Mr. Babcock Is Learning a Few Things.

NO PLACE FOR REFORMERS.

Trust Ridden Republican Party Has No Use For Them.

ROD BEING PICKLED FOR "BAB."

Assertion Made That He Will Be Forced to Resign as Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee and Also Lose His Place on the Ways and Means Committee. Washington Post Sees Breakers Ahead-Tom Johnson's Fight In Cleveland-The President's Warning-Harvard's Nonsense.

[Special Washington Letter.]

My good friend from Wisconsin, Mr. Babcock, is rapidly learning that of which I forewarned him-that a reformer has no business in the Republican party. It is not his natural habitat. There are two important things which Republicans are constitutionally incapable of doing-to economize and to reform. The leopard cannot change his spots nor the Ethiopian his skin. Babcock is seeking the unattainableso long as he remains in the Republican party. If he is in earnest about cutting down the tariff, he had best renounce his allegiance to the tariff ridden, trust ridden old Republican party and join the Democratic party. There is the proper place for him and all others who want to relieve the people of

their burdens. To show that I am right about this it is only necessary to state that the Republican magnates are talking of punishing "Bab" for his presumption. They do not propose that anybody shall poach upon their preserves. They will give "Bab" such a bitter dose that he will serve as a sad example to all Republican statesmen of this generation who aspire to the title of reformer.

"Bab" to Be Disciplined.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is one of the ablest newspapers in the land. It is a thick and thin Republican journal-an organ grinder of the most virulent type. It indorses enthusiastically | the two great parties is not yet decidall that the Republicans do. In a ed, but there is no doubt that the tariff. carefully worded Washington dis- in its relations to trusts, is the question patch it says:

"Within the past few days there has mation of the shrewdest politicians of been much discussion of the programme outlined by Congressman Babcock for revision of the tariff. Conferences with those of influence with the Fifty-seventh congress should prompt- Of course Mr. McKinley's trip has no of the Republican party have been on the line marked out by Mr. Babheld, and preparations have been made | cock and should strip all the monopoto end the ambitious project of Mr. listic combinations of their tariff pro-Babcock. It is asserted that Mr. Babcock will be forced to resign as chairman of the Republican congressional committee and may be forced to give up his place in the ways and means committee unless he decides to abandon his idea of revising the tariff and reducing or abolishing the duty on products of the steel trust.

"There is a belief that Representative Babcock attempted a coup d'etat which failed of its purpose. He introduced his measure a few days before the close of the last session of congress. with an apparent intention of creating something of a sensation. He comes from a district which is admittedly a Republican stronghold and by his long term of service in the house of representatives has reached a posttion of prominence and influence. His management of the affairs of the Republican congressional committee during the last campaign and his prominence in house committees to which he has been assigned led him to the belief that a radical departure from existing tariff regulation would be received throughout the country as a sort of political bombshell. In this be was disappointed. Brief reference was made to the measure which he introduced, but it was not taken seriously by the Republican press of the courtry, which seems to view it in much the same light as other 'request' bills which are introduced in the closing hours of the session.

No Tariff Changes.

"The determination of the Republican managers not to permit a revision of the tariff during the next session of congress is freely expressed here at Washington. The party is unreservedly the champion of the protective system, and its present managers do not propose to go before the people on any theoretical idea of revision. The same managers will make it equally apparent that the party does not champion the trusts or big commercial combinations, and it does not propose to allow the two things to become involved in the pet issue. It has even been suggested that this attitude means positively that there will be no tariff revi sion during the present administration No man in public life today is better in formed on such questions than Presi dent McKinley; no man in public life is in closer touch with the commercial conditions existing here and abroad and the president has decided agains tariff changes in the next congress while the managers of the party ca see very strong reasons why, if the is to be a change in the tariff schee ules, it should come early in the a ministration. If a tariff change w seriously considered, it would be the wish to have it in full operation before the next presidential election. majority in congress will not atte-

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"If Mr. Babcock continues his present attitude as a tariff reformer and is forced to resign from his position as chairman of the congressional committee, he can still make a fight for his theories inside the ranks of the ways and means committee, but in doing so he will appear solely as an individual and not as a party leader, such as he has been recognized in the past. He is now abroad, and it is known he expects to make a study of foreign commercial conditions and hopes to bring back with him some figures to show that the products of the trusts are sold cheaper abroad than in this country. He will use these facts as a basis for arguments on the floor of the house, and, whatever the outcome of the Babcock movement, it is sure to precipitate the trust question, with its various ramifications. The Republican leaders, in facing the situation presented, appreciate strongly the big majority which they will have in the next congress."

I am fully aware that the foregoing is a very long quotation for these letters, but the circumstances justify it, for it is more important than any comments which I or any other Democrat could make at this particular juncture. as The Globe-Democrat speaks as one with authority in Republican councils.

The Hog Tariff Ylew. Now, that's the radical Republican high tariff view the whole hog tariff

trust advocates. On the other hand, the Washington Post, high tariff shouter, but independent and conservative, sees breakers ahead, backs up Babcock most valorously and lifts up a warning voice as

"Because we elect our representatives in congress from 13 to 18 months before we begin to use them our congressional campaigns usually begin about as soon as the life of a congress ends and long before its immediate successor has assembled. The Fifty-seventh congress, elected in 1900, will not meet, unless called in extraordinary session, until next December, but the campaign for the election of the Fiftyeighth congress, which will be elected in 1902 and meet in December, 1903, has already begun; in fact, it began in the Fifty-sixth congress, in February last-began in earnest at that early day when Representative Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, introduced his epoch marking bill for the abolition of duties

on iron and steel products. "That was the opening gun of a fight that may be long, but ought to be short. Whether the conflict is to rage inside the Republican party or between of greatest moment today in the esti-

all parties. Subscrylent to Trusts. "If the Republican majority in the ly take up the work of tariff revision tection, the Democrats would be deprived of an issue on which they expect to win. If the Republican majority should reject the Babcock proposition and the policy which it is intended to initiate, the Democrats would find in such rejection a rich endowment of party capital. That is what Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee proposes, and he is understood to have a formidable following. But of all the men in the United States no man understands better than does Mr. Babcock what is demanded of the Republican party as a condition precedent to another appeal to the people. He says, and he is as much a protectionist as any man is congress, that the question, 'Why do you permit a tariff to remain on articles which can be produced here cheaper than elsewhere? will be put squarely to his party in the congressional can-

"There is no answer to that question but a plea of guilty to the Democratic charge of subserviency to the trusts. Protection has magnificently vindicated itself by fulfilling the promise of its advocates that it would build up industries to such a position that they could dispense with it and defy the world in competition. Such is the condition of the industry with which the Babcock bill proposes to deal. There is no more need of a duty on steel rails, for instance, than there is for a duty on coal oil. The true protectionists and the people generally are with Mr. Babcock. They are weary of the abuses of protection. The monopolists are with Mr. Payne. But the Republican party can never win another national victory until it ends this conflict in its own ranks by taking the duty off all 'articles which can be produced here cheaper than else-

vass of pext year.

where.' "Even with a united front-united in the right way-our Republican friends will have enough to do to retain control of the house of representatives. Divided on the question of antitrust tariff legislation, they will be routed."

There you are. There are both sides of the internecine war now on in the camp of the high tariff propagandists, the radicals led by The Globe-Democrat and Mr. Chairman Sereno E. Payne, the moderates led by Mr. Babcock and the Washington Post.

It's a very pretty fight as it stands. There is an old saying to the effect that when certain persons get at loggerheads bonest men get their dues.

Out of this tariff war may come some relief to the people from being plunder ed by the tariff barons and the trusts. Tom Johnson.

Is history about to repeat itself? The Republican city council of Cleveland is doing its everlasting best-unwittingly and purblindly, of course-to bring about that result. Tom Johnson is the Democratic mayor and proposes | plumber.—Chicago Record-Herald.

various reforms in conducting the af fairs of that growing and ambit ous city by the lake. The city council has started in to oppose and thwart him at every turn. They are playing into Tom's hands, for he is in his element when in a fight, and, as he is in the right, the more the council fights him the stronger he will become. It will be remembered by those of reasonably sound memory that similar capers on the part of the city council of Buffalo made Grover Cleveland governor of New York and thereby started him on the road to the White House Tom has a better opening now for political preferment than Cleveland had in 1881, because this fall there is a governor to elect in Buckeyedom, likewise a legislature which will elect a successor to Joseph Benson Foraker. whose term expires March 4, 1903 The conditions in Ohio are ripe for a change. There is a great deal of talk of John Jacob Lentz for governor. If Tom Johnson, Lentz and John R. Me-Lean-of Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati-can arrange matters, that great triumvirate can win out. They are three unusually strong men and united, can turn Ohio topsy turvy. If they go at it with a solid front, there will be a great shaking of dry bones in Mark Hanna's bailiwick.

"Look Out!"

In his Charlottesville speech the president warned the people to look out for and provide against storms. He was correct in so doing. The insane gambling in Wall street bodes no goo'l to the country. The drainage of gold to Europe which has set in will most likely have a tendency to work a stringency in money matters; but, worst sign of all, the decline in the volume of our exports would seem to indicate that we have reached the topmost wave of our much vaunted prosperity and are now descending into the trough. The Spring-

field (Mass.) Republican says: "It appears from the detailed state ment of the foreign trade for March that exports of manufactures were not only smaller than they were a year ago, but smaller than two years ano. amounting to \$34,973,735 against \$44,-767,139 in March of last year and \$3%. 109,231 in March, 1809. This falling away in the particular branch of the export trade upon which so much stress is laid has continued since October and affords a remarkable commentary on the assertions of the imperialists as to the commercial value of

Bon Voyage!

All good citizens, without reference to political affiliations, will wish the president and his compagnons de voy age a pleasant trip and a safe return to the capital. Mr. McKinley is by no means the first president who has "swung around the circle." Indeed George Washington set the example and made journeys hither and thither about the country as much to increase the interest of the people in the central government as for any other reason. such purpose, for everybody within the confines of the republic is interested in the national government. In Washington's day the infant republic was on trial, just learning to walk, leaning on his mighty arm for support. Now she has grown to be a giant and holds the center of the world's stage. Mr. Mc-Kinley is on pleasure and recreation bent, and let us hope that he will have a jolly good time and return refreshed for his duties.

Till the end of the world some men dressed in a little brief authority will cut fantastic capers before high heaven. The latest caper likely to provoke much merriment is the controvers; which raged in Harvard university as to whether that venerable institution should confer the degree of LL D on William McKinley, now serving his second term as president of the repub lic. Why there should be a rumpu about that, like the peace of God, pass eth all understanding. He certainis did not seek the honor. It would add nothing to his renown. Nobody would call bim doctor if all the colleges and universities in Christendom and out of It conferred the degree upon him. Hen ry Ward Beecher, who carried around on his shoulders a marvelous headpiece. refused the degree from some college or university when tendered him on the rational ground that such action was superfluous, as the people had already

named him doctor! Mr. McKinley won for bimself the title of major, and the people gave him both the office and title of presidenttwo titles entirely honorable and by one or other of which he will always be known while living and even after death. Some college made Andrew Jackson an LL. D. Does anybody ever speak or think of the iron soldier of The Hermitage as Dr. Jackson? I trow not Talk of Dr. Jackson, even in the most intelligent circles, and nobody will know whom you mean. Speak of President Jackson, and everybody knows. Mention General Jackson, and it will be taken for granted that you refer to Andrew Jackson, notwithstanding we have had three or four other General Jacksons, one of whom, "Stonewall." filled the world with his acciaim and was a marvelous soldier. So the good people of Harvard might as well have saved themselves all their worry, for the people know President McKinley and Major McKinley and don't want sim disguised as Dr. McKinley.

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the light disappeared altogether.

at last exhausted and deceived.

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IT'S A BITTER LESSON

learned by many a woman who thought

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Strange as it may seem the

be the foundation of the home. It needs

beautiful loving woman who is weak may lose the love of the husband for

whom she broke all home ties, while on

the other hand a woman who has no

greater dower than robust health may

win and hold the love of her husband

past all possibility of loss. The first re-

uisite of marriage is health. The wife's

hirst necessity is health. Health must

be the mother's or she will know no

happiness in her children. What makes

Why do they suffer with headache, back-

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they are in general curable by the use of

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can go to bed now and sleep till morning. My appetite is splendid and all that tired feeling has left me. I hope others will do as I have done—just give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial, and they will be sure to derive much benefit, as I have. I am so thankful to think I am

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