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Laborer's Find of Ancient Coins. While digging in a field in Gothland, England, a laborer found some coins dating from the year 1000, and a further and more exhaustive search brought to light about seven thousand Anglo-Saxon and 1,000 Byzantine

The authorities were acquainted with the discovery, and the valuable collection is to be transferred to the museum at Copenhagen. The laborer was substantially rewarded.

A National Waste.

The United States grows annually 8,000,000 tons of flax straw, which should produce 2,000,000 tons of finished flax fiber, which, if manufactured into linens, would add millions of dollars every year to the commercial value of the United States. This fiber is burned. We have not one dollar invested in linen manufacturing from American flax, and import upward of \$118,000,000 of linen fabrics per annum.

Sermons at All Prices.

"Brethren," said the visiting preacher, "I'se got a eight-dollar sarmon, an' I'se got a six-dollar sarmon, an' I'se got a five-dollar one, an' a three-dollar one, an' den I'se got one I kin let you have fur jest' one dollar. Now, I want you fur to take up the kerlection right now, an' we'll see which one uv dese sarmons you wants."

Boys used to run away from home with an ambition to go west and fight Indians. A fifteen-year-old lad left his home north of Abilene the other day and when found in Salina said he wanted to get a job in a garage so as to learn to run an automobile. A local paper adds: "The bloodthirsty little scamp!"-Kansas City Star.

At a Funeral.

A writer in the London Lancet mentions lurid incidents at a funeral. man was supposed to have run danger of being buried alive; for coffin was moved a knocking sound was heard within. When it was heard within. When it was opened it was found that a hammer had been left in it, and had jolted about so as to cause the noise.

Not Mixing It Up.

Mrs. Sububs (sternly)—"Norah, are you aware that the furnace went out last night? Why don't you start it?", New Servant (calmly)—"It's on account iv me peaceful disposition, ma'am; I never shtart anything in another person's house!

An Exception.

She (protestingly)—That's just like ou men. A man never gets into trouble without dragging some woman in with him. He—Oh, I don't know. How about Jonah in the whale?-Bos ton Transcript.

In the Midst of It. "Did you find that local atmosphere

you were looking for?" "It found me," responded the novellst. "I got mixed up with a cyclone before I had been oling around two days."-Pittsburg Post.

Mourning Wedding Rings.

In Russia it is the custom for peas-ant women to have their wedding rings covered with black crape upon the death of their husbands and to wear them so decorated for six

Not Counted.
"Mamma, are the hairs of our head all numbered?" "Yes, darling." "Well, then, how many is there is that wad o' hair you leave on the dresser

Purely an Observation.

If a girl thinks she is the only girl who cares for a man, she doesn't care much for him, but if she finds some other girl thinks something of him, she begins to think the world of him.

Bird's Eye View.

To obtain a bird's eye view of the city of Berlin, a lady snapshotter mounted a staging at a height of 260 feet on the town hall. No one will accuse the lady of giddness.

2,725 deaths from smallpox.

SHOW REAL EFFECT

VALUE OF PAYNE BILL PROVED BY CUSTOMS REPORTS.

Figures Refute Absurd Claim Made That the Tariff Had Not Been Revised With a View to Reduction.

After many years of tariff controversy, in which each side has supported its contentions with its own arrangement of the same figures the prudent reader has learned to regard any general conclusions drawn from tariff statistics with reserve. The customs reports do, nevertheless, furnish the only definite data by which he can judge the operation of the tariff. The figures relating to imports under the Payne bill for the nine months ending with April convey important information upon the actual effect of the recent revision.

The revenue yielded during this period, to begin with, \$252,000,000, was greater than was yielded in a like period by any previous tariff. This was expected, and by itself would indicate an increase of duties. The increase of duties, however, is shown not to be in proportion to the increased value of importations. The treasury calculations make the ad valorem percentage on all imports in these nine months 20.1 per cent., which is lower than at any time under the Dingley law, or even under the Wilson tariff, which averaged 21.01 per cent.

Of more importance than this is the statement that the proportion of importations free of duty is greater than under any previous tariff, except during the period of the McKinley tariff, which admitted sugar free. This made the imports free of duty 53.04 per cent. of the whole. Under the Wilson law the proportion was 48.82, and under the Dingley law 44.31 per cent. Under the Payne tariff it is 49.89 per cent. of the whole.

The extension of the free list is generally understood. Controversy has been chiefly whether the actual duties upon dutiable imports had been rerised upward or downward. This question is answered by the computation, which shows that the duty collected in these nine months averaged 41.73 per cent. upon the value of the imports on which it was levied, which is less than under any previous tariff. The average percentage under the Wilson tariff was 43.35; the lowest under the Ding-

ley law was 42.41 per cent., in 1907. We need take these figures only for what they show, and without reference to particular commodities. least justify the general claim that the revision of the tariff has not only removed many duties previously posed, but has generally lowered the average of duties retained, while at the same time the revenue derived from customs has increased. It is possible to condemn the whole tariff tem or to condemn this tariff in detail, but the charge that under the pretense of lessening it increased the tariff burden is not sustained by the facts that are now available.

HAS PROVED ITS GOOD FAITH

Government's Triumph in Sugar Refining Cases Stands as a Rebuke to Calumny.

The conviction of Secretary Charles R. Heike of the American Sugar Refining company is a smashing answer to a vast deal of cynical comment which has followed this trial from its original inception.

It has been freely said that the gov ernment would never really seek to punish the higher officials through whose orders the outrageous weighing frauds upon the government were committed. It was stated, with that air of inside knowledge which Americans so keenly like to assume, that Congressman Herbert Parsons, son of a leading sugar refiner and former chief of the New York Republican organization, had been able to exert peronal and political power sufficient to confine the punitory proceedings to the dock weighers and laborers. it was generally asserted that the government never did and never would "go after the higher-ups" anyhow.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding all these bits of wisdom the secretary of the American Sugar Refining com-pany now faces the same prison sentence which faces his humble subordinates. His trial has been conducted by the government with exceptional ability, his guilt has been estab lished. Both the conduct and the out-come of the case should incline public opinion toward a larger recognition of the good faith of federal prosecutions.

Tariff Attack III Timed.

Democrats who expect to put Re-publicans on the defensive on the tariff schedules will find out their mis-take when the campaign opens up. It will be the same old kind of a fight, the same old result.-East Liverpool Review.

Proper Credit Withheld.

When this administration does some-thing pre-eminently Rooseveltian, the country does not seem to rise to it. Here is this injunction against the railroads. The middle west ought to be aflame with enthusiasm for Taft and Wickersham.-Springfield Repub-

London had a population of about two hundred and fifty thousand in 1740, in which year there were 1740, the work of the first class himself, the president a trial no delay has been necessary. In results the law has vindicated itself brethren, and has close regard for the

SAFE IN REPUBLICAN HANDS

Practical Impossibility That the Democrats Will Soon Control National Legislation.

"I would rather be speaker for two years than United States senator for 18," Representative Champ Clark of added that "the Democrats will control the next house as sure as you are living, and I think I have a good show for the speakership."

Mr. Clark may be exaggerating a little about that 18 years in the senate as not to be compared with two years in the speaker's chair, but due allowance must be made for enthusiasm. He really believes that the Democrats are going to sweep the country, and that he is going to succeed Uncle Joe Can-

Well, suppose, for the sake of argument, he should; what could he accomplish? In any event, the senate would be Republican. That would mean, course, that the house over which Mr. Clark would preside would be rank failure. It might stir up the country by its radical opinions on the tariff and on trusts. It might threaten to do all sorts of things. But what could it do in reality? It would, no doubt, offer the senate legislation of a character that, could it be adopted, would bring the nation to the verge of bankruptcy, but the senate would promptly reject any such propositions. No doubt the house would give an entertaining performance, and no doubt, too, Speak er Clark would add the grace of ringmaster to the circus; but doesn't he think that the country would tire of such exhibitions after a bit and would seize the first pportunity to hasten

back to conservatism?

And, in that event, what would become of Speaker Clark, the leader of a lost cause and of a repudiated party?-Philadelphia Inquirer.

President's Rebuke of a Congressman

Why all this pother about the disinclination of the president to receive Congressman Francis Burton Harri-The New York congressman some offensive remarks about son? the president. Does he then expect to kick a man publicly one day, and extend a hand to him privately the next? Mr. Harrison charged the president with having antedated his summary of the Ballinger case with the intention of deceiving the public, though but very few people have been so unkind as to credit the president with anything more than carelessness in the matter. Some politicians entertain the convenient belief that they can impute bad motives to an opponent one day and exchange courtesies with him the next, so lightly do they regard a reputation for veracity, and so slow are they to credit another with sensitive feelings. While a congressman ought not to be lightly de-nied access to the executive, nevertheless the Taft rebuke to Mr. Harrison is reassuring, inasmuch as it advertises the existence of delicacy and good taste in the White House. It is well that the public man's feelings do not become too callous about matters of honor.

Tariff and Cost of Living.

By all means let one or both of the investigating show the relation of the tariff to the high cost of living.

For example, that cotton has been going up and up with no tariff. That, with a woolen tariff, clothes are as cheap as they ever were.

For example, that anthracite coal upward procession; joined the tariff. A tariff on many cotton manufactures, which have scarcely vanced, though raw material and labor have.

For example, that sugar is dearer with a tariff reduction than it when the duty was higher. That, with a duty on hides, shoes did not go up; now prices of shoes are mounting: free hides.
There is plenty mere. Let's have it

all, faithfully and officially. Then, perhaps, the people of the United States will understand that this cost of living question is a problem rather deeper than the average shallow pate undertakes to show us something is that isn't and something isn't that is.—New York Press.

Firm and Manly Protectionist.

Vice-President Sherman made forcible and effective address in Louis, where he spoke before the Cftizens' Industrial association, most of his talk relating to the tariff and to some misconceptions regarding the present law. Disclaiming any special reverence for particular schedules or concern for any one class of interests against others, the vice-president took firm and manly ground as a protectionist. He is for protection as the best guarantee of American employment at American wages, and, as he added, "because I believe we should make at home nearly everything we can, instead of buying it abroad." Coupled with this, was an exposition of the necessity of a tariff system by which to obtain revenue for the government .- Troy Times.

The President and the Bench.

In little more than a year the president has had two vacancies on the Supreme bench to fill, and has filled them both in a way to meet the approbation of the country regardless of party. This is a great achievement, but apt to be undervalued or overlooked in the midst of hubbub about matters character and dignity of the bench.

HOW LANGE MAKES SILVER

Scranton Alchemist Tells Secret of Turning Base Metals Into More Precious Stuff.

Scranton, Pa.-Dr. F. W. Lange, the Scranton physician and amateur alchemist in whose laboratory Charles Missouri is reported as saying. He C. Dickinson, the banker, inhaled the fumes which were the remote cause of his death, has given out a signed statement discussing his supposed dis covery of a means to transmute base metals into silver.

Doctor Lange's first experience with metals was gained as an apprentice tinsmith in Scranton, where he was born in 1861. He began work in the tinshop when he was fifteen and by working days and studying nights, saved money and prepared himself to enter Wesleyan university, at Middletown. Conn. He was twenty-three when he entered college.

He studied chemistry under Pro fessor Atwater and biology under Pro fessor Conn, and after taking his de gree of bachelor of philosophy in 1888



Dr. F. W. Lange.

entered Hahnemann college, in Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1891. Since then Doctor Lange has practised medicine and has interested himself in several industrial enterprises.

In his statement, which he calls "The true story of Dr. F. W. Lange's sensational discovery," he discusses in very general terms his reported discovery of at least a piece of the philosopher's stone and says:

"What I have been evolving may be an apparent confirmation of the the ory of alchemy, in which, however, have no interest, as the things that interest me are only such things as can be done scientifically."

At the same time he asks in large capitals: "Is my new metal silver? Does its manufacture mean that I have transmuted metals?" The doctor answers his own question by saying he thinks it is.

"An investigation of the chemicals involved in the preparation of a new smokeless powder," Doctor Lange says, led him into investigation "along the lines of nitrates and chlorides and the carbonates." "Incidentally," he says, "I met a party who threw out a statement that led me to investigate the combination of certain matrices by the use of which synthetically larger quantities of the elementary matter could be developed."

This then is Doctor Lange's specific claim that he is able to combine silver with fluxes and obtain a greatly increased amount of silver. The old alchemists believed that silver would breed silver and gold.

As to how far in his opinion the growing of silver can be carried Doctor Lange says that the report that he can make a ton of silver from an original small quantity is quite ridiculous and that he has succeeded "in multiplying molecules in that proportion."

Reviewing his discovery Doctor Lange says that while his discovery hav be an apparent confirmation of the theory of alchemy," that doesn't interest him, and that he does not care "to waste time about the philosopher's stone.

Bunyan's Birthplace.

Judith, countess of Huntingdon, the niece of William the Conqueror, who founded the abbey which gave its name to the hamlet of Elstow gathered about its gates; Sir Humphrey Radcliffe, into whose hands the property passed at 'Alssolution of the mon-asteries; and the Hillesdon family, who afterwards built their mansion there, would be but names on a rarely turned page of history; the church with its separate tower and its peal of ancient bells, the old Guest house on the village green, the stump of a cross recalling the fairs that were held there, would be no goal of pilgrimage but for a later name whose rank upon the roll of fame sheds back a light of interest upon all the details of its place and circumstance. Elstow gained its patent of nobility in 1628 through the birth of John Bunyan, and the visi tor comes to it in the memory of his early years. He stands in the of the church tower to recall Bunyan as a ringer of the bells, and walks to the green to see an imaginary game of tip-cat, and enters the old Moot hall to revive the memory of Bun-"unregenerate" dancing.-T. P.'s yan's "u Weekly.

A Complete Equipment.

"Suppose there shouldn't be a flood after all," said Japhet after he had

fed the animals.

"Our fortune is made anyhow," replied Noah. "We have the material for the greatest 'Unele Tom's Cabin' production on earth."

MIGHT HELP HIM.



"Do you think Miss Pink would marry me if I should ask?" "She might. Women are proverblally foolish."

SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are well-nigh infallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleans ing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., sole proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

Grief is the agony of an instant. The indulgence of grief is the blunder of a life.-Dunegan.

Stimulate the heart to love and the mind to be early accurate, and all other virtues will rise of their own accord, and all vices will be thrown out.—Coleridge.

Right Name at Last. "Let me show you our latest novelty," said the clerk in the haberdash-"Here is the 'north pole' collar button. Named in honor of Cook and

Peary.' "By Jove!" laughed the humorous customer. "They couldn't find a better name for a collar button."
"Why not?"

"Because it is so hard to locate."

Good Scheme.

"It's a shame," commented the friend of the restaurant proprietor. "What's a shame?" asked the restaurant man in surprise.

"Why, that you should give that pretty waitress all the tough steaks for the patrons at her table." "Oh, I pay her extra for that. You

see she is so pretty not one man would kick if the steaks were so tough they pulled his teeth out."

Paired.

She was an amiable old lady, and volunteered much information to the fair stranger who had come down to see an important event in the country town-the laying of the foundation stone of the new church.

"Yes," prattled the old lady, "that is the duke and duchess, and the couple behind them are the mayor and mayoress; and those two to the right are the vicar and-er-vixen."-Ideas.

A Tart Tonque.

Col. Robert C. Carter, at a Nashville banquet, was talking about cam-

paign comrades.
"Then there was Dash of Company A," he said. "Dash had the reputation of being the nastiest-tongued man in the regiment.

"It was Private Dash, you know, who, out foraging one evening on a rich estate, came accidentally upon rich estate, came accidentally upon the owner's wife, a grande dame in

Dash asked her for food. fused him. He asked again. But, still refusing, she walked away.

"'No,' she said, 'I'll give you nothing, trespassing like this! I'll give you nothing. My mind is made up.'
"'Made up, is it?' said Dash. 'Like
the rest of you, eh?'"

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Honored by the Governor.

Effusive compliments have been paid to Governor Marshall many times, but it remained for an old Irish woman to cap the climax.

The governor met her at a funeral which he attended the other day and she was full of reverence for the Indiana executive.

"Ah," she said, "an' 'tis the guy'nor," and she swallowed up the governor's slim right hand in her own right hand, made large and muscular by many days of toil. "Yis, 'tis the guv'nor, an' it's glad I am to see ye, guv'nor, an' indade the corpse is honored by your prisince."-Indianapolis News.

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Similarity. Eva-Then you are not fond of pressed flowers?

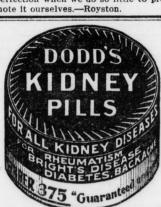
Jack-No, they always remind me of a kiss through a telephone. Eva—Gracious! In what way? Jack-They have lost their sweet-

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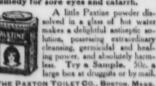




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