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The Democratic platform denounces the Dingley tariff as the sum of all tariff villainies. It cannot get together words strong enough to express the feeling of opposition the party has toward that measure, but when it has done the best it can under the limited resources of the English language it furnishes its own interpretation by putting the ardent protectionist, Henry G. Davis, on the ticket for vice president.

The strong protectionism of Mr. Davis may commend him to Republican voters, but he is not the choice on that account of the men in command of his party. The party needs the money, and it is not in the least particular about where it gets it. It is willing to take up any man with opinions or without them so that it is able by hook and by crook to make a showing in the election. Thus it can violently denounce the protective policy and yet name a protectionist for highest honors. Besides, Mr. Davis is a protectionist of

to time have sought to encourage and support independent political movements to fuse with the Democracy in local or personal campaigns.

Next year there will be 32 congressmen to elect in Pennsylvania and the canvass for these congressional seats is already under way. The Democrats are eager to have the Republican vote in this state cut down this fall and are talking fusion at every opportunity.

They know that they cannot elect their nominee for state treasurer this fall as well as they know anything. They know also that if by a fusional campaign for state treasurer they can lure Republicans away from their party candidates and their party organization, or keep them from voting, they will be making their initial advances toward capturing several congressional districts in this state next year. They are aware of the fact that some of the districts which are now represented by Republican congressmen were only carried by the Republicans by small majorities, and they are looking to these districts as the battle grounds for next year's congressional campaigning.

They want the Republican vote cut down in those districts this fall, so as to encourage Democrats to get into line for the big prizes to be fought for next year.

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**WHY THE HORSE SHIES**

**Sensible Explanation of the Habits of Well-Known Animals.**

Dr. Louis Robinson, an English zoologist, has just given to the world an account of the habits and mode of life of certain animals, and the conclusion at which he seems to arrive is that all such phenomena may be explained on the ground of atavism. Thus he claims that the horse of our day derives his swiftness and power of endurance from the fact that his ancestors in former days were obliged to flee from and frequently to defend themselves against their great enemies—the wolves. In like manner he claims that the reason that the horse shies is because his ancestors were forced to be constantly on the alert against hidden enemies, and that the reason that he rears and plunges is because only by pursuing such antics could his forefathers shake off wild animals who had leaped upon their backs.

Sheep when frightened immediately rush off to the highest point they can reach. The reason, says Dr. Robinson, is because all sheep originally inhabited mountainous districts. And this, he claims, is also the reason why they wear a thick fleece of wool all the year through, the summer temperature in mountainous districts being almost as cold as that of winter. Finally, we are assured that the reason sheep invariably follow a leader is because their ancestors were obliged to go in Indian file through the narrow mountainous passes.

Pigs have also engaged Dr. Robinson's attention. He was puzzled for a good while as to the cause of their grunting, says the Chicago Times-Herald, but now he thinks he has discovered the real reason. The pigs of to-day, he says, evidently grunt because their ancestors made their homes in thick woods, and only by making this sound could they keep track of each other and guard themselves against going astray from the common herd. Commenting on this latter explanation, a scientist suggests that Dr. Robinson might now do well to spend some time in trying to find out why the horse neighs and why the dog barks.

**Well-Dressed Man Arouses Sympathy**

The generosity supposed to be hidden under the mask of the ancient highwayman is sometimes present under the rags of his modern edition, the street tramp. A well-dressed man, who had just left the ferryhouse in New York after crossing the river, started to pick his way through the mud of the crossing. His patent leathers, his silk hat and his shining evening dress made him an obvious prey for the tattered dock bandit, who slouched up to him with the usual piteous cry for help to get a night's lodging.

"My dear fellow," said the well-dressed man with a sudden instinct of frankness, "I'm in my store clothes, but the fact is I've got to walk up town because I haven't a nickel to pay my car fare."

"Is that so?" said the other in an excited whisper. "Well, it ain't goin' to be said I left a pard in the lurch when he was dead broke."

And putting his hand into his rags, he hauled up a bewildering heap of silver and offered anything the other wanted.

The "pard" burst into a shout of laughter and insisted on shaking hands with the beggar, though he refused the nickel. And all through his trudge home he had plenty of food for thought, humorous and otherwise.

**An Expert Swordsman**

Hank Carruthers, of Block Island, R. I., an old-time fisherman, last year caught a young sword fish, not more than two feet long, which had refused to leave the dead body of its mother, which he had harpooned after an exciting fight. The young fish survived the transportation to a tidal pond behind the Carruthers homestead and the entrance to the pond was closed with a net to prevent his escape. Since then Mr. Carruthers has tamed the fish so that it will feed from his hand, and the neighbors had become so accustomed to the sight that they did not notice it any more. Last month a French gentleman, who is a well known fencing teacher, M. Tierce, had made a soft pad of leather, which he adjusted on the tip of his sword, like the button on a foil, and the two gave an exhibition bout of fencing which could not be equalled for nicety of action and correctness of dash in the Fencers' Club. The fish apparently knows all the rules of the game and carefully refrains from committing fouls. He cuts and slashes swiftly, and several times he caught M. Tierce unawares, says the New York Press, and nearly transfixed him. The Fiechman has offered Mr. Carruthers a large sum of money for the fish which he wishes to exhibit.

**Hot Baths.**

Here is a point that English folks might learn from the Japanese. The reason we are inclined, in this country, to catch cold after taking a hot bath in the daytime, is that we do not take it hot enough. If only you have the water as near boiling point as possible, there is no fear of your getting cold afterward. The Japanese revel in these hot tubs, says Chambers' Journal. They take them three and four times a day. In some districts of Japan, I believe, the people are amphibious: for months at a time they live practically in the water. A Japanese once called upon me, and he apologized at the outset of our conversation for being so unmannerly and dirty, for he had only had time to take two hot baths that day.

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The Parson—I wish de angels don't fatched yo' anudder baby brudder?  
"Yas, but it jest seems lak dem angels picks us out de blackest babies up here!"—Life.

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Both buggies had exactly the same seat and back, same size body, same wheels, shafts and everything else, except that the higher priced one had 14-oz. cloth trimmings instead of Keratol, found in the cheaper; a leather boot, instead of rubber; a better axle, and the finish on the woodwork was slightly better, but not very much.

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Malleable head block (considered poor).	Same.
Malleable Bailey Loop (cheapest made).	Same.
Common reaches.	Same.
Steel sockets.	Same.
Hickory and elm wheels (low grade).	Same.
Common axle.	Long distance.
Wheels painted by dipping.	Same.
6-oz. head lining in top.	Same.
Shafts (cheap grade).	Same.
Keratol trimmings.	14 oz. cloth.
Rubber boot.	Leather Boot.
Leather quarter top.	Same.
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