

doped foods down the throats of her citizens.

"All the 'eminence' of that illegally constituted board was invoked for that purpose. The State of Indiana asked me to go to Indianapolis and testify in her behalf. The Secretary of Agriculture forbade me to do so. The court was moved to Washington.

"The eminent solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, George P. McCabe, advised me that the subpoena of the court was not binding. But I obeyed it and qualified as an expert on food adulteration."

JUDGE NOT IMPRESSED

"When the case was completed and the evidence submitted to Justice Anderson, evidently the judge was not impressed with the eminence of the Reussen board. He decided every point in controversy against that board. No wonder that Justice Anderson, in the elegant and polite language of Theodore Roosevelt, is a 'damned crook and a jackass.' He didn't agree with the colonel that National and State food laws should be construed solely in the interests of the adulterators.

"It is plain that great men of eminence in science as well as in politics may be the most bitter opponents of the public welfare.

WAS FRIENDLY TO PRESIDENT

"Finally I am accused of at one time favoring the renomination of Taft. I confess the crime. Taft is a gentleman. No one need fear of going into his personal and official presence and being denounced in vulgar language and insulted. And then we should not forget how salutary has been his nomination and how potent for the welfare of the Nation. The ballots of November will show what a great help Taft has been in saving the Republic. Taft, by insuring the defeat of Roosevelt, has deserved well of the Republic. In spite of all his mistakes, of omissions and commissions, his place in history, in the hearts of his countrymen, is assured. He will be known as a President who discharged the duties of his high office with dignity and honor, even if without success. He has not indulged in fish market vituperation and vulgarity. He has not denounced his opponents as liars, thieves, idiots, crooks and jackasses. As he saw his duty, not always in the clear light of the public welfare, he has done it soberly and generally in the high effort of devotion to duty.

"Yes, I did favor the renomination of President Taft. IT WAS ONLY HIS FAILURE TO FUMIGATE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FREE IT FROM ITS FOUL SMELLING SCANDALS, INHERITED FROM THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION, THAT PREVENTED ME FROM WORKING FOR HIS RE-ELECTION.

TAFT WHISKY DECISION

After telling the story of the "What is whisky?" investigation and prosecution which were pending when Mr. Roosevelt went out of office, Dr. Wiley said: "President Taft lost no time in utterly repudiating the only point on which Mr. Roosevelt had upheld the law. He directed Solicitor General Bowers to hold a trial, summon and examine witnesses, etc.

In most of the whisky cases, the speaker said, appeals were pending when

President Taft was inaugurated. "President Taft," he added, "has prided himself on his confidence in, and support of, the judiciary. Yet knowing these cases were pending, he stooped from his high office to do a favor to the worst lot of adulterators in Christendom and ordered the whole matter dropped from the dockets.

"It is impossible, therefore, that I should have confidence in the coming conduct of these two candidates, no matter how profusely they may promise to be good and work for the common welfare."

CAN BE NO FREE TRADE.

Woodrow Wilson Denounces Antiquated Stump Oratory.

In a recent speech Governor Wilson said:

"These gentlemen (Republican speakers and papers), are saying: 'If you give power to the Democrats you will run into evil days. For one thing you will have free trade.' Ah, that ancient bogey. How long will they continue to dress this thing of their imagination in the old clothes of antiquated stump orators.

"THERE CAN BE NO FREE TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES so long as the established fiscal policy of the Federal Government is maintained. The Federal Government has chosen throughout all the generations that have preceded us to maintain itself chiefly on indirect interest of direct taxation. I dare say we shall never see a time when it can alter that policy in any substantial degree, and there is no Democrat of prudence or thoughtfulness that I have met who contemplates a programme of free trade.

"But what we have been doing, and what we intend to do, what the House of Representatives has been attempting to do and will attempt to do again, and succeed, is to weed this garden of industry that we have been cultivating. If we have been laying at the roots of our industrial enterprises this fertilization of protection, we have found that the stimulation was not equal in respect of all the growths in the garden, and that there are some growths which every man can distinguish with the naked eye, which have so over-topped the rest, which have so thrown the rest into destroying shadow, which it is impossible for the industries of the United States as a whole to prosper under their desolating obstruction. We are going into our garden, therefore, and weed it. We are going to give the little plants air and light in which to grow.

"We are going to pull up every root that has so spread itself as to draw all the nutriment of the soil from the other plants. We are going to see to it that fertilization of intelligence, of invention, or origination, is once more applied to a set of industries now threatening to be too much concentrated. That is the policy of the Democratic party in regard to the protective tariff, as I understand it.

"The Democratic party has not pro-

posed to change the established fiscal policy of this country, except where it furnishes root for special privileges, and wherever special privileges grows there American labor languishes.

A GOVERNMENT OF LAW

"The Government of the United States under the Democratic party will attempt to put all through this nation the structural steel of law, so that no man can doubt what his rights are, or doubt the stability of the thing that he is walking on.

"Our principle is that nobody ought to receive or retain special privileges at all; that every special privilege shall be destroyed, not with a ruthless hand, not in such fashion as suddenly to upset the conditions of business, but nevertheless with the firmness and kindness of the judicious parent."

Jelly-Fish Story



Uncle Sam—What is the difference, William, between a jelly-fish and a man?
"It's the difference in the cost of productions here and abroad, I think."

Her Little Joke.

Wife—John, I wish you'd drop into the hardware store on your way home and get a water cracker.

Hub—A water cracker—in a hardware store?

Wife — Certainly! — an ice-pick, stupid!—*Boston Transcript.*

A Pertinent Query.

Teacher—It is said that a camel can go seven days without water.

Small Boy—Please, ma'am, how long can he go if he has water?

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