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BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Knutson, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man: "Half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," replied Knutson.—New York World.

GENEALOGICAL



The Bull-Pup—I suppose this is what they call a family tree.

Rather Equivocal.

Uncle Morton, an aged negro, who had been a slave in the days before the civil war, was a retainer in the household of an Atlanta family. He was something of a philosopher, and a good deal of a diplomat. One day the waitress, two young mistresses, were chaffing him.

"Uncle Morton," one of them said, "who do you like best, Belle or me?" The gray-headed negro looked first at one then at the other, and said with a tone of indecision:

"I am too tedious to say."

Went Him a Few Better.

A very dapper looking young man entered a Chicago hotel a few days ago, followed by a middle-aged man who seemed to be just a little careless concerning his personal appearance. The affable clerk offered a pen to the carefully dressed young gentleman, who registered himself as "William Henry Tyler III." When he had stepped aside the other man reached for the pen and under Mr. Tyler's name wrote: "John Smith MCDONALD."

BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee."

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a result of mine but mother who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up."

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish I asked for a taste."

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it."

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pgs. "There's a Reason."

PROSPERITY OF THE FARMERS.

Republican Claim That It Is Due to the Tariff Exploded.

Argentina is one of the greatest competitors of the American wheat farmer and the harvest is beginning there. It is reported that the weather is unfavorable, and in consequence the price of wheat in the United States has advanced five cents, or more, a bushel in the past week, or two. Thus we see how the American farmer is entirely dependent upon nature, both here and in foreign climes, and how slightly our man-made laws and those dependent upon the soil. Yet the Republican party has attempted for years to deceive the farmers of the United States by placing a duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat and a similar tariff duty on other farm products, except cotton, produced by Democrats and farmers who were not considered of enough political importance to even make the pretense of protecting. Although cotton was placed on the free list, the cotton growers have not complained, for their common sense has taught them that late springs, or early frost, too much rain, or drought, or the boll weevil are not controlled by the Republican party, however emphatic it boasts itself to be. Nor have the cotton growers suffered by the lack of Republican protection, for thanks to their own labors and the average good seasons the crops have been generally favorable and the price fairly remunerative.

But when the other side of the ledger is examined it is at once seen that a great increase in expenditures has come about since the present tariff law was enacted ten years ago. The average farmer, in the price of all the farm buys is close upon 50 per cent, and nearly every article is governed by the tariff, which has forced a trust or combine with the object of eliminating competition. The tariff having virtually abolished competition from abroad, the trusts by combination have been able to abolish it at home.

If the Democrats had been united on financial and other policies this plundering policy of protection would long since have been discarded, for nothing but Democratic divisions has kept the Republican party in power. The recent panic shows that Republican policies are insane and unworkable, and that Democratic unity is necessary to relieve the distress that such policies have brought on the American people. Honest Republicans, like honest Democrats, are helpless to effect necessary reforms without the aid of a united Democracy. The majority that controls the Republican party is wedded to its policy, the trust and corporations, and must, at least, suffer a period of loss of power that it may have the opportunity to throw off the political harness that now infests it. Therefore, let all Democrats work and pray for unity in the party without which there can be no reform.

Republican Decay.

The Portland Oregonian, the leading Republican paper of Oregon, if not of the Pacific slope, has declared its independence of the Republican party. "It is time," it says, "of the effort to appeal on principles, political, social, financial, national and historic, to men who don't care for anything of the kind, but are actuated merely by selfish passions, petty desires and trifling personal ambitions." What a pen picture of the degenerated Republican party of Oregon, with its publicly disgraced senators and representatives whom it elected to congress. But should the picture be confined to Oregon? Similar conditions prevail in Pennsylvania, in New York, and the underworld of Republican politics everywhere subsists to those who understand existing circumstances about the same lack of principles. How can honest men vote and work to continue the Republican party in power? To do so is to agree to be plucked like geese without squawking. The Republican party in Oregon, as elsewhere, must be in a bad way and suffering to its fall. Its foundations have become rotten.

American Shipping Policy.

Under Republican policies and legislation our merchant marine has been driven from the seas. The American consul at Hull, England, officially reports to the state department that: "Among the 25,000 or more ships that have entered the Humber river ports during the last seven years there has only been one ship of American register." This striking evidence of the decay of American shipping with foreign countries must be the result of bad laws. The only remedy proposed for the past ten years by the Republicans is the ship-subsidy or the postal subsidy, which would merely tax the people for a few big ship-owners. Tariff reform and a revision of our navigation laws is what is needed, but such would antagonize the trusts and combinations that control the Republican leaders.

Not this year may Republican stand-patners point to the highest average tariff rate America has ever known as the "maker of prosperity." Most people have always suspected that American prosperity was due to industry, to thrift, to the wide diffusion of intelligence, to nature's bounty in a good domain. They now know that an excessive tariff—"mother of trusts," as the late Henry Haysenger called it—has made war on prosperity by stimulating speculation and making monstrously the cost of living. The woman with the market-basket elected Governor Cleveland president. She has not lost her power.—St. Louis Republic.

WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods Is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lenoxing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

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A RESOLUTION TO BE KEPT.



Mr. Woodson resolves that he will never again wear a high hat when snowfalls are ripe.

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A very stout person named Gray was asked why he smiled in this way. "It is," he replied, "a matter of pride. For it makes me look taller, they say!"

Important to Mothers.

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Danger for the Witches.

Said the sour old witch: "Things have reached such a pitch—that I dare not go bromstick riding. For those bromsticks. With gas bags and wheels. With my bromstick are ever colliding."

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You should try at once "OUR-PIE" Preparation for delicious Lemon pies. A lady says: "I will never again try to make Lemon pie in the old way while I can get 'OUR-PIE' Preparation." Try it and you will say the same. At grocers, 25 cents.

In common things the law of sacrifice takes the form of positive duty.—Froude.

REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

New Yorker Saw Beauty in Sign, Where Maiden Lady Could Not.

A party of tourists was being shown around Ciudad Juarez, the little Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. Every one was delighted with its picturesque, and in particular a maiden lady, who went into raptures about each new sight.

"It is all so quaint," she said. "These adobe houses, the old church, the narrow streets, the little plaza, those dreadful-looking men wearing sombreros; everything breathes the spirit of an old-world civilization. It is so different from our United States." "That's so," assented a New York man who had been listening. "For instance, where in all the world could you find anything so antique, so full of inherent beauty, so charged, as it were, with the essence of pure joy, as that sign over there." He pointed toward a whitewashed mud house on whose exterior was painted:

"BIGGEST BEER IN TOWN, 5c." The woman eagerly turned to look. Then she froze the horrid man with a glance and did not speak to him again during the whole trip.

Frank If Not Complimentary.

Her brother, aged 17, had been made captain of a high school football team and consequently had become suddenly popular with the girls in the neighborhood. Because of this the manager of a skating rink presented brother with a season pass. Sister, who had attained the tremendous age of 20, was truly flattered when brother asked her, rather than some of the younger belles of his acquaintance, to share the privileges of that skating rink pass. But brother's explanation removed all danger of the immediate growth of sister's vanity. "You see," he told her with frank simplicity, "I'm not used to skating with girls. I'll practice on you for a month or two, and then when I can do it real well I'll ask some of the other girls."

Stanley's Widow Married.

Dorothy, Lady Stanley, the widow of the famous African explorer, was married a few days ago to Henry Curtis, of whom the world knows little save that he is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. Since Sir Henry M. Stanley's death, three years ago, she has lived the life of a recluse at Furze Hill, the country place in Surrey that Stanley bought, and where he is buried.—Bellman.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best ingredients known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Price 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Centenarian Likes Tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Barry of Brockton, Mass., has just celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday. She began smoking a pipe when she was 80, and regrets she didn't begin when she was 40.

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A suggestion for 1908: Take Garfield Tea to establish and maintain a normal action of the digestive organs, to purify the blood, cleanse the system and to bring Good Health.

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and wisdom.—Bovee.

REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."

Catarrh and La Grippe. Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna."



REV. GEORGE A. E. TROUTMAN

"For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath. I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit. "I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my trouble has disappeared. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefited me." Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 224, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhea and catarrh.

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Are You Sick?

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Mrs. Annie Hamilton, of Stetsonville, Wis., writes: "As a result of womanly troubles, I could not sleep, eat, or stand on my feet, without suffering terrible distress. At last, I took Cardui. Now I feel better than I ever did before." Try it.

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