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**THE ISSUE IN SIGHT.**

**Protection and the Tariffs Will Be Vigorously Combated by the Democrats.**

One year from now the campaign for the election of the Fifty-eighth congress will be under way and the people will decide by the political affiliation of those they then elect to represent them what the future policy of the government shall be on the important issues that are now being discussed.

Hon. James D. Richardson, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, gives to the Baltimore Sun his views on some of the momentous questions, as follows:

"The development of issues," he said, "is much more rapid than the head of candidates for either party in the 1904 contest. In the discussion of candidates it must be borne in mind that we have the congressional campaign of 1902 to reckon with before we enter upon the business of president making in 1904.

"Out of the earlier contest may grow conditions which will indicate more clearly candidates available for the presidency. The only excuse for the discussion at this time of candidates for 1904 seems to be found in the eagerness of some men of greater or less prominence to begin a canvass in their own interests.

"The national issues of the near future seem to me to be more clearly indicated than at the close of our latest contest it seemed possible they could be so soon. True democratic principles have great vitality. Whenever the country feels that false theories and dangerous policies are leading the government from the observance of right principles democratic doctrines are appealed to for rescue and safety.

"The tariff question, which the republican party declared a few years ago to have been settled finally and forever in favor of high protection, will be found to be very pressing in the next presidential campaign. Trusts, the offspring of the republican policy, have grown so great that they overtop the parent and Dame Protection can no longer conceal them at her back by spreading her skirts or enveloping them in the black smoke of the factories. Even the trusts themselves demand something more than simple home products to feed on, and the most robust of them are looking for an open way to foreign markets. Within the very ranks of the republican party there is discontent at the continuance of the system which shuts us out of our proper place in the world's commerce. There is a reluctant acknowledgment that the old democratic tariff doctrines furnish means to open markets to our products. It may be clearly seen by one who looks ahead that the tariff question will enter into the campaign of 1904 as an important issue, and that the democrats will be found standing where they have always stood.

"All the old articles of faith which have given the democratic party enduring life will be found boldly emblazoned in the next national campaign. The preservation of the faith of our fathers will make the great comprehensive issue of the campaign.

"The jeopardy in which the Monroe doctrine has been placed through the short-sighted policy of the McKinley administration is likely to attract very wide public attention and may even become an overshadowing issue. I do not know whether it is fully realized by our people that the agitation over the Monroe doctrine at this time is due to the fact that the administration is seriously embarrassed by the anticipated purpose of foreign governments to acquire coaling stations in the proximity of South and Central American ports.

"Prior to our adventure in the Philippines and before we had become a 'world power,' to use that term as the advocates of empire use it, the desire of foreign governments to establish bases of supplies within the sphere of American republics would have occasioned no serious embarrassment. There were no doubts excited by foreign entanglements and complications of conflicting policy. There was no question of our right to object, and it was silently acknowledged by all the world. But the new policy of the administration has placed this government in such a position that to maintain sovereignty over remote islands the United States must acquire the right to establish coaling stations within the sphere where the influence of foreign powers is recognized. How can this government deny to other powers a privilege within the sphere covered by the Monroe doctrine while it seeks similar privilege within their dominions? This is the question which embarrasses.

"The administration does not know how to refuse privileges similar to those it must ask; yet to grant them would be at least a modification of the Monroe doctrine, and would threaten our stability as a nation through permitting the establishment of bases of supplies at our very ports, from which foreign powers could operate against us in time of war. Worse than abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, this would place us in the position of not being strong enough to defend it or to defend ourselves with certainty from attack.

"This is one of the penalties we are called upon to pay for the privilege of 'expanding.' This is becoming a 'world power.' Whether we are willing to pay the penalty must be one of the things tested in 1904."

—Mr. Dawes and his merry men who look after the national banks never seem to be able to discover trouble until it is so acute that everyone but the small depositor knows it. If Dawes would pay more attention to examining banks than to Illinois politics to further his own ambition, the public might be better protected.

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—The expected has happened in Germany. The financial panic has commenced and the banks are being under a high protective tariff, with its concomitant trusts and plutocracy.

**NEW TYPE OF RHINOCEROS.**

**Small Herds of the Species, White in Color, Lately Discovered in Darkest Africa.**

There are albinos in nearly every species of created things—white negroes, white elephants, white mice and white deer—but up to a recent date no one had ever seen a white rhinoceros. It is now reported that these are in existence in a recently explored portion of Africa. They are almost extinct and so are left. The Revue Scientifique prints an account of these animals in Natal. Fortunately, they are strictly protected by law, and, fortunately also, the party that met the animals included the governor of the colony, otherwise the species might have been now more nearly extinct than ever before, for hunters are not very scrupulous in such matters.

They (the rhinoceri) were moving at a slow pace toward a jungle and easily allowed the observers to approach. The party came within 50 yards of the huge quadrupeds, which were cropping the grass on the plain. The rhinoceri apparently were not at all disturbed. The horsemen dismounted and approached yet nearer, stopping about 20 yards from the herd. During a minute or two the animals seemed to pay no attention whatever to the human beings who were watching them and kept on browsing. Soon they began to sniff the air, as if they had discovered something disquieting or disagreeable, yet, curiously enough, they seemed not to see the visitors, although the latter were not hidden. After a short time, during which they showed a sort of vague preoccupation, they withdrew, first walking and finally trotting. Doubtless it is very seldom that these animals may be seen for so long at such short range.

The herd was composed of four adults (one a powerful male) and of one animal about three-quarters grown. The same day a herd of three other rhinoceri were seen, one male, one female and a young one. Thus eight individuals were seen, and probably these comprise all that is left of the species in the region, except, perhaps, one or two animals. It is estimated that there may be ten altogether. It is believed that there are also a few in the Eumbo chain, but this is doubtful. The white rhinoceri are as strictly protected as possible. It is absolutely forbidden to hunt them on penalty of a fine of \$250 to \$500 or imprisonment, and the governor himself cannot give permission to kill them. This is very wise, for even if there remain as many as 20 white rhinoceri in the world there are certainly no more. And it is rather late to take up the work of preserving this interesting species.

**Girls and Boys in the Orient.**  
While the birth of a girl is not mourned over in France, as in certain oriental countries, still it certainly does not call forth the triumphant joy caused by the advent of a boy. The tiny outfit has been tied up with blue ribbons in expectation of the hoped-for boy; should a girl be born these are changed for pink.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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**A Pretty Good Sign.**—"What makes you think she's in love with you, Tom?" "Oh, she called me 'You horrid, mean thing' last night."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

**To Identify Her Picture.**  
She pictured her room with her photograph smiling down at him from over the chair, while another of her pictures looked demurely at him from a leather case on the dresser. She could see him often standing in front of her mirror, looking at and making vows of constancy and fidelity. She knew he would rather part with anything he had than those pictures. But they had quarreled and she felt she must ask him to return her photographs, and she wrote to him accordingly. When she received his reply she nearly fainted. Here is what the wretch wrote: "Dear Mabel: I would like awfully much to return your pictures, but honestly you girls all dress and pose so much alike for pictures that I can't tell any two of you apart. If you like, I will send you over 300 or 400 pictures that I have of miscellaneous girls, and you can pick yours out. Hoping to be satisfactory, I am, sincerely, etc., etc."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Ready Reply.**  
The wit of the tenement district urchin is irresistible, sitting at night the dignity of the most dignified among his visitors. Some workers who are interested in oys' clubs recently met on the ground floor of a tenement on the lower East side and spent an evening discussing "ways and means" at the end of the evening the presiding officer, a schoolman of great repute, and a thinker of precise and logical mind, undertook to sum up the results. He did it with wonderful clearness, and his peroration was a work of art; but just as he reached his climax, with his audience listening raptly, a small boy peaking through a hole in the window shouted: "You're a lobster!"—and the speaker never finished his sentence.—N. Y. Post.

"What is your husband's favorite fiction?" asked the inquisitive person. "I can hardly say at a moment's notice," said the patient wife, "whether he prefers the invalid friend through a hole in the window story or the detailed at-the-office-on-business narrative."—London Tit-Bits.

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