SHAW'S SILLY WAIL

SECRETARY REPRESENTS DISCREDITED SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS.

Would Have All Nations Buy from Us, But Sell Us Nothing—Attitude Typical of the Standpatters.

Secretary Shaw has little more time to serve as secretary of the treasury in which to urge his peculiar and generally harmful ideas on those willing to listen to him. As soon as he retires to private life he will be as harmless as a sucking dove or a cooing pigeon. But while he is secretary of the treasury he is certain of an audience to some extent, so his utterances have to be noticed, and when likely to do harm, criticised. In a speech at the commercial congress at Kansas City he expressed his anxiety lest while we delay in getting access to expanding foreign markets our surplus of products will "set back upon us like a belated tide to the inundation and swamping of our prosperity which is now our boast."

Dread of plenty and a reduction of trust high prices seems to weigh upon the heart of Shaw, for his only idea is to get rid of our products by exporting them. He cannot see that reduced prices will lead to greater home consumption. Shaw in his economic cogitations has no place for imports, he wants the pauper of Europe to buy, but thinks it is impertinence for him to sell to us. But fortunately the Shaw school of economics is scorned by the world's traders, and reciprocity of trade is a necessity, except for such raw products as are needed, that are not natural products of the importing nation or that are not raised in sufficient quantity to supply the home necessities. Those necessities, like cotton, corn and wheat, must be bought by the nation needing them, and protective tariffs play but little part in their general world distribution.

The Shaw cry is export! export! but he would prevent imports. He pays no attention to the fact that England, the greatest trading nation, is always importing more than she is exporting, and has become the richest country in the world by the profits of this trade. No tariff wall is raised by her to prevent free ingress or egress of goods or persons except a low tariff on a few articles for revenue purposes. The Shaw school, who have not yet passed through the kindergarten stage of political economy, would raise our tariff wall still higher by the imposition of maximum rates of tariff duties to force other nations to lower their barriers against our imports.

Shaw would consider a tariff for revenue, which would vastly increase our foreign trade, a device of the evil one. For our people to be able to buy cheap woolen goods instead of mercerized cotton and shoddy from the tariff-protected woolen trust would be ruinous to producers and consumers alike according to the perverted theories of Shaw. To allow iron and steel and tools and agricultural implements and building material to be imported under reduced duties would strike down the profits of those gigantic corporations, the steel trust, the harvester trust and the lumber trust, so that their magnates would be unable, without a measure of self-sacrifice, to respond to the call of the Republican campaign fund collector for boodle to save the country and "the party." The specter of gaunt hunger of the corporations, if the spoils of the trusts are reduced by tariff revision, haunts the waking and sleeping moments of trust guardians, such as Shaw, when they think of what the wicked Democrats would do to "the great protected interests of the country" if installed in power. The sugar trust would dissolve and its luscious contributions would no longer sweeten the path of the politicians, but it would be sweeter to the people in the form of cheaper sugar. The Standard Oil trust, which Shaw erroneously has declared is not protected by the tariff, would find its enormous dividends of 40 per cent. go up in smoke as sweet incense to those who have compelled its profits to be reasonable instead of to be plundered by it.

And so the list of trusts might be gone over and the Shaw heart riven by the tales of woe of trust magnates and Republican leaders alike, of the evil days that will succeed the fat and prosperous years for the protected trusts. The standpatters may stand aghast at our surplus of products, but the consumers will regard such plenty with equanimity as the club that will beat down monopoly.

So it comes to this, the Republican party has created conditions that they fear to face, for the tariff taxed people are unable to pay high trust prices for more goods than they are now consuming and foreign nations have raised a rival tariff wall against our surplus products. To reform the tariff would result in reducing trust profits and not to revise the tariff will prevent our "getting access to expanding foreign markets."

What a dilemma for the standpatters. It never seems to occur to these worshipers of protectionism that to lower the tariff will reduce prices and thus allow millions of our people to buy more. They prate of "our home market," but the result of the trust fostering tariff is to limit consumption by high prices and the surplus created by the promise of enormous profits is becoming a menace to the system they have built up.

Lots of the money that men marry is counterfeit.

If you are a gay old dog you have no right to whine.

It's a wise Satan who keeps his beard away from the candles.

The last person to forget a kindness is the one who does it.

A man's good judgment usually shows up the day after.

Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life but needs it and may learn.—Bailey.

History, the evidence of time, the light of truth, the life of memory, the directress of life, the herald of antiquity, committed to immortality.—Cicero.

HEADS SHAPED TO ORDER.

German Doctor Explains Causes of Various Formations.

At a recent convention of German naturalists and doctors Dr. Walcher, of Stuttgart, in an instructive paper put forth a sensational theory to explain the formation of the shape of the head of infants. He maintained that the head of a child could be molded artificially. He found by experience that when a medium-shaped head is placed in a soft cushion the child turns on its back, or rests on the back of its head, in order to free mouth, nose and face. In this manner the head rests smoothly, and a short head is developed. But if the medium-shaped head of a child is placed on a hard under-rest, like a hair mattress or rolled carpet, the child's head turns aside, as it cannot stand any more on its head than an egg, for the muscle of the back is weakened. Therefore, with continued resting on the side a long head is developed. To prove his assertions the lecturer presented a child whose mother and sister are short-headed. The child at its birth had a short head, now after 18 months it is long skulled. If the child had been placed on its back, according to other experiences its head would have been short-shaped. Dr. Walcher did not deny that the shape of the head was inherited, but asserted that it could be greatly influenced by the way the child rested.

COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says:

"I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pkgs.

French President's "Double."

M. Fallieres was, until recently, believed to be the only president of the French republic who had no double, but his counterpart has been found. The man who most resembles him physically is a respectable merchant of the Rue Saint Honore, who plays his part with decorum and dignity. He wears exactly the same kind of blue butterfly necktie with white dots as the president, the same kind of hat and exactly so oddly cut a beard. And on his promenades he is always accompanied by a frend who could easily be taken for the president's private secretary. Dignified and with measured steps, the enviable double walks through the Faubourg Saint Honore and feels overjoyed at being saluted on all sides.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctors in my native county advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, ——'s Salve, —— Ointment, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes or bottles. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used ——'s ——, but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment, having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least $50 or $60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

Trade-Mark for Ireland.

Ireland now has a trade-mark with which her products are to be stamped. A penalty may be inflicted for its improper use.

Can You Answer?

If you have a friend who thinks he knows it all ask him to explain the difference between an Alexandrine and a woman of Alexandria; a masher and a mashie; adenoids and aneroids; six of one and a half dozen of the other; neoplatonism and platonic friendship; macaronic, macaroni, and Marconi; a referendum and a referee; irreligion and birreligion; the jungle and Port Sunlight; Arminians and Armenians; a carpet knight and a rug headed kern.—Chicago Tribune.

Many Peculiar Languages.

Of languages which so widely differ among themselves as to be incomprehensible without particular study the number readily exceeds 1,000.

Many a citizen who trades on margins wouldn't think of buying a gold brick.

Most people find fault with their neighbors in order to get even with neighbors who find fault with them.

Many a man smacks of freshness, but freshness gets no smacks.