



IGNORANCE OR PREJUDICE IS DANGEROUS

There is too much sentiment and too little logic in tariff reasoning. Those who would abolish all duties, talk glowingly about the beauties of "free trade," with all nations like brothers, shipping their products in and out of foreign ports, and everyone getting everything at a bed-rock price.

The high tariff advocates, on the other hand, almost go into tears over what is going to happen to business and the farmer unless the tariff is boosted sky-high, to the point where no European producer can come near the American market.

Both of these attitudes betray ignorance or prejudice.

We cannot let the bars down to a point where our industries and wage earners suffer from cheap labor foreign competition. Nor do we want to put them up to a point where imports cannot compete to a fair and equitable basis, with domestic produce. Our tariff has never been, and never should be, a deterrent to importation, but an equalizer, fair to foreign and domestic producers alike.

**Save Winter Supply**

Squash are not ordinarily given the place and attention which they deserve. If you are growing squash or pumpkins this season, save the mature ones for storing. A warm, dry storage is desirable, because it is easy to keep clean and can be used in many ways during the winter say State College vegetable specialists.



A hungry dog went walking into Krall's Butcher Store. The butcher tossed a piece of Summer sausage on the floor. He said, "Now doggie, eat it." The dog said: "I decline. For in that summer sausage is an old sweetheart of mine."

A little boy went to the American Store and said: "Mamma says to tell you she sent me for two cans of pineapple, and a bottle of whipping cream. She's too busy to find the change."

Mr. Baker said: "Tell your mamma I sent you for two quarters, a dime and a nickel. I'm too busy to hunt my credit book."

A man from Lancaster applied at a certain place here for a job and he was told they wanted a married man. Next day he came back again and said: "Well, I'll take that job now, I'm married."

Imagine his disappointment when he was told, "Too Late."

Now we're all wondering just what will become of that wife he grabbed in such a big hurry.

One of our town mechanics papered the living room with bath room paper and the bath room with the living room paper. When told of his error he said, "Well I'll shift the dining room furniture and get Joe Heisey to shift the others."

St. Peter was interviewing the fair damsel at the pearly gates. "Did you, while on earth," he asked, "Indulge in necking, petting, smoking, drinking or dancing?" "Never," she retorted, emphatically.

"Then why haven't you reported sooner?" said St. Peter. "You've been dead a long time."

Just heard tell of a fellow who was born on this side because he was too blamed stingy to pay his way across the ocean.

Of course there may be another reason. From the manner in which so many of our folks have been getting sea sick while on fishing trips, it may have been that he feared that.

Just heard tell of a hot one. Some fellow asked another if they had good drinking water in Phela. He said: "Really, I can't tell. I'm a prohibition enforcement officer."

They say we have a woman right here in our midst who declares that an octopus is an eight sided cat.

I asked John Booth what can sing yet it cannot talk. Imagine his surprise when I told him it was a canary.

Some fellow tried to spring that old one about what you call people who ride in Greyhound buses. Of course I wouldn't call them passengers—I know a better name but it wouldn't look nice in print.

I asked Joe Shaeffer when his eyes were not eyes and he didn't know. It's when the wind makes them water.

That's like the one they tell on Abbie Shelly. His nose is not a nose when it's a little redfish.

Some one asked Clyde Gerberich what an envelope says when it gets licked. He said: "Not a thing—it just shuts up."

Heard Charlie Garber say he couldn't understand why they buried a certain fellow in the Mt. Joy cemetery.

Joe Detwiler said: "Because he was dead."

They tell me that the neighbor overheard a certain down town girl saying her prayer before she retired. Here is part of it: "Dear Lord, I don't ask anything for myself—just give mother a son-in-law."

Several fellows were talking about a certain girl when one said, "She's as straight as a stick."

A second said: "I don't care for that kind. I like them a little knotty."

While this one happened nearly two months ago, it is worth telling.

Some one asked Clyde Gerberich why he was working on a holiday. He said: "Don't you know what the fourth of July is?"

Clyde said: "No I'm no good at fractions."

**They Say:**

Marriage is an institution. Marriage is love. Love is blind. Therefore marriage is an institution for the blind.

EDUCATING THE MOTORING PUBLIC

VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR MOTORISTS FURNISHED THE BULLETIN BY LANCASTER AUTOMOBILE CLUB

With the season for bazaars, entertainments, fairs and sundry "benefits" in the offing, the Keystone Automobile Club, in an effort to prevent embarrassment to the volunteer workers, calls attention to the clause in the Vehicle Code prohibiting the stopping of motor cars for the sale of tickets.

"It has long been the custom of fire companies, churches and lodges to increase the receipts of their 'benefits' by stationing members in the streets from or sell tickets to passing motorists," says a statement by the Club.

"With highways taxed to their capacity with vehicles, this practice has caused much confusion and congestion, with consequent addition to the hazards of motoring. The Legislature at its last session took cognizance of this condition and in Section 1030 of the Vehicle Code expressly prohibited persons from standing on a highway 'to stop, impede, hinder or delay the progress of any vehicle, for the purpose of soliciting the purchase of goods, merchandise or tickets or for the purpose of soliciting contributions for any cause whatsoever.'"

"A fine of \$10 or five days in jail, in default, is provided for violation of this clause, which further provides that the only question of law and fact in determining guilt under this section shall be whether goods, merchandise or tickets were tendered or offered for sale, or whether contributions were solicited."

POISON WEEDS ARE MORE DANGEROUS IN HOT, DRY SEASONS

Poisonous plants in pastures are most likely to cause trouble during a hot, dry season, according to Dr. E. M. Gress, botanist of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Such weather injures the pastures with the result that cattle eat plants which they do not ordinarily touch.

Among the troublesome plants, according to the botanist, are the following: White snake-root water hemlock, poison hemlock, wild cherry, black locust, mountain laurel, sheep laurel, bracken fern, flowering spurge and black nightshade.

Some of these plants are quite poisonous and may cause sickness and death when eaten even in small quantities. Others are less poisonous and must be eaten in large quantities before any trouble will be noticed.

One of the most dangerous plants in late summer is the white snake-root. It is ordinarily not eaten by cattle but when pastures are dry the animals eat the tops of the plants often with fatal results. Farmers who have lost animals during the summer or fall seasons should examine their pastures for plants which are likely to cause poisoning. Any suspicious plants may be sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for identification and for information on poisonous qualities.

**Six-Cent Cheese**

Cheese at 6c a pound probably makes economical fish bait is surely far from profitable for a cheese factory to produce cheese of such poor quality that only six cents a pound will be received. Such, however, was the situation found at a cheese factory recently visited by a specialist of the Federal Bureau of Dairy Industry. By adopting improved manufacturing methods recommended by the specialist this factory was able to make cheese of such improved quality that no trouble was experienced in marketing it at the current market price which at the time was 22 cents a pound.

**Good Drainage Needed**

The summer drought following the wet spring has revealed again the value of proper drainage. Where water stands in the soil, plant roots stay above the water line. When dry weather comes such roots are unable to get moisture because they have not penetrated deep enough to touch the soil reserve.

**Prof. Nitrauer's Phones**

"Operator, give me eleven times thirty-two minus six divided by five, add to it twice the original number and make it snappy."

A certain girl from Florin came to Joe Hershey's barber shop and asked to have a boyish bob because she wanted to look like a girl.

I was out for dinner the other day and at the table the lady said: "Stop reaching across the table young man. Haven't you a tongue." The boy said: "Yes but my arm is longer."

A chap from town went to Lancaster and when he returned to his parking place his car was stolen.

A man nearby said: "The antique dealers here won't stop at anything."

At a dance the other night a young fellow from town was asked by his lady friend why he didn't take that price tag off his coat and by heck didn't he make her believe it was a dance ticket.

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