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On a cold day the hobbie skirt has its advantages.

London should not strain its back breaking mosquitoes on a wheel.

Even nursing bottles in New York give short measure. This is really the limit.

The whirling dervishes of Scrutari are out on a strike. This carries the strike business to the limit.

Aviation appears to be a good deal like playing the game at Monte Carlo. Few people know when to quit.

Several prominent flying men have agreed to quit sensational performances. That is getting down to earth.

Eggs have advanced in price, but let us hope that the hens will not become too proud to keep on laying.

And now mere man will be able to arise in the still, small hours and go through the pockets of his wife's trousers skirt.

Whoever began the custom of spelling "shiver" with only one "v" had no adequate conception of the horrors of a cold street car.

If the surviving aviators should hold reunions at the close of the years would they be able to get special rates from the railroads?

Two persons in Baltimore were married just for fun. This is another evidence that the accepted standards of humor need revision upward.

Uncle Sam has just paid \$88.50 for clothes worn in the Civil war. This is setting a good example to the men who never pay their tailor bills.

A bride of seventy-eight in Brooklyn is accused of eccentricity. The fact that she is romantic enough to be a bride ought in itself to prove the charge.

English scientists are now discussing a beer without alcohol. They should bear in mind the discomfort which overtook the discoverers of odorless limburger.

The Evansville (Ind.) man who is suing for a divorce because his wife bathes her pet dog in the dishpan is unreasonable. She might have compelled him to do it.

One thousand copies of the book written by the king of Italy were gobbled up as soon as they were placed on the market. For successful authorship try being a king.

It took 12,299 hunters to kill 5,551 deer in Maine during the recent open season. If the hunters had used clubs instead of guns they might have brought down a few more.

A woman in a Pennsylvania town found a gold nugget in a chicken's craw. Poultry will now get dearer than ever with the prospect of every hen's being its own gold mine.

Science, says an expert, will make men in the future centenarians. But it is impossible to please everybody. This news will raise a calamity howl from the pessimists and undertakers.

A New York woman who has been arrested for bigamy says she married her first husband for spite and the second on a bet. We think the joke was on the man who enabled her to win the bet.

They have accused the family fly, the night-singing family mosquito, of infecting with tuberculosis, and now they say the family cat must go for the same reason. But when the last is abolished there will come the threat of the rat with the bubonic plague germ. No matter which way we turn we are confronted with a new peril.

A physician in Washington, who evidently is obsessed with the idea of being the benefactor of his race, declares that silence is the best cure for nervous disorders in women. But with all his science he does not know the nervous sex, if he thinks a dictum like this, after centuries of offensive and defensive volubility, is going to make them stop talking.

It is said that whistling is now a fad in Washington society among the women. The pessimists, who have been unable to shock the country with their walls over the terrible deterioration of the race caused by cigarette-smoking among women, will now have a fresh outlet for their vociferous calamity outbursts. And as a result the women will, as long as it pleases them, keep on whistling.

A man in a Philadelphia theater tore to pieces a big hat which hid his view of the stage. Of course, they had to arrest him, but no one will doubt that he was a martyr to the sacred cause of our common humanity.

A man in Pittsburg pleaded that he beat his wife only when she needed it. But, as he found when she had him sent to jail, there is nothing about which people are so grateful as the selfishness of others for their moral...

WAIT FOR THE FACTS

THEN THE TARIFF CAN BE INTELLIGENTLY REVISED.

Report of Board at Present at Work on the Subject Should Be Considered Before Congress Takes Action.

There is just one way in which the tariff may be properly revised and that is to revise it in accordance with the facts of production cost as determined by a board of expert investigators.

No matter whether this or that schedule of the present Payne law is believed to be at variance with the Republican protection principle, no matter whether this or that schedule is alleged to work hardship to the ultimate consumer, there is just one way in which those schedules can be revised to the ultimate good of scientific and equitable tariff making and that is in the manner we have just indicated.

The government has a tariff board which is probing to the quick the various elements in production cost both here and abroad. This board has not gone about its work superficially or empirically after the manner of the ways and means committee. It is prosecuting its investigation in the true scientific spirit.

Naturally, such investigation takes time; but when once the facts are adduced the people may rest assured that they are right.

With such a board at work upon the tariff and with its promise of reports during the coming year, it must appear the height of folly, demagoguery and what not else, for newspapers and "statesmen" of a certain type to clamor for immediate revision of the suspected schedules.

Granting that these schedules require revision, are congress and its committees in any better position to accomplish an equitable and scientific adjustment of the duties than they were last year? Assuredly not. If anybody, outside the tariff board, has been gathering authoritative tariff data, determined by exhaustive first-hand research, the country has yet to hear of it.

Whatever revision were made before the report of the tariff board would therefore be made in the dark just as its predecessors. A reduction of certain duties, would, to be sure, meet with the favor of the unthinking who have been taught by demagogues to believe that any kind of tariff revision is all right if it is "downward." But such unfounded tinkering would just as surely be inimical to the cause of honest, scientific tariff making.

To revise any schedules now, with the report of the tariff board still pending, would not only appear as a repudiation of that exceptionally able body, but would be a blow to the future authority of similar expert bodies and the cause of scientific, non-political revision which they represent.

What They Will Try to Do?

The total output of tin plates andterne plates in 1909 was 1,373,011,000 pounds. When the Democrats were last in power they vociferously proclaimed that it was impossible for Americans to make tin plates in competition with the Welshmen, but their assertions and predictions have been completely refuted by the event. The United States is now manufacturing all the plates required for domestic consumption, and the American people are paying less for them than they did when the tariff was increased to protect and promote the industry. The Democrats now announce that they will lower the duty on tin plates. It will be interesting to note what they will try to do, and what the large number of workmen who subsist by the industry will think of the effort to take away their jobs by turning the trade over to foreigners.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Move for Currency Reform.

The action of the national board of trade, in convention at Washington, which indorsed a scheme of monetary reform conforming closely to that outlined by United States Senator Aldrich, is indicative of crystallizing sentiment on that subject. The idea favored, and which has been approved by some important commercial bodies, including the chamber of commerce of the state of New York, the Merchants' Association of New York and the New York produce exchange, is that embodied in the Aldrich statement, with modifications. The attempt to organize throughout the country a monetary league of business men may lead to the development of still stronger sentiment in that direction. This is quite proper. The great difficulty in bringing about currency reform has been to unite financial opinion in support of a practicable system.

Facing More Than Superstition.

Champ Clark wants to increase the ways and means committee of the next Democratic house of representatives from 13 to 14. He admits that he is superstitious and does not want to go up against a "hoodoo" number. But the Democrats will have to face more tangible troubles than the 13 superstition. One of them will be the difficulty, already in evidence, of getting together on the tariff question.

MERIT IN LONGWORTH BILL

Measure May Not Be Perfect, But is at Least Good Foundation to Work On.

The present Republican congress has the opportunity before it to place the handling of the tariff question on a business basis, where it should be. The Longworth bill presents the matter in a tangible form, and while it may be defective in some respects it at least furnishes a good foundation to work on.

The bill will be criticized in at least two particulars. It gives the tariff commission, which it creates, power to summon witnesses but not to compel them to testify. Furthermore, aside from its annual reports, the commission is not to submit information to congress unless congress asks for it. Unless these restrictions are eliminated it is more than doubtful that the measure will prove satisfactory to the country, if put in operation.

How will it be possible for the commission to get all the information needed for the framing of just import duties unless it can compel men to testify even though their financial interests can best be served by concealing information? It can report instances of refusal to testify to congress for such action as that body may wish to take but what probability of adequate majority action would there be in an ordinary case of this kind?

There has been too much framing of tariff laws on the basis of confidential information. The public is distrustful of this manner of doing business.

Necessarily, information not of a guilty nature, which would injure the business of those giving it if it became known to their competitors, should be safeguarded. Aside from this, however, the work of the tariff commission should be aboveboard. The public is clearly entitled to the facts regarding the differences between the cost of production at home and abroad, and their relation to the tariff. The country can then decide whether the duty levied is a fair one or not. The facts ascertained by the commission are placed on file in a public record, as fast as collected, they will be available to every member of congress and every citizen, at all times. Then it would not matter so much if congress should forget to ask for the reports, or if the house and the senate should not agree to ask. There would always be somebody to remind congress, and the public as well, of its delinquency.—Cleveland Leader.

A Permanent Tariff Commission.

Congress now has before it the first draft of the measure favored by the administration for the creation of a permanent tariff commission, which shall carry on with greater assurance of continuity and an entire absence of partisanship the investigations now being made by the commission appointed by the president. The present body can exist solely by the sufferance of each successive congress, whereas the commission contemplated in Representative Longworth's bill would do for the scientific study of the costs of production, so far as they enter into the problem of tariffs, very much what the interstate commerce commission does in its own appointed field.

Doubtless there are many details in the bill that will need perfecting and will call forth criticism, but the principle embodied in the measure is one to which the Republicans are now committed, and which the sentiment of the country will cordially approve. The Democrats in the present congress may for partisan purposes put obstacles in the way of the measure, but if it shall be passed they will find themselves in the coming session in the uncomfortable position of opposing the first long step which has been made toward a scientific method of tariff revision.—Chicago Tribune.

Let Them Fight It Out.

There seems to be no end of trouble for the Democrats, now that they are coming into some responsibility. A Texas representative in congress with the suggestive name of Dies is out with an open letter to his fellow Democrats in which he attempts to set forth that all the good jobs in the way of committee appointments and the like in the next house have been "swiped" by a coterie of Democrats who came early and apportioned the spoils to suit themselves. And Mr. Dies has a good deal to say about "restless Agulnaldoes" who were propitiated by being handed out liberal doses of patronage, "trading, log-rolling and intimidation," "arrogant political legerdemain," and so on. And this is Democrat against Democrat. Republicans have no occasion to interfere in any such family row.

The editor of Collier's Weekly has not yet made up his mind as to what would be the wisest procedure for the Republicans in regard to the tariff. Some of us suspected that the editor of Collier's was born with his mind made up on every question, past, present or to be.

If the new Democratic committee on ways and means is for free trade let it say so promptly and squarely. In case it is for protection in any degree the party must propose to shift its position to Republican ground.

MONARCH'S GREAT DIAMONDS

Magnificent Stones Set in Crown and Scepter of the King of England.

London.—The larger of the two great Cullinan diamonds, which is officially known as the "Star of Africa," has been set in the king's scepter. The smaller of the two diamonds is



The King's Scepter.

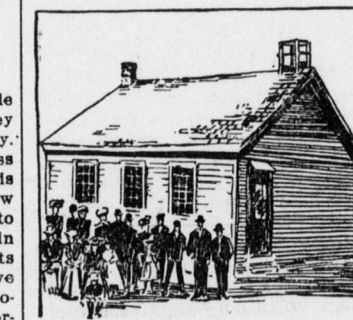
In the imperial crown, just above the ermine band. Both stones can be taken from their settings in crown and scepter when those symbols of power are not in use and made to form a pendant for the queen. The "Star of Africa" weighs 516 1/2 carats; the smaller stone, 309 3/16 carats. The setting of the diamond in the crown, of the diamond in the scepter and of the diamonds as a pendant was entrusted to the famous crown jewelers. The great difficulty they had to face in altering the scepter to receive the "Star of Africa" was caused by the fact that the general ornamentation had to be kept intact.

SECRET ORDER'S BIRTHPLACE

Old School House at Eagle Harbor, Mich., Where Knights of Pythias Ritual Was Written.

Charlevoix, Mich.—All over the country there are school buildings that have been famed for one thing or another. The Eagle Harbor school house is famed as being the birthplace of the Knights of Pythias. It was in this schoolhouse in 1858-9 that Justice H. Rathbone, a teacher then, wrote the ritual of that order.

Eagle Harbor is the name of the settlement where this schoolhouse is located. It is a typical frontier, log cabin settlement, a relic of olden times, situated about ten miles from the point of the upper peninsula of Michigan on the shores of Lake Superior. It was in this country that copper was first discovered in northern



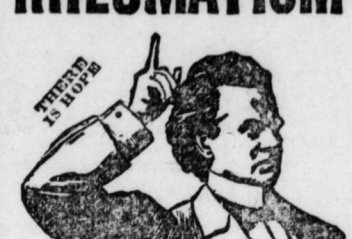
Eagle Harbor School House.

Michigan but in later years about the only people living there are fishermen, a light-house keeper and a few hunters and trappers. In the summer time it is a very popular place for camping parties.

Last Survivor of 76.

Columbus, O.—The last survivor of the Revolutionary war was John Gray, who died in Noble county, Ohio, aged 104 years, on March 26, 1868. He came to the Buckeye state early in his existence. For some years before he died he drew an annual pension of \$500 from the government. Gen. John A. Bingham, having gotten a special act through congress for this, Gray's father was killed at the battle of Stillwater, and he took his place in the army, being only 16 years old then. He served through the remainder of the war. His military record is on file at the office of the state commissioner of soldiers' claims.

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NOTHING AT ALL.



Walker—And what he does know about it isn't worth knowing, either.

Great Baseball Play.

"What was the greatest baseball play you ever saw?" asked a friend of Governor-elect John W. Tener.

"The greatest play I ever saw," said he, "took place in an amateur game on a town lot at Charleroi. The teams were playing on a wet field and an outfielder who wore a derby hat went after a high fly. He came to a little pond and taking his eye off the ball made a jump to cross it. As he was leaping the ball struck him on the head, went through the crown of his hat and lodged there. The base runner was out and the fielder had not touched the ball with his hands. Can you beat it?"—Washington Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Lord's Advertisements.

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts which graced her walls.

A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for.

"I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

RESULTS OF FOOD. Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils.

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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How's Business?

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