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The Language and the Boy.

A child, with its meager store of language, is somewhat in the position of the fabled woodchuck, which was simply obliged to climb a tree, whether it could do so in harmony with the facts of natural history or not.

Even the wolves are enjoying the present era of prosperity. The government has issued a bulletin in which is shown the flourishing condition of the coyotes on the western cattle ranges and of the larger wolves known as "loafers," or "lobos."

J. Pierpont Morgan recently presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Arts what the officials consider one of the most valuable and interesting gifts from an historical standpoint they have had for some time.

Col. Hugh Scott, who has been more successful than any man in the army in capturing savage chiefs, both in this country and the Philippines, owes part of his prowess to his remarkable understanding of the sign language as used by the North American Indians.

The people of Germany are reported to be growing restless under the heavy taxes they are compelled to pay for the purpose of keeping up a big army and a growing navy.

A New Jersey traction company is going to experiment with women for conductors on its trolley cars. The trial will not be a success unless the company devises some means whereby the women can keep their hats on straight, despite the jostling crowds which stand in the aisles.

MERELY THEORIZING

REFORMERS WHO ARGUE FROM A FALSE STANDPOINT.

Contending for the Abolition of a Protective Tariff They Exhibit Complete Ignorance of Facts and Conditions Relating to American Industry.

At the head of the leading educational institution in a state which, in proportion to its area and population, has prospered through protection more, perhaps, than any other state of the union, Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton college, seems unable to shake off the effects of early training sufficiently to grasp the fact that the world has moved since he sat at the feet of free trade college Gamaliels.

"Congress became the general foster mother—and that in a country whose rich and almost boundless natural resources made such fosterage absolutely unnecessary beyond the initial point where industries had once been assisted to get on their feet as against foreign competition."

Duly appreciative of the implied acknowledgment that there was once a time in the history of the republic when industries needed assistance to get on their feet as against foreign competition, we would like to know upon what state of facts and conditions Mr. Wilson bases his hypothesis that such fosterage has become absolutely unnecessary.

Take, for example, Mr. Woodrow Wilson's own state and the city of his residence. Is he, perchance, aware that Trenton's pottery payrolls carry a per capita wage rate three times the pottery wage rate of Germany, Austria and Hungary?

Whether or not Mr. Wilson knows these things, they are all true. Being true, how does the gentleman get over them? How does he figure that fosterage has become unnecessary; that in the absence of a protective tariff Trenton could continue to make and sell pottery in competition with a foreign production cost one-third the Trenton production cost?

Calhoun was for many years a protectionist. He did not become a free trader until the south, jealous and apprehensive of the growth of northern industries, decided that it would be better to sell its raw cotton in the dearest market and buy its manufactures in the cheapest market.

Neither Long Nor Logd. The call for tariff revision at this time is neither long nor loud. The general disposition on the party of the majority in congress is to let well enough alone, preferring to rather bear the ills they have than fly to others that they know not of.

Tariff a Poor Campaign Asset. Excepting Mr. Cleveland and a few college presidents and professional "reformers," not many Democrats outside of newspaper offices think well of the tariff as a campaign asset in 1908.

BETTER AVOID THE RISK.

Free Trade as to Imports Means Also Free Trade Payrolls.

There are a few persons who sincerely believe that a number of American industries are seriously hampered because the protective tariff now in operation increases the cost of the "raw material" essential to prosperous prosecution.

The total output of American shoes may not be ascertained precisely, but there is one feature of the business that must command thoughtful attention. American shoe manufacturers command absolutely the American market. No one ever hears of the importation of foreign shoes, except possibly by occasional wealthy patrons of Paris outfitters or when shoes are brought here for special purposes.

The United States is not only selling shoes, the manufacture of which is well protected, but it is buying enormously of the material of which shoes are made. The imports of hides and skins to be turned into the leather from which those shoes are made in 1906 were \$4,000,000, and it is doubtful if they would have been much greater had the skins come in free.

There is no argument for free hides that does not apply with equal force to hundreds of other articles, and if we are to take that path strict impartiality points directly to free trade.

Reason to Be Thankful. We find in the New York Journal of Commerce, a free trade newspaper, this refreshing bit of candor: "Railroads are having the same difficulty that others are having to raise new capital or borrow money on easy terms."

Weather Conditions Have Been the Dominant Factors in Business During the Past Week. New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Weather conditions have again dominated trade, but reports have become irregular, some sections still complaining of unfavorable temperature, while most dispatches reflect the brighter results of tardy sunshine.

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ON A TABLE

The President Stood and Delivered His Speech.

ATEXPO'SOPENING

Dedication Ceremonies of the Jamestown Fair Were Witnessed by a Huge and Unruly Crowd.

Norfolk, Va. — President Roosevelt, the diplomatic, naval and military representatives of 37 nations of the world and the governors of 20 states participated in the opening exercises of the Jamestown tercentennial exposition. While the exposition, which is to remain open until November 30 next, is still far from complete, the unfinished condition of buildings and grounds was not allowed to interfere with Friday's celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

From the firing of a sunrise salute of 300 guns by United States army to the picturesque review of the international fleet of war vessels anchored in Hampton Roads, through the ceremonies of dedication at which the president spoke and down to a late hour last night, when the chief executive repaired aboard the naval yacht Sylph to spend the night in the lower bay, the day was crowded with notable incidents.

Not the least impressive of the day's events was the quick action of the president in assuming command of the situation in front of the crowded grand stand and from which he spoke when a panic seized the surging throng of spectators. Pressed against the guard ropes by thousands of eager persons in the rear of the gathering who were forcing their way forward, the safety of life and limb of those who had the more favored positions was endangered.

With the agility of a school boy the president jumped upon the table which had been placed in the speakers' balcony and, waving his arms, cried out to the men of Virginia to live up to their traditions of gallantry and cease the pushing and crowding which was threatening the lives of the women and children in the assemblage, a throng which all but blocked the big grass-covered plaza known as Lee's parade.

Apparently oblivious to the unusual position he occupied on the top of a somewhat shaky table, not more than two feet wide and not more than twice that in length, President Roosevelt made his speech on this impromptu and unsteady platform. It did not interfere in the slightest degree with the characteristic vigor of his delivery.

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DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

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Gladstone's Wise Words. William Gladstone's life was a living example of what a man can do with time well spent. His words are still a bugle call: "Believe me, when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams, and that the waste of it will make you dwindle, alike in intellectual and in moral stature, beyond your darkest reckonings."

Discovery Endangered World. In the time of Louis XV. of France, a chemist named Depre gave an exhibit on a canal at Versailles of a kind of fire so rapid and devouring that it could not be quenched, water only giving it fresh activity. Louis forbade that the invention should be made public, and the inventor died soon after, carrying the secret with him to the grave.

Average Telephone Calls. The leading telephone company of the United States has 5,000 offices and exchanges, operates 4,671,038 miles of wire, has nearly 90,000 employees and 1,800,000 subscribers. At the end of the year 1905 the average number of calls amounted to 11,149,063. The average number of calls per day per subscriber was a trifle over six.

His Many Qualifications. From the Rangoon Times: "Situation wanted—Young man seeks employment; speaks eight European languages, including Malay and Hindustani, corresponds in English, French, German and Italian, and also understands ship chandlery business. Capacity hall porter or any other occupation required."

Little One's Prayer. Mary always gets a little piece of candy every day to keep her from being naughty. One day she was going to bed she said her prayers as follows: "Our Father, who art in heaven, please give me my daily candy."

Women Canada Wants. Canada wants and welcomes the woman of practical ability. The idle woman, the namby-pamby woman, the woman who lives and breathes and has her being in "family," and the woman who is too proud to work might just as well stay at home.—Gentlewoman.

Economical in Headgear. A man ought to be economical! You see that hat? I've had it two years and it looks all right still. I've only had it reblocked a couple of times by a hatmaker and once I exchanged it in a restaurant for one that was entirely new!—Flegende Blaetter.

An Animal-Lover's Ambition. To be a genuine lover of animals, and to be able to effect an improvement in the breed of those which appeal most to one's fancy, is to add a fresh and lasting source of enjoyment to life.—Country Life.

Would "Exchange" Scandal. The following advertisement appears in a fashionable English newspaper: "Lonely lady wishes to exchange scandal with another; replies required only from those in the best 'society,' etc."

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