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Riddle of Life. In my 50 years of business life I have employed thousands of poor men from Maine to Virginia—men who suffered ill of the flesh, hard knocks of poverty and bruising of the spirit.

Victory of Concession. It was a significant utterance coming, as it did, from a Russian peace prince, that the late treaty of Portsmouth was "a great diplomatic victory for Mr. Witte, but a great moral victory for Japan."

COMMENT HERE AND THERE. As to Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, his smile is believed to have come off.—Chicago Tribune.

As to Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, his smile is believed to have come off.—Chicago Tribune. While the president is not generally looked upon as an artist, it has been demonstrated that he draws well with white and black.—Washington Post.

It would be gratifying to think that the president has made no deplorable mistake on his southern trip, but alas, that pleasure is denied us. The Boston Globe points out a split infinitive in one of his addresses.—Kansas City Journal.

The south is calling for another term for Roosevelt, in order that it may have a chance to record its vote for him and make it unanimous another time. It wants to apologize for not following the Missouri lead last year.—Denver Republican.

In one of his Ohio speeches Gov. Folk referred to a protective tariff as the "system of special privileges," and said that "the country has not prospered on account of special privileges, but in spite of them." Folk put several copper rivets in his record as a democrat by his personal effort to beat the Ohio republicans.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

We do not sneer at the principle of reciprocity. It is a good one—but it must be the reciprocity of Blaine and McKinley, and not that of the Free Trader. It will not do to sacrifice the present prosperity of the nation to pursue an ignis fatuus which might lead us into the slough of hard times and business depression. By so doing we would be like the dog in the fable who dropped the bone to snap at the reflection in the water.—Lawrence (Mass.) Telegram.

A number of candidates for congress throughout the country who are talking for a low tariff in favor of foreign countries should remember that foreign countries have no vote on congressmen.—Salem (Ore.) Statesman.

While we supply the world with large quantities of wheat and other farm produce, the home market is vastly greater than the foreign, owing to the development of American industries. That is one reason, and a strong one, why the American farmers as a whole uphold protection. They know they reap its benefits.—Troy Times.

MARYLAND DOWNS GORMAN

The Democratic Intriguer Meets His Waterloo on His Own Battleground.

One of the gratifying results of the elections was the defeat of Senator Gorman's "grandfather" amendment to the state constitution of Maryland by a majority of from 20,000 to 24,000.

This is gratifying, says the Chicago Chronicle, as a failure of one attempt out of many to nullify a provision of the national constitution. The real purpose, as everybody knows, was that which has been accomplished in most of the old slave states by the incorporation of substantially the same provision in their constitutions.

The purpose is not avowed, of course, because disfranchisement for such cause is expressly prohibited by the constitution of the United States. Nothing is said about race in any of the grandfather amendments. But they are so framed that they may be made to work disfranchisement of negroes without affecting white men unless they are immigrants or descendants of comparatively recent immigrants.

Here we discover the reason why the amendment was defeated in Maryland. That state differs from the most of those which have resorted to this mode of nullification in that it has many white voters who would be disfranchised by the impartial enforcement of the grandfather rule.

Mr. Bonaparte, the recognized republican leader in that state, gave notice of that and called attention to the fact that the amendment would disfranchise as many white voters as black, and perhaps more.

The white voters who were in danger of disfranchisement naturally threw their strength against the amendment and the party that proposed it. No private assurances by the democratic leaders that the amendment would not be applied to them were accepted, and so the amendment went down and the democratic party with it, perhaps.

Senator Gorman staked his own political future on the amendment and lost. If the democratic party recovers from the shock of defeat and continues to control the state Mr. Gorman will no longer lead it.

His party may be the gainer. Gorman is not a statesman in the true sense of the word. He is merely a party manager of some skill. His party leadership in the senate has not been one of principle. It has been a tactical leadership only.

His party in the state and in the senate is not likely to lose anything by his retirement from leadership.

BOSSSES GET BLACK EYES.

Successful Rebellion Against the Rule of Professional Ring-Leaders.

Chicago voters were apathetic because no question of principle called them to the polls. They had to pass only on the qualifications of some candidates—many of them of equal merit. In communities where there was a "burning issue" the excitement was intense, the vote heavy, and the result a matter of more than local interest.

A few months ago no bosses seemed so firmly seated as those who completely ruled Philadelphia and Pennsylvania. A successful rebellion against them was looked for by no one. There had been insurrections in the past, but they had been put down with ease.

The republican ticket in Ohio would not have fared so badly if the voters throughout the state had not wished to administer a deserved rebuke to bossism as exemplified and entrenched in the Herrick-Dick machine.

The triumph of Jerome was a protest against boss rule. The heavy vote cast for Mr. Hearst was another protest. The lesson of the last election is that the people are tired of the bosses—even when they are "beneficent."

REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF. Stability Is Absolutely Necessary in Order to Insure Business Prosperity. It is an amusing, if not an interesting, study in ignorance to read many of the expressions on tariff revision.

The question of an American tariff, says the Carthage (Mo.) Press, is only a question of American expediency. A revision or even a threatened revision of American tariff produces a restlessness unfavorable to the general prosperity of all lines of business.

The main reason why American protection should be imposed against the nations of the old world is involved in the question of labor values. The workman of America enjoys a higher standard of living than his European brother.

Let us suppose two factories, one in England, the other in the United States. Both use the same modern appliances and the cost of raw material is approximately the same.

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Aside from the protective element, a tariff schedule is the most national way and means for raising a revenue for the national expenses. It is less cumbersome and more popular than direct taxation, and in varying degree the foreign producer also contributes toward the desired result.

Canada's puzzled tariff revisers talk of postponing their report until 1907, which may be called standing pat on the installment plan.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The distinguished men who are with the president in his efforts in behalf of clean sport are the same men who are with him in outspoken, tireless opposition to political grafters.—Philadelphia Press.

The returns of the state and municipal elections attest and emphasize the determination of the people to rid their political life of the evils of corrupt bossism and criminal combinations disguised as legitimate party "organizations." Tuesday was a great day for independence and the cause of honest, clean government.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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