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WHO PRODUCES WEALTH?

The people of Belgium are often said not to be self-supporting, since they do not produce from their own acres more than a fraction of the food they consume. Yet up to the time when the Germans invaded the kingdom they lived in much comfort, consuming as much food as most people.

As a matter of fact, they were just as truly self-supporting as are the farmers of America. They were engaged in taking coal and iron and other minerals from the earth, and producing from them and from the products of the farms and forests articles just as essential to civilized life as food.

They are now reduced to poverty merely because they are not allowed to work and dispose of the fruits of their labors.

We are sending them food in the name of charity instead of in the way of trade, because the Belgians, instead of being productively employed making things we need, are under the blight prophesied against another people by Isaiah when he said: "For it shall be that as wandering birds, as a scattering nest, so shall the daughters of Moab be at the fords of Arnon."

In this scattered nest, before the German tempest struck it, work went on in which we as Americans were being served in a thousand productive ways. The tempest struck, and the Belgians ceased to work for us and with us.

This shows the intimate way in which all of us are interested in the prosperity of each of us. This is a war, not of the nations actually engaged in it, but against every producer in the world.—Farm and Fireside.

PROFESSOR TAFT.

Those who are talking of Taft for 1916 might as well save their efforts. He is Prof. Taft now. He says he likes his present business, that of teaching and lecturing. And who shall say that he is not exerting any influence that is worth any man's efforts? He has been so wholly sane, so just and tolerant and broad-minded in all his attitudes, even toward his own defeat, or rather slaughter, at the hands of politicians, that he has won back to himself the confidence and even love of all the people. He is radiating national geniality and common sense. He is the one highest expression of what is best in a great American manhood. When the politicians began to quarrel he seemed almost helpless, for vicious strife and contention is not to his nature, but now he stands serene, and high and clear and conspicuous in the American limelight, and there is none to say that he does not stand the beating of the light. He is a great American citizen, an asset in citizenship, scholarship and lucid thinking and speaking free from all rancorousness. Being such, it is a safe guess that they would not being such, it is a safe guess that he would not chance or every one desired him so to do.—Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican.

PATTERSON AS A DOUBLE FACER.

When Malcolm R. Patterson was governor of Tennessee he vetoed a prohibition bill that was passed by the Legislature. In so doing he wrote a message which the "wets" have been using ever since as a campaign document. Now Mr. Patterson is in the employ of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and is making speeches in favor of national prohibition. He once said that prohibition was fundamentally wrong. Now he declares that prohibition is all right and that Patterson was all wrong when he wrote that message. But the "wets" are not letting him forget it. Recently he has made a number of speeches in Kentucky and in almost every instance somebody has drawn his anti-prohibition message on him.—Frankfort State Journal.

THAT REVENUE ACT.

It now costs 50 cents more to get married than it did last week. Why? Because the new war revenue measure provides for a 50-cent tax on each marriage license issued by the County Clerk and the license is no good unless it is in there. People will get married and the framers of the act took that into consideration when they passed the bill; they knew it would bring revenue.

There are so many things that require the war revenue stamps on them that one can hardly keep up with the matter. About the only things that escape are fat men and old maids. And "everybody loves a fat man," and we all know there are really no old maids.

Stamps for this, stamps for that, stamps for everything; but it was necessary. The law will raise an enormous amount of revenue for the government to supplant that formerly supplied by the import duties. There is one consolation, the act will not likely be in force more than a year at the least.—Jackson (Ky.) Times.

SORRY TO HEAR THIS ABOUT CHAMP.

When Speaker Champ Clark was trying to address the Detroit Board of Commerce after he had been invited by the secretary to leave, the lights were turned off in an effort to suppress him. It is reported that the Speaker was wobbly, that his gestures were flabby and his tongue lame and lisp. Afterward the secretary apologized to what remained of the audience, and told them their money would be refunded. Here's a chance for Mr. Bryan to do a little personal work.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

THAT AUSTRIAN ARMY.

Conservative estimates of the size of the Austrian army, based on reports of the number of soldiers captured by the Russian armies, indicate that it entered the war with not less than 50,000,000 men in its ranks.—New York Sun.

PROSPERITY'S ADVANCE.

Nearly every day brings word of the reopening of an industrial plant, which shows that General Prosperity is carrying important positions in his steady advance.—Washington Star.

OUR AUTOMOBILE ACREAGE.

This peaceful and prosperous country now has the largest automobile acreage ever known.—Charleston Mail.

CHEER FOR POLAND.

All that "unhappy Poland" need to do is to take a squirt over into Belgium and cheer up.—Washington Star.

ONE WELCOME FEATURE.

The one welcome item in the new revenue act is the tax on overtime chats by telephone.—Boston Herald.



Unflattering Resemblance.

The Russian army of 8,000,000 men is a prohibition one. Russia, in fact, is now a prohibition country, the czar having closed all the governmental vodka shops, which yields a revenue of \$450,000,000 a year.

"Prohibition," said Representative Hobson, "is advancing everywhere. Take politics. The politician, even the statesman, was a heavy drinker in the past. How different now!"

"A political failure, during his first, last and only term in the House, went into the House barber shop to be shaved one day."

"Congressman, sah," said the House barber, "do you know, sah, you remind me mighty strong, sah, of Daniel Webster?"

"The brow, eh?" chuckled the Congressman. "Is it the brow, George?"

"No, sah," the barber answered, "it ain't de brow. It's de breff."

A White Sheep.

"That youngest boy of yours does not seem to be a credit to you," said the white man to Uncle Mose.

"No, sah," said Uncle Mose. "He is de wuestest chile I has. He is mighty bad. He's de white sheep ob de fam'ly, sah."

OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND

Fully Complied With—A Maysville Resident Fulfilled It.

There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Maysville people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Maysville and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully: Frederick Dressel, 1235 E. Second St., Maysville, Ky., says: "I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder and annoyances from my kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and I had a severe pain across the small of my back which interfered with my duties. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Wood & Son's Drug Store. Since using them I have had no trouble. All I said about Doan's Kidney Pills before, still holds good."

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A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY OPENING FOR THE UNITED STATES.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

The opening up of many manufacturing establishments that had been shut down; the additional forces of employees put to work in others which had been running with reduced forces; the recording in many branches of industry of orders from abroad of unprecedented quantities and values—these speak in the most convincing way of the improvement of business throughout the United States.

The Enquirer has repeatedly pointed out that the increased prosperity of the agricultural districts of the United States meant such an enormous growth in the purchasing power of the inhabitants of those districts that it would tell heavily in the enlarged demands for the outputs of the establishments of the industrial districts.

The manufacturers and the merchants of this country are now beginning to appreciate the value to them of this combined domestic and foreign demand for the merchandise and commodities held in the United States, and in nearly every portion of the country the unemployed labor is being rapidly reduced in numbers.

With every month that war lasts the demand for our farm products, for the outputs of our mills and shops and factories, for the stocks of merchandise on hand, will grow more insistent, with a tendency to higher prices.

Immigration to this country for the time being is well nigh ended, as the neutral countries of Europe, like Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Spain, have few surplus people, while every other country in Europe is either engaged in the war or preparing for eventualities, so keeping its male population at home for military service.

It is said that even in Great Britain and Ireland conscription is very likely in the near future, and that means that no more immigration to any important extent will be received from these islands until after declaration of peace.

If business in the United States keeps moving forward for the next 60 days like it has in the past 60 days, every man who wants to work will find employment waiting for him.

The inauguration of the new fiscal system of our country is loosening up currency supplies, and is certain to produce the utmost activity in commercial, industrial and real estate and construction affairs throughout the United States.

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Not since the United States was organized has there been such financial support available to legitimate business in every sound line of extension, development and expansion of trade.

As the operations of the Federal reserve currency system are more fully understood by our business men, they will perceive with greater clearness the far-reaching and beneficial character of its legalized work and the advantages and facilities it offers to them.

The volumes and values of the business in the United States are certain to show large increases now with every week which passes by.

ITALY WANTS 25,000 HORSES IN UNITED STATES.

New York.—The largest single contract probably ever signed in the United States for the purchase of horses was completed. It called for the delivery within a short time of 25,000 perfectly sound young animals at a price said to be between \$200 and \$250 each. The order comes from representatives of the Italian government and amounts to between five and six million dollars.

MR. AND MRS. MORRIS RECOVER \$200 DAMAGES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris were awarded \$200 damages by a jury in the Fayette Circuit Court against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company for the failure of a conductor to honor tickets purchased and presented by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs asked \$6,000 damages.

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PLAGUE SITUATION CLEARING.

The situation in the plague of foot and mouth disease in cattle in Kentucky shows an improvement, according to a statement made by Dr. Joseph H. Kastle, director of the Kentucky Experiment Station, who was in Louisville Saturday and attended a meeting of the Live Stock Sanitary Board. Dr. Kastle said the board was greatly handicapped by reason of the fact it had no money even to do little things.

Miss Jessie Cope, who accused Colonel Charles Alexander of Providence of violating the white slave law, was arrested in Chicago on the charge of attempting to bribe government officials.

Two thousand tons of food for the Belgians was sent from New York Saturday on a vessel sailing for Rotterdam.

"I WAS A NERVOUS WRECK"

When I Began Taking Vinol." Mrs. Clayton's Letter Should Interest Every Weak, Nervous, Run-down Woman.

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11:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m.
11:45 p.m. 10:45 a.m.
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H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

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Westward—
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8:19 p.m., daily.
8:30 a.m., 8:16 a.m.,
5:00 p.m., daily, local.
Eastward—
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