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New Idea of Gentleman.

A new definition of a gentleman was given at the Lynton (England) county court recently, when the registrar asked: "What is the defendant?"

Cause for Indignation.

The little fellow Arvid is the son of our coachman and is so unwelcome a caller around Jennie's kitchen that the other day the girl slammed the door in his face.

India's Great Problem.

To make India absolutely safe from famine, at least 35 per cent of the land should be brought under irrigation.

The Best Age.

Every age is the best age. Every land is holy land. Every epoch is great and divine.

Hints for Wives.

There are two ways of looking at a husband. One is to make up your mind that he has no faults and to consider him a piece of perfection.

Forced to Draw the Line.

An English female addicted to writing sets down the painful avowal that she never had the pleasure of meeting an American lady or gentleman.

Figure It Out.

After a hearing the Wayne, N. J., board of education requires George Fletcher to apologize to his teacher for speaking impudently to her because she laughed when his cat was hit with a stone thrown by another boy.

Immense Seam of Coal.

A clipping from an English newspaper, furnished by Consul E. B. Walker, of Burslem, says that a seam of coal 24 feet thick has been reached at a depth of 580 yards in South Staffordshire.

Honest Man's Excuse.

"Yes," said the honest dealer, heading up the barrel of apples he had just packed, "there's always room at the top. That's why I generally put the biggest ones in the top row."

Good Battery.

A Philadelphia girl who was married the other day admits she was attracted by the young man's baseball pitching. Good combination. He was the pitcher, she the catcher.

Creditable.

It is a credit to America's scientific spirit that money can be found to finance a polar expedition instead of being invested in a trust nearer home.

Such a Silly Idea.

"Lingerie waists should be squeezed and not rubbed," says a magazine writer. Tut, tut. Who'd care about rubbing one if he could squeeze it?

What He Wanted.

"Papa," said Jimmieboy, as he watched the new canary with much interest, "when the bird dies can I have his whistle?"

Parchment from Wolf Skins.

It is not generally known that the parchment used on the best banjos is made from wolf skins.

Plautus on the Law.

Plautus—Little do you know what a gloriously nice—doing the law is.

MONEY WELL SPENT

HAVE TARIFF BENEFITS BEEN BOUGHT AND PAID FOR?

Estimated by the Tangible Value of Those Benefits the Workingmen, the Farmers and the Manufacturers Should Have Paid Congress Countless Billions of Dollars.

For a newspaper which is believed to have knowledge of concrete benefits accruing from a liberal distribution in American literary circles of the left-over fund of the Cobden club it is quite natural to infer as a matter of course that the concrete benefits of protection in the United States have been bought and paid for.

So it is altogether natural for the Evening Post to infer, along with Miss Tarbell and other superior thinkers, that when congress has adopted tariff schedules designed to insure benefits to American producing interests, those interests have paid money to congress for doing it.

Here, again, precise facts and details seem to be lacking; but if the Cobden fund contributors could afford to spend \$800,000 to smash protection in the United States, certainly our own producing interests could afford to spend many times \$800,000 to keep protection.

The sum which American producing interests, emulating the example of the Cobden club, might have paid out in purchasing protective tariff legislation from congress, staggers the imagination. Then there remains to be considered the enormous addition to the corruption fund of protectionism which might have come from the wage earners of the country.

There are two ways of looking at a husband. One is to make up your mind that he has no faults and to consider him a piece of perfection. The others is to recognize his faults and to make up your mind to love him in spite of them.—Health.

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WE SHALL HOLD OUR OWN.

So Long as We Cling to the Policy That Brought Prosperity.

"The tariff does not seem to seriously interfere with our foreign trade. In 1900 our imports were \$829,019,337. In 1905 they amounted to \$1,179,444,550, and increased last year to \$1,321,064,694.

"The exports grew in about the same proportion, from \$1,447,949,666 in 1900 to \$1,626,990,795 in 1905, and \$1,798,179,955 last year. Of the exports, 42 per cent. were manufactured goods.

"It will be noticed that the balance of trade amounted to about the same for 1906 as for 1905, but was nearly a third less than for 1900. As it is estimated that Americans spend over \$200,000,000 each year in foreign travel and as much more goes to foreigners for ocean freights, it is not hard to figure where the profits from this immense international trade goes."

The foregoing interesting bit of information from the Duluth News-Tribune speaks plainer than words. Compare the figures with those of ten years ago and note the difference between the operation of the Wilson-Gorman free trade Democratic tariff law and the Republican Dingley enactment.

It is true that a number of causes contribute directly or indirectly to our present abounding prosperity, but these do not militate against the fact that this prosperity did not begin until the Dingley tariff was substituted for the Wilson tariff.

The starting of the factories increased employment, and that let loose a large amount of purchasing funds. The revival of the protective policy and the certainty that it would continue for some years, gave confidence and life to all business activity.

The late David H. Mason challenged disproof of the following postulates, and no free trade writer has ventured to accept the challenge:

1. All of real prosperity in the United States has been under protection.

2. All of hard times in the United States has been under anti-protection.

3. Prosperity never has returned until after return to protection.

4. The farther congress, in its tariff, has departed from protection, the more disastrous have been the consequences.

5. The farther congress has gone in the direction of full protection, the more prosperous have the people become.

6. In all of our national experience there is not even one exception to these propositions.

7. Therefore, the issue between protection and anti-protection is, experimentally considered, a chronic issue between prosperity and hard times.

And we shall continue to hold our own so long as we cling to the policy that has given us all the real prosperity we have enjoyed.

HER NEW BONNET.



From political tariff tinkers within the party is the most danger to be feared. Whenever one of this class of ambitious political schemers makes a speech favoring tariff revision, the united Democratic press, which is hoping and praying for Republican blunders, hails him as an ally by clapping and howling with delight.—Alma (Colo.) Bulletin.

FOR MR. TAFT

Ohio Republicans Should Declare, This Year.

SAYS GEO. B. COX.

He Endorses Foraker and Gov. Harris for Re-election—Foraker Makes a Brief Statement.

Cincinnati, O.—W. H. Taft for president, J. B. Foraker for United States senator and A. L. Harris for governor, is the program advised by George B. Cox, formerly republican leader in Hamilton county, in an interview Wednesday.

"In my judgment the time has come for the good of the republican party that something should be done. We are on the eve of next fall's election. Nothing should be done to endanger party success. Two years ago we had factional differences in the party and our ticket went down in defeat.

"The nomination of good, clean men for the municipal offices means their election, and party success next fall will be the foundation for next year's work.

"We must carry the legislature next year to elect a United States senator and get much needed legislation, and must elect a governor and other state officers. The way to do all this is for all republicans to put their shoulders to the wheel in their several neighborhoods and see to it that none but true republicans represent them.

"Our watchword should be 'success of the republican party' and to achieve this we should support W. H. Taft for president, J. B. Foraker for United States senator and A. L. Harris for governor."

When the attention of Senator Foraker was called to the statement, he said:

"I have just read what Mr. Cox says. If I understand him correctly, he makes a specific recommendation addressed to the republicans of Ohio, as to what their action shall be in the convention of next year. I am not sure it calls for any response from me, but I will repeat that I do not want any political honors at the hands of the republicans of Ohio except with their hearty endorsement. Therefore if what Mr. Cox recommends should meet with their approval, no one will support Secretary Taft more cordially than I shall."

BURNED LIKE TINDER.

A Five-Story Building in Kansas City Is Destroyed—One Man Killed, 15 Persons Injured and Six Missing.

Kansas City, Mo.—George De Mare was killed and 15 persons were injured Wednesday in a fire that destroyed the five-story brick University building at the northwest corner of Locust and Ninth streets, causing a property damage of \$250,000.

The fire started in a basement store room, close to the only elevator in the building. Ten minutes after the fire broke out the flames began shooting up the elevator shaft and all escape save by the fire escapes was shut off.

A CONFERENCE IS CALLED.

Leaders of the Republican Party in Ohio Will Meet in Columbus Next Wednesday.

Toledo, O.—Walter F. Brown, chairman of the republican state central committee, stated last night that he will issue to-day a call for a meeting of that committee at the Buckeye Republican club, Columbus, May 15.

The purpose of the meeting will be to participate in a party conference, to which will also be invited the members of the republican state executive committee, the chairmen of the various county executive committees and the republican members of congress, to the end that a definite expression may be secured in regard to the party's choice for the presidential nomination and that party harmony may be restored.

Indicted for Grand Larceny.

New York.—An indictment of grand larceny on three separate counts was reported by the grand jury Wednesday against William O. Douglass, the assistant loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, who was recently arrested.

Steamship Wrecked.

Montevideo, Uruguay.—The French steamer Poitou, from Marseilles for this port, has been wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, on the coast of Uruguay. She had 500 passengers on board and all were rescued.

RIOTING REIGNS.

BLOODSHED FOLLOWS STRIKE OF STREET RAILROADERS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

MOBS ATTACK CARS MANNED BY STRIKE BREAKERS—LATTER SHOOT ASSAILANTS.

San Francisco, Cal.—The strike of the 1,700 motormen and conductors of the United Railroads developed Tuesday afternoon into a riot in which more than a score of persons were severely hurt, some fatally.

James Walsh, one of the men injured in the riot, died last night.

At 2:30 o'clock the company made its first attempt to resume operations by sending out seven passenger cars manned by about 40 strike breakers. The men wore uniforms of car inspectors and each carried a .38-caliber revolver. The start was made from the company's barns at Turk and Fillmore streets, where a crowd of from 3,000 to 5,000 men and boys had gathered.

The appearance of the cars in Fillmore street, from which they were switched into Turk street, was the signal for an outburst of jeers and howls. Before the cars had gone one block they were made the targets of stones and bricks. In a few moments every pane of glass had been smashed and several of the operatives had been struck, cut and bruised.

Eight men received bullet wounds, some of which will prove fatal. Among those injured are a detective sergeant and a patrolman. Finally a dozen or more of the guards were arrested by reserves from the Central police station and a union crowd boarded the rear-most car and started it back to the barns.

The appearance of relief squads to reinforce Police Capt. Mooney's men resulted about 4:30 o'clock in the partial dispersing of the crowds.

IT HAS FEW FRIENDS.

The New Home Rule Bill for Ireland Is a Half-Way Measure.

London, England.—The government on Tuesday presented its long awaited Irish bill to the house of commons and the country. This bill is designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule.

Compared with the home rule bills of 1886 and 1906 the present measure confers little self-government upon Ireland, merely giving to the council control of the eight departments now managed by government boards.

The council is to be appointed by the crown, and while the lord lieutenant of Ireland is given power to nullify its measures, the crown retains control of five of the eight departments, including the constabulary.

This half-way measure is wholly pleasing to no political party. The unionists regard it as a step toward home rule.

The radicals are disappointed that the measure falls so far short of actual home rule, and the Irish members are even more disappointed.

Reason for His Exploitation.

"Why," asked a man to-day, "do you exploit Sam Brouse so much as a fisherman?" He gives us fish.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

A Suggestion That Came too Late.

Lady—To-day I am 30 years old. Oh, why didn't my parents postpone their wedding for ten years!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

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