNORSHIP. union of Confederates.

Graduation Exercises of Episcopal Theological Seminary-Interest in Popularity Contest.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 5, 1909.

only candidate who seems to have an

organization in this city is Harry St

Birrell and Robinson Moncure are each

ginia near this city. The exercises will

with a sermon to the Student's Mission-

ary Society members by Rev. Philip M.

day exercises are scheduled for 10 o'clock

bers of the graduating class will be read,

The graduates are Joseph Walter Ful-

ford, East Carolina; William George Mc-

Interest in Popularity Contest.

The contest to decide who are the three

most popular women of Alexandria, which

ceived today. Each "The Evening Star"

heading clipped from the first page of

the daily paper counts as two votes,

First prize is a lady's quartered oak

Brief Mention.

Arrangements have been completed

for the trial of Richard Pines, one of

ing exercises Wednesday evening next

at the school building, 213 North Wash-

Members of Osceola Tribe, Red Men.

the following day.

Brent.

of this city.

ington street.

Patrick streets.

safety non-explosive lamp.

George Tucker.

MEETING OF THREE DAYS

Varied Amusements to Be Provided for the Visitors.

EXTORTIONATE FEES BARRED

Railways Arranging to Carry Large Throng-Floral Parade to Be Among the Attractions.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 5 .- Realizing are bending every energy to make the approaching reunion of Confederate Vetgratuitously awaiting those who come estate, Eagle Head, on Summer street, and properly register. Varied amuse-

mile to Memphis and return. The geostates which rallied to the standards of proper positions Lee and Jackson, and hereabouts were enacted many of the stirring events of the civil war. Nine trunk lines of railroad enter the city from all directions and special trains will be run for the con-

Nineteenth Annual Session.

The reunion of this year will be the nineteenth annual session, and will be presided over by Gen. Clement A. Evans FAULTLESS is recorded as five votes. It is expected that there will be several hundreds or of Georgia, the commander-in-chief. The first two days will be devoted to the the successful competitors will be made | age of a great majority of the marchers the route will be short and along Main street, the principal thoroughfare of the folding desk, the second an upholstered city. This avenue will be lavishly dec-Morris chair, and the third a Stillman orated for the occasion, and at night will and lasting cures throughout America. be ablaze with myriads of electric lights representing the flags of the Union and Confederacy. In advance of the veterans The Alexandria Light Infantry, headproper will be the survivors of Forrest's Cavalry, on horseback, an organization ed by the Alexandria Drum Corps, gave the sponsors and maids of honor, then does not cure.

the veterans themselves. A Floral Parade.

A unique and interesting feature for the entertainment of visitors will be a floral in the corporation court next Tuesday parade of hundreds of automobiles and carriages. Handsome prizes will be of The Sunday Star who suffers from county were summoned today by Sergeant R. H. Cox and Sheriff Allison. awarded the winners in their respective any stomach disturbance. It contains Pines will be represented by Attorney classes and entries in large numbers have Alyett Nicol, while the prosecution is been made not only from Memphis, but to be conducted by Attorney S. C. from neighboring towns and cities. It is planned to greet the veterans with Announcement is made that the ana children's chorus of several hundred tired out walls of the stomach reguin nual convntion of the United Daughvoices and the old songs so dear to the ters of the Confederacy will be held in south will be rendered. At such gaththis city next November. The delegates erings the reunion spirit is paramount and no pleasure the committee can provide out artificial aid. will be entertained by the local chapwill exceed the enjoyment the veterans Mrs. Kate Miller, who died this morning at her home, 17 Quincy place fire reverles. Opportunities for the vet-northeast, Washington, was a sister of erans to mingle with each other will be Lieut. James Smith of the police force afforded at the headquarters of the various departments. Arlington Institute will hold its clos-

Luncheon and Ball.

Immediately after grand parade the J. Harvey Mathes Chapter, U. D. C., will serve lunch to the Immortal Six Hundred derberry tree growing high up on a willow tree, to which they have by some means become grafted. All of the trees are flourishing, and fruit is forming on the gooseberry and current side of Duke street between Alfred and Patrick streets.

Will will at Tenleytown, D. C., next vary parish house, 2d and Adams streets.

A ball will be given in the evening to be opened by southern cross drill at the Auditorium.

The Association of Medical Officers of and visiting Confederate surgeons at Cal-

erate Veterans and Chief marshal of the parade during the reunion, it is specificalstated that no one not a Confederate veteran will be permitted in the line of

NORTH SHORE COLONISTS.

Washingtonians Who Will Summer on Massachusetts Coast. Special Dispatch to The Star. BEVERLY, Mass., June 5.-Among the

many hundreds of people who have taken villas and cottages on the North shere for the coming season are the following from Washington: Marquis Paolo di Montagliari, Italian

mbassy, Tappan cottage, Sea street, Manchester Ambassador Joachim Nabuco of Brazil, Kimball cottage, Smith Point, Manches-

Senor Don Epifanio Portela, Argentine minister, Seacrest cottage, Hesperus and

Col. Lay. Edge Hills cottage, Nahant

Mrs. G. W. Rives. Rodman cottage, will return to, Rockmaple Farm, Ham-Manchester, and Clarence Moore will be at Swiftmoor, Pride's crossing.

When to Cut Flowers. From Gardening Illustrated.

The best time to cut flowers is early in

way they absorb all the water it is possible for them to do, being consequently fresher when unpacked.

PRESCRIPTION

A scientific prescription for dyspepsis put up in small tablet form and called Mi-o-na is making thousands of quick There is no stomach disease (even catarrh of the stomach) that it is not guaranteed to cure, and Henry Evans has so much faith in Mi-o-na for stomseparate and distinct from the United ach disorders of all kinds that he will Confederate Veterans. Next will come immediately refund your money if it

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And only 50 cents for a large box at Henry Evans', 922 F street northwest, and at leading druggists everywhere.

"As a tonic for the liver, stomach and bowels, I would not ask for a better remedy than Booth's Laxative Pills."-A ball will be given in the evening to Henry Van Atta, Albion, Mich., Sept. be opened by southern cross drill at the 19, 1908. Booth's Laxative Pills for constipation 25 cents a box at Heary The Association of Medical Officers of Evans'.