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Robins, Ten Cents a Dozen.

Robins are numerous at Lofton, Tenn., and are "selling readily on the market at 10 cents a dozen," according to a Murfreesboro special to the Nashville American. It should be explained that the robins are not so numerous as they used to be, for the fact that they sell for ten cents a dozen has induced many men and boys to engage in the wholesale slaughter of the birds, and we want to endorse the following comment of the Courier-Journal:

Thousands of the robins, the special says, gather in the cedars to roost, and hunting parties go in the night and capture and kill them in large numbers. One party caught 2,600 birds in one night. One hunter caught 377 birds in one tree. It is estimated that 150,000 have been killed within the last three weeks. It is great sport—and the robins sell for ten cents a dozen.

That is the way in which wild bird life is being protected in some parts of this great country.

The robin is a beautiful and harmless bird. He is an indefatigable destroyer of insect pests. Anyone who has ever watched him on a lawn can testify to his industry in searching out bugs and worms, and his capacity for putting them where they can do no harm. If there is a cherry tree handy he will visit it occasionally, but he much prefers to forage after flying things. He is a cheerful, happy bird and rather likes to make himself handy around the premises, rearing a family the while in the boughs of the old apple tree. He is not much of a singer, so far as the quality of his music goes, but he is always willing to give you a sample of the best he can do in that line, and the effect is not unpleasant to the human ear. In fact, the robin is an all-round good fellow and is always ready to be friendly and serviceable if given half a chance.

It is to be regretted that our neighbors in Tennessee are not giving the robin even half a chance, but are murdering him in cold blood. There really seems to be no reason for it except that the robins are worth ten cents a dozen. That also would seem to be about the proper market quotation for men who engage in such slaughter, either for pleasure or profit.

Cannon Not Alone.

A Taft elector from Ohio, Mr. E. M. Higgins, returned from a visit to Washington a few days ago and gave his impressions to the Ohio State Journal as follows:

"I have seen in the concrete in Washington what I have always known in the abstract, and that is Cannonism and Aldrichism in control of the legislative machinery of the national government, directing the party's policy, suppressing reformative measures, blocking the president in his program, insolent with power, defying public opinion celebrating their successful exploitation of the people and planning further to serve the special interests of which Cannonism and Aldrichism are the agents. I am a Republican. All these evils are done in the name of the Republican party. If these forces of corruption and deplorable political methods are not dislodged the Republican party will collapse by the very weight of them. The issue is becoming more a normal than a political one."

Referring to this interview, the Kansas City Times, a Republican paper, says:

"All of which means, in a word, that if the Republican party is to be

saved by the insurgents, whom Speaker Cannon has been trying to read out of the organization."

But why lay it all on to Mr. Cannon? What about Mr. Taft? Is he not trying to drive the insurgents out of the Republican party. Is it not about time that Republicans recognize that Aldrichism and Cannonism is as thoroughly entrenched in the White House as it is in the capitol building?

A Stern Reminder.

Mr. Roosevelt's suit against the New York World and Indianapolis News has been dismissed by the Federal at New York. It was a mistake to begin these proceedings and the fact that the president of the United States seriously undertook to hold newspapers to account for the criticisms of individuals, seeking to establish that there is such a thing as lese majeste in this country, must have been regretted by thoughtful men in all political parties. The Philadelphia Public Ledger puts it well when, in approving the dismissal of these proceedings, it says:

"Every citizen has access to the courts; the government cannot stretch out its imperial hand and distort a plea of personal libel to the arbitrary suppression of public criticism. The decision is most important, not merely as it concerns the liberty of the press, but as a reminder to those in authority that ours is a government of law."

Bigger Than Personalities.

If the cost of living continues to increase, the masses of the people will awaken to the truth, already realized of a few leaders—that there is a vital relation between legislation and life, and that the quarrels between political leaders of the Aldrich-Cannon type, and those who would see them succeeded by others, involve issues bigger than personalities.

Increase in Cost of Religion.

The price of Bibles will go up on March 1, according to an announcement by a large Chicago Bible publishing house, which has branches in Cincinnati, Kansas City and San Francisco. The cause for the advance is the enforcement of the new tariff on imported leather and paper. "Bibles are now about 20 per cent higher than they have ever been before," said a member of the firm. "The material for the best Bibles have gone up so high in price on account of the tariff that we cannot afford to sell our output at prices now listed."

Looking for Trouble.

The Maryland Legislature, not to be outdone by that of Texas in lengthening the bed sheets, has proposed, through one of its members, the Hon. B. M. Wittig, of Alleghany, to cut down the diameter of female headgear to ten inches. Mr. Wittig's bill says: "It shall be unlawful for any woman to wear in any public place, or upon any public street, a hat the diameter of which shall be more than ten inches; or for any woman to wear or have upon her head any hat of any description in any theatre or concert hall when any performance shall be in progress."

"Any violation of this section shall be punishable, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace, by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100, or to confinement to the jail in the county or city of not less than thirty days nor more than three months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

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