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The little attacks of stomach trouble and stomach disorders will undoubtedly lead to chronic dyspepsia unless you take something for a sufficient time to strengthen the stomach and give it a chance to get well. If you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks of dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these little attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

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Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention.
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DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE

That Tariff Speech.
The acceptance speech of Mr. Bryan set the country talking. It won converts by the thousand, for it displayed a conservatism many had fancied foreign to Mr. Bryan. The situation was curiously covered in a manner that left no room for objection to the Presidential candidate with any man styling himself a Democrat. Honesty and candor have always been the distinguishing virtues of the Nebraskan, and realizing that certain issues his name had been linked with in the past, were out of date, he frankly pledged to follow the platform, if elected, remembering that a platform "is binding for what it omits as well as what it includes." Many thinking men who had fancied Mr. Bryan to be a dangerous man, whether with reason to do so or not, were convinced by his speech that no safer or saner man could be put at the head of the government. Papers like the New York World, many of them, that had previously fought Bryan, were converted by this speech and are today dealing valiant strokes in his cause.

The acceptance speech, however, only covered the main issue in a general way; and because Mr. Bryan had announced he would discuss the leading issues before the people at greater length at a later date, great interest centered about the promised treatise on these issues. The tariff speech was the first of the series.

Mr. Bryan's treatment of this great issue has won for him more strength in our opinion, than anything that has yet been done in his cause. His treatment of the tariff was the work of a master mind, one familiar with every phase of the great issue, and fully cognizant of all the evils that have sprung up through the Republican policy of a high protective tariff. The logic of this speech is irrefutable. The responsibility of present day evils arising from a Republican protective tariff are placed at the door of the party in power, and in a manner leaving no way for avoiding the responsibility. Mr. Bryan proved that the party in power is so deplorably intertwined with the special interests that the present tariff system has fostered that it is rendered incapable of shaking off the embrace. In return for a perpetuation of present tariff laws the giant trusts have reciprocated in the form of campaign contributions. The fact that the Chicago platform is devoid of a publicity plank demonstrates that the party dared not enter a fight for continuance in office without the support the trusts have always given.

If the tariff is ever revised, it will not be accomplished by the Republican party, whose very existence has been made possible by the power the protected interests have wielded. Commenting on the tariff speech of Mr. Bryan, and arguing the futility of the Republican party's promises of tariff revision, the Atlanta Journal says: "Speaker Cannon's unfriendly attitude towards tariff reform has already been shown during the time he has presided over a Republican Congress. Mr. Williams sought to secure a reduction on all articles on which the tariff was more than one hundred per cent. It was a measure which it would seem, in all conscience, that the Republicans could have granted. But Speaker Cannon saw to it that like much other salutary legislation it was stifled in the house, and was never even given a hearing.

"Speaker Cannon will preside over the next House, in the event

of a Republican victory, and his friend and associate, the vice presidential nominee, will, under the same circumstances, preside over the Senate. There is but little chance that any tariff revision of importance will be able to run the gauntlet of these two worthies, whatever might be the sentiment of the party as expressed in the platform.

"Tariff revision under a Democratic administration, supplemented by an income tax would make at least a genuine beginning toward equalizing public burdens and towards the sound and statesmanlike policy of a revenue measure, with only incidental protection. Such being the case the only hope of relief from the 'mother of the trusts', which lies at the bottom of all our evils, is the election of the Democratic candidates who will give us real tariff reform."—Charlotte News.

Summer complaints and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine cases out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order right now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time but especially during this month. Kodol whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need to take it. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching, gas on the stomach, bloating, dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The Philadelphia Record says that more money is spent for advertising than in any other field of human endeavor. According to computations made the total investments in all form of publicity has grown to a thousand million dollars a year, which sum equals one per cent of the entire wealth of the nation and bears the total value of all imports. This investment sells over fifteen billion dollars worth of goods. The average cost of advertising is one dollar for every fifteen dollars worth of stuff sold. And some folks don't think advertising pays.—Lexington Dispatch.

Excellent Health Advice.
Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379, Giltford Ave. San Jose Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c.

Hickory Democrat: a band of Gypsies are encamped out on the Moores Ferry road about two miles from town. Their occupation while here is horse trading and other things of a nature more surreptitious. On Wednesday night the Gypsy nature broke loose in a free-for-all fight which was participated in by men, women, babies, dogs, baggage and all. As a result one of the men with an unpronounceable name is languishing in the Hickory calaboose.

While Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup especially recommended for children, it is, of course, just as good for adults. Children like to take it because it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Its laxative principle drives the cold from the system by a general, natural, yet copious action of the bowels. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

"Don't over step yourself in an attempt to put best foot forward.

Necessity of Tariff Revision.
In his speech at Des Moines Mr. Bryan returns to the cause of tariff reform. It was as the champion of this cause that Mr. Bryan first became a national figure; it was in this cause that he compelled the notice of serious, intelligent men; in this cause became a leader of the Democratic party.

He attacks the principles of protective duties where it is most weak, (1) That its beneficiaries are a limited few; (2) That its advantage to the laboring man is deceptive and does not really exist; (3) That to the agriculturalist and the vast body of consumers it is oppressive; (4) That it leads to corruption and bargains between government and protected interests.

Particularly forcible is Mr. Bryan in laying bare this last and progressively vicious consequence of high protection. He shows the direct connection, the hardly concealed money partnership, between the Republican party and the manufacturers; the large contributions paid by one in return for past favors to come by the other. While the rest of the country has unfortunately forgotten it, the astute men at the head of the Republican party have jealously followed the advice of Foster's famous "fry the fat" letter to Stanley M. Quay.

Under the regime thus established, the manufacturers write the tariff schedules and dictate to Congress what tax shall be levied on the consumer.

"The method of procedure is simple. It is a case of confidence. The voters have confidence in Republican leaders; have confidence in a Republican Congress; a Republican Congress has confidence in the Ways and Means Committee; the Ways and Means Committee has confidence in the men who represent the trusts, and the trusts write the tariff law, and thus secure to themselves the right to levy tribute to the public."

Can such a partnership be dissolved asks Mr. Bryan, is the Republican party willing, or if willing, is it able, to give the measure of relief so obviously needed by the country? Its last history, its present membership, its present affiliations, forbid the hope that its delayed promise of reform will be carried out, except as of old, in the interest of the lusty infant industries. He is an optimist indeed who can see any expectation of genuine reform in the hands of Joseph G. Cannon, Senator Aldrich and Messrs. Payne, Dalzell and Sherman.

Mr. Bryan enforces these cardinal truths: That the protective system is not right in principle; that it is not wise; that it is not necessary. But the change to a revenue basis should be gradual. "The Democratic plan does not contemplate an immediate change from one system to another; it expressly declares that the change shall be gradual. We believe that the experience the people have had with protection for protection's sake has led them to favor a restoration of the tariff by gradual steps to a revenue basis."

In awakening the American people to the necessity of tariff reform; in demonstrating the inequalities of its burdens; in making plain to them the fallacy of the arguments that support it, Mr. Bryan can do a great service. He has the equipment as well as the influence to perform it effectually. His own closing words should give him both guidance and hope:

"If the Republican party is to

have the support of those who find a pecuniary profit in the exercise of the taxing power as a private asset in their business, we ought to have the support of that large majority of the people who produce the nation's wealth in time of peace, protect the nation's flag in time of war, and ask for nothing from the government but even-handed justice."—The Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Does your back ache? Do you have sharp pains in the side and the little part of the back? This is due, usually, to kidney trouble. Take De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They will promptly relieve weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all Kidney and Bladder disorders. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

METHODIST CHURCH AFTER SPEAKER CANNON.

The M. E. Church has begun an active crusade for the election of a speaker "who will allow Congress to vote on the 'inter-state liquor shipment bill.'" The church has over three millions of communicants, has created the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with authority to represent the denomination in all temperance matters. This society is managed by a board composed of a bishop and fifteen members named by the bishop and elected by the late General Conference. The board of managers has organized and directed the chairman to take steps to begin an active campaign. An official address has been issued to all members of the denomination asking their cooperation. The "shipment bill" which has been pending in Congress for at least five years does not seek to impose prohibition upon any locality but provides that liquor shipped from one State to another shall immediately upon crossing the boundary become subject to the laws of the State into which it has been consigned.—Ex.

The Airship Line

Within the next two or three months a regular line of airships will be put into service between New York and Boston. That is the rather startling announcement made by Capt. Baldwin, whose airship that was recently experimented with at Fort Myer, is to be purchased by the United States government. The announcement of the establishment of the airship line between the cities named, was made in all seriousness by Capt. Baldwin at a meeting of army officers and newspaper men in Washington. He declared that he has contracted with Millionaire Glidden for a number of dirigibles to fly between New York and Boston. The intention is to later put on a line of airships from New York to Washington and gradually extend the lines over the whole country. This sounds like a dream but it must be remembered that the people were skeptical about the first steamboat, the first railroad, the telegraph and all great inventions of the past. As for the Chronicle it has always had faith in the navigation of the air. It has not expected, however, to see it come to pass so soon.—Charlotte Chronicle.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone of East Poland, Me. It is the proper too for piles. Try it. Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 25c.

A Hair Dressing

If you wish a high-class hair dressing, we are sure Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will greatly please you. It keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it look rich and luxuriant, prevents splitting at the ends. And it keeps the scalp free from dandruff.



At the same time the new Ayer's Hair Vigor is a strong hair tonic, promoting the growth of the hair, keeping all the issues of the hair and scalp in a healthy condition. The hair stops falling, dandruff disappears. A splendid dressing.

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Relieves Cough by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.
Relieves Coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because undetected. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Kidney troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kiefer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kiefer & Co., Burlington, N. Y. What writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kiefer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Burlington, N. Y., on every bottle.

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