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The Mother of the Octopus.

The more closely Mr. Havemeyer's assertion that the protective system is the mother of all the Trusts is studied, the more apparent becomes its absurdity.

The Star yesterday called attention to the fact that the Sugar Trust, Mr. Havemeyer's production, received, according to his own account, a mere trifle of protection from the tariff law.

It is to be feared that Mr. Havemeyer has fallen into the very vein of reasoning which he in his testimony attributed to the unthinking masses of the people who clamor against the tariff system.

The Trusts spring from the strong temptations presented by the business conditions of the country, temptations insufficiently considered and met by the statutes.

Mr. Havemeyer cannot hope to succeed in his effort to distract attention from the growing evil of Trusts by seeking to throw odium upon protection, of which the sugar refiners, coveting free raw materials, no longer feel the need.

Japhet in search of his father met with many disappointments. The Sugar Trust Octopus in search of a mother has blundered in its first selection and must try again.

It is to be hoped that the fact that Sir Thomas Lipton's tea company has just been fined in London for selling short-weight tea will not affect his standing as a yachtsman sufficiently to prevent his good race next autumn between the Columbia and the Shamrock.

The report that the "blue lobster" reported to have been caught in Maine is in any way related to James J. Corbett is indignantly denied in sporting circles.

Some of the Cubans are trying to persuade the alcaides to give up the arms laid down, thereby establishing an endless chain system of finance.

It looks as if there must be some very heavy slumps in the wheat market before Kansas becomes really fashionable in papas again.

Mr. Pingree's opponents feel confident that they will eventually be able to permanently land him in the Kartoffel-salad.

America continues to entertain friendly sentiments toward England all the way from Venezuela to the Alaskan boundary.

The Nation's Host City. A hearty greeting will be extended to the Mystic Shriners on their assembling here next year for their annual sessions.

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the average methods of a striking organization tend to prevent the normal maintenance of the traffic by outside labor. This view is hardly just either to the company or to the community. It is not to be expected that the city should be deprived of its transportation facilities because of a difference between the company and its men.

Mr. Reid at Oxford. In his address at Oxford, Ohio, yesterday Mr. Whiteley Reid expressed the opinion that this government has itself to thank for the gravest of the difficulties it is now encountering in the Philippines.

SHOOTING STARS. A Personal View of the Affair. "Foolish man, that Oom Paul," remarked Meandering Mike, "Foolish man."

Encouraging Him. "I know no slang," exclaimed the youth. Of a most proper turn. She gazed at him and said, "In sooth, you're not too old to learn."

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An Inconsistent Stumble. "He says my eyes seem like the stars above to him," said she. "He may say that," answered Miss Cayenne. "But I am willing to wager a pair of gloves that he does not stand off in the distance and look at them through a telescope."

Precocity. "Yes," said the Filipino grandparent as he filled his cornucopium pipe, "we always knew that boy was going to be a great general. He showed signs of it when he used to go to school at Bugwallola cross-roads."

Thermometric. When you carry a fan so expansive and flat. And put on your low-quarter shoe. When you don a crash suit and bring out a straw hat.

The New French Premier. It is reassuring to learn from the Paris dispatches that M. Poincare, the new French premier, will himself take the war portfolio in the ministry he is now forming.

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zations around to the idea of meeting in Washington. Sometimes there is sharp competition, for the other cities have been aroused by the regularity with which Washington captures the decisions and now and then the local delegates are put to their best endeavors to gain their end. But as a rule the most formidable factor in opposition is that suggested by geographical considerations, which sometimes deprive the capital of choice dates which naturally would fall to its share.

The man arrested in the Marion Clark case is endeavoring to throw all the responsibility on his wife. The case of Adam and Eve established a deplorable precedent.

Madame Loubet has received a number of threatening anonymous letters. This is doubtless a manifestation of the bordereau tendency in a new form.

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Infants' Summer Wear. Percalé, Gingham, Cambric and Nainsook Dresses; Mull Caps and Bonnets and Sun Hats and Bonnets in pleasing variety and everything in Little Children's Wear that is seasonable and fashionable.

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