LOST WORD WAGER

Writer Thought He Could Produce 5,000 Offhand.

Test Showed He Was Able to Write Only 3,818 in Five Hours and He Lost a Hat Bet on the Issue.

By ADAM C. HASELBARTH.

New York.—How large is your vocabulary? How many different words can you summon to mind and write in one hour, two hours or five hours, with only your memory to guide you? Milton's vocabulary is said to have been 9,000 words; Shakespeare's 15,000. It has been estimated that an illiterate person uses from 500 to 1,000 words and that a well-educated person to-day knows perhaps as many as 25,000 and uses 15,000 to 20,000 in conversation. Even a person who cannot read may command 5,000 words, according to writers. Yet, only seven years ago, Prof. William Swinton said that for the ordinary English conversation of adults 4,000 words is a liberal estimate. The Century dictionary is said to contain about 225,000 words and the Standard lays claim to more than 300,000. How many of these words do you know?

Sitting one day with some literary friends who were discussing the vocabulary question, one of them inquired how many words I thought I knew. Rashly and with nothing definite on which to base such a conclusion, I made a wager that I could write 5,000 different words in five hours. A howl of derision greeted my statement. That fixed my determination to try it. I volunteered to go to a desk, write for the prescribed period, trust only to my memory and submit the papers to them for decision without counting the words myself. The afternoon of the next day was appointed for the self-imposed ordeal.

Armed with plenty of paper and pencils, I retired to my den at one o'clock p. m. From that time until 6:00 p. m., with only three minutes'

break for a glass of water, I wrote words, words, words. As to how many I was writing I had no conception. At the end of each hour I tossed aside by themselves the result of the hour's work.

The physical results of the strain were to me novel and remarkable. At the end of the first hour my brain throbbed and I felt feverish. At the end of the second I was mentally and physically weary and my right arm ached with a dull pain akin to that of rheumatism. The conclusion of the third hour found me about "all in." I trembled and just knew that I looked pale. It was then that I paused for a drink. My wife, obviously startled by my appearance, remarked rather caustically, but not without real concern: "I think it would be wise to stop now. What's a hat compared with a collapse?" I smiled a wan smile and went back to the job. I returned considerably refreshed to my desk and for the next hour wrote apparently as rapidly as during the first. That water seemed to have given a new exhilaration. It was really water. Thus when I entered my last hour's round with my vocabulary brain cells I was was certain of victory. I even imagined I had already exceeded 5,000 words. So I pegged away until the last tick of the three hundredth minute, giving a whoop of satisfaction when all was over.

The five bundles of sheets, each representing an hour's effort, were turned over to one of my friends and he eliminated all duplicate words. The next day he approached me with a grin and said: "Well, old man, you lost, but you did so well that we'll call the bet off!" Here was the result: First hour, 987 words; second hour, 811; third hour, 684; fourth hour, 775, fifth hour, 713; total, 3,970. From these the censor eliminated 152 duplicates, leaving me just 3,818 different words to my credit.

Evading Military Service.

The deliberate fostering of goitre with a view to evading military service used to be carried to great lengths in Savoy. Near St. Julien, in the Maurienne district, there was a "goitre well," the water of which encrusted the trees in the vicinity with lime. The use of this water was guaranteed to produce the affliction in two months and a medical investigator reported five cases in which young men had successfully drunk it with that object. In the Brianconnais, according to a local doctor, the young men when the time of drawing for the conscription approached would drink much water, carry burdens on their heads and tighten their cravats above the swelling if they had one. When Savoy was annexed to France the government set itself to cure goitrous children by administering iodine lozenges and inculcating care as to drinking water, but hosts of parents as deliberately set themselves to thwart the cures.

Big Deposit of Iron Ore.

The largest deposit of titaniferous iron ore in the middle of Sweden is Taberg, in the Province of Smaland, seven miles south of the town of Jonkoping. This small mountain is 450 feet high and consists entirely of this iron ore. The area is figured to be 2,800,000 square feet.

ALDRICH THE RULER

REAL HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

President's Efforts to Have Legislation Passed Are Laughed At—Rhode Island Senator Looked to as the Leader.

Another evidence of Senator Aldrich's "popularity" with his colleagues is shown by the promptness and facility with which his bill to provide for a "business methods" commission passed the senate. However long Senator Aldrich has been working on this measure he has not urged it publicly in the senate until quite recently. It was only the other day that he announced his belief that millions of dollars a year could be saved by better methods of administration. At once this declaration aroused suspicion of some ulterior motive, and Senator Dolliver was even moved to make a very earnest speech against it. Other senators voiced similar sentiments less publicly, and it almost seemed as if Mr. Aldrich's measure were going to encounter serious difficulties. Yet so persuasive is the senator from Rhode Island that when it came to a vote not the slightest difficulty was experienced in passing the bill.

Meantime, the president's legislative program is not doing much more than marking time, as it has done from the beginning. Somehow it experiences surprising difficulty in getting started, notwithstanding the president's confidence that Mr. Aldrich is doing all he can to push it along. There is, to be sure, an agreement for a vote on the postal savings bank bill, but such a state of affairs exists that it is doubtful what the result of the vote will be, and even if the bill does pass it may be in such shape that the president will feel constrained to veto it.

On the other side of the capitol the house committee has agreed, by a narrow margin, to the creation of the interstate commerce court, advocated by the president, but there is much work to be done on this measure yet; and the latest announcement is that Mr. Aldrich has agreed to put through for the president the railroad bill, the postal savings bank bill and two of the 12 conservation bills. But there have been so many such programs that have failed that not much public confidence will be felt in this one. To most people such parts of the president's legislative program as are not dead look moribund.

Havoc Uncomprehended.

The controlling organization of the Republican party is worse than discredited before the country. It stands condemned, by public sentiment and overwhelming public expression, for betraying the people on the tariff.

That betrayal was conscienceless, brutal and defiant. The people may know that the increased cost of living is not entirely due to the tariff, but they are keenly sensitive to the enormities of the tariff burden. That sensitiveness forced the nomination of President Taft and his promises and those of the Republican platform that the tariff would be revised downward.

No party, no president, ever had a finer opportunity to merit and enlist enlightened popularity than had the Republican party and President Taft one year ago. That opportunity was disregarded. The country was betrayed and has utterly repudiated those leaders who are responsible for the betrayal.'

But the amazing spectacle is that, with the best possible means for knowing public feeling, with evidences of party demoralization on every hand, and with a congressional election coming on, not one thing has been done, and not one intelligent thing has been proposed by those controlling leaders in congress to repair the damage or lessen its political effects.

If Aldrich Ran the Government.

Senator Aldrich's boast that as a business man he "could run the government for $300,000,000 a year less than it is run now" is no doubt well justified. A business man of ordinary capacity might save that amount in a single department, such as the post office. What an executive of the class from which corporation heads are chosen might save is a matter of agreeable conjecture.

Yet as between an administration on Aldrich lines and one of the regulation political order it is a reasonable supposition that the latter in the long run proves less expensive to the country at large. The record of the Rhode Island senator on tariff revision, and the popular understanding of the results of "business methods" in running a government, make an experiment of the kind one of doubtful economy in the end.

Cheer up! Senator Lodge has discovered that rents have advanced in Canada. That ought to be a comfort to you.

Senator Gore's Keen Sight.

Senator Gore says the tariff enables one man to get without earning what another man earns without getting. That is a terse statement of a great truth.

"We are fighting a powerful combination which cannot be overthrown without courage and comradeship, loyalty and sacrifice."—Chancellor Lloyd George.

So are we, sir; but perhaps something will happen next November.

The Law and the Tariff.

The tariff is the "mother of trusts." Every monopoly in the United States that wields an arbitrary power of artificial taxation does so in the main through tariff schedules. It is by this standard that the Aldrich-Taft law, like its predecessors, must be judged.

The most hopeful sign of to-day is the protest of trust-ridden consumers against robbery under the forms of law.

The hedgehog and the porcupine are truly a prickly pair.

FACTS AGAINST THE THEORY

Idle to Put Up Argument with So Little to Advance to Support It.

Theoretical political economists—who gather wisdom from books instead of actual living conditions—argue that present abnormal high prices are due to the inevitable law of supply and demand.

It would be a comfortable theory if true, but the facts are against the learned professors.

The law of supply and demand is only automatic where there is free competition. When the trusts stifle competition, or corner commodities, they knock abstract political economy into a cocked hat. The law of supply and demand means nothing.

This applies particularly to those trusts that secure—usually through the manipulation of tariff schedules—a monopoly in commodities that enter into the daily lives of consumers. When monopoly can raise the price of foodstuffs, clothing, building material or any other of life's necessities, it has merely placed an artificial tax on consumers. It has juggled with the law of supply and demand.

Publicity.

The national Republican organization has professed allegiance to a measure providing publicity for contributions and expenditures in congressional campaigns. Before his election Mr. Taft promised to urge on congress "with every hope of success," the passing of such a law. The president made the proper recommendations in his message of last December.

A bill making the necessary publicity provisions was introduced in the house last year so that it should be ready for action at the earliest possible date at the present session. But the house leaders apparently have not been ready to push it. So far nothing has been done.

It can't be possible, of course, that congressmen fear there may be too intimate a connection between campaign contributions and the protected industries, for instance. Certainly not.

Secretary Knox Condemned.

If there is any nation of consequence on the face of the earth that has not failed to "turn down" some proposition advanced by Secretary Knox it must be because the returns are slow in coming in. Included in the list of those finding Knox's suggestions unsatisfactory are Chili, Nicaragua, Japan, China and Russia, and now comes our old Anglo-Saxon friend, John Bull, who, after several months' consideration, declares against Secretary Knox's proposition to clothe the high court to be created as the result of the international maritime conference at London with power to arbitrate differences between the powers signatory to The Hague convention. Up to date about the only prominent action taken by Mr. Knox that has not suffered a reverse was the discharge of Mr. Crane from the consular service.—Portland Oregonian.

How Inconsistent!

Less than three years ago the United States treasury balance was in excess of $250,000,000. To-day it hovers around $75,000,000, and is rapidly receding.

Presently the government will be obliged to borrow money to pay running expenses.

Yet the Taft administration insists on a tariff so high that imports are seriously reduced, and customs revenues drop, coupled with extravagant expenditures for objects which are by no means all to be considered necessary.

Two Questions.

Are the "strikes" against the high prices of food products to be regarded as proofs of the prosperity induced by the Aldrich tariff?

If the higher cost of living is not occasioned by the tariff, but "by causes world-wide in their scope," why is it that the cost of living in American Detroit is 25 per cent. higher than in Canadian Windsor, half a mile away?

Usual Republican Course.

A wealthy land owner in Alaska has made an offer to pay the government 50 cents a ton on the coal to be mined from 5,000 acres and estimates that the royalties would amount to more than $50,000,000. Yet the politicians probably will dispose of the land at about $10 an acre, as proposed in a bill which has been prepared, to some patriots like the Guggenheims.

President Taft is distressed that anyone should doubt the good faith of Aldrich and Cannon. He has their assurances that the brick is solid gold, and they even took him out in the woods and showed him the Indian.

As we understand the packers, they can't be guilty because they were not present when the consumer was being robbed. If the consumer can only prove an equally good alibi no harm has been done.

Now that the senate has passed Mr. Aldrich's bill providing for that "business methods" commission, congress may feel that it is so far advanced toward saving that $300,000,000 a year it can make a little larger appropriations.

Uncle Sam is practically saying to France and Germany, "Give us your lowest duties and take our highest, or I'll raise the tariff on you by 25 per cent." Do we expect to build up our foreign trade by such methods?

Postmaster General Hitchcock describes as "funny" the story of a plan to make him one of the first senators from Arizona when that territory is admitted to statehood. Still there is a strong demand for an efficient postal service, and Mr. Hitchcock is now postmaster general.

Nature.

Lottie—Do you have fine sunsets at your country place?

Hattie—Oh, glorious! Last night there was a regular Tiffany setting.—Puck.

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Sir James Crichton Browne says—eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently. 59

ONE USE FOR SKINS OF COWS

Youngster's Answer at Least Proved He Was Capable of Thinking for Himself.

It was examination day at a country school on the outskirts of Leeds. Six rows of neat little "tykes," with polished faces and clean collars had been carefully coached by the teacher in the difficult art of evading the pitfalls set by the wily inspector. To a boy, they were ready!

The classroom doors opened and admitted the dreadful personage.

"Now, boys," he commenced in his most insinuating manner, "can any of you tell me a few things that are made in Leeds?"

"Clothes!" said Tommy Jones.

"Right!" said the inspector.

"Engines!" yelled Sammy Jenkins.

"Right!" said the inspector.

Then the replies came to a sudden stop.

"Now, then, you bright boys, hurry up!" said his majesty. But the dreadful silence was unbroken. "Well, now, boys, what is the skin of a cow used for?" asked the examiner, in order to jog their memories.

Little Johnny Binks fell off his seat in his eagerness to be seen.

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Kind Lady—Mow came you to be out at the knees?

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"Now, I never stan' no such doin's, an' I tell 'em so.

"I says: 'Now, gals, you knows best what my principalities is. You knows jest how I'se tried to bring you up; an' you knows jest how peac'ful I always lives wif your paw. Me an' him never had no quarrelin'. I never excuses it nor encourages it. When the old man would kinder fergit hisself an' go to givin' me back talk, I'd jest pick up the lamp or somethin' handy and throw it at him. He knew dat was a 'quivocation for him to keep still, so we never had no trouble.'

"I tell my gals, an' I tell 'em dey must manage to live peaceful, same as their maw did."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine of the Los Angeles Herald.

A Big Shortage in Seeds.

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Mrs. Mode had just returned home from the country, to discover her previously well-stocked wardrobe empty. "Good gracious, Herbert,," she cried to her husband, "where are all my clothes? And what in the world is that big black patch out on the lawn?" "Nelly," he replied mournfully, "after I had starved for two whole days, you wrote me that the key of the pantry was in the pocket of your bolero. Well, I don't know a bolero from a box-plaited ruffle, and I was desperate, so I took all the things out on the lawn and burned them. Then I found the key among the ashes."—Success Magazine.

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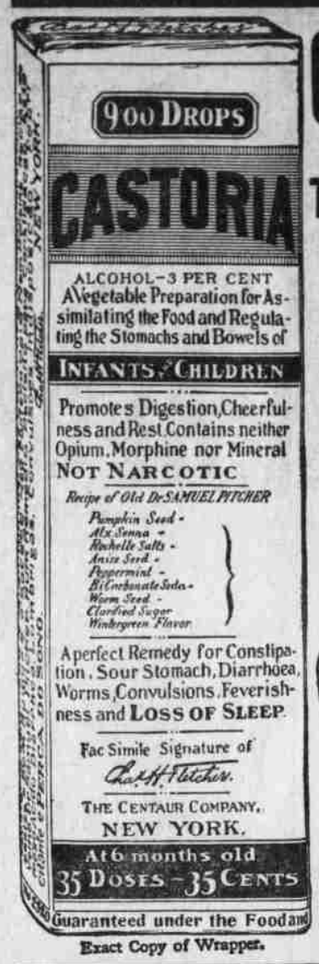

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