

Tricks of the Tongue.

The eldest and the youngest daughter of the house of May had been for a walk, during which they had met with an adventure, but the two accounts of it had pronounced points of difference.

"We saw that dreadful dog of the Osborns that snaps at everybody," said Miss Edith, aged 17, "but of course I didn't let Marjorie know I was afraid. I just drew her attention to a doll with a muff, in Carter's window, and took her in there without her suspecting I had any reason for it."

"'Twas funny about Sister Edith this morning," announced Marjorie that night at the tea table. "We saw that cross dog of Mr. Osborn's coming along toward us, and I was just going to say, 'Let's run,' when sister said, 'O Marjorie, here's a beautiful dog carrying a little sable dog. See! and a long dog around its neck. Let's go in and look at it!' and she hurried me into Mr. Carter's store, and kept talking the longest while, till I guess Mr. Osborn's dog had time to get home, and I didn't have a chance to speak."

Health Before Wealth.

Nine out of ten ailments first show themselves in constipation. Nature's warning, if left unheeded, means serious chronic trouble later on. Medical statistics show that a greater number of people suffer from constipation than from all other diseases combined. A great talk is made about consumption, but if the truth were known, constipation kills more people than consumption. Within the last few years a medicine has been discovered and made known to the American people, of such merit in curing constipation and its consequences that now over ten million boxes of CASCARETS are sold every year, the greatest sale ever attained by any one medicine in the world, and this is the strongest proof that it is the best and will do all and more than claimed. If you are a sufferer you are not doing right by yourself or your family if you fail to give CASCARETS a trial, and right here we want to warn you to get the genuine, because all great successes breed imitations. The genuine tablet is put up in metal boxes and has the word CASCARETS with the long-tailed "C" on the cover. Every Cascaret tablet is stamped C. C. C.

Not Making a Good Start.

In the New Zealand Medical Journal appears this story: On walking to the scaffold in solemn procession a criminal once called to the governor of the prison: "Just oblige me, gov-nor, by telling me the day of the week." "Monday," answered the surprised governor. "Monday," exclaimed the prisoner in disgusted tones. "Well, this 'ere's a fine way of beginning a week, ain't it?" And he marched on with dissatisfaction imprinted on every line of his face.

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Done to a Crisp.

A small boy was undressing the other evening before the open fire in his nursery, says the New York Tribune. His mother gave him his nightshirt and told him to hold it to the fire to warm.

She left the room for a minute, but returned quickly when she heard the boy say to his father: "Papa, is this shirt done when it's brown?"

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption for Asthma. It has given me great relief.—W. L. Wood, Farmersburg, Ind., Sept. 8, 1901.

Long before the Christian era umbrellas and parasols were used by the Eastern nations. Old specimens of china-ware show pictures of ladies and mandarins shaded by parasols of patterns similar to those now in use.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restless sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I treated the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me.

"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

POLITICS OF THE DAY

Facts of History.

The Republican national platform claims that: "A Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity; a Republican tariff by business prosperity." That hoary Republican falsehood has been reiterated in every campaign since the war, but it remained for Senator Lodge to enshrine it in a Republican platform and for it to be approved by a Republican President. History shows that the statement is literally and palpably false, and of course intentionally made so.

The historical facts are that the first protective tariff law was in 1816 and may be classed as a tariff for revenue with incidental protection with an average ad valorem rate on dutiable goods of about 25 per cent. Instead of prosperity under this tariff, the price of farm products fell, hard times prevailed and the panic of 1819 ensued.

In 1819-24 Henry Clay advocated higher protection and the law of 1824 resulted. In former tariffs wool had been on the free list, but in the law of 1824 a graduated scale of duties was imposed on wool ranging from 15 to 30 per cent, with an average rate of about 40 per cent on other dutiable goods. Again, instead of the prosperity promised, the woolen industry was greatly depressed. Petitions were sent to Congress asking increased protection and a national convention of protectionists was held at Harrisburg, demanding increased duties not only on wools, but also on hemp, flax, cotton, iron and glass manufactures.

This led to the high protective tariff of 1828, or the "tariff of abominations," as it was called. Adversity followed instead of the prosperity that the shipping interests, the commercial classes and the farmers had been deluded into believing would result. That tariff increased the revenues so that it led to the accumulation of a surplus, but the failure of the "home market" to provide for the consumption of surplus farm products led to a strong demand for a reduction of duties.

Accordingly the compromise tariff of 1833 became a law, which was intended as a return to a revenue basis, but the revenues of the government fell behind expenditures and the Whigs successfully made the enactment of a high protective tariff the issue in 1840 and the act of 1842 resulted. During the period of the low tariff from 1833 to 1842, there was general prosperity with low prices and the domestic exports increased from \$69,950,856 in 1833 to \$103,636,256 in 1841.

Under the protective tariff of 1842 imports were checked and exports declined and prosperity did not materialize. The Democrats then enacted the low revenue tariff of 1846 and prosperity resulted. Exports increased from \$130,574,844 in 1847 to \$278,906,713 in 1857. The revenue exceeded the expenditures and it was agreed to again reduce the tariff and the highest rate was 30 per cent and the lowest 4 per cent. These were the lowest tariff duties collected since 1812 and is called by the protectionists the "free trade" tariff of 1857 and was in force until 1861. The fourteen years of this period of low duties from 1847 to 1861 were years of great prosperity in all branches of production, manufacture and trade. Prosperity was not confined to any single industry, nor to any part of the country, but was universal.

Thus it is seen that almost the exact reverse of the false claim of the Republican platform is true for the period before the war. Since the war the record proves that a Republican tariff is not followed by prosperity for the inauguration of President Grant and was of course under a Republican tariff. The panic of 1893 came on under a Republican tariff, the McKinley tariff, and was the principal cause of it. That tariff, highly protective as it was, did not produce enough revenue and the treasury was bankrupt when Cleveland was inaugurated. The Democratic tariff of 1894 was not passed until late in the summer and although the agitation of the money question continued to depress business, the panic subsided under that tariff and there was a marked revival in our manufactures and exports. Although the protectionists persist in calling the Democratic tariff of 1894-8 "free trade" measure, the average protection was 40 per cent and no schedule even remotely approximated free trade. The revenues increased under it and if the income tax had not been declared unconstitutional there would have been a large surplus. The present business depression, the numerous strikes, the high cost of living under the tariff that now oppresses us does not show that prosperity always accompanies a Republican tariff, although it is the highest protective tariff that has ever been imposed. If President Roosevelt is fair with the voters of the United States, he will repudiate the false adversity and prosperity claim in the Republican platform for no honest candidate could declare his acceptance of such a gross perversion of the truth of history.

Judicial Scandal in Alaska.

The partisan appointment of judges for Alaska appears to have produced the usual scandals that might be expected. The Republican politicians

have become so corrupt through a long lease of power that the fact that their partisans are unfit for high judicial office has no weight with them. The Senators or Representatives from some States want to reward a political striker that, through the loose methods of admitting lawyers to the bar, has become a full-fledged attorney. The President wants the vote of the delegation from that State to the National Convention and accepts their recommendation without inquiry. Henceforth the partisan is a judge let loose upon a territory to work his will backed by the immense powers that office is clothed with.

Thousands of miles from civilization, with its safeguards of publicity to prevent usurpation of power, the judge is tempted by all the wiles that the smart rascals of the frontier can bring to bear. Nine times out of ten the rascals flourish at the expense of the honest settler or miner, especially in the latter case, when large interests are involved. President Roosevelt, now the horse is stolen, is attempting to shut the door by sending a commissioner to inquire into the charges made against three Alaska judges. If he had taken the ordinary precautions of inquiring about the character of these appointees before appointing them, instead of taking the recommendations of those who, for obvious reasons, would say everything good and nothing bad, whatever the facts were.

The appointment of judges is one of the highest prerogatives of the President, and is not like the selection of a postmaster or an internal revenue collector that can do but small harm to person or property, and is expected to be a partisan appointment vouched for by the politicians.

Policy and Personality.

The Republican convention has performed its part which had been mapped out for it by the oligarchy, that runs the Republican party. The candidates and platform were selected and concocted in Washington and the delegates were about as useful in shaping events at the fifth wheel in a coach. Not a voice was raised against the stand-pat program. All was ominously unanimous. The trust magnates dictated the program and their emissaries, present in large numbers, approved and applauded.

The voters who endorse the candidates and platform of the Republican party at the polls next November will stamp with their approval all that it stands for. The voters that cast a Republican ballot, declare in favor of trust high prices and allowing the trusts and combinations to continue to sell their products cheaper to foreigners than to the people of the United States. In spite of the extraordinary high prices and the small, if any, increase in wages, those who vote the Republican ticket will say they are satisfied to "let well enough alone" and in the words of Mark Hanna vote to "continue to let well enough alone."

Nor is that all they will endorse. If they are farmers, they will approve the Republican protection policy that does not protect them unless they grow sugar cane or sugar beets or some kinds of tobacco. The cereal grower or stock raiser has no real protection. If they are artisans or laborers they agree to stand pat on the insecure present wages and the certainty of the continued high cost of living that now prevails. The highest Republican authority on such matters, Secretary Shaw, declared the Republican policy to be high prices and no power on earth can keep up wages, even at their present rate, with factories and mills shutting down, railroads discharging men and the power of the people to purchase declining.

If they are clerks or others with stated incomes, that do not fluctuate with prices but stand pat, whether the cost of living is high or low, they vote to continue the Republican trust domination that boosts prices at their expense.

All voters should remember that they do not vote for any candidate for President directly, they vote for a party with policies. The Republican policy, if approved by a majority of the voters, is to drift along and trust that good crops and high prices will continue and claim that any measure of prosperity is of Republican manufacture. Those voters who are enamored of rough riding and strenuousness, should understand that Mr. Roosevelt is but a small spoke in the wheel of the party that has nominated him and that he must carry out Republican policies such as the leaders dictate and the platform calls for.

When Mr. Roosevelt accepts the nomination, his letter of acceptance will show that he thoroughly endorses all that the Republican party stands for. He cannot object, he must approve. The rule of party is stronger than personality and to object, even not approve, all that the Republican platform declares to be the policy of that party, would be disastrous to any candidate. To vote understandingly and conserve their own interests, the voters must investigate and decide between the policies of the two great parties.

Obstinacy and contradiction are like a paper kite; they are only kept up so long as you pull against them.—Amiel.

JOHN BULL AROUSED.

Hostile Feeling and Intense Bitterness Evincing Against Russia.

Great Britain has been aroused to such a feeling of anger at the seizures of British ships by vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet in the Red Sea that even conservative government officials and conservative newspapers are clamoring for reprisals, and it is feared war will result unless Russia backs down, releases the vessels, and disavows the seizures.

Leaders of all political parties are united in denouncing these seizures as an inexcusable outrage, and in demanding that the Czar be forced to right the wrong.

Men and newspapers that bitterly opposed the war with the Boers are now demanding radical action against Russia. Government newspapers are openly using threats of war, and declare the Malacca must be taken from the Russians by British warships.

Another British steamer has been seized in the Red Sea.

The British steamer Malacca, in charge of a Russian prize crew, has arrived at Port Said with the ship's crew under arrest.

The authorities at Port Said have detained the Malacca, refusing to allow it to pass through the Suez canal. Nearly a score of British warships are assembled in or near the canal.

The warlike tone of such papers as the Times, the Standard, the Morning Post, and the Daily Telegraph, which in national crises hitherto almost invariably advised caution, has had its inevitable effect. There has been stirred up a storm of indignation among all classes in the United Kingdom, and the strength of which the government itself can scarcely gauge.

Those who deplored the outbreak of the war between Japan and Russia and insisted publicly and privately that Great Britain, crippled financially, after her South African experiences, must not, at all costs, be drawn into the far Eastern struggle, are now among the most outspoken champions of a physical force that will prevent the repetition of the Malacca incident in the Red Sea.

NATION AND LABOR CLASH.

As in Miller Case, Union Workmen Demand Formal Recognition.

Again has the important question been raised, Shall organized labor attempt to force the government to recognize its constitution and by-laws? This question was up not long ago at the government printing office, where Assistant Foreman Miller of the bindery was reinstated upon orders from the President against the protest of the bookbinders' union. Miller being an expelled member of that union.

Twenty-eight union bricklayers employed upon improvements at the arsenal in Washington, where the war college is located, refused to work because a colored non-union bricklayer appeared on the scaffold. It was necessary to increase the force of workmen, and to do so Captain Sewell selected the names of several at the top of the eligible list. The white union men notified the foreman that the colored non-union man must quit or they would. The matter was taken up to Captain Sewell, who discovered that while some objection was made to the man because of his race, the principal objection was that he did not belong to the bricklayers' union. The controversy undoubtedly will be used in the coming campaign for what political capital it is worth, but the government's attitude is that the laws of the land are supreme.



The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has completed its line into Austin from Granger, Texas.

From \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 is the estimated cost of the proposed freight tunnel system for Philadelphia.

The Kansas City Council has adopted an ordinance enjoining the scalpers from dealing in non-transferable tickets.

The Northwestern announces its through sleeping car line between Chicago, Milwaukee and Sault Ste. Marie.

President A. J. Davidson of the 'Frisco and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois has been elected president of the Evansville and Terre Haute.

The work of double tracking the Texas and Pacific between Fort Worth and Dallas is going rapidly ahead, and the line will soon be completed.

A certificate of consolidation of the New York and Pennsylvania and the Sharon and Ceres has been filed with the Secretary of State of New York.

The first railway in China was built in 1897, according to Export, a German paper, and extended from Peking to Tientsin, a distance of seventy-five miles.

Under the name of the Consolidated Railway Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has incorporated its electric railway interests.

The directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco have voted to take from the treasury \$1,000,000 of 4 per cent refunding bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to reimburse the company for advances made on account of improvements to the property.

Announcement has been made that the Southern has issued \$15,000,000 of a total authorized issue of \$16,000,000 five-year 5 per cent collateral trust bonds.

The report of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Company for the year shows gross earnings of \$8,448,320, the largest ever reported in the history of the company.

A committee from the Western Passenger Association has induced the Central Passenger Association to agree to an equalization of rates through the Chicago gateway from all eastern points to trans-Mississippi river points.



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The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

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Effect of Moral Teaching on Youth.

Two small boys stood before Judge Stubbs of the Juvenile Court. They gazed fearfully into his earnest, yet kindly face, and not too badly frightened to understand, grasped the import of the lecture.

"My boys, tell me, now, why did you jump off and on those cars? You knew that you might have a leg or an arm cut off, didn't you? You might have been killed. Now, you haven't got any more arms and legs than you need, have you? Don't you see that it's very foolish of you to put yourself in danger in that manner?"

Sitting in the little waiting room of the court half an hour later, both boys were silent. They had evidently been pondering over the words of the judge. Not so much reverence as might have been expected was heard in the voice of the smaller boy as he suggested to the other:

"Huh! Bet that's how the judge lost his own arm."—Indianapolis News.

The Net Result.

"Did you go into that speculation you were talking to me about?"

"Yes."

"What do you expect to realize from it?"

"Just at present there's a strong prospect that I may realize what a fool I was."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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