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A German Egyptologist has advanced the proposition that the Pharaoh who would not let Israel go had seven had teeth, and that it was their combined influence that gave him so had a disposition.

When the manager of one of the underground railways in London attempts to force the trainmen to use their H's in the proper places, it is not surprising that there is resentment.

All the colleges report an increase of students. Dartmouth, for example, one of the most vigorous educational institutions in the east, has had to turn away nearly a hundred applicants...

The alarm is given that the former home of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," is in danger.

The early discoverers of this country multiply rapidly and leave poor Columbus in the shade, though nothing is said of the first Indian who came over to America by way of Behring straits.

No doubt the duchess of Marlborough can give her cousin Gladys some facts about matrimonial life among the titled that will prove profitable to the prospective bride.

SHORT-LIVED PANIC

WHAT QUIETED THE RECENT MONEY DISTURBANCE.

The Fact That Industry and Agriculture Were Solvent; That Labor Was Employed at High Wages; That Production and Consumption Were at High Water Mark.

Nearly all the elements of a fearful financial panic were present and operative in the week ending October 26. Originating in New York city, the home of "high finance"—crooked finance many people call it—the disturbance spread somewhat to other business centers, with the result that a larger number of banks suspended payment and closed their doors than at any time since the dismal free trade period of 1893-'97.

All labor was at work, all industry active, all production and consumption at high water mark. The country was in the midst of protection prosperity; not as in 1893-'97, in the depths of free trade depression.

Men of knowledge understand full well that the country was never more prosperous, and that a panic in the midst of such unexampled industrial and commercial activity as this nation has recently enjoyed and still enjoys is a grotesque absurdity.

"Meanwhile, the railroads, whose shares have been dropping, are hauling traffic to their fullest capacity, making bigger earnings than ever before. The factories are turning out their products in vast volume.

"There is your wealth—from the farm, the forge and the factory. More than ever before. This country was never so rich. If every stock on the market had touched zero yesterday that natural, real increase of wealth from the true source of wealth would have been with us just the same, and if, on the rebound, those stocks had soared, there would have been no more real wealth.

It is absolutely true that protection prosperity has once more shown itself to be panic proof. Should Study the Tariff. The tariff will or should be a leading issue in the campaign next year, and Democrats who undertake to enlighten the people should take the pains and trouble to study the tariff schedules and the history of the tariff laws.

Always a Fake. "Reciprocity was an experiment. It has become a fake. Let us apply the chloroform and then join in one grand, sweet requiescat."—Washington Post.

Reciprocity in competing products never was and never can be anything but a fake and a fraud. It is a fake in the sense that it forces upon each country a larger quantity of the other country's exports than it naturally needs or would normally buy.

NO JOY FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Hard for Them to Find Crumb of Comfort in Recent Elections.

One fact with regard to the recent elections has not been sufficiently remarked, the fact that the Democratic party has nothing on which to congratulate itself in the results, nothing on which to base hope for next year's presidential contest.

Therefore Roger Sullivan, shrewd leader of the Illinois democracy, and men allied with him, have asked Mr. Bryan to step aside and make room for another candidate who may seem more likely to unite the party next year and arouse enthusiasm among voters.

Massachusetts went Republican by 110,000, largely, perhaps, because Democrats were engaged in a bitter factional fight among themselves. Nevertheless, the Democrats lost the state and apparently have no chance to reorganize effectively for next year's battle.

The results throughout the country are not encouraging to Democrats, nor do they give support to the theory that President Roosevelt's popularity is diminishing or that the people are wearying of Republican rule.

FOR "ULTIMATE" FREE TRADE.

Mr. Bryan on Record in Opposition to Protection.

Mr. Bryan must be complimented on his candor rather than his political judgment in respect of one remarkable declaration of his in regard to the tariff. To all intents and purposes he avowed himself in principle a free trader.

Then, obviously, in Mr. Bryan's opinion, protection after all these years of trial has completely discredited itself, and logically has not, so to speak, a leg left to stand on.

That certainly is curious doctrine at this time when even England, moved mainly by the spectacle of the unexampled advance and prosperity of the United States under protection, has shown a strong disposition to break away from free trade and set up an interbritish protective system on the lines of Mr. Chamberlain's proposed imperial Zollverein.

Mr. Bryan's confession of faith as in principle a free trader will find little more favor in the south than did his wildly undemocratic government ownership "break." For in the new south with its young and expanding manufactures and boundless industrial promise, protectionist sentiment has taken strong root.

Unfortunately for Mr. Bryan, the Republican party will not be so obliging as to furnish him with a tariff revision issue. The Republican party means to revise the tariff, and will so declare itself unequivocally in the national platform. But it will revise the tariff with due and scrupulous regard to the conservation of the principle of protection; whereas Mr. Bryan, judging from the assertion quoted above, would have it revised with regard to paying the way for free trade.

Secretary Taft's Visits Abroad.

Why should not Secretary Taft visit Paris and London en route home? asks the Washington Star. As we stated the other day, the desire in those two capitals to pay respect to the Ohio statesman is a compliment not only to him but to the American people.

Having boxed the compass of national issues Mr. Bryan is edging around to the old Cleveland doctrine on the tariff. If this fails to arouse Democratic enthusiasm the Nebraska may begin to conclude there is some coolness toward himself.

HE SEEKS THE PRESIDENCY

SENATOR FORAKER DECLARES THAT HE IS A CANDIDATE.

He Asks for an Endorsement by Ohio Republicans at a State Primary Election.

Washington, D. C.—Senator J. B. Foraker has made it clearly known that he will contest the Ohio delegation to the republican national convention with Mr. Taft. This decision is contained in a letter to Conrad J. Mattern, vice president of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs, who forwarded Mr. Foraker a copy of the resolutions adopted by the advisory and executive committee of the league endorsing Mr. Foraker for the senatorship and for the presidential nomination, which was made public Friday.

He defends his course in relation to the passage of the railroad rate bill and insists that the necessity of the railroads of the country to spend millions of dollars annually in increasing their facilities makes this a bad time to hamper the roads in any unnecessary way by legislation.

"I would not be insensible to such a mark of confidence and esteem if I could be, and I could not be if I would." "But I do not want to ever appear to be a candidate for two offices at the same time and therefore forego the double honor proposed, and with heartfelt appreciation accept the support for the presidential candidacy which the committee have so generously tendered.

"When the national committee shall have issued the call for the next national republican convention, I shall, as heretofore announced, formally request the state central committee to embody in its call for the next state convention a requirement that all delegates to the convention shall be chosen by a direct vote of the republican electors of the state at duly authorized primary elections, held in accordance with the statutes applicable thereto."

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Mills are Only Operated to Fill Orders, No Accumulation of Stocks Being Permitted.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Confidence is returning, but conservatism is still much in evidence, especially in manufacturing. Mills and factories are only operated to fill orders, no accumulation of stocks being permitted pending more settled conditions.

Retail trade is more active, sales of holiday goods supplementing dealings in staple merchandise, and some western cities report that wholesale houses are receiving orders of unusual size from country merchants for spring delivery.

Output of finished steel products has declined still further and more pig iron furnaces are idle, but the sentiment is not demoralized at leading centers, and some idle plants will resume next week.

A Battle with Bandits.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Santa Fe Railroad Agent Perrine, stationed at Nebo, had an encounter with three Mexican bandits Thursday. In the shooting that followed one Mexican was killed and another wounded in the leg. The third escaped. The wounded man and the dead bandit are believed to be members of a gang who, for weeks, have been raiding Santa Fe cars and depots.

Murdered His Brother-in-Law.

Knox, Ind.—During a family quarrel on Friday, Carl Farina shot and killed his brother-in-law, Philip Munden, at Bass Lake. After the shooting Farina escaped. The victim was a stepson of the late George Scoville, the attorney who defended Galt, the assassin of Garfield.

Premium on Currency Decreases.

New York City.—The premium on currency which has been paid in this city for the last few weeks almost disappeared Friday. The rate of premium went as low as 5/8 of 1 per cent.

Five People Killed at a Crossing.

Waterbury, Conn.—Five factory employes were killed on Friday at the West Main street crossing over the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad when a freight train crashed into a trolley car containing 25 persons. The car was struck directly in the middle.

Unlucky Thirteen.

Odessa, Russia.—Since Monday of this week 13 Terrorists have been hanged here. The swift justice which is being meted out by the court-martial is having an excellent effect upon the disorderly element.

JUST ABOUT GIRLS.

Marriage is an eye-opener; at least it enables a man to see his wife as others see her. Some girls cultivate the art of putting because they imagine it makes them look cute.

Fortunate is the woman who is able to mend both her husband's clothes and his ways. The happiest period in a girl's life is when she gets her first skirt that swishes when she walks.

A girl thinks it wrong for a man to attempt to kiss her, and a young widow thinks it wrong if he doesn't succeed. The average girl baby is so fond of her father that she sleeps during the day while he is busy so she can stay awake all night and enjoy his society.

CHEAP HEAT.



Prospective Boarder—How is the room heated? Landlady—By the solar system—the sun shines in the front windows three hours every day.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Revised Version.

My Bonnie lies under the meadow. My Bonnie awakes under the car. Please send to the garage for some one. For 'tis loomsome up here where I am.

This Gray Old World.

A certain young man was once permitted to make the world over to suit himself; the world and all that in it was. And when he was done, he stood back and surveyed his work and exclaimed: "A paradise! Ah, truly, a paradise!"

The Senator's Philosophy.

"There is always a right and a wrong way to go at a thing when trying to succeed," remarked the man who comments on things. "Quite true," replied Senator Badger. "And I've always noticed that a man has got to bump into the wrong way first before he knows how to go at a thing right."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Mistaken Impression.

"So you question that orator's ability?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "he is a very able man. He can talk for hours in a most intelligent manner. But he lacks judgment. He can't get over the idea that people would rather hear him orate than listen to the band play."—Washington Star.

A Hypothesis.

Stranger (in New York)—Why is it the city authorities won't permit you to play except between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening? Organ Grinder—I notta know. Maybe ze Cruelty to Children societa afraid ze overwork ze munk.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Dying Request.

The last lobster crawled wearily into the kitchen of the Worldorf. "Serve me hot or cold, a la Newburgh, or in a salad," he exclaimed, "but if you love me keep long enough so that I can give some bloated aristocrat a good old-fashioned dose of ptomaine poisoning as a parting remembrance."—Life.

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