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SENATOR TOM PLATT is credited with dubbing the president, "His Strenuousity."

SECRETARY MOODY says: He will pay the bill for the entertainment of his guests on the Dolphin, and that he always intended to.

PROTECTION is not justice, equity or even fair play. It is favoritism, pure and simple, and who gets it? The rich man invariably.

REPUBLICAN leaders are talking of a war cry for the election of 1904 to be "Roosevelt, Revision and Reciprocity." They seem to have forgotten what the three R's did for them on a previous occasion.

A RELIABLE Kansas newspaper says: "There are two strong Republican towns in Kansas in which a negro is not allowed to live. One is Nortonville and the other is Baileyville, the home of W. J. Bailey, the Republican candidate for governor."

A PROMINENT Democratic editor, after considering the versatility of Senator Mark Hanna, is disgusted with his attempts to manage both the trusts and the labor organizations, and says: "The Cleveland workmen who applaud Hanna are a disgrace to American citizenship."

A FIGHT between three multimillionaires and Attorney-General Knox, at a leading hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., ending in a draw in which no blood was spilt and no bones broken, is a pointer showing what the legal fight between the attorney-general and the trusts will amount to—"much ado about nothing."

ANOTHER trust has been formed with a capital of \$6,500,000 to boom "stogies" and cheroots in the foreign markets. It is to be known as the United States Cigar company. The output of the factories controlled by the combine last year was 300,000,000 stogies and they hope to very largely increase their sales abroad by combining.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is said to be very popular in California; this, in spite of the fact that that state is the largest beet sugar producing state in the union, and that the carrying out of the president's pet measure, reciprocity, means an injury to their business. The next two years will show whether this popularity will increase or diminish.

SECRETARY SHAW of the treasury department said in his Manchester, Vt., speech: "The Republican party never attempts to defend a tariff schedule but does defend the protective principle." He might as well have said that a fort does not surrender when one of its guns is dismantled, but by the time they are all knocked "galley-west" it is time to surrender.

SENATOR PLATT of New York is quoted as saying he does not know what the attitude of the Republican party will be on the trust question in the coming campaign, but some scheme must be devised by which the voters may be made to believe that the party is opposed to trusts. However, he is against any action that will cut off campaign funds.

COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY TRACEWELL has rendered a decision to the secretary of the navy to the effect that the naval committee of the house can have transportation on some government warship to witness the sham battle off New London during the present month, but they must "find themselves." They will probably find away to do it, if the contingent fund is not exhausted.

PECULIAR PROSPERITY.

While the Republicans are flooding the country on figures of prosperity, it might be well to see who the prosperous are. The steel trust is making money at the rate of \$140,000,000 a year. No one will deny that that isn't prosperity. The beef trust is selling beef at figures that puts about 10 cents in its coffers on every pound of beef the American people have to buy. Certainly that is prosperity. The coal trust is charging \$2 for \$1 worth of coal. No one will deny that it ought to be making a few dollars as it goes along, and that it is feeling slight evidences of prosperity in their pockets, too. The typewriter manufacturer is selling typewriters to American buyers for \$100, each, which he can afford to sell in England at \$55, each. He is undoubtedly prosperous at that rate. The sewing machine manufacturers are selling the housewives \$17 sewing machines at \$30, each, and that is prosperity.

But what about the other fellow? When the public-spirited men of a town want to build a street railway they must pay the steel trust \$25 for the same kind of steel that that organization ships to England and sells for \$23 a ton. Does that make the buyer prosperous?

Last May and at the present time the laboring man had to pay twenty-five cents for a pound of the same kind of beef that the beef trust ships to London and sells there for fifteen cents a pound. Is he prosperous?

The coal trust makes the consumer pay \$10 for \$5 worth of coal. Perhaps the consumer feels that all is prosperity while he is doing so.

When the American business man wants to buy a typewriter he is charged just \$100 for a machine that is shipped from here to England and sold there for \$55.

When the busy housewife, who has to do her own sewing in order to help her husband to make buckle and tongue meet, wants a sewing machine she has to pay \$40 for a machine that her English sister can buy for \$17.

In the face of these facts who will have the hardihood to deny that ours is a blessed prosperity with the tariff fostered trust manufacturers growing richer every day at the expense of the people? The prosperity of the trusts is not the prosperity of the people.

"AFTER protection has accomplished its purpose, it operates against the general good," says the Washington Star, a staunch Republican organ. That has been the contention of the Democrats all these years, and yet the Republicans are just awaking to the fact. But the powers that be in the Republican party are now willing to admit that tariff fosters trusts and operates against the public good, as the Star is honest enough to admit; consequently the only way to remedy this tariff operating against the public good is to elect the party which stands and has always stood for an intelligent application of the tariff principle. A vote for the Democratic nominee will be a step in this direction.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne county, Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; The first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at H. M. Sigloch's.

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SENATOR PLATT of New York has promised President Roosevelt the New York delegation in 1904, and some are unkind enough to say that Platt is like the wizard in comic opera who assumes credit for what is likely to occur in an ordinary way.

Ex-Attorney-General Churchill

Writes in his characteristic way: "Mrs. Churchill has used your Dr. Kay's Renovator and been greatly benefited thereby. She had never been able to find any relief before for her stomach trouble. I believe this great remedy is worthy of the confidence of the people." At all druggists.

THE Iowa Republicans have, according to one of their own number, made a distinct concession to the Democrats, when they acknowledged that the tariff shelters monopoly. Perhaps they made that concession on the principle that an honest confession is good for the soul.

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"It will be a distinct concession to the Democratic contention that the tariff fosters trusts if we incorporate a plank for a revision of the tariff in our platform," said the administration Republicans to the party in Iowa. And despite this warning the plank went into the platform, and the position of the Democrats, has, according to the Republicans' own statement, been conceded.

Shatters all Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullledge, Verbana, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed, Bucklin's Arnica salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

SENATOR STEWART says that he and the state of Nevada are now safely in the ranks of the Republican party, hence the chance of their making any capital out of the free silver idea are no longer considered good by them. Senator Stewart is believed to have been in the silver movement because he thought the West would favor it and he wanted to be on the victorious side, without regard to any principle involved.

Orphans' Home.

The Christian Home Orphanage at Council Bluffs, Iowa, now shelters several hundred. Its founder and manager, Rev. J. G. Lemen, writes: "I have tested the merits of Dr. Kay's Renovator and Dr. Kay's Lung Balm in the Christian Home Orphanage and have found them to be all that they claim for them. Sold by all druggists."

CONGRESSMAN BABCOCK, chairman of the Republican congressional committee and member of congress from Wisconsin, is getting more notice from the newspapers than any other man connected with the present congress. His shift on protected trusts has caused him to be dubbed the "zig-zag revisionist," a term he is said to abhor. It is further said he began life as a "lumber-jack" and is now a millionaire. He has just purchased the residence of the late Senator John J. Ingalls, near the capital in Washington.

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Saved a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by W. C. Gaston. Price, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

MAJOR W. S. MILLER, inspector-general of Pennsylvania militia, says there are between 8,000 and 10,000 anarchists in the Shenandoah coal region; that it is a veritable hell-hole, and "the most God-forsaken country I have ever seen," which causes one of his critics to reply: "There is ground for more than a suspicion that they are there and that they were recruited by agents of the coal barons and imported in violation of our contract labor laws."

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