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The republican promise of "tariff revision by its friends" sounds almost like advising one to get treated for dipsomania by a bar tender.

One virtue of this continued Japanese war talk is that it will soon be such an old story that everyone will be tired of hearing about it.

It is mean to charge congressmen with duplicity. They are at least sure to be frank on their envelopes.

The national convalescence of Russia is progressing. She has gotten round again to the point of threatening the Sultan of Turkey.

The representatives from the Philippines can now sit in Congress and draw salaries, but cannot vote, but the Sugar Trust and the Tobacco Trust have lots of votes there that will prevent the Philippines getting their just dues.

How will President Roosevelt explain away the fact that the bolting Florida delegation to Taft to the Republican National Convention are mostly Federal office holders? That would indicate in spite of the President's statement to the contrary that it is the purpose of "some one high up" to round up the federal office holders in the South for Taft.

ORIGIN OF WORD, GRAFT.

It is said that Governor Folk of Missouri, coined the word "graft" to describe the operations by which some public officials unlawfully enrich themselves at the expense of the community. In an article on "Respect for Law," in the Washington's Birthday Number of the Youth's Companion, Governor Folk clearly and vigorously points out the duties of executive officials, and the duty also of the citizen with regard to the impartial enforcement of the laws. It is not too much to say that, were Washington living today, the views expressed in this article would have his hearty concurrence.

WELL NAMED.

This emergency currency that certain bankers are prodding Congress to provide, violates the basic principle of real money. Money plays such an important part with all of us whether we be bankers or street cleaners, the idle rich or the follower of a plow, that no one of us should lose sight of the prime fact that there is absolutely required for good money these three essentials, portability, durability and value.

Lacking in any one of these three it cannot be money such as the people should have as a circulating medium and measure of values.

This emergency currency is a credit the banks are to be authorized to extend and payout to people, based on another credit. It is more unsound than the green back, because this was a credit based upon the ability of the whole people to pay.

Emergency currency is based on bonds whose solvency is dependent upon the ability of a locality to pay.

Once when a much bewhiskered populist was arguing eloquently that the government stamp made money he was interrupted with a poser in this shape:

"If the government were to stamp your beard hay would a mule eat it?"

This was the language of the wild and woolly west.

The culture of Boston has permeated the country since then and we now call fiat issues, "Christian Science money."

Those who have faith in an emergency currency will never make a run on a bank.

Mrs. M. J. Andrews has returned from a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Darden, in Rocky Mount.

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FELLED WITH DIFFICULTY.

Mahogany furniture, which has of late been regarded with disfavor, is once again becoming fashionable. It is now, however, more expensive than in former years. The supply of this wood is plentiful, but the difficulty of obtaining it is great. The trees do not grow in clusters, but singly in the Honduras forests. Even then they are so hidden by undergrowth that it takes a practiced eye to pick them out.

Round the base of the trunk are large spurs, to avoid which the tree fellers erect a scaffold, upon which they work. This means that the tree is cut through at a height of ten to fifteen feet from the ground, leaving much valuable wood, which is under present conditions, allowed to go to waste.

The system of labor is also peculiar. Workers are hired for one year, and three months' wages must be paid in advance. These are the laborers. Expert woodmen are in charge, who are paid according to the work they accomplish.—London Answers.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.

One of the most brilliant speeches to which the House of Representatives has listened in recent years was that which Rep. Champ Clark of Missouri delivered this week. There was no malice in Mr. Clark's remarks, but they fairly startled with wit and the House almost shrieked with laughter, so that many times Mr. Clark was compelled to suspend. Mr. Clark discussed the President and said: "I cannot express his views upon any question under the sun, even upon a subject so prosaic and threadbare as the weather, without precipitating a row, his extreme adherents swearing that there never has been such a weather prophet on earth since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden with flaming swords, and his extreme enemies vociferating that he knows no more about the weather than the ground hog."

Parentetically, there is a story which Mr. Clark is telling of the President, to illustrate his supreme self confidence, which seems to me worth repeating here. It appears that when Mr. Roosevelt was a very small boy his father approached him one day and said, "Theodore, I am going away, on a long railroad journey. I expect you to be a very good boy and to take good care of mother." That night as the little Teddy was about to retire he knelt by his bed repeating his nightly prayer to his mother, and in conclusion he added, "And dear God take good care of papa, for he has gone on a long railroad journey. Never mind about mamma, I'm taking care of her."

To return to Mr. Clark's speech, however, he pointed out how the republican majority had been reduced from 114 to the last Congress to 55 in this and declared that the next election would witness a sweeping away of the republican majority altogether, and a return of a good working Democratic majority with a Democratic President in the White House. Mr. Clark pictures Speaker Cannon surveying his reduced majority in the House and "repeating the sad exclamation of Pyrrhus, King of Epirus, when surveying a hard won field, 'Another such victory and we are undone.'"

An extraordinary spectacle is being presented in the Senate where Mr. Aldrich is crowding through his financial bill. Almost no republican is saying a word. Everything is being left to Aldrich and it is freely admitted on the republican side that the Senator from Rhode Island is the only man who really understands the financial question. Democratic senators are daily attacking the bill but of course with a membership of only one third of the Senate they can accomplish nothing, and especially at this time when some of that third seem to be more in sympathy with Mr. Aldrich than with their co-leagues on the Democratic side of the chamber.

The political situation in the republican party becomes daily uglier, while in the Democratic ranks order and discipline are steadily increasing. Every now and again the newspapers make much of some anti-Bryan movement but the large majority of Democrats in Congress, at least, are convinced that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee and are prepared to support him loyally and enthusiastically. Of course it would not be a campaign year if there were not, from time to time, sensational stories regarding Democratic disaffections, but the most farseeing men in the Democracy assure me that there need be no apprehension regarding the outcome of the convention at Denver or the unanimity with which the party will support its former leader once the convention is over. The movement to elect Rep. Ryan chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee was an anti-Bryan movement, but it "died aborning."

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HOW HE HAS MADE A SUCCESS

L. T. Cooper Tells Chicago Reporter, Why He Accomplishes So Much.

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Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Ella Fischer, 17, at 1303 Ainslie Avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine: "I have been sick for six years with stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and they ran through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt bloated after eating. I had tried many remedies, but could secure no relief, until one day I noticed in the newspapers that wonderful results Cooper's medicine were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly after commencing the treatment I began to feel better. I did not have those severe pains in my stomach, and I could sleep at night; my appetite improved, and I can now eat well. I am feeling like a new woman. I am very thankful to Mr. Cooper for what his remedies have done for me. They have restored me to good health, and I would advise any one who suffers as I did to try them."

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FRIDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

A heavy storm of wind and rain prevailed Friday night, and during which over one inch of rain fell. Previous rains amounting to nearly one inch have caused a considerable rise in the river, which will be greatly increased by the last storm. In 24 hours, from 8 o'clock Friday morning, the river rose three feet.

Streets and sidewalks were badly washed in many places and small bridges in the county washed away or undermined.

These who have eligible sites with eligible prices for a hotel should let the fact be known.

PENDER RIDICULES SUIT.

T. E. Pender, the Halifax county farmer who was sometime ago in the limelight upon charges made against him of ill treatment by Miss Olga Sjoestedt, a trained nurse of Ashbury Park, N. J., laughs at the statement recently sent out that the young woman would enter suit against him. Mr. Pender says you could not bring her here with a requisition from the Governor of the State.

For his own good name, he should have the charges made against him investigated by impartial men.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL WIRELESS.

The President has transmitted to the Senate, with his approval, a recommendation by the Secretary of the Navy for legislation to allow the government to control wireless telegraphy in order to insure non-interference with official messages.

The following recommendations are made: making punishable the transmission of false messages purporting to be official, breaking in or interfering with wireless stations while they are transmitting an official message, and refusing to cease sending a private wireless message when called upon by an operator having an official message to be sent.

For almost identical reasons the government should control the telegraph.

A HEART BOWED DOWN.

Little cigarette, Wickedly you glow, Slaying me—and yet— Maybe—maybe so— Poison I don't know; Bad stuff, so they say, But the death is slow— Guess I'll quit some day.

I would like to bet Quite a pile of dough That I'll not regret— Never harbor war— * * * H'm—I should not crow, I might have to pay! Well, let's let it go— Guess I'll quit some day.

GAVE UP SUPPORTER.

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DIED Monday in Rannymede, of obstructed bowels, Ralph, infant son of J. B. and Minnie Wynn, aged 3 years. The remains were taken to Williamston for interment today.

Presidential messages and hypothetical questions are both reaching the length that they will have to be issued serially and bound separately for the convenience of the reading clerk.

The President is not without a sense of humor. He has had so many fights of one sort and another within the past two years that he has ceased to call his personal journal a diary and refers to it as "the scrap book."

Lawrence Monday evening the infant child of Carey and Winnie Lawrence, aged two days. Miss Velma Briggs, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Rawls.

Spring Cleaning IS AT HAND.

That weather-beaten door should look new. The handsome furniture that has become scuffed and scratched.

Wicker furniture that shows the dimming effects of winter's storms.

The linoleums and oil cloths that have been marred by the tramp of muddy feet can all be made to look new and often better than when first purchased by using

Walter Lewis of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday here with old friends.

The special school election for the Speed district will be held next Tuesday. The friends of the high school feel confident of carrying it by a good majority. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, of Pitt will speak in Speed Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Amanda Philips, who was burned very seriously last week died Sunday night.

Misses Emma Pender and Mattie Sugg attended the teachers' meeting in Tarboro, Saturday.

Bobt. Walston Sr. remains critically ill.

Miss Lillie Jenkins returned from Robersonville Friday.

Misses Nina and Mattie Sugg spent Sunday with Miss Selma Knight. They found her improving rapidly.

The many friends of Willis E. Cobb will regret to learn he is suffering from a fall, which he sustained while chasing down Rail road street. We hope he will soon learn to make allowances for the pavements.

H. T. Webb, of Rocky Mount, was here on business Friday.

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