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JOB PRINTING. The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

Sex Inequality. It doesn't cost much to get a man ready to be married. He buys a new suit of clothes, two suits of underwear, three extra pairs of socks, has his hair cut, and is ready.

Easy Method of Killing Felon. For a felon take common rock salt, as used for salting down pork or beef, dry in an oven, then pound it fine and mix with spirits of turpentine.

Curious Libel. It was only the other day that a lady of royal degree used a billboard company for publishing a libel on her beauty. The libel consisted of a statement that the lady was growing extremely stout and that her face was rapidly losing its beauty of contour.

Grecian System of Voting. A leader had taken the place of the voting paper in Greece. For every candidate there is a ballot box, divided into a "Yes" and "No" portion; it is so constructed that the voter can drop one of the balls secretly into whichever of the two receptacles he desires.

Debtor's Paradise. "What a dreadful thing an arctic night lasting 140 days must be. Wouldn't it drive you mad?" "But think of the relief it must be to be able to tell a creditor, 'Come tomorrow,' knowing that 'tomorrow' will be 140 days off."

Just So. "It took me three weeks," said the traveling salesman, "to get an audience with the king. But it was worth the trouble. He conferred a decoration upon me." "Booked an order, did you?"—Washington Herald.

Cost of Living. "I've got to get a new butcher," fumed the distracted boarding house keeper. "This is the third time he's sent me veal to make chicken salad with, and forgotten to mix a few feathers with it!"

Mrs. Malaprop. Daughter—"Mamma, can't I have a little money for shopping this morning?" Mrs. Malaprop—"No, dear; there's the taxes to pay, and I expect the taxidermist around any moment."

When Smoking Becomes Serious. "My doctor says I must quit smoking." "I think he's right. You're getting so you tell some of the most impossible yarns a man ever listened to."—St. Louis Star.

Authority. "Miss Binks is not a bit vain about her beauty, though she has every reason to be," said Mr. Spinks. "I know it, because she told me so herself."

Josh Billings Says: The study of human nature is like the study of the dissecting room; both have disgusting scenes in them.—New York Weekly.

The Philosopher of Folly. "It's awfully hard for me to understand," says the Philosopher of Folly, "how pug dogs can like the sort of people that like them."

Reprach. "If you had had the tiniest bit of love for me you would never have married me."—Witzige Blaetter.

Gospel Appeals to All. The gospel is preached in 20 different languages in the United States.

London's Wheeled Vehicles. At least accounts there were 16,894 licensed vehicles in London.

Hint for Lovers of Tea. Tea is more beneficial if made with hard water.

Outwardly. The prince of darkness is a gentleman.—Cowley.

TWO NEW WARSHIPS

HOUSE INDORSES ADMINISTRATION'S NAVAL PROGRAM.

Policy Will Be Approved by the Great Majority of the Voters—President Entitled to Credit for the Result.

The naval appropriation bill, in the form in which it passed the house, provides for building next year two additional battleships. As the senate is practically committed to the principle of increasing the navy in this proportion, it is reasonably safe to assume that this is what the congress will finally authorize.

Except by those who see in all military preparations a backward step, the policy of the house will be generally approved. Modern battleships deteriorate very rapidly, and unless systematic and regular provision be made for replacing the obsolete, the strength of the navy will rapidly decline.

In the division of functions under our constitution it is difficult to see how a different state of affairs could be brought about, but the growth of the American navy has been along lines that are, to say the least, haphazard. Definite programs for the creation of squadron and fleet units are drawn up by the professional experts of the government, and then they are usually torn to pieces by the civilians to whose decision the matter is finally committed.

We should then have less of the fragmentary and spasmodic in the additions to the fleet; fewer anomalies such as the creation of fighting ships without the vitally necessary auxiliaries—colliers and supply ships—and the docking facilities of the country would keep pace with the progress in naval construction. And perhaps we should be relieved from the necessity of periodical war scares as inducements to country members of congress to vote the necessary naval appropriations.

Forget the Other Side of It.

Some laboring men were discussing the high cost of living, and one of them was heard to remark: "Say, do you know what I was doing when Cleveland was president? I was a sandwich man tramping the streets carrying advertising signs, and I—d glad to get the job at that. Prices were low enough, but the devil of it was to earn enough to keep me and the old lady alive. Now I'm getting four dollars a day, and we don't have to go ragged and hungry. Maybe I'd be kicking more if I hadn't seen the other side of it."

Plenty of the kickers of today against protection have seen the other side of it, but they have forgotten. It is so easy to forget! So easy, too, to find fault with the tariff. Not so easy, however, to undo the mischief that invariably springs from tariff reform.

Wholesale Cost of Bacon in England.

Consul Halstead, in a report from Birmingham, tells of the fluctuation in the price of American bacon in that English city, which makes it clear that the cost of meat has increased as much in Great Britain as it has in the United States. The average number of boxes of American bacon arriving in Birmingham since January 1 has been 9,000 per week, only one-half the average from 1893 to 1909. The price was \$13.87 per 112 pounds in 1893, but in 1906, under the Wilson law, the price fell to \$7.45. Since 1909, when it was \$10.26, it has gradually increased, until last year it reached the highest point, \$14.97. That is in free-trade England, where bacon meets competition from everywhere, and it is very clear evidence that the tariff has nothing to do with the increased cost of bacon.

Confidence in Republican Party.

The business improvement which is seen on every hand is based on the assumption that the Republican party is to remain in control of the government. The continuance of the Republican regime means that there are to be no rash experiments in legislation. No financial fads will be exploited. Propositions which touch the country's industrial life will have to stand the test of intelligent and rigid examination before they can write themselves upon the national statute book. Outside as well as inside of Wall street the business skies continue to brighten because the country is confident that the Republican party, for the next few years at least, is to remain on guard.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

LAW HAS INCREASED REVENUE

Facts Worth Consideration When the Aldrich-Payne Tariff Measure is Unfairly Criticised.

Criticism of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is sometimes fair and true, more often unfair and false. It depends upon the critic and the point of view. Some of the misleading and more or less grotesque fault-finding is plainly a wresting of facts to serve individual ends. That is, it is dishonest rather than ignorant.

A sample is furnished by those writers and speakers who say that the new law cannot have lowered duties because customs revenues have increased since the act was passed. This is superficially plausible, but essentially silly.

It used to be said, and with perfect accuracy, that many duties imposed by the old Dingley tariff schedules were so high that they made government income under their provisions impossible. They simply shut foreign merchandise out of the country. When some of these walls were lowered by the Payne-Aldrich tariff act it became possible to import foreign products more extensively. Hence increased revenue.

This process is so simple and logical that no one can fail to understand the way it works. Those who refuse to see are willfully blind. Make prices high enough and you stop consumption. Lower them and trade increases. The law operates throughout the business world.

But in regard to the new tariff law as a revenue producer a good deal of nonsense is talked on both sides. Comparisons between receipts now and in the months shortly before the Payne-Aldrich law was passed are deceptive, because of the difference in the general condition of the country. Business is better and so imports increase, even where there is no change in tariff rates. Prosperity enlarges the income of the government from customs duties.

Mr. Bryan's Cost of Living.

Mr. Bryan again offers himself to the country on the platform that the increased supply of gold has sent up the cost of living, just as he said, 14 years ago silver would do. And of course if it is gold that has increased the cost of living, then Mr. Bryan's silver program, to which he still points with pride, would have made the increase in the cost of living just twice what it has been.

The higher cost of living is so popular in this country that when Mr. Bryan runs for the presidency again in 1912 he ought to be able to poll millions of votes on the issue that if he had been allowed to have his way in 1896 it would now be twice as high.—New York Press.

May Rely on Country's Fairness.

The country rallied at Cleveland in fault-finding mood; it withheld from Harrison commendation justly due; it manifested disappointment with McKinley, who lived it down; it flared against Roosevelt at various times. But the country invariably recovers from such a mood—becomes fair and square, in the end, in its measurement of men and measures; and so Mr. Taft and his party may well count themselves fortunate that their troubles have developed thus early in the game. The administration is young, and 1912 two years off.—Washington Herald.

Our Increasing Imports.

United States consuls continue to report on the large increase in exports to the United States as a result of the new tariff law. A. E. Ingraham, the United States consul at Bradford, England, says that in 40 years there was only one year in which the increase in exports from Bradford to the United States was as great as in 1909, and that one year was 1905, the first year of the Democratic Wilson tariff law. To talk about lowering the rates further in a tariff act that promotes imports to such an extent seems to border close upon insanity.

"Party Regularity."

President Taft in his speech made it plain enough what is his view as to party "regularity." The principle which he set forth is one which will appeal to the common sense of the American people. It is unavoidable that men of the same general way of thinking should differ as to certain details of public policy, but President Taft lays it down as a rule that no man can be read out of his party who consistently supports his party platform. There is certainly something reasonable in that.—Manchester Union.

Course of Wisdom for Voters.

This is a year in which nobody can afford to vote in the air, or to refrain from voting. Wise Democrats are saying that if their party should carry the house in 1910 it would commit enough blunders in the following year or two to render Republican success in 1912 certain. The course of wisdom, however, is to prevent these blunders by giving the Republicans a larger majority in the next house than they have in the present chamber.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fool Predictions Proved Absurd.

All the free-trade predictions about a tariff war with other countries have proven false. The president has succeeded in making satisfactory tariff agreements under the maximum and minimum features of the Payne-Aldrich law with all the great nations and Canada also. Not a single "war" has been "ft."—Rockville (Ind.) Republican.

The KITCHEN CABINET



LET us be kind; The way is long and lonely, And human hearts are asking for this blessing only: That we be kind.

How to Judge a Chicken. If the fowl to be purchased has the head left on, one may judge of its condition by the eyes. Bright, full eyes indicate freshness. A young fowl will have a limber breast bone. Test it by bending between the thumb and finger the part farthest from the head; in a young fowl it will be easily bent in an old bird it will be tough and hard to bend.

The skin should be of a clear yellow color, free from blotches and pin feathers. The ability to judge between good and poor, young or old birds, is very important to the buyer, and it is knowledge that may be soon acquired. Chickens is food considered too expensive for every day use; but really is not, as the average refuse is slightly less than that of other meats. When the cook uses every bit of the chicken, several dishes may be prepared for a small family from one.

Table Etiquette. Do not rest the knife or fork on the edge of the plate, the handle on the table. Place them wholly on the plate. When passing the plate for a second helping leave the knife and fork at one side of the plate.

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Rhubarb Cream.

Put one quarter of a cup of water into a saucepan, add half a cup of sugar and boil. Slice without peeling a pound of young tender rhubarb, cook in the boiling sirup gently for half an hour. Rub through a sieve, then add one tablespoonful of powdered gelatin softened in a little water. Beat half a pint of cream until stiff. Then fold into the mixture. Pour into a wet mold and when firm turn out on a glass dish. Garnish with lady fingers.

Rhubarb Jelly for Dessert.

Wipe one pound of rhubarb with a damp cloth and cut it into short lengths. Stew until tender with one cupful of sugar, one-half cup of water, and the yellow rind of half a lemon. Rub through a sieve, add three tablespoonfuls of gelatin softened in a little cold water, then a cup of boiling water is added. Mix well and turn into a wet mold. When firm serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Kitchen Don'ts.

Don't boil milk; scald it. Don't make loaves of bread to weigh more than a pound, as they are not apt to be baked well in the center. Don't salt meat until nearly cooked, as it draws out the juices and toughens the meat. Don't let coffee stand on the grounds; pour it off, then reheat as needed.

Creamed Sardines.

Drain from oil one can of sardines, and mash them to a paste. Melt a quarter of a cupful of butter, add a quarter of a cup of bread crumbs and one cupful of cream. When thoroughly heated add two hard cooked eggs finely chopped, the sardines, salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Serve on pieces of toasted bread.

Household Hints.

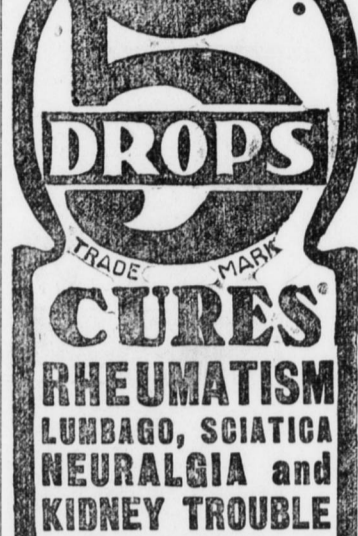
Wash the coffee pot, scald and sun it every day as carefully as if it were a milk pan. If grease is spilled on the floor or table, pour on cold water at once to harden it and save it from soaking into the wood.

Nellie Maxwell.

Recompense.

"And this picture showing a blue cow on a red meadow, which is surrounded by a purple forest from which emerges a green river," says the visitor to the artist, "what is its price?" "I'll get a thousand dollars for that," replies the artist. "That is an impressionistic painting." "But nobody ever saw such a scene." "Possibly. Is it not worth a great deal of money to own a picture of something nobody ever saw?"

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If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store. We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you. If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING

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