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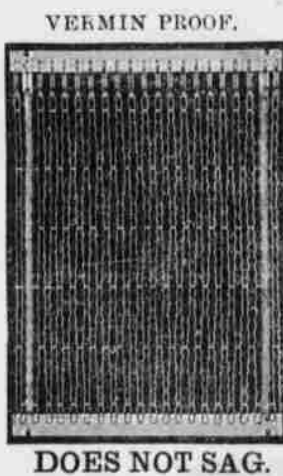
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AGAINST MONROE DOCTRINE.

Jerlin Author Says Conditions Which Gave Rise to It No Longer Exist.

Berlin, April 26.—Professor Muensterberg has written a two volume book, "The Americans," which a Berlin publisher will bring out next week. The newspapers print extracts from it.

In a chapter on the Monroe doctrine the author says he thinks the time is near when the absurdity of the doctrine will be seen and the rejection of it will proceed as rapidly as the adoption of imperialism by the masses of the people proceeded, "for a nation cannot permanently run counter to its highest interests for the sake of a caricature."

The professor argues that the conditions no longer exist which gave rise to the doctrine, namely, the contrast between Europe as the land of tyranny and America as that of democratic freedom. Americans know that the West European nations have popular representation, while they know still better that the Latin American republics, except Argentina, Chili and Mexico, are most repulsive caricatures of liberty and democracy.

"Americans no longer feel themselves called on to protect blackmaling South American republics from the invasion of the European political system."

"Furthermore the second original argument for the doctrine, namely, the political safety of the United States no longer exists. On the contrary, substitution of adherence thereto is one of the most dangerous factors for the United States' peace. European colonies in South America would cause as little trouble for the United States as the colonies in Africa."

Professor Muensterberg says the doctrine has grown hollow and that the best interests of the United States demand its abandonment so far as South America is concerned. He adds:

"The United States' interests demand the rapid development of that continent, for the promotion of American export trade. The maintenance of the doctrine there will only protract its wretched economic impotence, since the politicians of those countries now that Europe can undertake nothing against them so long as the Washington government protects them. If the United States continues to assert the doctrine it cannot escape the reproach of promoting anarchy and hindering the progress of one of the richest continents."

"The above arguments apply only to South America. The canal gives the United States real interests in Central America."

"However, Europe must for the present continue the policy of hands off till the doctrine dies a natural death in the American mind."

Governor Confers With Senator.

Washington, April 26.—While at the Capitol Governor Odell had a conference with Senator Platt. The senator afterwards said the conversation was over minor federal appointments in New York and of no significance.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.
New York, April 25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.04@1.07; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.04.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 54½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c.

OATS—No. 2 oats, 43½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 45@46½c; No. 3 white, 41@45c.

PORK—Mess, \$13.50@14.00; family, \$14.50.

HAY—Shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 82½@89c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 22@22½c; factory, 14c; western imitation creamery, 16@17c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, 11@11½c.

POTATOES—State and western, per sack, \$3.40@3.50.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, April 25.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, car loads, \$1.08; winter wheat, \$1.04.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 43c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent per bu., \$5.40@6.15; low grades, \$3.75@4.50.

BUTTER—Creamery western, extra tubs, 23c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 22c; dairy, fair to good, 16@18c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 10½@11c; good to choice, 9½@10c; common to fair, 6@8c.

EGGS—State, fancy fresh, 18½c.

POTATOES—Per bu., \$1.25@1.20.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.10@5.35; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.60@5.60; medium half fat steers, \$3.90@4.05; common to fair heifers, \$3.40@4.05; choice to extra fat heifers, \$4.50@4.75; good butcher bulls, \$3.50@3.80; choice to extra veals, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good veals, \$4.00@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice wethers, \$7.10@7.25; culls to common, \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, heavy weight, \$5.00@5.75; wether sheep, \$5.50@5.75.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$5.20@5.25; medium hogs, \$5.20@5.25; pigs, light, \$5.00.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, per tons, loose, \$13.00@15.00; hay, prime on track, \$15.50@16.00; No. 1 do do, \$14.00@14.50; No. 2 do do, \$12.00@12.50.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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Newspaper Waifs.

"What type of man is he?" "Oh, one of the kind you can read as easily as print."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"If he had studied his geometry he might have been a rich man to-day." "Where did he fall down?" "He chose a round of pleasure in preference to a square of office buildings."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

An Advertisement.—(Time 1922.) Special train for the lynching, with parlor cars for lady members of the mob. The sheriff has kindly consented to be overpowered, and everything is sure to pass off smoothly.—Raleigh American.

"Yes," said the melancholy man, "his was indeed a sad end." "How did he die?" asked the inquisitive party. "Oh, he didn't die," explained the sorrowful chap. "He was one of the end men of an amateur minstrel show."—Chicago Daily News.

"What do statistics show?" inquired the man who was warming up to his subject. "As a rule," answered the man who is always doubtful, "they don't show much except patience and industry on the part of the man who induced them."—Washington Star.

"Yes—I see a school has been started in Washington where scholars are taught to be ambidextrous. (Crimson-beak—Taught to use both hands?) "Precisely." Well, I hope they'll manage to keep the graduates out of the Treasury."—Yonkers Statesman.

Incollapsible.

"Figures never lie," we announced calmly.

"And some are afraid to sit," darkly remarked a moody looking stranger at an adjoining table.

We closed our eyes and drank our toddy slowly, but the man's remark baffled us. We suddenly turned upon him.

"As to how" we demanded rapidly. "You say some figures are afraid to sit. As to how?"

The stranger promptly handed us one of his business cards.

"I represent the only perfect incollapsible bustle on the market," he began with a relish; "it is strongly ribbed with steel."

But, mercy on us, we were already far, far away.

The Way of the Chaperone.

Some one spoke of a chaperone as the boarders were seated around the mahogany.

"Chaperone?" exclaimed the young man from Missouri. "What's a chaperone?"

"A chaperone," exclaimed the girl who presides over a necktie counter between meals, "is a female of more or less uncertain years who is afraid to go out alone, so she attaches herself to a party of young folks for the purpose of getting herself cared for. See?"—Chicago News.

Boston Hospitality.

Johnny—"Pa, what is tact?"
Wise Pa—"Tact, Johnny, is knowing how to do things without appearing to be doing them. For instance, I asked Mr. Aridman to dinner this evening, and incidentally I remarked that your mother would entertain us on the piano. Mr. Aridman said he was so sorry he couldn't come.—Boston Transcript.

A Telltale Sign.

"Old Blinker is a confirmed bachelor, isn't he?"
"Yes, but I am sure that he was once engaged."
"Why?"
"Because he tells me there was a certain period of his life when he went to church regularly."—Detroit Free Press.

The Theology of It.

First Broker—"I don't see why they should have stopped converting the stock so suddenly. After conversion it might have gone on living a good Christian life."

Second Broker—"Yes, but you know there are awkward duties like repentance and restitution connected with conversion."

Dangerous.

Frank—"What success did you have on your hunting trip in Maine?"
Arthur—"Bully. I shot two guides and wounded a lumberman.—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

A Dark Secret.



Didst?
Didst ever hear
A coy, sweet miss
Breathe o'er the phone
"Know who this is?"
—St. Louis Chronicle.

Boston Ways.

HENRY—"What in time induced the pretty Miss Skyler to take up with Muggins? He is the ugliest looking man I know."

Dick—"That's why she is going to marry him. I suspect. He is so awfully homely folks will think he has got lots of money."—Boston Transcript.

National Baptist Anniversary, Cleveland, O.

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Tucker had ten shares of gas stock that he was trying hard to dispose of, with no result. Finally, one of his acquaintances, in a spirit of fun, said to him: "Say, old man, I understand that Sage wants that stock bad, and is willing to pay 95 for it."

At that time the stock was selling for 91, when it sold at all, so naturally Tucker, who was a newcomer on the curb, started off post haste for Mr. Sage's office, and half an hour later offered his shares in person at 95.

"Don't want it, young man," was the financier's reply. "I can go out and buy all I want at 91."

Then, as he realized that he had been "taken in," an idea struck Tucker. "Mr. Sage," he said, "since you don't want to buy my stock, maybe you'd like to sell me any of the same stock you may own at 91."

"Eh, what?" queried Mr. Sage. "Ninety-three?" He pondered for a moment. Then, "I'll take your ten shares at 95," he said. And the sale was made.

A little later on when Mr. Sage found that he really could have bought all the stock he wanted at 91 his feelings were anything but friendly toward Mr. Tucker. The next day, however, he was in a different frame of mind. "Any man," he said, "who can take care of himself like that is useful, and I want Mr. Tucker to watch out for any business I may have on the curb."

And that is what Mr. Tucker is doing to-day.—New York Mail and Express.

Liked to Be Asked.

The honest son of toil opened his mouth a little wider every time he counted an addition story. It was a twenty-five story building, and so far he had only counted up to the tenth. A large crowd was intently watching this thing.

Suddenly two confidence men emerged from the crowd and approached the unsophisticated one.

"Hello, Jones," cried one.

"I ain't Jones," responded the farmer.

"Smith, then?" asked the other.

"I ain't Smith, either," he replied.

The confidence men stood there uneasily wondering whether this man was on to them. The farmer impatiently shuffled his feet.

"Ask me who I am," he suggested, mildly.

They did so.

"I'm Solomon's son," replied the farmer, with gusto, "and my father sent me to find two of his jackasses that had strayed, and here I've found 'em both right away."

Again the confidence men paused uneasily. Again the farmer impatiently shuffled his feet.

"Why don't you ask me what I'll have to drink?" demanded he, with a righteous show of indignation.

A Very Fat One.

We interrupted Harrison at this point.

"How fat did you say this man was, Harrison?" we inquired.

"Oh, awful fat," replied Harrison.

"He was—"

"No, but how many pounds?" we insisted.

"Oh, he was monstrously fat, he—"

"But how—"

"Well, now," said Harrison shortly, "he was so fat he made believe he was spry on his feet."

"Gosh! What a big one he must have been," we murmured in awed accents.

And, enraptured in contemplation at the size of the hero, we allowed Harrison to go on with his story.

A Typographical Error.

"Gee whizz!" exclaimed the reporter, looking over his report of the wedding in the paper, "I'll bet that bridegroom will be sore."

"What's the matter?" asked the snake editor.

"He owns an old family homestead out in the suburbs somewhere, I believe, and he told me to say 'the young couple' will reside at the old man's."

"The papers got it 'old man's'."—Philadelphia Record.

His Rise.

First Turkey—Gobbler is a pretty slick article.

Second Turkey—What is he up to now?

First Turkey—Stole a package of breakfast food and eats some every morning to develop his muscles.—Judge.

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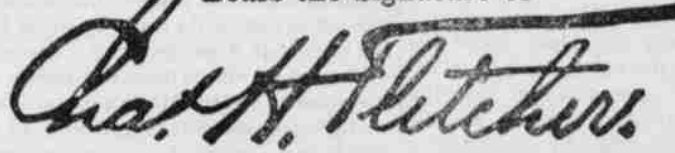
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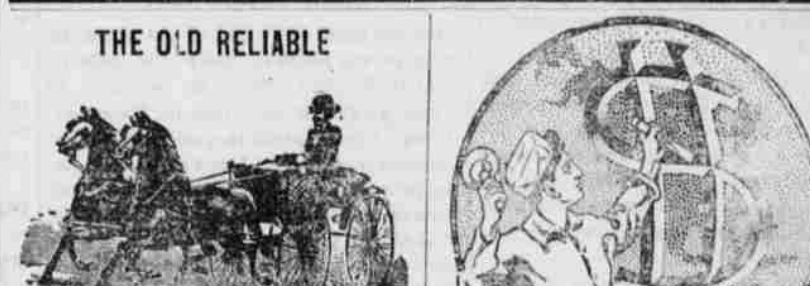
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