



FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 16, 1910

TARIFF TINKERING.

The Republican party is in a hole. With Taft pulling one way and Roosevelt the other its predicament recalls the unfortunate position of the individual who stood between "the devil and the deep blue sea." It may pull out, but it appears to us that the present depression it is occupying will prove to be its political grave.

For half a century the bulwark of the G. O. P. has been the protective tariff. For unnumbered years the Democratic party, standing for Justice, has fought this robbing of the people in the name of the law. But Special Interests and Big Business prospered while the individual suffered, and with their ill gotten gains it was an easy matter to buy elections, in order that the licensed stealing might continue.

This statement is justified by present conditions. Years ago the continually increasing cost of living, cost of clothes, cost of machinery, cost of food, cost in fact of all the necessities of existence, compelled the people, forced the public, to realize that something was wrong. This something was found to be the tariff and the adept and pliant Republican managers promptly promised its revision.

And how this promise was kept is well known. Instead of lowering it, it was raised on everything man has to have; on luxuries it was duly skipped or lowered. After this work was completed to the satisfaction of the trusts a jelly fish President complacently signed and approved it and went out over the country calling it "the best tariff bill ever written."

Ten years ago, the idea of a Republican, much less a Republican President, intimating that the sacred tariff was not perfect would have been considered sacrilegious and the high priests of protection would have lifted their lilywhite hands in horror at the thought of such impiety. But they now see arising the recurd of their stealing and in sight of it are mild and timid and we have the chief of them all, the complacent Taft, saying it is bad.

who built his rabbit trap with a door at both ends "to catch him coming or going." This must be your attitude for these speeches were diametrically opposed. Taft stood, strange to say, for the Democratic doctrine of States Rights, while Roosevelt bitterly upheld the theory of centralization of power at Washington.

Thus we can see that it is true "that there is little left for the Democratic party to talk about" though it was not so intended. Yet, how often is a true word spoken in jest!

THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN MAINE.

The sweeping victory which the Democratic party achieved in the election on Monday last, sends a thrill of enthusiasm through the ranks of the Democratic party throughout the country, and an Arctic region shiver through the ranks of the Republicans, high and low.

It used to be said, "As Maine goes, so goes the country." And it is believed now, that the Maine election is a pointer for the conditions throughout the country.

Indeed, in every locality where elections have recently been held, the Republican party has shown itself to be in a thoroughly demoralized condition. Maine has not elected a Democratic Governor for thirty years, and it is a remarkable coincidence that the last Democratic Governor in that state was the father of the present Governor-elect.

The Republicans have not only lost the Governor, but the legislature, and two if not four members of congress. So that the Republican party in Maine, which has hitherto been considered a rock-ribbed Republican state, has almost been blotted from the political map.

It is now believed by almost every one, that the next House of Representatives will be Democratic. Now comes the opportunity and the responsibility of the Democratic party. We have been out of control of the government for a long time, and for reasons not necessary to state.

Now it is up to the next Democratic National Convention, to give the party a simple, plain, Democratic platform, and place upon it, a Democrat whose fealty to the time-honored principles of the party is such as to inspire the confidence of the voters of the country.

It is a good time for the Democratic party to heed the admonition of the old Prophet to ancient Israel, "Ask for the old paths and walk therein." "Have you heard the news from Vermont?"—American Sentinel. Why yes, did you? It gave great joy to a Democratic heart, and incidentally must have given sorrow to the protectionist and the standpat Republican.

THE END OF AN ERA.

On Monday an election for Governor and Congressmen and members of the Legislature was held in the rock-ribbed Republican State of Maine. The Democrats and other people interested in good government hoped to cut down the majority of the candidates of the special interests, by reason of the recent graft and corruption in the G. O. P., but the result exceeds their wildest anticipations, for from this side-bought State of the protective tariff will go to Congress, two if not three Democratic Representatives and a Democrat, in place of U. S. Senator Hale, will also be elected, when the new Legislature convenes.

It has for many years been the saying that as Maine goes so goes the country. This prophecy has been justified for many years, and its truth will be again demonstrated this fall. The sweeping victory of Democratic principles in such a Republican State is proof positive that the Republican party, the party of Ballinger and of Cannon and of Aldrich, and other grafters, is in its death throes.

So we fling to the breezes our banners, and rejoicing in the downfall of hypocrisy and cant, of graft and greed, as typified in recent years by the Republican party, in the first fight of the year in which the American people have had a chance to show their hand and take a stand.

Until the bride conforms to these requirements she is not worth surveillance by the immigration authorities. Until recently the picture bride was somewhat rare. From the numbers now coming it would seem as if an epidemic of love-sickness had broken out among the local Japanese. Either this or there is brewing for Uncle Sam a little brown girl problem that will come up for solution before very long.

Some G. O. P. Losses Since March. Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, elected to Congress from Massachusetts on March 22, 1910, by a plurality of 1640.

At a tournament held in Queen Anne's county, the knights preferred playing base ball to crowning the queen and maid. This is a reflection upon either the chivalry of the men or the beauty of the girls. Which?

UNCLE SAM FACES BROWN GIRL PERIL.

San Francisco, Cal.—A phase of Asiatic immigration that is beginning to attract attention is the increasing number of Japanese women that the trans-Pacific liners are bringing to this port. Many of these women are of the coolie class and most of them are so-called picture brides.

Under the Roosevelt arrangement with the Japanese government coolie immigration from Japan is supposed to have stopped and the official records show a decided reduction in the Japanese population of this State.

These Japanese girls, however, are married before they leave Japan. The groom is represented at the ceremony by his photograph, and in the eyes of the Japanese government the marriage is just as much of a knot as if the groom had been there himself to swear allegiance to his little brown bride.

This government, however, refuses to accept this Pickwickian marriage as the real thing, and when the picture bride arrives here she must take the original of the photograph to the County Clerk, secure a license, and vow her vows all over again before a clergyman or justice of the peace.

United States Senator Julius C. Burrows, "standpat" Republican, defeated in the Michigan primaries by Representative Charles E. Townsend, Progressive Republican.

Male's Panic Was Sublethal. Bristol, Pa.—Frightened by a dog, a mule owned by Odin Riley started kicking. Riley jumped to the seat of the cart to which the mule was attached, was kicked in the chest and sent into the gutter.

REV. BRADBURN DISAPPEARS; SO DOES MISS WHITE.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Rev. E. C. Bradburn, 32 years old, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Spencer, is missing, and much anxiety is expressed on the part of members of his congregation. Mr. Bradburn has not been heard from since a week ago last Sunday, when he went to Nichols to preach.

Miss Marian White, 23 years old, granddaughter of Luther B. White, said to be a millionaire, also is missing. The pastor's wife and mother-in-law live here, and they say they do not know where Mr. Bradburn is.

That tips are wages has been decided by the appeals court of England. The case came before it in a claim made under the workmen's compensation act, in behalf of a waiter who was accidentally killed in a dining car.

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