

Barrington Review

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Pretty near time to send for a rain-maker.

"D. U. H. is done with politics." Tell it to the marines.

The departing guest at a Japanese hotel always receives a gift, usually a towel.

New York's subway is being exposed again, but it has never yet been fully exposed.

Most of us who are the architects of our own fortunes only get a chance to build air castles.

It is difficult to preserve one's gravity in the presence of a man who says he has suspended his.

A Jersey minister has married 1,000 couples. The strange feature is that he's bragging about it.

The man who threatens suicide is usually the first to yell for a mustard plaster if he has a pain.

With the "indirectiveness" of a woman bound to get even with the literary critics, Marie Corelli has shot out another book.

The end of the honeymoon is well in sight when a man complains of the number of buttons on the back of his wife's blouse.

If life were a melodrama, we'd get our reward in the fifth act. As it is we have to wait until the final curtain has dropped.

The man who is compelled to look life in the face will often, after close inspection, prefer to turn his back upon it.

Some of the suffragette banners are described as highly artistic and decorative. The ornamental instinct will not be suppressed.

There is only one person more indolent than an insurance agent, and that is a woman discussing the perfections of her baby.

Now that the country has been so generally denuded of forests all the year round is the reason for disastrous American forests.

St. Louis is talking of having an "ugly dog show." Dachshunds and prize bulldogs are to be excluded in order to give the other dogs a chance.

What will bank robbers, hold-ups and desperate encounters, the small person in search of a sensational need only read the newspapers nowadays.

The war department is going to issue a new book hook for the army. In this book the man will find the simple life, and incidentally, so will the consumer.

In reflecting upon the possible future of the shiprah as a freight carrier allow your mind to dwell for a moment upon the impracticability of establishing custom houses in the air.

The report that a Russian prince is about to marry an American slayer is disquieting. It is enough for foreign nobility to be marrying our money without also carrying our talent.

How many Chicago people know, for instance, that Chicago is considered by more than 3,000 acres of public parks, and that these parks are regarded as models for all the world?

A Chicago woman, guided by a spirit, found a large sum of money. He had enough to find his way home without adding treasure-seeking to his troubles.

Automatic announcers, it is reported, are to tell the street car drivers to approach them. "Automatic" sounds rather wooden for the job, but who knows what word street car patrons get now as a rule.

Wilbur Wright has beaten the world's record in the matter of sailing in an airship and is now king of the air. But at present his kingdom is but a sparsely populated one, though it is hard to say when it will not be of many subjects.

Idle and inconsiderate persons take pleasure in putting freak addresses on letters, to test the ingenuity of the clerks in deciphering the puzzles. The British postmaster general has very properly given orders that government employees must not breathe a word of their time, which is public money, in trying to decipher intentional cryptograms.

In Germany the princes of the imperial family do not have to run for office. They are born elected, so the rank of the family who is cutting down trees so that his form may return to its sphinxlike shape of former years will not have to join the wood-choppers' union or get it in the neck at the polls.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on and their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim streams several hundred yards wide.

The fact that the street railways of Chicago are trying to prevent women getting off the cars backwards should rouse a protest from every thinking member of the sex. It is an infamously mean of a politician to get that has been acknowledged ever since street cars were.

CHESTNUT TIME.



TARIFF AND LABOR

APPEAL TO THOSE WHO WORK FOR WAGES.

Shall the Products of European Trusts Displace Those of Well-Paid and Well-Working American Workmen?

Mr. Bryan tells the workmen, with all the impressiveness of one who has discovered a great truth, that "the tariff question really is a labor question." So it is. For once Mr. Bryan stands on firm ground. But the close relationship between the tariff and labor of all kinds was proclaimed a century ago. It was proclaimed by the right kind of men who believed that the interests of all producers—those of the farms as well as of the factories—would be promoted by the right kind of tariff. That is, a protective tariff.

The Democratic party refused to admit that, and in this particular Mr. Bryan is faithful to the old Democratic creed. He is against all protective duties, and would repeal them wherever possible. He would "restore" the tariff to a revenue basis. That is to say, he would put the smallest possible number of articles on the dutiable list and would impose on them duties as low as he could, bearing in mind the total amount of revenue that was required.

If such a policy were to be put in operation the "laboring man" for whose vote Mr. Bryan is pleading would learn speedily that the tariff question was a labor question. He would find that goods made by European trusts for which Mr. Bryan harbors no ill will, were displacing goods made by American producers who might or might not be trusted. Mr. Bryan would not discriminate.

The displacement of American goods would mean the displacement of American workmen. It would be on so extensive a scale that the maintenance of the existing wage system in any industry would be out of the question. Mr. Gompers' exertions to keep them up would be fruitless. They would "step down" to the old, sane policy that built them up.

This is the feast to which Mr. Bryan is inviting the laboring man, but he does not tell them what kind of a spread it would be. He says to them that "tariff reform" is needed. So indeed, it is. For the tariff has had an overhauling for 11 years. It will be overhauled next year in the event of Republican success. But the "tariff reform" which Mr. Bryan would carry out if he could would count the laboring man among its first victims.

He poses as the special friend of labor. He is its enemy. He gives the laboring man fine words, but they should not listen to them, for if they could, he would cut down their wages.

WHY PREFERENCE FOR TAFT.

Sober Sentiment for the Consideration of Voters.

There is a notable absence this year of the popular enthusiasm that has marked former national campaigns. Although the contest has been one of personalities rather than principles, the leading personalities do not arouse the strong emotions of the past.

Thus the situation is one in which sober men intent on doing what is best for the day, will wield a mighty power. Why is it better for such men to prefer Mr. Taft to Mr. Bryan? Mr. Taft promises to be radical in the exact sense and to the exact limit which Mr. Roosevelt is radical. His chief endeavor will be to carry out, so far as he can, the "Roosevelt policies." Mr. Bryan promises to do all this—and more. He is for the same things that Mr. Taft is, and for more besides.

For instance, Mr. Taft is pledged to a comprehensive tariff reform. Mr. Bryan sees as his goal a tariff for revenue only. Again, Mr. Taft is pledged to a revision of the courts and would alter them. Mr. Bryan demands that these processes be revolutionized. Again, Mr. Taft is pledged to a program of statehood for a definite program. And so on.

On one point only is Mr. Taft more radical than Mr. Bryan. That is in support of the plan of the Hepburn amendment. He would have the president make a personal arbiter of three-fourths of the country's business. Mr. Bryan would have as much governmental inspecting and regulating of business, but he professes a preference for state rather than national control.

So much for the greater soberness of the Taft policies. Next comes the question whether Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan, by temperament, by experience, and by party responsibility, would be the less inclined to do revolutionary things.

Here, too, the judgment must be decisive for Mr. Taft. He has at least a judicial training, and he is not likely to be a reviver of lost causes. Both his past and present are soberer than Mr. Bryan's. And he has had the greater experience and proved efficiency of the Republican party in the actual business of government.

Dispelling Apathy and Doubt. Judge Taft's trip through several of the western states, where it was claimed the Republicans were going to lose on account of factional division and apathy, has been a continuous oration.

The desire to see and hear the Republican candidate has been such as to bring out immense crowds of enthusiastic people wherever he has been. The letters and earnestness displayed has not been exceeded in any campaign, and Judge Taft has addressed himself to sober thinking people, contravening the real issues involved in the election of a president. There will be no more talk of apathy.

Republican apprehension—where such really existed—regarding the divisions in such states as Wisconsin and Iowa has been completely allayed by the appearance of Judge Taft in those two states. In each of the two factions sought to outdo each other in manifestations and assurances of support for the party's national candidate.

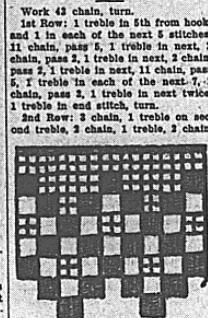
Out West. Do we want a civil force in the Pacific? Then we don't want Bryan. Do we desire to be separated against enemies in the Pacific? Then we don't want Bryan. Do we desire to push our trade in the Pacific, and to hold the Hawaiian and Philippine islands as means to this end? Then we don't want Bryan—Portland Oregonian.

WOMAN'S INTERESTS

FOR CROCHET LACE

MAKES PRETTY COVERING FOR SOFA CUSHIONS.

Full Directions Easily Understood by Those Skillful with the Needle and Coarse Cotton Used for the Work.



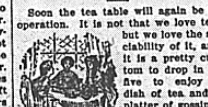
Work 41 chain, turn. 1st Row: 1 treble in 4th from hook, and 1 in each of the next 5 stitches, 11 chain, pass 5, 1 treble in next, 2 chain, pass 2, 1 treble in next, 2 chain, pass 2, 1 treble in next twice, 1 treble in end stitch, turn. 2nd Row: 2 chain, 1 treble on second row, 1 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble on each of the next 5 stitches, 11 chain, drawing it up to form the 3d in the group of trebles, slip stitch along the next 6 chain, the remaining 2 forming the upright of the treble, 2 chain, treble on treble, 2 chain, catch to the chain and slip chain, as before, the 2 chain will form the first of the next group of trebles, 1 treble on each of the remaining 6 chain, turn. 3rd Row: A treble in the 6th and

4 on each of the next 5 stitches, 11 chain, 7 trebles on open square, 11 chain, 7 trebles on next open square, 2 chain, 1 treble four times, 1 treble on end stitch, turn. 4th Row: 2 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble three times, 2 chain, 6 trebles on treble, catch to third chain, slip the next 6, 7 trebles on treble, catch to next chain, slip 6, 6 trebles, 2 chain, turn. 5th Row: 7 trebles, 11 chain, 1 treble on last of the group of trebles, 2 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble on first of next group of trebles, 11 chain, 1 treble on open square, 2 chain, 1 treble six times, 1 treble on end stitch, turn. 6th Row: 2 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble three times, 2 chain, 6 trebles on treble, catch to third chain, slip 6, 2 chain, 1 treble on treble, catch to third, slip 6, 6 trebles on treble, turn. 7th Row: Slip along the top of the first 7, 2 chain, 6 trebles on open square, 11 chain, 7 trebles on next open square, 11 chain, 7 trebles on two small squares, 2 chain, 1 treble four times, 1 more treble, turn. 8th Row: 2 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble three times, 2 chain, 6 trebles, catch to and slip chain as before, 5 trebles on treble, catch to and slip chain, 6 trebles on treble, turn. 9th Row: Slip 7, 2 chain, 6 trebles on open square, 11 chain, 1 treble on last of group, 2 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble on first of next group, 11 chain, 7 trebles on two small squares, 2 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 2 trebles, turn, and repeat from 2nd Row for length of lace required.

Black and Green. The dead black coat suit has returned to its own. It will not be left alone, however, as the triple revers and cuffs on it will be the brightest apple green. Some tailors go so far as to add a three-inch shaped band of green on the skirt. It is prettier without it.

FOR THE TEA TABLE.

New Strainer That May Be Said to Fill a Long-Felt Want.



Soon the tea table will again be in operation. It is not that we love tea, but we love the sociability of it, and it is a pretty custom to drop in at a friend's to enjoy a cup of tea and a talk. Fascinating refreshments there are for the tea table—covers and dollies which may be as handsome as purses or fingers can make them. And, by the way, the cleverest little tea strainer was shown to me the other day. Let me tell you about it, for I at once added it to my list of "suggestions for Christmas gifts," and perhaps you will like to do the same. It is one too soon to plan for Christmas, and we do not discover such really pretty and useful little articles every day.

Now, you know how difficult it is to handle the old-fashioned tea strainer, how it invariably drips tea all over a dainty tea-cloth at the filling of each cup.

The new strainer drips—but it drips decorously and harmlessly. The little affair is really skillfully built. There is a tiny "drip pan" of silver with an ebony handle attached; then, swinging from this "drip pan" is the strainer of perforated silver. The little contrivance is so well balanced that the merest twist of the fingers turns the "pan" to one side, allowing the strainer to swing over the cup.

When the tea is poured a reverse twist brings the "pan" again beneath the strainer, and it may be set upon a cloth in the center of the table, a stand between fair linen and ruin.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Can You Make Sallor's Knot.

If you are skilled in the art of tying (twine or string, your hands are needed for the new directorate sash. The ends of it are now twisted into the sailor's Turk's head knot. This is a new touch, and it is quite effective.

The folds of silk are loosed and interlaced in exact order, and the ends of the large soft balls which end the streamers.

TASSEL OF PRECIOUS STONES.

Expensive Ornament That is Much in Favor with the Elect.

One of the barbaric pieces of jewelry that has recently been brought into first fashion is the three-inch tassel of precious stones. One may at first wonder how much an ornament can be used, but once seen one is convinced that the ornament is not only beautiful, but very much to be desired. The tassels are sometimes in loops, or in single strands like fringe. They are mounted on a ball studded with the same jewels, or on a slide of gold which has a tiny opening at top. However they are made, they are mounted on the two ends of a quarter-inch

USEFUL AND LOOKS WELL.

Cream Scotch Wincey Particularly Adapted for Girl's Dress.

For a really useful dress for the small girl, that will wash well without shrinking, cream Scotch wincey should be used. It is made in several qualities, but for wear just now one of medium thickness would be best. The skirt is arranged in box-plaits all round, which are well pressed, but not



It costs more to get out of trouble than it does to keep out.

Let the keeper of the mace cut through the criticism.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



WOMAN'S INTERESTS. Hon. R. B. Thayer, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows: "Having used Peruna for catarrhal disorders, I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and warmest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a tonic of great usefulness." Mr. T. Barnwood, West Aslmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having influenza. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was ill run down and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

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Warning Against Wasted Speech. If it is lawful and expedient for thee to speak, speak those things which may edify—Gordon.

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