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THERE IS ANOTHER REASON.

Senator Burton of Ohio gave his reason at length last week in a set speech in the Senate as to why the high cost of living. He says that "neither the Payne Aldrich tariff law or any other similar measure was responsible for the general high level of prices."

He exonerated the "trusts and large combinations of capital," with responsibility for high prices, declaring that a complete monopoly in any particular article affords a chance to increase its price but that the same result is apparent when separate producers maintain an agreement as to prices.

It is true that people who may wish to live extravagant, to waste money on luxuries, the temptation to do so is great. The example set by the excessive rich leads many a man of moderate means in to buying what they can not afford without too heavy taxing his resources. But who set the example, who for extravagance created the inordinate desire for things that poor people could not afford?

The tendency of the age is to extravagance. There are a plenty of people who are trying to maintain an automobile, and extravagant living who do not own a home, and cannot afford one. The dress bill of the female portion of the family has reached enormous proportions, far in excess of what legitimate expenditure should be, for that particular item.

But that this is the condition does not relieve in any sense the responsibility resting upon the Payne and Aldrich tariff law which must essentially share its part in the enormous cost of the necessities that sustain life, not by choice but necessity. The legislation of this country can not be exercised to protect a man who is disposed to be extravagant, but it should be exercised to protect a man who is disposed to be economical, and it should be exercised to protect from extortion those who would gladly save, and who desire to live in a way as to best give comfort and care for their loved ones. That the tariff law framed by Payne and Aldrich is a systematized species of robbery, made legitimate by their followers in congress, is a question that admits of no debate. Its an outrage without excuse, and if our national body of law makes were not corrupt, were not purchasable then the people of this land would not be required to contribute so enormously to maintain, a lot of trusts leaders who were sucking the very life blood of the nation.

On one hand this condition is leading to effeminacy, to degenerate morals, to dishonesty, and every vice that degrades man, on the other hand by the grinding oppression of high prices made possible by the tariff laws, a large class of hard working honest people are being made suffer in a thousands ways that tends to depreciate their citizenship, and usefulness thus inflicting a national loss to our body politic. The fellow that suffers on account of extravagance, and high living does so as a matter of choice, the masses who suffer from the high cost for the necessities of

life suffers as a matter of necessity. The latter has no remedy for it, and he is the man in whose eyes the tariff law becomes an abomination of national graft, an infamy without excuse or reason.

LABELS MR. SIMMONS

Senator Simmons' attention being called to an article in the Highlander, of Shelby, of July 17 an independent paper with a Republican editor strongly supporting Governor Kitchin for the senate, signed "Corn Cracker" containing the following statement: "How long has Simmons been feasting at the public crib? How about the \$1000,000 he has been paid for voting 19 votes wrong, according to the tenets and traditions of democracy out of a possible 43?"

Immediately upon reading this charge Senator Simmons sent the following telegram to Ryburn and Hoey, attorneys at law of Shelby: "Have just this minute read infamous slander in the Highlander, July 17, signed 'Corn Cracker.' I wish to employ you to at once institute criminal and civil proceedings against both the writer and the publisher of this slanderous charge."

We know "Corn Cracker" he is an old slop tub of verbosity. But what else do you expect with North Carolina's Governor going up and down the State using his innuendoes, insinuations and deliberately suppressing facts. Its an example. They simply nerve such old liars as "Corn Cracker" to turn loose. The assaults upon Mr. Simmons by the Governor are as shameless as they are reckless.

It is said, and with much reason for truth that the New York Americans assault upon McKinley had much to do with nerving the assassins arm that killed the President. Mr. Kitchin assault upon Lock Craig four years ago still lingers as a stain upon thescutcheon of that gentlemen's political record, not in the minds of people who have sought, and learned the truth, but with a class who do not think much, and are easily led, "Corn Cracker" thinks if the Governor of North Carolina may deliberate misrepresent Mr. Simmons, then why can not he be permitted the same license. The difference is that the Governor in using flexible English, is more skilled in the choice of his verbiage. He may inflict greater harm and yet incur much less responsibility.

How Leading Papers Stand.

Woodrow Wilson has a larger share of the leading papers supporting him than has been the fortune of former Democratic candidates for President. He divides the Eastern papers with Taft and Roosevelt, and has nearly all the Southern papers to himself.

The Baltimore Sun has compiled a list indicating how a number of the Eastern and Southern papers stand which shows that Wilson has the advantage in newspaper support.

New York—The World, Times and Evening Post, for Wilson; the Tribune and Sun, for Taft; the Evening Mail, for Roosevelt; the Press, anti-Wilson on the tariff, though claiming that neither Taft nor Roosevelt can be elected; the Herald, compliments Wilson but also has a good word for Taft, anti-Roosevelt; New York American, Wilson, but anti-Bryan.

Philadelphia—Bulletin, for Taft; Record, Wilson; Ledger, Wilson; Inquirer, Taft; Press Taft; North American, Roosevelt.

Boston—Globe, leans toward Wilson; Transcript, apparently for Taft; Herald for Taft; Journal, Roosevelt; Post Wilson.

Washington Post, Wilson.
Springfield (Mass.) Republican, Wilson.
Cleveland Leader, Taft.
Cincinnati Enquirer, Wilson.
Kansas City Star, Roosevelt, but highly commends Wilson.
Louisville Courier-Journal, Wilson.
Chicago—Tribune, Roosevelt; Record-Herald, leans to Wilson; News, Progressive, but neutral; Inter-Ocean, Taft.
Indianapolis News, Wilson.
St. Louis—Post-Dispatch, Wilson; Republic Wilson; Globe-Democrat Taft.
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Wilson; Charleston News and Courier, Wilson; Columbia (S. C.) State, Wilson; New Orleans Times-Democrat, Wilson; Atlanta Constitution, Wilson; Macon Telegraph, Wilson; Charlotte Observer, Wilson; Houston Post, Wilson; Mebane Leader, Wilson.

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(From Leslie's Weekly.)

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Her name is Miss Louise Lester and she is the only woman member of the Currency Destruction Committee of the Treasury Department. The task of this organization is to destroy all government securities which have been declared unfit for circulation. Of course, the bulk of this is paper money. The average life of a silver certificate is less than three years. Sometimes a dollar bill is worked so hard that it isn't able to weather the pocketbook storm more than a year. This money is redeemed by your bank and in turn by the treasury. Then it is sent to Washington to be destroyed and that is where the destruction committee comes in.

The Trials Of A Traveler.

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Labor And Its Market

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The United States Steel Company recently announced that it lacks 10,000 workmen necessary to its operations. Canada is crying for laborers in its wheat fields.

Kansas says it will lose millions of dollars if it cannot get labor to care for its grain harvest.

The Dakotas are also crying for help and urging all unemployed men to turn that direction at once.

MOST PATIENT OF THIEVES

In San Francisco a Man Was Discovers Stealing the Parts of Roller Skates.

Out at the Coliseum skating rink there has been discovered evidence of one of the most patient and hopeful thieves in America. A day or two ago he undertook to steal a pair of skates piecemeal, but the evidence of his work was discovered and he remains in possession of three wheels, a bolt or two and a couple of pieces of metal that can be of no earthly use without the remaining sections of the skates, which remain in possession of the management. To compensate for the loss the Coliseum stands in possession of one felt hat, with the name of the dealer cut out of the band and a gap where the owner's initials were carried.

To evade the regulations of the rink the optimistic crook was obliged to carry an extra hat or cap and a set of tools which enabled him to take the skates apart. The unpurloined portions were discovered by a special policeman in an unfrequented corner of the pavilion.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The Love That Dyes

She—Would you love me better, dearest, if my hair were a different color?

He—Well, I don't know darling! What other colors have you?—Ske'e's!

Vastness of the Ocean.

To stow away the contents of the Pacific ocean it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide, and one mile deep every day for 440 years. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at Mebane Drug Co.

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When Walls Are Damp. The walls of cupboards and pantries are often damp on wet or sultry days without apparent reason when other sections of the kitchen wall will be comparatively dry. The best device for any wall that is inclined to "damp" is to make it impervious to moisture by applying a varnish of one part shellac and two parts naphtha.

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