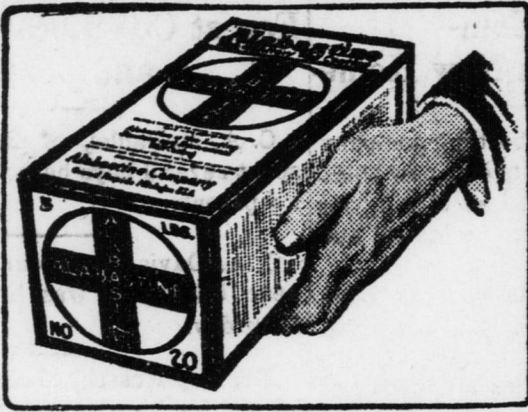


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ALTOGETHER TOO MUCH LIGHT

Daddy Endured Conditions as Long as He Could, and Then Entered Protest.

They stood together by the open door. What mattered the cold to these pulsating lovers? What mattered the icy wind that entered from the street outside and threatened to extinguish the flickering hall lamp? What, in fact, mattered anything?

"Heart of my heart," he whispered, "how I love you!"

"And how I love you," she answered back, "light of my days, light of my thoughts, light of my very existence, light—"

"Lucy," shouted her father's angry voice from above, "just put out that light at once and get to bed!"

A Cool Head.
While a six-year-old child of the East end was getting ready for school the other day her mother noticed that the water was fairly dripping out of her hair, and exclaimed: "Why, Wilma, what makes you wet your hair this cold day?"

The youngster replied: "Teacher told us to. She told us to keep our feet warm and our heads cool."—Indianapolis News.

Things to Be Reckoned With.
"There are no sure things in life," sighed the pessimist.
"Oh, yes, there are," argued the philosopher. "How about the expenses you hadn't counted on?"

Hard Work Tires muscles and nerves, and then to whip them with coffee, with its drug caffeine, makes a bad matter worse.

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BUDGET SYSTEM MAY BE DELAYED

NEARLY ALL CONGRESSMEN ARE IN FAVOR OF IT BUT CAN'T AGREE ON THE KIND.

LAWMAKERS IN A QUANDARY

People Demand Reduction in Taxation But Congress is Overwhelmed with Deserving Calls for the Appropriation of Huge Sums.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The situation that exists with respect to government expenditures emphasizes the importance of adopting a budget system without further delay. This is a statement to which practically all the members of congress will subscribe, and yet opinions with respect to the particular kind of budget system that should be adopted are so at variance that it is not at all certain that such a system will be worked out during this session of congress. With the people demanding a reduction in taxation, congress is overwhelmed with demands for money. The legislators are hard pressed to know what to do about many of the calls for money because with a few exceptions they are all deserving. Take for instance the demand for another appropriation of \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000 for additional relief in Europe. The prevailing feeling in congress is that with taxation pressing so hard on the American people, no more appropriations of this sort should be made, and yet here is a charity call that a government with a heart can hardly ignore.

Since the estimates were submitted last December unexpected demands have come in from many directions. Most of them are the result of proposed legislation, legislation that in the estimation of the leaders in congress seems to be necessary. For instance, there is the Americanization bill which calls for something over \$6,000,000 annually; and there is the bill, very generally favored in congress and out of it, to create a separate aviation department or department of the air, which under the lowest estimates submitted would cost many millions of dollars annually, and then there is the question of making provision for universal military training.

All Agree Budget Is Desirable.

Much of the confusion that exists with respect to appropriations is, of course, due to the lack of a budget system. No one pretends to say that under a budget system congress could be advised at the beginning of the session as to the exact amount it would be called on to appropriate during the session, but it could and would, under a well developed budget system, gain fairly accurate information as to the financial demands that would be made on it. Under the haphazard system that has always prevailed everybody and anybody in authority in the government is free to make demands, and it frequently occurs that the department or bureau or activity that can set up the most plausible arguments gets the most money.

If a budget system did nothing more than eliminate duplication of effort and therefore duplication in appropriations, it would supply a long felt want. At present there is no one authorized to say, or who does say, that duplication exists, and so money by the millions—and this is no exaggeration—is appropriated for work that is duplicated. Just now the appropriation committees are trying to get at some of the duplications.

Wants to Reduce Taxes.

In the meantime the ways and means committee which handles the question of taxation is eagerly watching for an opportunity to lop off some of the federal taxes; but as yet it has not been able to see its way clear to make a single reduction and it is now reasonably certain that it will not propose any reductions in the immediate future.

Budget legislation for the time being at least is held up as a result of the house taking one view with respect to the sort of legislation that should be enacted and the senate committee on budget another view. The main question at issue is whether a budget bureau shall be attached to the White House, that is to say to the president's office, or whether it shall be attached to the office of the secretary of the treasury. The bill which bears the name of Representative Good of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and which has passed the house, lodges the budget bureau in the president. The bill that finds favor with the senate and which bears the name of Senator McCormick of Illinois, attaches the bureau to the secretary of the treasury. A special senate committee on budget legislation is considering the McCormick bill now. It has within recent weeks listened to many experts on budgets, and will soon be ready to make a report. It is settled that it will favor the McCormick bill in preference to the Good bill. It is now too late to enact budget legislation that will be of any help in making the appropriations for the fiscal year, which will begin the first day of July and the best that can be hoped for is that such a system will be in operation before the first Monday in next December when the last session of this congress will begin.

SEVERE COUGH PAIN IN SIDE



Cape, S. C.—"At one time I had a hurting under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough and pain in my right side. My husband had four different doctors for me and none of them did me any good. Some said I had consumption and others said I would have to have an operation. I was down—unable to sit up for the first of April to about the latter part of September—and was nothing but a live skeleton. My husband wrote to Dr. Pierce stating the case, and told what the doctors had said. He replied, advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could sit up for an hour at a time and when I had taken three bottles I could do my cooking and tend to the children. I continued its use and was then in good health. 'I recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to all my neighbors and to everyone who suffers as I did.'—MRS. W. DORN.

TIRED AND WORN-OUT

Memphis, Tenn.—I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one in need of a tonic. I used to be very frail and delicate when I was young and whenever I would become exceedingly tired and worn-out I would take a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery'. It never once failed to put new life in me and restore me to perfect health."—MRS. CATHERINE SCHAEDEL, 2076 Carr Ave.

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Pain whether it comes from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, backache or sprain is usually most acute at night.

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When Stomachs do their work, and Bowels move naturally.

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The Velvet Touch For the Skin
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Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tired, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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WARSAW.—MEMBERS OF THE FORMER UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY POLISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WHO ACCUSE FORMER PREMIER MAZEPPA AND OTHERS WITH POLITICAL CO-OPERATION WITH THE BOLSHEVIK, ACCORDING TO A LEMBERG DISPATCH.

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FARMERS PLATFORM IS TO BE DRAFTED

A NOTICE WILL BE SERVED ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO SHOW THEIR COLORS.

BARRETT HEADS COMMITTEE

Petition Congress to Increase Maximum Loan Under Farm Loan Bill From \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Washington.—With the appointment of a committee of seven prominent farm organization leaders to draw up a "platform," the American farmer, as represented in the national board of farm organizations, served notice on present and prospective presidential candidates that he is determined to participate actively in the coming campaign.

The platform will comprise questions designed to bring out unmistakably the attitude of each candidate upon matters which agriculturists consider of paramount importance. C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of the National Farmers' union, was named as chairman of the committee.

The conference adopted resolutions asking the early appointment of an American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome to succeed the late David Lubin approved the Caper-Harsman bill restoring to farmers the right of collective buying and selling; expressed confidence in the federal trade commission in connection with the imminent investigation of that body, and petitioned Congress to amend the farm loan act to increase the maximum loan from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

BRYAN TO BE VOTED FOR FOR PRESIDENT BY MICHIGANDERS.

Lansing, Mich.—Petitions to place the name of William J. Bryan on the ballot as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination were received by the secretary of state.

NEW MEXICO 32d STATE TO RATIFY WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Santa Fe, N. M.—New Mexico completed ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment. New Mexico is the thirty-second state to ratify.

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE EFFECTED THE CAPTURE OF ARCHANGEL.

London.—Bolshevik forces have captured Archangel, on the White sea, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow.

The "whites" abandoned the town and the troops joined the bolsheviks, the message declared.

ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN.

Rome.—Kiamil El Bassau, an Albanian leader, and the bishop of Scutari have proclaimed the fall of the provisional government and declared themselves regents of the Albanian throne.

MOURNERS HEAR THE DECEASED SING AT HIS OWN FUNERAL.

Mt. Vernon, Ill.—The widow of W. N. Smith, who was his second wife, with other mourners heard "Rock of Ages" sung by Smith and his first wife at his funeral services here. Smith and his wife sang the hymn into a phonograph six years previously and the record was played as part of the burial services.

ADMIRAL PEARY, DISCOVERER OF THE NORTH POLE, IS DEAD.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, retired, Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home here from pernicious anemia, from which he had suffered for several years.

RECIPROCAL OF ARRESTS BY THE POLES AND UKRAINIANS

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What causes Indigestion

An excess of acid in the stomach sours the food and starts fermenting. Distressing gases form. Your food don't digest but lay like lumps of fat. Then you have heartburn, flatulence, fullness, belching, headache, and misery in the stomach and intestines. A few tablets of "Pape's Diaper" bring relief almost as soon as you reach the stomach. "Pape's Diaper" costs little at drug stores.

Loosen Up a Tight, Sore Chest With Mother's Joy Salve

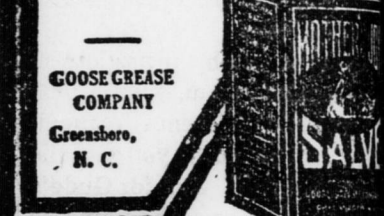
When a cold gets down into the throat and chest, causing soreness, hoarseness, or croup symptoms, it is time to take quick steps to prevent pneumonia, or other serious results. A reliable and harmless remedy for such troubles is

MOTHER'S JOY PNEUMONIA SALVE

You apply it externally, and rub it in. There is no irritation to the tenderest skin, but it quickly penetrates to the seat of the trouble, and relieves the congestion like magic.

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Doctors recommend it; good dealers sell it.



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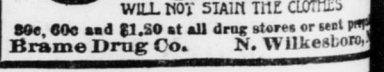
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Apply a little, don't rub, let it seep in, and—good-by twinge! Same external aches, pains, strains, sprains, of joints or muscles, lameness, bruise. Instant relief without mussing soiled clothing. Reliable—the big selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous quantity. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

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