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Japanese Invention.

Maj. Shimose's smokeless powder is a Japanese invention, and is acknowledged to be far more powerful than the English lyddite or the French melinite.

Electric Light for Revolver.

Possibly as an aid to the man who is looking for trouble comes the invention of an electric light attachment to revolvers by means of which the user may illuminate the object at which he is pointing his revolver.

Telephone Messages.

Should the ratio of increased use of the telephone keep up the wires will soon be carrying more messages every day than are handled in the mails.

Countess of Talent.

The countess of Minto has written so delightful an appreciation of the glories and beauties of the Canadas, from east to far northwest, says a recent report, that she may come close to the countess of Aberdeen and Dufferin in popularity as the chief lady of the dominion.

Short of Artillery.

Sir Charles Dilke, in a paper read to the Young Liberals' league recently, said that while all other countries had rearméd their forces there was not, with the exception of 15 imperfect batteries hurriedly purchased in Germany during the Boer war, a single quick-firing gun in the possession of the British regular field artillery.

Take Your Choice.

Now the chief of the bureau of chemistry declares that science is so adding to human life that the period of ordinary activity will not be 40, but 90 years. The general public is now free to take either hope or chloroform, according to which theory they favor.

His Ruin.

Wife (during the dance intermission)—What are you looking at, dear? Husband—I was just surveying some of the ruins.

Governor Author.

By the will of the late ex-Gov. Boutwell, just filed for probate in Boston, he gives to his daughter, Georgianna, all his writings, whether printed or in manuscript, stereotype plates, etc., as well as \$2,000 in order that she may publish all his writings.

Terribly Bad.

A girl of 12 was committed to a reform school from a London court the other day. She had stolen money from her mother, taken off her little brother's clothes and sold them, and boiled the family cat alive.

Just Penalty.

A Vienna court has condemned two men to pay a monthly allowance to the widow of a man whom they told, as a "joke," that his wife was not true to him, and who committed suicide in consequence.

Berlin "Mashers."

A special detective force has been organized in Berlin to protect unaccompanied women from insult. Within six months 158 men have been convicted for this kind of molestation.

London's Vacant Lots.

The open spaces of London measure 21 1/2 square miles. The aggregate cost each year of the maintenance of the parks is less than a quarter of a million sterling.

CHLOROFORM HIM, BY ALL MEANS!



POINTS AGAINST REVISION.

Facts Regarding a Protective Tariff Which Are Most Convincing.

A very interesting and highly valuable contribution to the discussion of the question as to when the tariff should be revised is made through the columns of the American Economist by Francis Curtis, who evidently has given the matter earnest and careful study.

To those who steadfastly advocate protection because of the conviction that thereby can the best interests of American industry be safeguarded it is most significant that the nation started with a protective tariff, enacted in 1789 and approved by President Washington.

This calamitous condition of things continued until 1824, when a tariff law intended to be highly protective was passed, and of which President McKinley, probably the broadest-minded protectionist in recent public life, remarked: "The nation was quickened into new life, and the entire country under the tariff moved on to higher triumphs in industrial progress, and to a higher and better destiny for all of its people."

Subsequent dealings with the tariff are carefully but succinctly treated by Mr. Curtis, and he reaches conclusions which are impressive. He shows that while there have been reasons for changes in our tariff laws unconnected with the wants of our labor and industries, such as the question of revenue, the main consideration has been whether or not we should have protection.

What Republicanism Is.

A good many men of affairs in Chicago, more or less involved in the turmoil of a municipal campaign, are, in view of recent experiences, prone to sit apart and ask: "What is republicanism?"

By the record, written large and plain, republicanism is tariff and prosperity against free trade and trampdom; a gold standard and stable values against free silver and greenback vagaries; vested rights of a man

cial prosperity of the country at large have been increased and continued so long as that higher tariff itself continued. This, too, can be laid down as a rule without an exception.

RELIGION OF REPUBLICANS.

Protective Tariff Something for the Nation to Unite in Upholding.

What are we unable to understand is that among patriotic citizens there should be any difference of opinion. The protective tariff idea should be a part of the national political religion and not a matter for bitter party arraignment.

One stock argument of revisionists is that manufacturers and other protected interests sell to foreign buyers at a lower figure than to their domestic patrons. When that happens it is entirely exceptional, has no relation to the regular trade, and is usually an expedient to get rid of a surplus or to keep mills in operation when there is a lack of domestic orders.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

The chances are that Mr. Bryan will not be making so many complimentary speeches in two or three years from now.—Washington Star.

This is truly a great country. The president gets as many bouquets from the democrats of Texas as from the republicans of Kansas.—Philadelphia Press.

Alton B. Parker spoke at a banquet recently on "The Future of Democracy." It is due to Mr. Parker to say that he did his best to make it a cheerful future.—Chicago Tribune.

One democratic paper in New York has given up 1908 and is discussing 1912. This may be called borrowing trouble in a case where the stock on hand is sufficient.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Those new silver dollars, differing only slightly from the old issue, which Mexico is going to mint, will, it is hoped, now that the country is on a gold basis, have a better standing in commercial society.—Indianapolis News.

Mexico likes its new gold standard law so well that it is wondering why it did not try it before. About everybody except Bryan has become convinced that gold is the only safe and sane basis of a sound currency.—Troy Times.

If Mr. Bryan had been attending faithfully to business instead of gadding about the country with a lecture on the value of ideals, he might have saved Mexico from the deadly blight of the gold standard.—Chicago Tribune.

in his earnings and property against communism and anarchy; the encouragement of enterprise and competition against the fallacies of socialism; a sturdy nationalism against petty sectionalism of state or city.

Under such republicanism the nation has gained steadily in uprightness and strength; the states have prospered and our cities have grown mightily. Clinging to republican policy, the people of all sections and all classes have shared in the resulting prosperity.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING"

"We Have Had a Splendid Winter" in Western Canada.

Canada's inrush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine.

We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 30 tons to sell; hay brings \$8.00 per ton now and will be higher in the spring.

My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and if there should be anyone coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car let them know.

I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having, they think we are all frozen up.

Well, I guess I will close and you can tell anyone in the U. S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain,

Yours truly, J. D. HEAD.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Germany sends more borax to Mexico than the United States does.

Switzerland issued 6,907 licenses to foreign commercial travelers in 1904.

Japan has two commercial museums in which foreigners are allowed to display goods free of charge.

Austria-Hungary's exports of sugar last year were 4,700,000 metric hundredweights, 1,000,000 hundredweights less than 1903.

Reports show that 53 per cent. of the oil produced in the United States is from the districts west of the Mississippi.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction.

She—Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress? He—Why, I should imagine that a fortress would be—er—harder to silence!—Bitary Stories.

Good Health and how to obtain it, will be taught you by a booklet sent out by Dr. Pusheck, Chicago. Write for it; it is free.

In France women can wear trousers by paying ten dollars a year. Consequently, as a rule, they do not care to. Perhaps this is fortunate, considering the American habit of following French fashions.—Boston Globe.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes.

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LaBAR'S

- \$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$25
\$40 Sideboard, quartered oak, \$30
\$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$21
\$32 Sideboard, quartered oak, \$25
\$25 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$20
\$22 Sideboard, quartered oak, \$16
A large line of Dressers from \$8 up.
Chiffoniers of all kinds and prices.



We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to Emporium. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "Domestic" and "Eldredge". All drop heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J. LaBAR.