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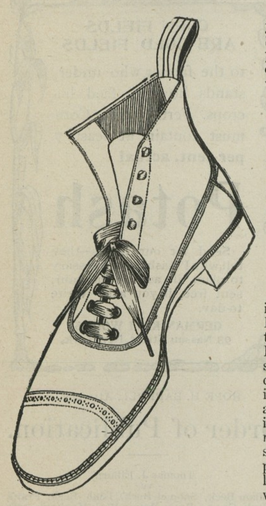

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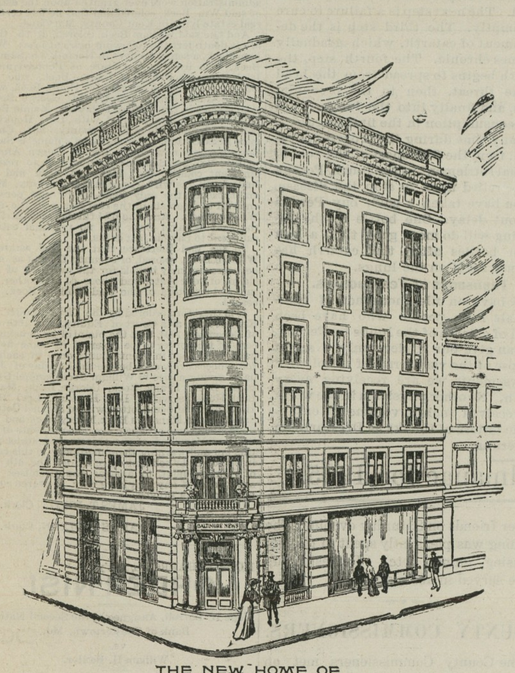

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STATE FINANCES.

Comptroller Atkinson Makes His Report Public.

The annual report of Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson shows that the receipts of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1904, were $4,416,828.59. This, added to the balance of $1,147,410.42, in the Treasury on September 30, 1903 aggregates $5,564,239.01 as the operating cash.

This Dr. Atkinson shows, is an unprecedentedly large amount, and must not be taken as the ordinary annual avenue of the State, since it contains $842,944.75, being the proceeds of the sale of a part of the public buildings loan of 1904, $1,625,000 being the total authorised issue. Another extraordidary source of this income was the insurance on the burned State tobacco warehouses, which amounted to $44,050. The increase of 5½ cents in the State tax rate produced $250,040.83 more than was obtained from this source in 1903.

The disbursements for the year were $4,078,010.15, an increase for the year of $401,675.82. This excess is accounted for by heavy payments on account of the State building and improvement loan the State loan of 1902 and the public buildings loan of 1904, aggregating $578,853.68. At the close of the fiscal year the balance in the Treasury was $1,486,228.86, but, excluding money set apart for specfic purposes, the working balance was only $457,428.75. This, the Comptroller states, is less by $36,345.22 than the year previous, and he asks: "How, therfore, can the Treasury, with receipts only slightly increased and barely sufficient to meet the neccessary needs of the government, stand the enormous annual appropriation of $200,000 for public highways under Chapter 225 of the Acts of 1904, without levying a tax to meet the same, which tax the Legislature failed to impose?"

The report contains the following paragraph, showing the increase in the State School fund:

Heretofore, on October 1, January 1 and March 15, there has been distributed among the counties and Baltimore city the sum of $125,000 to white schools and $370,000 to colored schools, in addition to the usual amounts to the normal schools and State Board of Education, but last October, the amount on hand to equalize future distribution being so large, I determined to give the schools in this State the benefit of this money, rather than retain the same in the Treasury until the last distribution, viz. June 15, and therefore apportioned in October, the sum of $200,000, and again on January 1, 1905, this distribution was still further increased to $300,000. Whether this increase can be maintained depends entirely upon future collections, but such distribution is made with the full assurance that this revenue will warrant a like distribution of $300,000 on March 15 next.

BACHELORS ARE A MENACE.

Dangerous to Civilization, Says Miss Vorwerk, Methodist Church Worker, of Cleveland.

ADAM UNWILLING BENEDICT.

Believes That he Probably Objected to Giving up a Rib to Gain a Help-meet.

Miss Anna E. Vorwerk, the young Methodist Church worker, who declares there is a well-founded doubt as to Adam's willingness to have parted with his rib had he been consulted as to his need of a helpmate, is very severe in her arraignment of bachelors.

"My views relative to Father Adam," she said today, "have caused more attention, it seems, than I ever imagined they would. It was a serious thought expressed humorously. My study of vital statistics has covinced me that men do not feel the need of wives— that is, many of them do not. There are about 1,100,00 more men in the world than women. That being true, every man should marry—marry at once, I say—and there would be still enough crabbed old bachelors left to do whatever work they are supposed to be particularly fitted for.

We will certainly promise to obey. We'll promise anything. There is really nothing else to do. A man cannot have a home without a wife, and God certainly intended that man should have a home."

Miss Vorwerk does not approve of the "new" woman.

"Among women, she said, "the strongest always rule. The new woman is a strong woman, and she rules with an iron hand. Sooner or later she comes to grief. All may go well until she attemps to feed her husband on coarse and peculiar breakfast foods. The care of the family is woman's sphere of activity, and when she refuses to fulfill her function in that line she makes a mistake and cannot expect real happiness.

"On the other hand, bachelors are a menace to society and civilization and should be treated as such. Bachelordom is simply another word for immorality. It does not stand for the home, and that is enough to condemn it. Girls are inclined to play with fire, and I maintain that the man who does not intend to marry should not associate with a young girl."

BRYAN CALLS ON PRESIDENT.

Received a Cordial Greeting and Some Chaff from Senator Cullom.

Washington, Jan. 21.—William J. Bryan called on President Roosevelt at the White House to-day. He was cordially greeted by Mr. Roosevelt, as well as by a number of Republican Senators and Representatives who happened to be in the executive offices at the time of his visit.

"You are certainly looking well, Mr. Bryan," said Senator Cullom, of Illinois, as they shook hands.

"Yes, but I am a little too fat. I could spare you a little of my flesh," said the Nebraskan, as he looked at the thin form of the Illinois Senator.

"Well, you are growing," remarked Senator Cullom, "in fact, you are growing in more ways than one," whereupon Mr. Bryan smiled and after a few more words with Senator Cullom walked into the offices. Before he could get to the President's doorkeeper a dozen people stopped him and shook his hand.

Mr. Bryan was ushered into the cabinet room, which was filled with people. The President was engaged in an adjoining room with Senator Proctor, but as soon as he learned that the noted Democrat was in the cabinet room, went to him and grasped his hand cordially. "Come in here," said the President, who piloted Mr. Bryan into his private room, where, joined by former Senator Jones, of Arkansas, they remained five or ten minutes.

At the conclusion of the interview Mr. Bryan said to newspaper reporters that his talk with the President had been cordial and satisfactory and that they had discussed several matters. "It was a pleasure to commend his attitude on some things," said Mr. Bryan.

SEED ADULTERATORS.

Secretary of Agriculture is Pushing Proceedings Against Dealers.

The Secretary of Agricultural has sent out an official circular naming several sellers of grossly adulterated seeds, which may be regarded as the first gun of the war that is to be waged by the goverment against those who are flooding the market with impure foods, drugs, seeds, etc.

Under the last agricultural appropriation act the Secretary of Agriculture was directed to obtain samples of seeds to see if there were adulterations.

In July of last year agents of the department bought alfalfa seeds from 742 seedsmen. Of these twenty three lots were found to be adulterated.

The department's circular closes with the often reiterated invitation to farmers and seedsmen to send samples of seeds to the department for gratuitous tests and report.

The alfalfa tests are gratifying to the department as indicating that this particular seed is little subject to adulteration, particularly in those parts of the country where most of it is grown. This fact facilitated the publicity given to the results. It is expected that on account of the publication dealers generally will be more careful this season than ever before about the seeds of all kinds they offer for sale.

He Learned to Sing.

A professor at the head of the department of music in one of our colleges, asked a young man not long ago at a rehearsal in which the whole college took part why he did not join in the singing.

"I cannot sing," the young man answered. "I have no voice."

"Shout, then," replied the professor. "Make a noise with the others, for we need it."

"I was studing once in Berlin," he continued to the students, "and we were drilled in some of the great oratorio choruses every noon by Herr H., one of the finest directors in the world. I had never sung a note in my life and refrained from taking part because I was afraid of putting the others out of pitch.

"After three rehearsals he came to me, saying, 'Young man, why do you not sing?"

"Oh,' I replied, "I cannot sing a note and would only put the others out.'

"Bah!' returned the great man. 'In the chorus your voice will be grand. I have missed it already and shall look for you at the next rehearsal.'

"So, you see," he said, "that when we work together every one counts, and the man who does not take part is either overmodest or lazy, both very bad faults."—Success Magazine.

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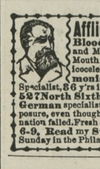

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