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MAYOR BANDEL'S suggestion that there be a conference of Indiana mayors is a good one and Mayor Denny's amendment that it be held during the session of the Legislature, is also good. If the Indiana Legislature passes a good law it is under great pressure, as the majority are usually busy with the corporation lobbyists. It is to be hoped that the mayors will make some impression on the next Legislature.

ROCKVILLE Journal: Hon. Henry S. Lane once told of a quack doctor who used in his practice the bark from a harmless shrub, which he claimed would act either as a cathartic or as an emetic, according to the way it was scraped off—down as a cathartic and up as an emetic. This seems to illustrate the present position of the Democratic party on the tariff question just now. The State Sentinel now claims that sugar is cheaper by reason of the tariff and wool has advanced in price by reason of being made free. Isn't it strange?

THE attack of the *Argus-News* on the city administration is a little thin in view of its past record and everybody will recognize in its criticisms merely the over-enthusiasm of a colt new to the party harness. The management of Crawfordsville's municipal affairs has happily always been looked at as a pure matter of business and has always been in the hands of our leading business men. The majority of the voters including the majority of the business men happen to be Republicans but the city government is not merely a party machine. As to the city electric light plant, the *Argus-News* was one of the original supporters of it and never found a word of criticism for it until it began to defend the tariff bill of "party perfidy and dishonor."

THEORY AND FACT.

The *Argus-News* denies that the tariff question is one of wages, and backs up its belief that it is not, with the statement that a professor of political economy will not assent to our assertion. We add to our previous statement, that the tariff question is not only one of wages, but one of work or no work in this country. They may be college professors who will not agree with us, but it will take something besides a professor of political economy to change a fact. We now have in mind a learned and valued professor, now dead, who was met by a neighbor boy looking for his pigs that had strayed away. He asked the professor if he had seen any shoats about there and the professor replied that he did not know whether he had or not, that he didn't know what a shoat was. Facts are stubborn things as well as pigs, and are often lost sight of by those who do not know them even when in daily contact with them. We cannot buy abroad the manufactured goods we use without cutting off the labor and wages of those now engaged in the manufacture of like commodities here. No professor of political economy or any other branch will deny this, lest it be the one from whom the *Argus-News* learns that a decline of 25 cents a bushel on potatoes adds 25 cents per day to a man's wages.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations is Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, of Texas. He made a speech down in his district the other day and he attempted to show how small the appropriations for pensions had been during the session of Congress just closed. A member of the Committee on Appropriations is Hon. E. V. Brookshire, of Indiana. He also made a speech in his district last Saturday and attempted to show how large the appropriations for pensions had been during the session of Congress just closed. It depends upon what part of the country you are in whether the appropriations for pensions are large or small. Below will be found the remarks of the two distinguished members of the Appropriations Committee in parallel columns:

At the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, which was Republican, there was appropriated for pensions \$125,770,000. At the first session of the Fifty-second Congress, the House being Democratic, there was appropriated for pensions \$115,411,000. At the first session of this Congress, the Fifty-third, there was appropriated \$151,581,000. I think that when this is contrasted with appropriations made in former Congresses that you will discover that it is a full appropriation and sufficient to provide the old veterans with the substantial comforts of life.—*E. V. Brookshire, a member of the committee on appropriations.*

Mr. Brookshire fails to mention the fact that of the \$154,411,000 appropriated by the Fifty-second Congress about \$29,000,000 were unused and turned back into the Treasury, while hundreds of thousands of unadjudicated claims remained pending in the Pension Bureau. He failed to state the fact while boasting of saving \$30,000,000 to the public treasury that it was done at the expense of the slender purses of our disabled heroes, their widows and orphans.

Appearances Don't Govern.

I have just about concluded, After gazing quite a spell, That appearances don't govern, And that blood don't tell.

Sometimes the shaler plover Will raise the biggest cry, And it ain't the tallest maple Allus runs the sweetest sap.

It ain't the richest, rankest grass The cattle likes the best; 'Tain't likely all the eggs we find Are the hen's that made the nest.

The tallest stalk of corn that grows In my twenty-acre field Ain't got a nubbin on it Nor any sign of yield.

The likeliest apple tree that grows In my neighbor's orchard Is full of blossoms every spring, But the fruit is sure to rot.

While the crooked, orn'ry seedlin, Standin' outside by the road, Comes up smilin' every season With a leavin' wagon load.

The largest sheep of all the flock May grow the coarsest wool; The finest horse upon the farm May balk before he'll pull.

The scrubbiest nag upon the track May win the longest heat, While the one that has the backin May be the easiest beat.

The sweetest drink I ever took I drank from out a gourd; The deepest water in the creek Is jest above the ford.

So I've jest about concluded, After gazing quite a spell, That appearances don't govern, And that blood don't tell.—*Will W. Trimmer.*

Six Words.

Six little words lay claim to me each passing day;

I thought, I must, I can, I will, I dare, I may.

I thought—that is the law God on my heart has written.

The mark for which my soul is with strong yearning smitten.

I must—that is the bound set either side the way.

By nature and the world, so that I shall not stray.

I can—that measures out the power intrusted me.

Of action, knowledge, art, skill and dexterity.

I will—no higher crown on human head can rest.

'Tis freedom's signet seal upon the soul impressed.

I dare—the device which on the seal you read.

By freedom's open door a bolt for time of need.

I may among them all hovers uncertainly.

The moment must at last decide what I shall be.

I ought, I must, I can, I will, I dare, I may.

The six lay claim to me each hour of every day.

Teach me, O God! and then, then shall I know each day.

That which I ought to do, must, can, will, dare and may.

—*"Wisdom of the Brahmin."*

THE SERPENT'S GAZE.

Strange Muscular Power That Assails Them in Fascinating Their Victims.

The power of continuing motionless, with the lifted head projecting forward for an indefinite time, is one of the most wonderful of the serpent's muscular feats, and is one of the highest importance to the animal, both when fascinating its victim and when mimicking some inanimate object, as, for instance, the stem and bud of an aquatic plant; here it is only referred to on account of the effect it produces upon the human mind as enhancing the serpent's strangeness. In this attitude, with the round, unwinning eyes fixed on the beholder's face, the effect may be very curious and uncanny.

Ernest Glanville, a South African writer, thus describes his own experience in the Fortnightly Review. When a boy he frequently went out into the bush in quest of game, and on one of these solitary excursions he sat down to rest in the shade of a willow on the bank of a shallow stream; sitting there with cheek resting on his hand he fell into a boyish reverie. After some time he became aware in a vague way that on the white, sandy bottom of the stream there was stretched a long, black line, which had not been there at first. He continued for some time regarding it without recognizing what it was, but all at once, with an inward shock, became fully conscious that he was looking at a large snake.

"Presently, without apparent motion, so softly and silently was it done, the snake reared its head above the surface and held it there erect and still, with gleaming eyes fixed on me in question of what I was. It flashed upon me then that it would be a good opportunity to test the power of the human eye on a snake, and I set myself the task of looking it down. It was a foolish effort. The bronze head and sinewy neck, about which the water flowed without a ripple, were as carved in stone, and the cruel, unwinning eyes, with the light coming and going in them, appeared to glow the brighter the longer I looked. Gradually there came over me a sensation of sickening fear, which, if I had listened to it, would have left me powerless to move, but with a cry I leaped up, and, seizing a fallen willow branch, attacked the reptile with a species of fury. Probably the idea of the Ioanti originated in a similar experience of some native."

The Ioanti, it must be explained, is a powerful and malignant being that takes the form of a great serpent and lies at night in some deep, dark pool, and should a man incautiously approach and look down into the water he would be held there by the power of the great gleaming eyes, and finally drawn down against his will, powerless and speechless, to disappear forever in the black depths.

ANGLO-INDIAN WOMEN.

There Are More Sorts Than Mr. Kipling Has Introduced to Us.

The Anglo-Indian woman is a more varied type than ever Mr. Kipling's versatile pen has made her. According to the description of one sojourner in the land of the Hindoos, says the New York Recorder, the Mrs. Aukshes are no more common than the women burning for a desire for knowledge and parading views on the education of the native women. She goes about armed with a notebook in which she dots down the information she receives. She insists upon visiting "Purdah" ladies and gives them advice about the abolition of child marriage and the necessity for intellectual development for women. She always wears a solar "tupoie," with a gauze veil around it, even at afternoon parties, where everyone blossoms like the rose in gorgeous apparel. She converses with the native butler concerning the status of his people and quotes him largely among the people who display a shameful indifference on the subjects which interest her.

The athletic young woman does not flourish to quite the same degree in India as in England. The climate is against it. But a modified form of the athletic girl in the "man's woman" is a prominent feature of society. She rides well and has a graceful seat and a pretty figure, but long rides and long

walks tire her. She dresses beautifully, whether in tailor-made gowns at the meets, or sheeny ball gowns, or graceful tea robes. It is in these last that she is most herself. In them she manages to seem more cordial, more hospitable, almost more tender than in anything else.

But the commonest type is the simulated simpleton. She cannot ride her own pony. She is afraid of him; he once shied and she fell off, but she thinks she might manage to mount that dear little Arab of Capt. Ward's if he would take her for a short and very quiet ride. She feels the heat dreadfully. Madras is such a trying climate, but she could not possibly undertake the journey to the hills alone. She never traveled alone but once, and then her traveling bag and ticket and all her money were stolen by some "horrid native, and Jack was so cross." She would rather wait until she could find some manly escort. It is so much pleasanter to have a man to look after you and your luggage, and she even shrinks from the care of her own purse. The simulated simpleton is not so simple as she seems, and she has one great advantage over her sisters—a considerable knowledge, innate or acquired, of the weakness of man. Not for her the toil and trouble of daily life.

A Temple Made from a Single Stone. Mayanpam, India, has seven of the most remarkable temples in the world, each of these unique places of worship having been fashioned from solid granite boulders. Some idea of their size and the task of chiseling out the interior may be gleaned from the fact that the smallest of the seven is twenty-four feet high, seventeen feet long, and twelve feet wide. Travelers who have carefully examined them are of the opinion that it took centuries of work to carve these graceful edifices from native rock.

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N. B.—Harvest excursions west and south Sept. 25th and Oct. 9th.

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