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LOUP CITY, - - NEBRASKA

Pierpont Morgan is going to Italy. If the Principle Be Abrogated as Re-Look out for a macaroni trust.

Burning question in France: What shall we do with our volcanic islands?

Only propose to blow a golden bubble, and thousands will subscribe for ate are evidently endeavoring to arsoap.

Washington's "sweet girl graduate" of 1902 carries a cane. Must be a sugar cane.

Mark Twain has again retired for. It is even asserted that the stalwart ever from the public platform. This senators have given "intimations is about the sixth time.

King Oscar of Sweden is writing the Cuban bill as it is proposed to be his memoirs, but there is no immedi- amended will be permitted to pass ate danger that he will lecture.

Joseph Jefferson has played "Rip senators have entered into a conspir-Van Winkle" more than 4,000 times, acy to fool their constituents with a show of opposition when in fact they Playing it must seem like work now. have privately agreed that the apos-

Every week as the summer advances the lawn mower pushes sume that the rumor is an undeserved heavier; it is the nature of the ma- slander upon the stalwart Republican chine.

The alleged gigantic British ship. the senate to prevent the consummaping combination turns out to be tion of the intended outrage. The nothing but an echo from this side of stalwart Republican senators can kill the water.

Samuel L. Clemens, LL. D., is the "party harmony," let those restore it who provoked the trouble by apostahowever, will continue to answer to tizing from the doctrines which they Mark Twain.

Many paupers have lived to be a York Times, Boston Herald and othbundred years old, but there is no ers are exhibiting much unholy glee record of a millionaire having at- at what they vainly imagine to be an tained that age.

William Sunday, the old-time ball- to amend the Cuban bill by repealing player, who is now winning fame as the differential duty on refined sugar. an evangelist, has proved that there We can assure our free-trade contemmay be something in a name.

Has that Nebraska banker who has house deliberately joined the Demobeen enjoined in three counties from crats in so amending the bill that no marrying the woman of his choice Republican congress can pass it withnever heard of St. Joe, across the out such open and brazen repudiation lake?

Andrew Carnegie has been present- ical graves from which no resurreced with the freedom of the Plumbers' tion is possible. They expect the bill Association of London. We did not to be beaten by Republican votes. know that Mr. Carnegie was as rich They are nevertheless aware that as that.

It is in order to remind the young While they do not expect this con-King of Spain that if he is going to tingency, they are prepared for it. restore the greatness of his kingdom If the amended bill becomes a law it he should not waste any time talking will be notice served in a form which about it.

Philanthropists who have recommended cold cures to an ungrateful then, so far as the votes of those sacworld are now busy telling about sure rificed can avail, there shall be not a death remedies for the annual mos- shred of protection left to any interquito plague.

The Beef Trust can be regulated in another way. At present prices, and possibly at a little less, farmers will PROTECTION FOR ALL OR ELSE find it more profitable to feed grain to cattle than to sell it at prices fixed in foreign markets. Farmers are well aware of this, and if let alone will gards Domestic Sugar and Tobacco

FOR NONE.

in Demanding Other Reductions?

The Republican leaders in the sen-

range with the stalwarts to forego

their opposition to the sugar trust

and permit Cuba to get its "relief"

wihout at the same time depriving

the trust of the profit which it antici-

pated by the pretended benevolence.

amounting to assurances" that their

opposition shall be "nominal" and that

without serious contest. This is

equivalent to saying that the stalwart

tates shall pass their bill. We as-

senators and that they propose to use

all means permitted by the rules of

the bill if they will. If they do not

they will be held responsible. As for

Such free-trade journals as the New

error of the stalwart Republicans of

the house in joining the Democrats

poraries that no "error" has been

committed. The stalwarts of the

of the pledges upon which they were

elected as shall consign them to polit-

there is a bare possibility of

the bill passing as amended.

cannot be misunderstood that if any

interest entitled to protection shall be

sacrificed by the party of protection

est. That is the position of the stal-

were pledged to sustain.

solve the beef problem .- San Francis-Are Not Those Interests Justified co Bulletin.

THE AMATEUR TARIFF TINKER. Should Obtain Views of Employers

and Wage Earners.

Several days ago the Dispatch called attention to the fact that Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, was anxious to revise the tariff laws. Mr. Roberts was elected to congress as a Republican, but since taking his seat he has been painting terrible pictures of what the people would do at the next congressional elections if the existing laws were not modified. He is circlulating a petition among his colleagues calling for a caucus, at which the question of considering the necessity of tariff revision shall be discussed, and, if possible, a program for party action shall be adopted.

If we understand Mr. Roberts correctly, the only way the Republicans can prevent the tariff being made the sole issue of the next campaign is by placing certain articles on the free list, and reducing the rates on others. If this is not done, says the Solomon from Massachusetts, the Republicans will be forced to assume the defensive, with the result that the Democrats will control the next house.

Mr. Roberts should visit York or some other great manufacturing center, and ask a few questions. He would learn, for instance, that the Dingley bill meets with the approval, not only of large employers, but of the men who labor. He would soon discover that tinkering with the tariff would be the worst thing the Republican party could do. His assertion that unless we "modify the bill, the Republicans will be placed on the defensive," is ridiculous in the extreme. Now that the silver issue has been buried there is only one question between the two great parties, and that is the tariff. For years the Republicans have been successful because they advocated protection to American industries, and when the people so far forgot themselves as to elect a Democratic president and the makeshift known as the Wilson bill emerged from the halls of congress as a result, business received such a staggering blow that it took the nation years to recover.

Instead of being placed on the defensive, Republicans, thanks to the present law, are the aggressors, and the Democratic leaders know it, notwithstanding their assertions that the tariff breeds trusts. England has free trade, yet in the newspapers this morning may be found articles telling how business men in that country are organizing to protect themselves Democratic orators and editors will

LESSON I, JULY 6; EXODUS 16: 4-15

-THE GIVING OF MANNA.

Golden Text-"Give Us This Day Our Dally Bread"-Matt 6:11-Trust, the First Lesson in God's Training School -Provision for Sabbath.

I. The Israelites in God's Training School. Why They Needed a Lesson in Trust.-Vs. 1-3. Our last lesson in the Old estament, six months ago, left the Israelites at the northern end of the Gulf of Suez. They had crossed this arm of the Red Sea, at or near the present Suez. Then they proceeded southeastward toward Sinai, keeping close to the shores of the Red Sea. Three routes were possible (1) The Philistia road, the northern road, around the Mediterranean. This they avoided, because it would lead them through the warlike tribe of Philistines. (2) The "Way of Shur," directly east. They rejected this, because it traversed the worst of the desert. They chose, therefore, (3) the southerly route, towards

'the Israelites had now entered their training school, where they were to receive forty years of discipline. This training transformed them from a nation of two million slaves, weakened in spirit and body by two centuries of servitude. people strong and self-reliant into a enough to conquer Canaan. The story is one that is duplicated in the life of every man and nation that is led by God from sin and weakness into power for good we shall find it full of instruction for ourselves.

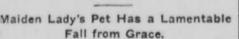
The Lessons Grow Harder. Turning eastward from the pleasanter neighbor-hood of the Red Sea, the Israelites entered upon the Wilderness of Sin, be tween the sea and Sinai. This was a most inhospitable region, dreary and desolate though not yet free from the fear of Egyptian border garrisons. They had been thirty days away from Egypt, their food was almost exhausted, and no fresh supply was in sight. It was a severe test of their faith, and their faith failed, even with Marah vividly in mind. They fell to murmuring against Moses and Aaron, wished they had died in Egypt. and longed for its "fleshpots," or meat

dishes. II. God's Answer to the Complaining People .- Vs. 4, 5. Evidently this murmuring, faint-hearted people needed a lesson in trust, and therefore God made that the first lesson in his wilderness training school.

4. "Then said the Lord unto Moses. God may have spoken audibly, or, just as really, by prompting his thoughts. Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for The manna, called by name later. "And the people shall go out and gath-The manna fell outside the camp er.' (v. 14). "A certain rate" (day's portion) 'every day." If they gathered more than enough for a day, the extra portion became corrupt and useless (v. 20). "That I may prove them." The test lay in their obedience to God's rules for manna gathering. So God used the one tree in the Garden of Eden to test Adam and Eve. Whether they will walk in my law, or God wanted their trust in him and their obedience to his laws to become as instinctive as walking.

5. "On the sixth day . . . , it shall be twice as much as they gather daily." They were to gather on Friday twice as much as usual, and God would miraculously preserve it over the Sabbath from the usual corruption.

God's Ways of Teaching Trust. He still sends us bread from heaven, literally. Every grain field, botanists tell us, gets the greater part of its growth, not against "American invasion." But from the soil, but from above-from the air, sunshine and rain.



A most estimable maiden lady livng Dochester has a parrot, which, by dint of great effort, she has taught to

recite verse after verse of scriptural texts. The parrot became a sort of animated Bible, until he fell into evil ways, and there is now much mourning on the part of the maiden lady, who has decided that the precept, "Evil communications corrupt good

manners," is a true one. She has a niece who is a very lively young woman, and who also has a parrot. The young woman lives with a lot of wicked brothers. A few weeks ago she came on from New York to pay her aunt a visit. She brought her parrot along, too. The birds on first acquaintance solemnly winked and blinked at one another and both were silent for a time but later were heard chattering together in a friendly fash-

It was a few days later that the maiden lady had a terrible shock. says the Boston Herald. She was roused from her slumber by her good Sunday school parrot talking, but alas! instead of texts from the Bible, slang of the most modern description, intermingled with a few violent swear words, issued from the good old bird's beak. The New York parrot had taught its quiet Dorchester friend all of this new language, and now all Bible texts are forgotten, and the maid-

en lady, in mingled sadness and anger, is looking for a new home for her corrupted Polly.

CLEVER PARISIAN DRESSMAKER.

Humble Beginning of Gay City's Leading Man Milliner.

Paguin, the leading man milliner of Paris, was a clerk on the bourse a few years ago, with no knowledge of dressmaking. He is a very handsome man and when he met a pretty dressmaker who had a small shop he married her. Gradually the two extended their establishment until to-day they are the foint aristocrats of fashion, standing easily at the head of all dressmakers in the French capital. Once thoroughly established in a prominent way, the clever and ornamental young couple inaugurated a new regime. No haughty seclusion, no barred doors at the Maison Pequin. Madame was met at the door by monsieur himself, and to be met by Pequin was a treat. The most beautiful of Parisian elegantes and the homeliest old dowager received the same flattering welcome, the same tender interest. The charming woman, the handsome man, both so deeply interested, both so deferential, both so intelligent. This was a new experience and the Parisienne smiled and purred, bought more than she intended and came again.

It Was the Proper Place. An English member of parliament of a generation now past was not noted for his habits of personal cleanliness. Once he was visiting a seaside place and one day while out in a boat with a sailing party he was swept overboard, but was happily rescued. When the excitement was over a young fellow rushed down into the cabin. "By Jove!" he exclaimed, "we've been having such an exciting time on deck!" "What is it?" asked everybody. "Mr. Blank was washed overboard." "I'm glad of it," snapped a fastidious matron. Everybody was horrified. "Well, I am," she exclaimed. "Just think of that man being washed on board!"



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Musolino, the notorious Italian banhe stay there?

There is a man at Hanlonton, Ia., whose name is August Vainkingelstemhausenklotzer, which seems altogether too long a surname for August -or even June.

Edgar Williams, a telegraph operator at Indianapolis, is a grandfather at the age of 39. This is another evidence of the arrival of the young man and strenuosity.

News is cabled from London that J. Pierpont Morgan is in good health. That being the case independent ship companies might as well get down the book and read the account of their finish.

The fact that many of the most disprogram.

shoes worth \$2. On this basis how has been sentenced for stealing thousands of dollars?

Somebody has discovered that there are thirty distinct varieties of the kiss smacking their way around the world, and the enumeration does not appear to include those on the Ella Wheeler Wilcox list.

The Shah of Persia has made Emperor William a present of a decoration worth \$5,000. This will be sufficient to enable the emperor to have the rooms occupied by the shah cleaned up after he leaves.

They are just beginning over in China to bury Li Hung Chang, and it however, involves free trade. It are raising a howl and saying the duty is expected that they will be at it for several weeks. Evidently the Chinese ties on goods made by trusts and to of the beef trust. It is so hard for don't believe in turning from a man just because he happens to be dead.

Brzcywski and Anna Jozijnska have custom houses, and if that is sacri- ville (Tenn.) Tribune. succeeded in simplifying matters a ficed the tax on home industries must little, anyway.

residents of Martinique are not par-ticularly interested in the quest of the cost of home production with in-speech and which the Republican gone as many as eight hours in a the scientists who are trying to find ternal revenue taxes added to the natmuch left to discover.

warts of the house. In that position they are sure of the enthusiastic supdit, has been sentenced to prison for port of their constituents. Our freelife. Paradoxical as it may seem, this trade contemporaries may "hail" this permits of the query, How long will as looking to a free-trade triumph. We assure them that they are mistaken. It makes sure the maintenance unimpaired of the sound protectionist doctrine under which we have attained our unparalleled prosperity. And it is the only safe way. The strong interests will tumble the weak overboard in a minute if they can. Let them do it if they dare. The consequence will be the election of a

Republican Congress composed of members whose honor can be depended upon.-San Francisco Chronicle.

GOUGING THE FARMERS.

Effect of Repealing Duties on Cattle and Meats.

A contemporary which is somewhat given to ejaculatory utterance advises as a means of regulating the Beef Trust the "removal of all tariff duties tinguished pickpockets of the world on foreign foods." This is simply a are present at the coronation of proposition to subject the farmer to King Edward adds a human interest whatever higher price the protective touch to the otherwise awe-inspiring tariff system may impose on the things he consumes, and expose him to low free trade prices on things he pro-A man has been sentenced to jail duces. The Beef Trust is but one of for one year for stealing a pair of many trusts, the purpose of which is to obtain higher prices for their prodlong should a banker stay in jail who ucts than could be obtained under free competition. When the farmer buys wire to fence in his fields with he contributes to the profits of a trust. When he buys a plow he contributes to the profits of another trust. When he buys salt for his cattle he pays twice as much as he would if there were no combination to fix an artificial price on that necessary article of huof producing beef in other countries. Possibly our contemporary would

be nearly or quite doubled. Under such conditions the export of manu-It is safe to say that the surviving factured goods would cease. Foreign

what is inside of Mount Pelee. The ural cost. Instead of finding new mar- genuine brand and the only kind that general impression is that there isn't kets for our manufactured goods, we true protectionists will favor.-Valley the end of that time was not suffering should lose the markets we have Mills (Texas) Protectionist.

not call British combinations "trusts." They reason that there can be no trusts without a tariff. The fact is of the Israelites its daily supply of manthe tariff has no more to do with trusts than a mountain with the ocean, but if the Democrats can make political capital with the cry, of course they intend to use it. The Republicans welcome a contest on the tariff, and good reason they should, for the full dinner pail is no dream, but an actual fact, and just so long as the leaders flatly refuse to threaten the welfare of the business and labor world by tinkering with the tariff, just so long will the Republicans continue to remain in power.-York (Pa.) Dispatch.

Greatest of Commercial Travelers.



issue are the men who have found man and animal consumption. But fault so strenuously in the past with when the farmer has beef to sell our those who have favored a protective free trade contemporary says the tariff, because the farmers had no part this complaint that a duty was placed upon beef cattle, the product of the tion of trusts engaged in the manufac- complained of for not being done has fices. ture of wire, plows and salt. That, been done, these same complainers would be impossible to repeal the du- on cattle and beef is the foundation maintain duties on goods in the pro- some people to be candid when disduction of which the hand of the cussing a question that so materially trust is not easily traced. Absolute affects the living of so many of the By getting married in Chicago free trade means internal revenue people of the country. The trust Ploter Rybarczyk and Maryanna taxes of about double the rates at question in all its bearings ought to Staaszynska, Boleslaw Werbaachow- present collected. Nearly one-half of be discussed on a higher ground than ski and Jozefa Czajkowsky, and Anton our federal revenue comes through the that of petty partisan politics .-- Knox-

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But, to strengthen us, God gives us something to do in connection with every gift. He could have sent to each tent na in a covered dish, but, instead, he compelled them to go out and gather it. Thus the farmer must plow, sow, and reap, though God, after all, does the most of the work.

3. God sends us à day's portion at a time. "our daily bread," "strength for the day," light and wisdom for the day; no more. He wants us to trust him for the morrow.

III. The Lesson from Moses. He rebukes the Israelites' Complaints .- Vs. 7-The next step was for Moses to communicate God's promise to the murmur-ing people. He did this in such a way as to shame them for their ingratitude and lack of faith.

7. "And in the morning, then ye shall see the glory of the Lord." It seems plain, from v. 10, that the reference is to the glowing of the cloud, which showed that God was displeased, notwithstanding his gracious purpose to supply their wants. "For that he heareth your murmurings against the Lord." These words were a warning, reminding the people that their complaints were really finding fault with God, and that God could hear every peevish word.

8. "And Moses said." Speaking this time directly to the people, and not through Aaron. "The Lord shall give you." One of the reasons why Moses was great prophet was his full confidence in the promises of God. A dollar bill may be very dirty and ragged, but we trust it because of the government seal upon it. So we trust God-fearing men, not because of themselves, but because they have identified themselves with God. We, like the Israelites, forget that God hears our complaints. Many of our worries we should hardly like to put into words and speak them aloud, remembering that God is present. Yet he hears

our thoughts. IV. The Lesson from the Cloud. God rebukes his Murmuring People.-Vs. 9-12. A wise teacher goes over the lesson more than once, in different ways. After Moses had taught it at God's command, the Lord himself called the people together for a still more impressive lesson. The summons was proclaimed by Aaron: 9. "Come near before the Lord." That is, probably, before the cloudy pillar. God's visible manifestation of himself. The Isprice must be regulated by the cost nor lot in it. It was in response to raelites knew that God is everywhere, but he was in a cloud in a special and pe cular sense; just as we find God especially near to us in our church, though he advocate a like remedy for the regula- American farm. Now that what they is also in our homes and schools and of-

> "For he hath heard your murmurings. Would not God have sent food if the Israelites had not complained? Most assuredly; and he would have sent it at a time and in a way far better for them God understands our needs, and loves us and we can safely trust him to meet all our real wants,

To Quench Thirst Easily.

A physician recommends what is certainly a unique manner of quenching thirst, and pertinent as summer approaches. The physician makes the statement that thirst disappears and The kind of reciprocity which perspiration is diminished by keeping a small round pebble in the mouth. broiling sun with nothing but crackers and cheese for luncheon, and at from thirst.

A Bohemian Experiment.

Lorin Eggleston, Postmaster and one of the wealthiest merchants in Millerton, N. Y., has made a special study of the tramp question for years. In company with his wife and J. H. Whittaker and wife of Malden, Mass., he will take his vacation in gypsy fashion this season. They will travel through the country, the men selling and trading horses, while the women tell fortunes and sell lace and other gypsy wares. In an interview Mr. Eggleston, who contemplates starting on the trip about July 1, when his term as postmaster will have expired, said he had decided that the easiest life to lead was that of tramps and gypsies.

A Kaiser Anecdote.

The kaiser is fond of children, and likes them to answer frankly the questions he asks them. While visiting the Syrian orphanage at Jerusalem-one of the institutions that owes its existence to the German Protestant Mission-the emperor examined the little native scholars in geography. He asked one boy what those African states were called that were not under the sway of native rulers. "German colonies," was the prompt reply, which elicited from William II. the following laughing observation: "If I were to carry out this boy's dangerous policy of annexation it would plunge me at once into a war with England and France!"

Glasgow Old-Fogyish.

"Glasgow is quite free from corruption, but there is considerable bosh about the ideal municipal government of the city," said a Glasgow man now touring this county to an interviewer the other day. "The public improvements are far behind those of many cities in the United States. The electric lights are queer, old-fashioned things, and the city permitted the construction of overhead wires for the street railways. Commissions were sent to various cities to look into electric light systems and electric railways system. I can't imagine where they went, for they brought back a lot of very old-fashioned ideas."



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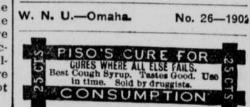
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