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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1910.

Parties leaving town should not fail to let The News follow them daily with the news of Washington, fresh and crisp. It will prove a valuable companion, reading to you like a letter from home.

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TARIFF AS A MORAL ISSUE.

Pick up any newspaper any day and you will find many accounts of thievery and fraudulent transactions. Are the American people a nation of robbers? Is there something in our system of government that tends to make men dishonest? Is the government itself in any way to blame for this apparent general tendency to steal? Has not the example the government has set of enriching a few at the expense of the many, by means of the tariff, been an influence for corruption?

When men see great fortunes piled up by means of governmental favors, such as are contained in schedule K of the Aldrich-Payne law, whereby certain favored woolen manufacturers are licensed to rob the people, and in the maintenance of the "No. 16 Dutch Standard," brazenly maintained in spite of its exposure on the floor of the senate, by which the sugar trust is enabled to take its share of loot from the table of every man on this broad land—when they see high-handed robbery not only countenanced but legalized by the State, it seems natural for them to say, "We want our, too," and proceed to take it.

Of course, the government must draw the line somewhere. It would not do to have everybody stealing everywhere. But the privilege to plunder granted to its favorites by the Aldrich-Payne law and the high tariff system has undoubtedly had a bad influence on the morals of the people. It is hard for the government to keep plundering within the limits it originally intended, and it is no great cause for wonder that John Smith, the cashier, loots the town bank when he sees Tom Jones, the president, who happens to be at the head of the woolen mill or the cotton mill, looting the whole community.

For all this, the high tariff system, which is based primarily on a principle of injustice and wrong, is largely responsible. So that the issue presented this year to the people of the country by the Payne-Aldrich bill is a moral issue as well as a material one, and involves the fundamental questions of right and honesty, upon which the moral health and strength and life of the nation depend.

TIME FOR ACTION.

Advancement is the best ally of criticism. Results show complaints, so we are everywhere the masses and the leaders.

The elaborate, professional, and costly of secretaries, clerks, and messengers, the inevitable result of the tariff, is a heavy burden upon the people. It is a waste of money, and it is a waste of time. It is a waste of the country's resources. It is a waste of the country's energy. It is a waste of the country's talent. It is a waste of the country's strength. It is a waste of the country's life.

A remarkable and important step has been taken by the administration in the matter of the tariff. It is a step in the right direction. It is a step towards justice and honesty. It is a step towards the moral health and strength and life of the nation.

In this way a government of great professions and little deeds is beginning to attract attention. It is beginning to attract attention to its own shortcomings, to the sorrow of its best friends and to the despair of all who desire order and progress.

This is not the time for excuses and crimonations. It is the time for action. Reproaches are vain and accusation is a waste of breath when work is to be done and those who have been charged with its performance fail to do it.

The present administration had at the beginning in both houses of Congress a great majority at its back. When a tariff bill was at stake there was plenty of harmony. Who is at fault today if the President is supported by only a minority? To place the blame upon the people or to assail independence among the people's representatives is to affront the true national sovereignty and to belittle the best expression of good citizenship.

ship.

There has been too much promise for the sum total of performance. The Taft and MacVaugh have said one thing. The Aldrich, Payne and Cannon have done another. The Wickersham and Knozes have not helped matters by their complaints and threats.

In the lives of governments as in those of men there comes a time when accomplishment is imperative, when deeds alone count, when purpose and ability must be displayed, and when, if there is any grit in their composition, it must be exerted.

All of Mr. Taft's well-wishers—and who is there that wishes him ill?—will subscribe to the sentiment that in his case from this day forth there is hope for his administration only in action, action, action; and nothing but chagrin and confusion for him and everybody else in words, words, words.—New York World.

FLIES AND MOSQUITOES.

The season is at hand when the invasion of the swarms of flies can be expected, and with assurance of their coming we may also get ready to reckon with the mosquito a little later. The Baltimore American extemporizes upon the coming of these pests as follows:

It is now generally understood that both the mosquito and the common fly can be almost, if not quite, suppressed by the adoption of cooperative and universally applied methods of prevention. Both pests can be suppressed by careful treatment of the breeding places. Each is an egg-laying insect, the mosquito nesting in ponds and standing water and the fly in any decaying animal or vegetable substance. A dead mouse or an off-cast fish head allowed to rot in some unsuspected corner of the backyard will hatch a swarm of flies. A neglected tomato can filled with water is a first-class mosquito incubator.

In a large city no crusade for the suppression of either flies or mosquitoes can be made effective unless it is determinedly aided and sustained by the city government. And, on the other hand, the city government cannot suppress the nuisances, no matter how much money is spent in the effort, unless there is general and energetic cooperation of individual householders. It is a warfare in which the whole community must enlist. There should be a concerted plan of action and every body should lend a hand.

AND WHY?

About 92,000,000 miles away blazes the mighty mother of the earth and her sister planets and planetoids. Every year this globe completes a journey of some 384,000,000 miles, and starts dweariar upon another. Out in the vastness when comes the stellar visitor for which eyes are now straining, swings the furthermore member of our family—Neptune—2,700,000,000 miles distant. Beyond that is the nearest neighbor to the sun, Alpha Centauri, whose distance in miles is expressed in the inconceivable numerals 26,000,000,000,000. In a shoreless sea of space the solar system is traveling 12 miles a second, from what port none may guess and to what destiny cannot even be conjectured.

Men upon this atom of the universal dust snarl and fume over differences of opinion for which none can give a definition. Human creatures maim and starve one another that dollars may be coined from the blood and flesh. War is the reality which governs the practical and peace the reality for the stupid and the ideal of the dreamers. In the inscrutable wisdom of the Almighty man was brought forth in the presence of illuminable grandeur and left to become one with "every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."—Tribune Blade.

Long Words.

While our language does not contain such long words as are found in some other tongues nor so many words of unusual length, still we have several that are awkwardly long for conversational purposes. We have "philoprogenitiveness" with twenty-one; "intercommunicability" with twenty-two; "disproportionableness" with twenty-three; and "transsubstantiation" and "reconstituted singularity," each containing twenty-four letters. An effective little word is "syncretism," as it manages to compress eight syllables into seventeen letters. The longest in history books contain nine letters, and there are four examples: "repealed," "squashed," "serenaded," and "retrograded."—New York Tribune.

Printer's Marks.

The international mark of "point" is an "o" and a "n" and an "o." The latter placed under the former. They were since the first and last letters of the Latin word "quoniam." So, too, with the sign of exclamation or interjection "o." In its original purity it was a combination of "o" and "n" in the latter underneath, as in the question mark. The two stood for "ob" the Latin exclamation of joy. The paragraph mark is a Greek "omega" the initial of the word "paragraph." The six printers employed a dagger to show that a word or sentence was objectionable and should be cut out.

Baker's Studio will be open this coming Tuesday. We have been partly closed up for about 20 days; the building being remodeled and not being in position to do good work, Tuesday we will open the doors wide. We will have the best-equipped studio in this part of the country. Come up and get a look. Everything new. You will not know the place.

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The Skin of My Teeth.

In the book of Job appears the sentence, "I am encircled with the skin of my teeth," which is modernized "by the skin of my teeth" and gives the idea of a narrow escape, one so close as to be just by the thickness of the skin on the teeth, which is so thin that no microscopist has yet been able to find it. "To cast in the teeth" means to throw defiant reproaches or insults spitefully, as one would cast a stone at the exposed neck of a snarling dog. "Tooth and nail" denotes the manner of an action full of frenzied fury, typified by biting and scratching, as when two belligerent cats make this fur fly.

Court Trains.

At the coronation of Queen Adelaide that lady's train tore itself away from the bodice, taking part of the latter with it. When Elizabeth of Austria entered Paris to marry Charles IX, her train was seventy feet long and greatly admired by the people. Elizabeth of Valois wore a train six yards long, which was carried after her by gentlemen as she danced. Mary, queen of Scots, is said to have worn a twelve yard train at balls, also carried by a gentleman.—Fall Mall Magazine.

A Heavyweight.

"And then," she said in telling of the romantic episode, "she sprang to his arms." "She did?" "Of course. Do you doubt it?" "Oh, no," he replied, "but after seeing her I can't help thinking that it must have jarred him quite a bit."—Chicago Post.

Today.

If you made mistakes yesterday, forget them. No strength was ever built upon continued regret. Today is the result of yesterday, but it is more important to remember that tomorrow is the result of today.

Misunderstood.

Mrs. Hoyle—One of my nieces was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Doyle—Whose divorce decree did he sign?—New York Press.

His Lady Nicotine.

Madge—What makes you think Charlie has a tobacco heart? Marjorie—He seems to care more for his old pipe than he does for me.—Judge.

Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.—Shakespeare.

No matter how much a woman loves her husband she just can't help abusing him now and then.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hatband is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called "Rexall '93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

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"I've got a washing-machine here," began the inventor. The capitalist looked at him in the cold, calculating manner common to capitalists and answered: "Well, if I were you, I'd run straight home and use it." That night the anarchist circle received another application for membership.

Explained. The teacher was drilling her little pupils in the meaning of words and requested them to form sentences containing the word "bitter end." Directly a little girl submitted this: "The dog chased the cat under the piazza and bit her end."

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