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In a paper read recently before the British association for the advancement of science Lord Kelvin called for a volunteer to submit to a novel experiment to benefit the scientific investigation of digestion.

The two most exalted members of the British army—the king and the prince of Wales—are hard smokers of cigars and cigarettes respectively.

Mexico has a clever bird called the mala narpes, which has discovered a new use for the telegraph pole.

At Beaverton, in northern Ontario, another peat machine is in operation, consisting of a press, dryer and spreader—a most ingenious machine—for it cuts, pulverizes and spreads the material at the same time.

Up to the time of the Prussian-Austrian War, the old fortress of Bayona of the German Confederation was beyond doubt the most cosmopolitan city in the world.

The queen of Italy is caring for 50 children, all boys, whom she is educating, and will have them taught a trade.

Queen Alexandra is an expert amateur photographer. In a small studio near the Sandringham road, at Hunstanton, there is to be found on most days of the week the old gentleman who taught the queen this accomplishment.

Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, noted scholar and excavator of Babylon and Nippur, has returned to Philadelphia.

The lessening of the time consumed in the making of trans-Atlantic voyages of late years has only been accomplished by a considerable increase in the amount of the fuel bills.

THE DIVIDED DEMOCRACY.

Chances for National Success of the Democratic Party Never Were Poorer.

According to ex-Senator Allen, of Nebraska, "the outlook for the national democratic party was never more hopeless than it is at the present time."

The author of this judgment is pretty well remembered by a large element of the voters, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Of the democratic state conventions which have been held this year a little more than half have either rejected Bryan and the Kansas City platform utterly or have ignored or evaded them.

PROSPERITY IS GROWING.

Secretary Shaw's Statements Regarding the Financial Status of United States.

At the laying of the corner stone of the new custom house in New York, Tuesday, October 7, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was present and in an address to the people said:

"Our foreign commerce, like the productive and consumptive capacity of our people, has increased more rapidly than our population.

"Not only is this true, but the public revenues are dependent in a great measure upon our prosperity. In 1894 we had a deficit in round numbers of \$70,000,000.

"We labor under a disadvantage, as compared with some other countries, in our standard of weights and measures.

"United States money followed the flag to Porto Rico and it will not be many years until the prices current of the surrounding islands will be written therein and all balances settled on exchange in this city."

The secretary contended that commerce with the south American republics was not what it should be, and he recounted some of the disadvantages to which he attributes this fact.

"Give us a currency as secure, a banking policy as elastic, a system of weights and measures as convenient as our rivals; give us nonpartisan support to such measures as will establish lines of steamship communication with countries in South America, South Africa, and the islands adjacent; give us the isthmian canal, and we ought to be able to maintain such relations to the commerce of the world as will conserve the peace and good will of all nations, while we carry beneath every sky a language that breathes liberty and patriotism and the object lesson of a flag that stands for equal rights and justice according to law."

"Lest we forget, it may be as well to recall once in awhile that in his letter accepting the renomination of the republican party, President McKinley said: 'Combinations of capital which control the market in commodities necessary to the general use of the people, by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, thus enhancing prices to the general consumer, are obnoxious to the common law and the public welfare. They are dangerous conspiracies against the public good and should be made the subject of prohibitory or penal legislation.'"

THE ISSUE THAT IS FOREMOST

Prosperity is the Keynote of the Present Campaign. All Over the Country.

The voice of an eastern observer, who speaks with some authority, has been raised to remark that there is a wide difference of opinion among republicans as to what is the foremost issue of the present campaign, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

This is a mistake. The foremost issue of this campaign is prosperity. It covers and includes all other issues.

This foremost issue involves reciprocity with Cuba and other lands, because, as Mr. McKinley declared in his Buffalo speech, reciprocity is necessary to keep the wheels of our industry turning at full speed.

This foremost issue includes also the preservation of the tariff from any general revision, because general tariff revision would disturb the fixity of conditions that have contributed to our prosperity and are necessary to its continuance.

This foremost issue covers also the questions of retaining our sovereignty and our market in the Philippines, and promoting our commerce in the Pacific area.

This foremost issue comprehends the necessity for the early construction of an isthmian canal on a route where American control will go hand in hand with American foreign trade.

This foremost issue is wide enough also to embrace completely President Roosevelt's policy toward the trusts—a policy calculated to prevent the shipwreck of American enterprise in a deluge of inflation, speculation, and debt, and to hold the nation's business and industry to the recognized lines of safety and permanent progress.

This foremost issue is an inherited issue. Even as set forth on this day, it came to President Roosevelt and the republican party from President McKinley and his administration.

In this sign the republican party goes forth to conquer, for it is the sign of signs, and they who march in its light do not suffer defeat.

PROTECTION IS THE WORD.

The Majority of the People Advocate the Policy That Has Brought Prosperity.

The Montreal Gazette points out a condition in this country whose existence the advocates of tariff abolition or reduction are ignoring.

"The president's proposal is founded upon the assumption that both of the great political parties in the United States are firmly wedded to protection, and that whatever free trade sentiment exists is of so feeble and insignificant a nature as not to be entitled to any consideration.

"That the majority of the people of the United States believe in the protection of United States industry, irrespective of the partisan affiliation of its individuals, is beyond doubt, says the Albany Journal, democratic tariff-reduction agitators who believe that they have the rank and file of their party at their heels are fooling themselves.

"The citizen whose natural inclination is to vote the democratic ticket remembers as well as his republican fellow citizen the disastrous results of the last experiment with tariff reduction, and appreciates as well the benefits that have grown out of the complete restoration of the protective system. And he will not let regard for partisan interest overrule his regard for personal interest and for the interest of the country which he loves.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

It is pretty generally admitted that the democratic party has had too much Bryan. How will it be with Johnson?—Boston Herald.

When Editor Bryan sends out a consignment of his political views for use at democratic conventions, they should be marked: "Perishable! Rush!"—Chicago Tribune.

Not one of the advocates of abolition of the tariff to kill the trusts has even attempted to explain how trusts manage to live in England, which has no tariff.—Albany Journal.

The New York democrats have their eyes on the treasury surplus. If there is anything the average democrat hates it is a surplus, and whenever he is given a chance, he proceeds to dissipate it without delay, putting a deficit in its place usually.—Cleveland Leader.

The immediate revision of the tariff is the supreme duty of the hour," says the New York democratic platform. With that proposition staring him in the face, business men will be slow to support the democratic candidate for congress.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The democratic platform of New York advocates national ownership of the operation of coal mines on the ground that "fuel, like water, is a public necessity." This is the first time a democratic convention has ever recognized water as a public necessity.—Indianapolis Journal.

A TRIPLE MURDER.

Enraged Husband Kills Wife's Parents in Michigan.

He Also Shoots His Little Daughter and Attempts to Take His Own Life—Sequel of a Suit for Divorce—The Murderer is Arrested.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., Oct. 17.—As the bloody sequel of a divorce suit Archie Woodin, 23 years old, is under arrest here, charged with a triple murder and this community was shocked yesterday by a bloody tragedy in which Mrs. Woodin's parents and the prisoner's 18-month-old daughter were shot and killed.

He visited the court house Thursday morning and looked over the papers in a suit for divorce which his wife instituted October 10. From there he went directly to a hardware store, where he purchased a revolver. There was no interruption in his career of crime from the moment his hands let go of the legal papers in the court house until his victims lay dead in two farm houses six miles apart.

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The murderer then dashed madly to his mother's home, six miles away. He rode his wheel for one mile, then tearing off his coat and throwing it with his bicycle into a fence corner, ran a mile and a half through the fields. He made the last four miles on a borrowed horse.

Woodin's wife was Miss Anna M. Gulick and they were married March 25, 1900. Woodin was also in the Cuban war. At the jail he refuses to talk except to express regret that he failed to kill himself.

TERRIFIC ERUPTION.

Both Craters of Soufriere Are Again Active.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Oct. 17.—A terrific eruption of the Soufriere volcano commenced Wednesday night. During the preceding day earth tremors apparently too slight to be considered important were experienced in the central and northern parts of the island.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night there were indubitable indications of an eruption. Rumbling noises were heard, they increased until 9 o'clock, when the roaring volcanic giant belched out its deadly contents. This eruption was followed by a brief lull. Then, from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock Thursday morning the upheaval continued. The outbreak was accompanied by an incessant and confused cannonading. There were incandescent clouds and sparkling matter was ejected.

Both craters of the Soufriere were apparently active; they were steaming all day Thursday. Sand fell everywhere from 1:30 until 2:30 Thursday morning. At southern points the sand is half an inch deep, the depth gradually increased towards the volcanic cone, where there were showers of large stones, pebbles and cinders.

Will Approve the Treaty.

Havana, Oct. 17.—Business men who have been called in to consult with President Palma on the proposed Cuban-American commercial treaty feel assured that the cabinet will approve the proposition of the United States and that it will be sent to congress within a few days for adoption. The commercial treaty submitted to Cuba by Washington is practically the Bliss tariff schedule, which was drawn up just before the American military government withdrew from the island, and which leaves the present duty in force against all other nations, but gives the United States a differential of from 20 to 60 per cent.

Challenge Received and Accepted.

New York, Oct. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenge for the America's cup sent by the Royal Ulster Yacht club, was made public at the New York Yacht club last night, after having been read and accepted by a committee appointed for that purpose. The first race is to be sailed August 20, 1903.

Sessions Closed.

Boston, Oct. 17.—The final sessions of the Christian Endeavorers were held last night and so great was the gathering in Tremont Temple that overflow meetings were held. A resolution was adopted attesting appreciation of the patriotic services of the beloved president of our country for his persevering endeavors—endeavors that have now seemingly met with success—to establish peace between the coal operators and the coal miners, and that we reaffirm our unshaken confidence in the glorious gospel of the blessed God as the solvent of all civic and industrial problems."

The Man of Importance.

Once upon a time there was a man who was exceedingly grave, and who tried to impress his acquaintances with his seriousness. His sedateness naturally caused remarks, and his evident feeling of importance brought a smile to many lips.

"He apparently feels that the world revolves around him," said one of his friends.

Moral.—A man is sometimes serious enough to suppose that he is the center of gravity.—N. Y. Herald.

Thought He Remembered.

Society Beauty—I fear you have forgotten me, colonel.

Social Lion—Indeed, no, madam. We met, if I mistake not, at that monkey party in—

"Sir."—Chicago Tribune.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

One trouble with white lies is that they require too much whitewashing.—Chicago Daily News.

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Shelley—The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance.

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