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VOORHEES CLAPTRAP.

The tariff debate has begun in the senate. In his opening speech Senator Voorhees makes use of two arguments at least which anyone can see are fallacious.

The farmer of Oregon who raises sheep has all the way from 500 to 25,000 head. How can Mr. Voorhees seriously assert that the difference between free and protected wool, amounting to hundreds or thousands of dollars, will be paid out by the farmer in the higher cost of a suit of clothes or an overcoat?

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If Prendergast is saved from hanging the Ashland Tidings believes a new maxim of law should be adopted to aid the profession of criminal protectors. No man insane enough to murder a fellow man is sane enough to be hanged.

It is a fact that Coxey's army is composed in great part of that indolent and vicious class of humanity called tramps. The movements of the army will be closely watched and if any overt act is made by the crank advocates of flat money, or his followers, they will be given a chance to exhibit their valor or lack of it, as measured against United States troops.

Mr. Bland was a regular visitor on the senate side while the debate on his bill to coin the seigniorage was going on. He was always seen in one of the vacant seats on the democratic side, listening intently to every argument made for or against it.

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BEAR AND SERPENT.

A Strange Battle Witnessed in an Indian Jungle. Some clenchers were setting their nets for game in an Indian jungle when their attention was attracted by hideous noises—roars of pain and rage, and a prolonged hissing, like the escape of steam from an engine.

The serpent wound its enormous folds around the bear; the bear dashed from side to side and rolled on the ground in its frenzied attempts to get free, roaring angrily all the while and snapping its jaws like castanets at the serpent's folds. It could not reach them, however, on account of the way in which they were tightened around the bear's quivering body.

The rigid, outstretched line of tail gave the bear a chance to seize its assailant, a chance which up to this time had not been afforded. The bear was quick to seize its opportunity, and fastened its jaws in the snake's quivering flesh. The hissing was now frightful, as the snake rapidly uncoiled itself and struck savagely at the bear's jaws.

By way of response the bear roared furiously, dashing from side to side, and worrying the mouthful of serpent in its jaws in paroxysms of rage and pain. Once more the serpent wound itself about the bear, the bear howled and gasped, and both, still struggling, rolled out of view into the high grass of the forest.

Their track was marked with pools of blood; and when they were again seen they had parted. The snake was coiled in an attitude of defense, with its head erect, and hissed apprehensively. It had had enough, and wished only to be left alone.

Not so the bear. Though almost crushed to death, it would not retire from the combat. After a moment's pause it rushed upon the serpent, seized it by the head and dragged it about with roars of triumph.

The undergrowth was beaten flat by the convulsive strokes of the great serpent's tail as the bear crushed its head to pieces, and finally it lay dead beneath the assaults of its vindictive enemy.

HEAT OF THE HUMAN BODY. The Variations of the Temperature Are Influenced by Food and Exercise. Owing to the common use nowadays of the clinical thermometer, most persons are aware that the normal temperature of the human body is about 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

Perhaps the most wonderful phenomenon connected with the bodily temperature is the preservation of its general level under all external circumstances of heat and cold. This power seems to exist in man in a higher amount than in most other animals, since he cannot only support but enjoy life under extremes which would be fatal to many.

A Claret-Drinking Dog. A tiny West Indian hound, owned by Charles R. Price, of St. Ann's avenue, New York, has a history. The dog was born at St. Thomas, West Indies. When the ready-made cruiser America, which was fitted out in that city for the navy of Brazil, to fight Admiral Mello, touched at St. Thomas, Gunner's Mate John D. Price, of the ship, a brother of the present owner of the animal, bought the dog. He was then but nine days old, and when he was taken aboard the America the sailors initiated him into a life of sin by feeding him claret for breakfast, beer for dinner and whisky for tea.

AMERICAN SHIPS CROWDED OUT.

Fruit Carried from Cuba to New York by European Vessels Entirely. A large fleet of small steamers, principally of English build, and sailing under the Norwegian flag, have worked a revolution in the Cuban fruit trade at New York, says the Tribune. Only a few years ago American schooners, small, graceful craft, went down to Baracoa, Gibara and other ports, loaded with anything which would pay freight rate; and usually in about a month or five weeks they would come back with holds full of bananas or oranges or pineapples.

The quickness with which one of these steamers will get out of port after arriving here is a constant surprise. It is not an uncommon occurrence when the "rush" season is on for one to come sneaking up New York bay with the first sign of daylight and warp in at her pier. Off come the hatches and the top layer of hay is pitched out; this has prevented the fruit from being bruised by the pitching and rolling of the steamer.

The water tanks are filled, the same crew signs over again and by three o'clock in the afternoon the sharp steel nose of the alien craft is cutting through the waters of the bay, bound for Cuba and more bananas. Italian vendors, British shipbuilders and Norwegian owners and Spanish growers make good livings, and in many cases, snug fortunes; and the ambitious Yankee, neglecting the day of little things, lets them do so, and is apparently content with the cheap fruit, while South street is fringed with idle sailormen.

A RICE ELEVATOR. New Orleans Claims the First One Ever Erected in the World. What the New Orleans papers call "the first rice elevator in the world" has just been erected in that city, says the Seattle Telegraph.

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