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Science of Ticklishness.

When one has found a suitable little playmate, preferably a child between three and eight years of age, and commences to tickle it, what happens? In the first place, replied Dr. Louis Robinson, famed for his researches into zoology, it becomes quite evident that unless the child is in a playful and responsive mood it cannot be tickled.

NEAR \$3,500,000,000

TREMENDOUS GROWTH OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE FOR 1907.

Exports Are Close to \$2,000,000,000, But Imports Are Increasing at a Much More Rapid Rate with a Corresponding Decrease of the Trade Balance.

A foreign trade for the fiscal year of 1907 of \$3,315,000,000, or more than \$3,500,000,000 if we take into account our trade with Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, does not harmonize with the clamor for doors that should open wider for both exports and imports.

We have been buying at a greater rate than we sold, and our trade balance is reduced from \$517,302,654 in 1906, to \$446,449,032 in 1907, a decrease of 70,852,122.

At this rate of piling up our purchases from foreigners we ought not to be accused of maintaining a Chinese wall tariff.

Should we lower the tariff so as to increase that competition? Should we rig up special trade dickers so as to make it easier for foreigners to break into our market with their goods?

HAD NOT LEARNED THE NEW UNDERVALUATION ROPES.



United States Consul (to manufacturer who has not yet grasped the full purport of the undervaluation privilege in the German agreement)—Isn't there some mistake in this invoice?

A Suggestion.

The Brooklyn Standard-Union, remarking on the fact that the National Association of Manufacturers favors tariff revision and is raising \$1,000,000 with which to carry on war against organized labor, suggests that if the tariff should be ripped to pieces labor there would be no need of that million dollars.

A Step in the Wrong Direction.

Twenty-five years ago Daniel Manning, secretary of the treasury in President Cleveland's first administration, said in an official report, in substance, that the treasury was being robbed at the rate of \$40,000,000 a year in revenue through the fraudulent undervaluation of imports.

FORAKER ON TARIFF REVISION.

Ohio Senator Has Comprehensive Grasp of Situation.

In his speech of July 19 at Miami, Senator Foraker occupied a plane of high intelligence and sound common sense when he said, in reference to the proposed revision of the tariff:

"It might be that a more satisfactory tariff law would be made than that which we now have, but I doubt it. It may be that our general situation would be improved, but I do not see how it is possible.

That is the view entertained by the best business minds of the country. Those who have watched the making and the unmaking of tariffs know from experience what the process involves in the shape of prolonged discussion and attempts to harmonize conflicting views.

No man among the many who have spoken and written for immediate tariff disturbance has answered any of these questions. No man has yet furnished a bill of particulars.

Senator Foraker's plea is for a square deal in this matter of tariff revision. He wants to know what is intended and for what reason. He does not want to go blindfolded into the business of tariff disturbance.

Have Pursued a Practical Course. The fact remains that the Republican party is the only one which has shown any ability to solve the problem of tariff legislation in harmony with the industrial growth of the country.

The Acrobat.

The Democracy of the north has already repudiated Bryan and Bryanism. The south is becoming suspicious. Either the western meteor is losing its dazzling brilliance or the political star gazers are realizing that they have been looking upon a false light.

TAFT DISCUSSES NEGRO PROBLEM

OPENS REPUBLICAN STATE CAMPAIGN IN KENTUCKY.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT

Does Not Require that Every Negro Should Vote, and Its Enforcement Has Nothing to Do with the Social Equality of Races.

Lexington, Ky.—Secretary of War Taft on Thursday opened the republican state campaign with a discussion of the race problem, general political issues from the southern standpoint and an appeal to Kentuckians to aid the republican party in support of those principles.

He called attention to the prosperity of Kentucky's industries and agriculture, and expressed the belief that many Kentuckians who favored a protective tariff had blindly voted the democratic ticket because of feeling on the race issues.

"The fifteenth amendment does not require that every negro should vote. All that it requires is that he should not be excluded from voting because he is a negro. If he lacks educational qualifications or any other qualifications that the state may lawfully impose as a rule of eligibility for its voters, then he may be excluded, provided that everyone else who lacks similar qualifications is equally excluded.

GUARDS SHOT CRAZY CONVICTS. Inmates of the Prison at Dannemora, N. Y., Tried to Escape.

Schenectady, N. Y.—A special to the Gazette says: One of the worst outbreaks among the insane prisoners in the history of Clinton prison at Dannemora occurred Wednesday night.

Two large dormitories were wrecked, windows smashed, iron gratings bent and walls damaged when an effort to wrench the iron bars from their fastenings had been made. The dead man, Isaac Dubois, had been at the hospital only a short time. Convicted of larceny in the second degree, he was subsequently ordered to the state hospital.

Townspeople were attracted by the terrific noise and assisted materially, when the wardens made a series of assaults and finally forced the doors and overpowered the rioters.

\$250,000 FIRE LOSS.

Eight Buildings at Pittsburg Were Destroyed—Firemen Rescued 14 People.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two fires on Thursday caused by the explosion of gasoline in clothes cleaning establishments caused damage estimated at \$250,000 and for a time threatened the entire East End section of this city.

Chicago & Alton Railroad Is Sold.

New York.—The Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad Co. has acquired control of the Chicago & Alton.

CORTELYOU TO THE RESCUE

TREASURY'S CHIEF TAKES STEPS TO AID MONEY MARKET.

Will Deposit Government Funds in Banks of Several Large Cities During the Crop Moving Period.

New York.—Secretary Cortelyou announced on Friday a new plan of depositing government funds in New York, Boston and other cities, to afford relief to the money market in the approaching crop movement period.

The plan of the secretary for monetary relief is new to the financial world and one which he believes will prove more efficacious than the old method of the treasury department in waiting until the country was severely shaken financially and then coming to the relief at the last moment by placing a large deposit of government funds in New York banks.

The plan was made known in the following official statement: "Beginning with next week the treasury department will make each week for a period of not less than five weeks deposits in national banks at New York, Boston and other points, the security required to be approved state, municipal and railroad bonds acceptable under the existing requirements of the department, with the understanding that if called for such deposits shall be returned after January 1 next in installments to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury.

Secretary Cortelyou believes that by not announcing in advance the amounts to be deposited he will prevent speculators from taking advantage of the situation and obtaining money which he believes should go into other channels.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Improves as the Harvesting of Crops Progresses.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Jobbing markets are well attended by interior buyers and country merchants, who operate with great freedom considering the financial stringency, which has compelled the postponement of much contemplated structural work.

Leading industrial plants are well occupied, many mills having output sold far into 1908. Inquiry for pig iron has improved, chiefly for small lots and prompt delivery, consumers of Bessemer iron being notably urgent for quick shipment, but scarcely any can be had earlier than October.

A Double Murder at Coaldale, Pa.

Coaldale, Pa.—A double murder for which the "Black Hand" is held responsible, was committed here Friday. While Frank Pekoilag and Samuel Ambrose were walking together along Ridge street they were attacked by several men and soon they were stabbed to death.

Bank Employee Stole \$11,000.

Washington, D. C.—Edwin H. Potts, an employe of the American national bank, is missing and the police are looking for him on a charge of having stolen \$11,000 in Erie railroad stock.

Struck for More Pay.

New York.—Drivers and stablemen employed at the wholesale beef packing houses went on strike last night. They demand a uniform working week of 60 hours and an increase in wages.

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