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The credulity of a multitude of more or less thrifty people, who, in their mania for money, are ready to believe that they can amass fortunes over night, makes them the easy prey of a swarm of parasites who infest the financial districts.

Simple Life Natural in Japan.

Many of us dream of the simple life. Some strive for it; few attain it. An eminent author has said only those with great wealth and enormous strength can live it.

The state of Washington has made an advance in the line of social reform by having arrested and indicted for manslaughter a young man who succeeded in drowning some of his friends by vigorously rocking the boat in which he and they were taking a short water trip.

What does the king of England think of this improved spelling? "The first diplomat of Europe" will hardly commit himself on anything more fundamental than trousers.

BRYAN ON ISSUES.

TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING SAFER THAN THE TARIFF.

Would Be Glad to Use War on Wealth and Government Ownership of Railroads as Substitutes for the Always Dangerous Advocacy of Free Trade.

One-twelfth of Mr. Bryan's speech in Madison Square garden on the night of August 30 was devoted to the tariff. The other eleven-twelfths were taken up with the effort to frame issues that may override the tariff issue in the campaign of 1908.

So, in time, Mr. Bryan will be compelled to get back to the tariff. There will be little else left to talk about, for the Republican party has shown that railroad rates can be regulated without confiscation or government ownership, and that trust evils can be remedied without disturbing protection to American labor and industry.

"The tariff question is very closely allied to the trust question, and the reduction of the tariff furnishes an easy means of limiting the extortion which the trusts can practice. While absolute free trade would not necessarily make a trust impossible, still it is probable that very few manufacturing establishments would dare to enter into a trust if the president were empowered to put upon the free list articles competing with those controlled by a trust.

"But one of the worst features of a tariff levied not for revenue, but for the avowed purpose of protection, is that it fosters the idea that men should use their votes to advance their own financial interests.

"The manufacturer has been assured that it is legitimate for him to vote for congressmen who, whatever else their opinions on other subjects may be, will legislate larger dividends into his pockets; sheep growers have been encouraged to believe that they should have no higher aim in voting than to raise the price of wool; and laboring men have been urged to make their wages their only concern.

ator or representative kept in congress by the manufacturers to secure friendly legislation? The party which justifies the one form of bribery cannot be relied upon to condemn the other.

"There never was a time when tariff reform could be more easily entered upon, for the manufacturers by selling abroad cheaper than at home, as many of them do, have not only shown the ingratitude toward those who built the tariff wall for them, but they have demonstrated their ability to sell in competition with the world. The high tariff has long been a burden to the consumers in the United States, and it is growing more and more a menace to our foreign commerce, because it arouses resentment and provokes retaliation."

AS A CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE. Benefits Reaped by Farmer as Result of Protective Tariff.

It is well to mention occasionally, as Speaker Cannon did at Danville, that under the Republican protective policy the United States now produces a third of the world's manufactures and agricultural products. Some Democrats declare that the tariff never helps the farmer. They are rash in making any such assertion. This gives the Republicans a chance to show that the diversification of industries which the tariff has created has raised up a home market for the farmer which has advanced the value of everything which he has to sell, while the competition among the factories has cheapened everything that the farmer has to buy.

When Stand-Patters Will Be Needed

There is meat for more than Democrats in what was said about "standing pat" by Cato Sells in his speech as permanent chairman of the Iowa Democratic convention.

"I am a stand-patter Democrat. If I were a Republican, I should be a stand-patter. The man who gets away from the doctrinal principles of his party will either have to get into the other party or become a mongrel.

Let It Alone. Possibly some of the schedules of the Dingley tariff carry a higher rate of duty than is needed by the industries which they were designed to protect.

Seventy-five Miners are Entombed. Bluefield, W. Va.—As the result of an explosion Wednesday at the West Fork mines of the Pocahontas Collieries Co., where the explosion of 1902 occurred, in which Superintendent O'Malley and 16 others lost their lives, 75 men are supposed to be entombed.

AN EASY VICTORY.

New York Riflemen Defeat Britons in a Contest on the Creedmoor Range.

Creedmoor, L. I.—The silver challenge shield donated by Col. Sir Howard Vincent, aide-de-camp to King Edward VII., will remain on this side of the Atlantic for two or perhaps three years. The rifle shooting teams of the Seventh regiment, N. G. N. Y., won the trophy in decisive fashion here Wednesday from the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, of London, whom they defeated by a margin of 60 points.

The total scores of each team over the 500, 600, 800 and 1,000-yard ranges were: Seventh regiment 1,648, Queen's Westminster Volunteers 1,588.

On Tuesday the Seventh regiment team was 24 points ahead of the visitors on the short ranges. Yesterday at 800 yards both teams tied with totals of 406, but at 1,000 yards the local shooters outclassed their opponents and beat them by 26 points.

REBELS ARE DISARMING.

Cuban Insurgents Are Not Slow in Surrendering Their Weapons.

Havana, Cuba.—The alacrity with which the rebels are laying down their arms to the commission appointed to superintend that important phase of the termination of the revolution is the greatest surprise the provisional government has yet encountered in its program.

Hundreds of persons from Havana went out to Santiago de las Vegas and Rincon to view the disarmament. They were disappointed at not seeing the rebels actually surrender their guns, but nevertheless they witnessed an interesting sight. As a concession to the men Gen. Funston and Maj. Ladd permitted them to take their arms to Pinar del Rio, where most of the men joined the insurgent army.

Gov. Taft now occupies the office in which the affairs of Cuba have been administered successfully by the Spanish governors of the island, Gen. Leonard Wood and President Palma. He established himself in these quarters yesterday. He will take up his residence in the palace in a few days.

MURDEROUS THIEVES.

They Killed a Banker and Stole \$5,000 in Gold.

San Francisco, Cal.—Two robbers entered the Kimmion Glinko, a Japanese bank also known as the Golden Gate bank, at 1588 O'Farrell street Wednesday and after fatally beating S. Urakata, the manager of the bank, and seriously injuring A. Sasseki, a clerk, with a piece of gas pipe, escaped with \$5,000 in gold.

After striking down their victim, the robbers dragged them to a poorly lighted room in the rear of the bank. There the prostrate forms of the men were found later. The unconscious men were lying in a pool of blood that streamed from their wounds and nearby was a piece of gas pipe, a foot in length.

The robbers chose a time when there were but few persons transacting business in the bank and the sensational and bold deed was so quickly effected that it was all over before the crowd of people passing the doors of the institution were aware of what had taken place.

Georgia's Election. Atlanta, Ga.—The state election held in Georgia on Wednesday resulted in the practical unanimous election of the democratic nominees, headed by Hoke Smith for governor.

Breaking the Compact.

Miffkins (to employer)—No, sir, I don't think there's anything unreasonable in my asking for an increase of my salary. You may remember you promised me a rise when I had been with you a year.

Employer—I know I did, but, hang it all, didn't I make it conditional upon your giving me every satisfaction?

Miffkins—And in what way, sir, haven't I given you satisfaction?

Employer (furious)—Satisfaction, indeed! D'you call bothering me for more wages giving me every satisfaction, eh?

Brilliant Idea. Hyker—Tapeleigh, the dry goods man, has a scheme that keeps his store filled with customers. Pyker—Advertising scheme, eh? Hyker—No, not exactly. He keeps a parrot just inside the door that exclaims, "Oh, what a pretty young lady!" every time a woman comes along—and, of course, the woman can't resist the temptation to go in and buy something.—Chicago Daily News.

Looking Forward. The young man had just screwed up his courage to the point of asking the old man for the hand of his daughter in marriage.

"Have you given any thought to the future?" asked the old man.

"Oh, yes," answered the young man, "I joined the church last winter."

Statecraft. "Tell the press censor to exercise more than ordinary vigilance over all the publications that come into the palace," said the czar.

"For any special reason, your majesty?"

"Yes. The fortune teller has warned me that I am liable to hear some bad news.—Washington Star.

Expecting a Call. "Dear," said the physician's wife, "when can you let me have ten dollars?"

"Well," replied the medical man, "I hope to cash a draft shortly."

"Cash a draft? What draft?"

"The one I saw old Mr. Jenkins sitting in this morning."—Philadelphia Press.

Not Encouraging. "I have called," said the party with the unbarbered hair, "to see if there is a vacancy in your joke department."

"There will be," replied the busy editor, "as soon as the office boy gets time to empty the waste basket."—Chicago Daily News.

SKIDOO.

He—I asked her to tell me her age, and she said "twenty-three."

She—Well—did you? — Brooklyn Life.

What? The summer girl who wears her hair upon her sleeve in pleasure mite, What does she with it when she bathes in her scant, sleeveless bathing suit?

Explained. "Your summer vacation must have agreed with you."

"What makes you think so?"

"You're so much fatter."

"No, I'm not. I probably look fatter because I'm so much shorter."—Cleveland Leader.

Something Else Just as Good. "I want something to drink that will cure the hiccoughs."

"Haven't any of it in stock," replied the bartender, "but I've got some good old stuff here that will produce hiccoughs."—Houston Post.

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