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Events of Interest from the Seat of Government by the
News Special Correspondent, J. E. Jones

TRADING STAMPS

Washington, D. C., June 19.—One of the important economic problems that the Federal Trade Commission has inherited from the Bureau of Corporations, is the use of trading stamps in the mercantile business throughout the United States. It has been openly charged that the principal opposition to trading stamps comes from the newspapers, on the grounds that this is simply a method of advertising, and that the money spent for trading stamps indirectly comes out of the pockets of American publishers. A few years ago the publishers waged a similar war against the bill board advertising. It was found that the bill boards did not as a matter of fact, cause any material reduction in the amount spent in newspaper advertising. It will likely be found that the same results will follow the general use of trading stamps. All these innovations, whether or not they have merit on their own account, serve to emphasize the value of advertising, with the result that the columns of newspapers, which are the best proven methods of valuable legitimate publicity, cannot be overlooked by the institution or merchant who must of necessity reach the public in order to sell his goods. It has been determined time and again that methods like bill boards and trading stamps are simply auxiliaries to newspapers, and that there is no real substitute for newspaper advertising. The institutions that try something else are bound in the end to become the best patrons of newspaper advertising whether they discontinue their former methods or not. Therefore, it is reasonable to suppose that all the different methods that may be used in advertising will eventually result in a more liberal use of newspaper space.

Useful Men With "Bugs"

Some of the most useful men in the country are commonly referred to as "bugs." They have some fine principle which they industriously advocate and their sincerity brings sane and conservative men to their support, with the result that great problems like the regulation of interstate commerce, trusts, parcel post, etc., are eventually solved. Anthony Comstock is an illustration. A quarter of a century ago he made a reputation by his crusade against obscene literature. It was always safe to wager that a picture of a female was bad in the opinion of Comstock, if it lacked in shawls, draperies or mackintoshes. But the good old Government took Comstock for his honest intentions, and made a post office inspector out of him. Comstock was not hampered by ordinary routine or restrictions. He went his own gait, and piled up a big collection of "art" he had confiscated. The Post Office Department has long looked upon him as a sort of bull in a china shop, and though it doubtless comes hard, the decision has been reached that he must get out. So it is with all real rabid reformers—sooner or later they are cast off, and people refuse to stand by them in the declining days of their lives.

Politicians and Their Books

A sort of three-cornered controversy is being waged between the present Governor of New York, his immediate predecessor, and Comptroller Predergast, as to whether the last state administration let a deficit of several million dollars, or a surplus of a few millions. This reminds one of the claims of former Postmas-

ter General Hitchcock that he had achieved a surplus in the Post Office Department, a claim which his successor flatly denied. And now when Mr. Burlison claims the same thing for the present administration he is met with the unfeeling invitation to "get off your foot." The same methods of unsatisfactory book-keeping are followed in nearly all the state capitols. The politicians cannot, or possibly will not, keep accurate books. The federal and state governments insist that the big corporations shall provide the most accurate accounting, but in their own household there is a lamentable condition. Some one suggests that it may not be a fancy-sounding reform, but that it would be a most useful one, to compel accurate accounting in public book-keeping.

Gorgas Goes Too

Colonel Gorgas has resigned his position with the Government. The man who cleaned up Havana, Cuba, and drove the mosquitoes out of Panama, and made the building of the Canal possible, has linked his future with the Rockefeller Foundation. It is the same old story in which the Government shows its willingness to pay enormous salaries to its politicians who are favored in high offices, but for real service such as is performed by a man like Gorgas and Dr. Wiley, there has been no hope of substantial financial reward; the result being that with the arrival of grey-frosted temples or a less springy step, these men have been obliged in self-defense, to accept position outside the Government service. Gorgas will doubtless be able to do good work with the Rockefeller Foundation, but it seems a little rough to force one after another of these men out, because Uncle Sam is too close-fisted to pay them what they are worth.

Bryan And the Future

From the White House point of view the course of the Ship of State is straight ahead, and the shallows and danger points have been plainly charted. But there is a year "1916" coming. No one longer expects that Colonel Bryan will support President Wilson for a renomination, as he is positively on record opposing a second term, and the reason why he might muzzle his convictions on that score have passed. A good many Washingtonians assert that what Bryan has lost because of his advocacy of prohibition, he has gained by his support of the things that are so dear to a large part of the country; namely arbitration and peace. In any event, Bryan as a Secretary of State, and a reported failure, is no longer mentioned, and in a single jump he has regained his old place as the Democratic leader. The politicians assert confidently that he has the future of his party in his keeping. Even those who profess to doubt this statement are anxiously wondering what is going to happen when the struggle is staged between the Wilson and Bryan forces.

Fixing Express Rates

Since the express companies were forcibly made to "earn an honest living," they have been complaining that the rates prescribed for them have made it impossible for them to make their transportation enterprises pay. The Interstate Commerce Commission has given careful consideration to the express company grievances, and have recommended new rates that will furnish about two and a half million dol-

lars revenue, which the Commission thinks should be quite enough. Now the express companies want to revise the Commission, so as to make bigger charges for terminal handling, but lowering the rates for the haul. Partisans for the express companies point out that the government has never been able to establish practical rates for the parcel post or for letter mail, and the argument is that this proves that the federal authorities are likely to be wrong regarding their methods in regulating the express companies. However, a good many people who are informed on the subject, profess to believe that the express companies are seeking in the main to place the parcel post at a disadvantage, and by a sleek juggling of both express and parcel post rates, secure every advantage that will enable them to collect more toll from the American public. The express companies have been the shyllocks of interstate commerce, and the Interstate Commerce Commission knows this so well, that it is not likely to permit the old octopus to regain his strangle hold on transportation.

Passenger Pigeons Extinct

In denying the reported reward to any person finding a passenger or "wood" pigeon nest containing two eggs, the Department of Agriculture has taken occasion to state that this species of fowl is entirely extinct. In former times the passenger pigeon was found in perhaps greater numbers than any American bird. The Government officials state that the mourning dove has often been mistaken for the passenger pigeon, but adds that this bird is quite distinct, and is shorter and has different color markings.

AMONG THE SUPFRAGISTS

In New Mexico a court has decided that a woman can legally be state librarian, as the position "calls for the exercise of neither judgment nor discretion."

In New York a noted military official, as he embarked for Europe, made the following comment on Dr. Sargent's statement that women were as well equipped for war as men, "Ah, yes, perhaps, but military service requires intelligence as well as strength."

So the soap box orator who is wont to carol out to her audience, "The time is past, when anyone pretends that women do not know enough to vote," is proved wrong. It is still maintained that women are mentally deficient all the way from New

Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean. "The average careless house-keeper loses eight cents out of every dollar through short weights and measures." Commissioner Hartigan of the Bureau of Weights and Standards has said it, and moreover it is her own fault for housewives won't let dealers be honest.

To say that, because the housewife does not go to market with a pair of scales up her sleeve, she is therefore to blame if she is cheated, is the same as saying that every person who is robbed, tricked, or imposed upon is to blame and not the Government. For what then does the individual pay taxes if not for protection of person and property? If women had any voice in making the laws, or any power to secure their enforcement, they might properly be invited to share the blame for the lack of enforcement of laws passed to protect the buyer from fraud. As it is the housewife is the victim and most unjustly being made the scapegoat.

Mrs. Estelle Lawton the newly elected member of the Los Angeles City Council, admits an "almost tearful gratitude" to the men of her city. The loyal support of her fellow women she had taken for granted and she had also taken for granted the opposition of her fellow men and received instead a cordial support, and in consequence she has a vision of a firmer comradeship between men and women as the result of their mutual efforts in politics.

Wide open gambling and easy divorce are still to be found in Nevada in spite of woman suffrage.

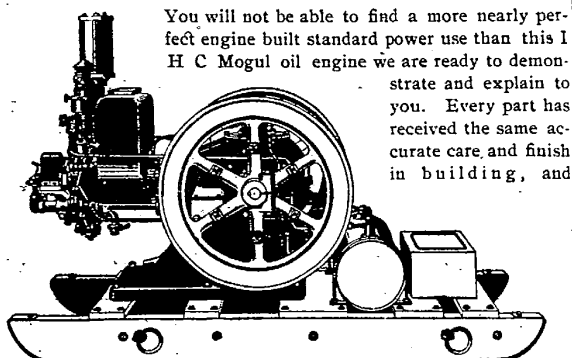
The Nevada Legislature fell short of conforming to all the wishes of the new women voters, but it made the mother joint heir of her child's property, gave mothers and teachers pensions, and practically abolished capital punishment. Every attempt in New York State to secure a law making a mother a joint heir with the father in the estate of a child, has failed. The Nevada record is not so bad everything considered.

ANNA CADOGAN ETZ
Up-State Woman Suffrage Press

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Baker Bros. Andover

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Mr. James T. Ward, District Attorney and Acting Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Rosella Perry, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 2nd day of October 1915. Dated March 20th, 1915.

ED. McLOUGHLIN,
W. F. O'CONNELL,
Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuant to an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. Elba Reynolds Surrogate of said County of Allegany Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John H. Kemp, late of the town of Alfred, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned executor of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Charles M. Lash, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of December 1915. Dated at Andover, N. Y., May 29, 1915.

CHAS. M. LASH,
Executor.

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