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A Discomfiting Witness.
The following colloquy took place between Councillor Sealingwax and a witness who "would talk back":
"You say, sir, the prisoner is a thief?"
"Yes, sir. Cause why, she has confessed she was." "And you also swear she worked for you after this confession?" "Yes, sir." "Then we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?" "Of course. How else would I get assistance from a lawyer?"—Argonaut.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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"Isn't that a rather foolish question?" his mother answered. "Whom do you suppose?"
"Well," said the small investigator, thoughtfully, "I suppose God does, but I'd like to know for sure!"—A. M. A.

Only Six Miles Away.
Craggs—You look warm. Why don't you go where it's cooler? I know a place only six miles from here where the thermometer drops way below zero.
Snags—What are you giving me? Where is this place?
"Straight up. Take a balloon."

It isn't necessary for a married man to know his mind.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have. In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless. The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition. Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

THIS IS TOO MUCH.

On October 3 Mr. Bryan's attention was called to the Omaha World-Herald's editorial reproducing the Omaha Bee's attack upon the Republican platform. He said:

"I am very much surprised that Mr. Rosewater, who is the editor of the Bee, and also a member of the executive committee of the Republican national committee, and the head of the Republican bureau of publicity, should have attempted to misrepresent my position. A good many unfair things have been said, but nothing more unfair than that said by Mr. Rosewater. To accuse me of using the language of the Republican platform is an outrage. He ought to apologize for this injustice, and explain to his readers that the language which he criticizes was taken from the Republican platform and not from any speech of mine."

"Mr. Rosewater is right, however, in making fun of the language. He is right in saying that 'nothing prettier in the catch-all line has been offered in this campaign.' He is also right in saying that 'the most hide-bound standpatter in the country can accept that as satisfactory and the rankest free-trader can delight in it.' He is right again in saying that 'the declaration means simply nothing.' And again he is right in saying 'an attempt to legislate along that line would simply open the way to interminable wrangling as to what constitutes a reasonable profit, for hair-splitting on wages on one industry, price of raw materials in another, rebates and drawbacks in a third and so on through the list of thousands of articles that are now on the tariff lists.'"

"This is a rich find. It shows how absurd the Republican platform looks to a Republican when the Republican has a chance to look at it in a disinterested way. When Mr. Rosewater thought that the language quoted was taken from a speech of mine, he could see how ridiculous the language was. I hope that his opinion of the language will not change when he finds that he was shooting at his own platform instead of at me. The amusing blunder of the Omaha Bee suggests a new diversion for the campaign. Let the Democrats accuse me of using various sections from the Republican platform and from Mr. Taft's speeches and see how the Republican editors will ridicule the language."

A man was found frozen to death near Des Moines last week. This, however, is not the first intimation we have had to the effect that the Republican campaign in Iowa is a frost.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Following is an extract from Mr. Bryan's speech at Oskaloosa, Ia.:
"Mr. Taft says: 'Mr. Bryan says that we may not expect anything from the Republican party because it is governed by the protected interests, and that they contribute to the campaign fund. If they do, I am glad to advise you that the campaign fund is not flattering and that no campaign has been carried on more economically than this campaign.'"
"You will notice that Mr. Taft does not deny that they accept contributions from the protected interests, and he does not deny my indictment. He simply says that if the protected interests do contribute, that the fund is not flattering this year. But what does Mr. Taft call a flattering fund? He and the public might differ as to how much it will take to make a flattering fund. He is not willing that the public shall know how much of a fund his party has, or from whom it is received. Why doesn't he tell you? Is he afraid that you will not vote the Republican ticket if you know where the campaign fund comes from? If so, he means that you will be sorry you voted the Republican ticket when you find out how much of a fund they have and where it comes from. Is this political honesty? What do the rank and file of the Republican party think of the Republican leaders who conceal the amount and sources of their campaign fund, and refuse to allow their campaign methods to be known?"

After reading the "Dear Harriman" correspondence you will understand why Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt—we mean Roosevelt and Taft—favor publicity "after election," if at all.

SINCE WHEN?

Secretary Loeb announces for Mr. Roosevelt that he will not reply to Mr. Bryan's latest letter. Mr. Loeb says that Mr. Roosevelt feels that "inasmuch as Mr. Bryan's letter was simply an attack upon him personally, there was no reason why he should answer."

It will be difficult for the average reader to look at Mr. Bryan's letter in that way. But it might be pertinent to ask: since when did Mr. Roosevelt become so averse to personal controversy?

Associated Press dispatches of October 1 announced that Mr. Roosevelt had sent for Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee, the understanding being that Mr. Roosevelt was displeased with the progress of the Republican management and that he intended to take an active part in the work. The president of the United States as a campaign manager would provide an edifying spectacle.

In the meanwhile fair-minded men will understand that Mr. Bryan has undertaken no "defense of Haskell." Mr. Bryan has simply demanded justice from the boasted champion of the "square deal." The same "square deal" champion, mind you, that refused to do justice to the dying old soldier, James K. Tyner.

THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF PLANK.

In his issue of October 2, the Omaha (Neb.) Bee, a Republican paper, printed this editorial:

BRYAN'S TARIFF POLICY.
The Denver platform plank on the tariff question is notable for its vagueness, but Mr. Bryan has come to the rescue and made it all plain. In one of his recent speeches on the tariff, he said:

"In all tariff legislation the true principle is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with reasonable profit to American industries."

Nothing prettier in the catch-all line has been offered in this campaign. The most hide-bound standpatter in the country can accept that as satisfactory and the rankest free-trader can find delight in it. The declaration means simply nothing. An attempt to legislate along that line would simply open the way to interminable wrangling as to what constitutes a reasonable profit, for hair-splitting on wages on one industry, price of raw materials in another, rebates and drawbacks in a third and so on through the list of thousands of articles that are now on the tariff lists. Under such a proposition, an attempt at tariff revision at Bryan's direction would serve only to halt industrial and commercial progress and keep business unsettled during his term of office.

The Omaha World-Herald, in its issue of October 3, shows the bad blunder made by its Republican contemporary.

The paragraph which the Bee attributes to Mr. Bryan was merely quoted by Mr. Bryan from the Republican platform.

"The Republican plank is as follows: 'In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries.'"

Referring to the Bee's blunder, the World-Herald says: "Now that it develops that the blow is aimed, not at the Democratic position, but at the Republican position, is its force any the less? Does it not, in fact, become the more potent and convincing?"

TAFT'S STANDARD OIL JUDGE.

Senator Foraker, in his defense, furnished Mr. Bryan with a weapon that the Democratic candidate might use with terrible effect, unless the president and Mr. Taft are able to show the falsity of the senator's statement. More or less effort has been made to impress the country with the danger of permitting Mr. Bryan to nominate judges to the United States supreme court. The point was much emphasized by Gov. Hughes in his Youngstown speech. Is Mr. Bryan now to have undisputed use of the report furnished him by Senator Foraker, that Mr. Taft advised the president to place upon the federal bench a well-known Standard Oil attorney of Ohio? If so, Mr. Bryan can tour the country saying that, whatever his judicial appointees may be, they will not be Standard Oil attorneys.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

PRESIDENTS IN POLITICS.

On October 3 Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement:

"When I criticized the president for using an office, which belonged to all the people, as a party asset, I did not know that I was using language so much like that which had been employed before, but my attention has been called to an editorial in the New York Tribune of October 25, 1882. It criticizes President Arthur for taking part in the campaign in behalf of the Republican ticket and says: 'Why should he assist in the campaign of any party? He is the president of the whole country, and not the manager of elections in any part of it.'"
"This is so completely in harmony with my criticism that I am glad to indorse it, although it was not brought to my attention until to-day."

MR. TAFT IN LINCOLN.

The following Associated Press dispatch explains itself:
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 29.—William J. Bryan has asked the Democrats of Lincoln to remove lithographs of himself from store and residence windows during the visit of William H. Taft to Lincoln Wednesday. The telegram follows:

"C. W. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: Please ask the Democrats of Lincoln to take my picture down while Mr. Taft is in town. Have them show him every possible courtesy."
"W. J. BRYAN."

THE PRESIDENT AS A CAMPAIGN MANAGER.
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WANTED IT OVER WITH.

Game Youngster Preferred Drastic Action in Punishment.

"Youngsters are pretty philosophical," observed Wallace Knight, and then he went ahead to set forth the point of view of a small daughter at his house.

The child was sent to bed early the other evening as punishment for some act contrary to rules and regulations.

After she had been tucked in bed for some time and was supposedly asleep, the youngster called her father and told him she wished he would go ahead and spank her and have it over with, instead of sending her off to bed that way. "This lying in bed never's going to make me any better," she said, "and a good spanking would besides it makes me so mad I can't sleep and so what's the use of it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Mumorously Worded Rebuke.
Theodore P. Roberts had a fluent command of language, both in speaking and writing, and was well liked by everybody. He could secure the attention of a negligent publisher if need be. To one such, who was remiss about sending vouchers, he once closed up a long letter with the sentence: "And, finally, my dear sir, permit me to say that it would be easier for a camel to ride into the kingdom of heaven on a velocipede than for anyone to find a late copy of your paper in the city of New York."

"The Law."
Parents of Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia, are required to report promptly any case of contagious disease, in compliance with the regulations of the local board of health.

In accordance with this order, Health Officer Leary received this post card recently:
"Dear Sir: This is to notify you that my boy Ephraim is down bad with the measles as required by the new law."—Harper's Weekly.

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Going Down.
"The thief jumped into the river, but he had so much money in his clothes he couldn't swim and went to the bottom; I recovered every cent."
"That was lucky; you should use that money as the nucleus of a sinking fund."—Houston Post.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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"I'll bet your trouble isn't anything like mine. I've got a sick family."
"Isn't it? I've got a fac simile."—Boston American.

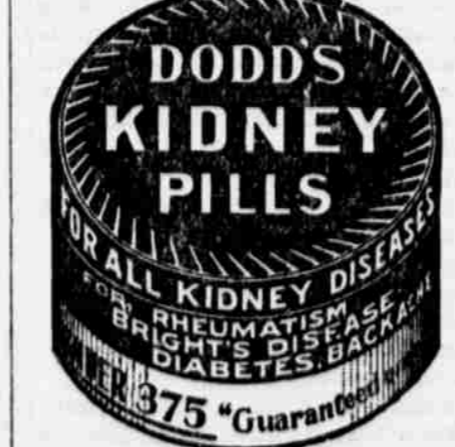
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