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BRIEF AND BREEZY.

A St. Louis woman saved enough pennies to purchase a \$300 lot. It is evident that the young lady had lots of cents.

Open season in Congress for some of the trusts.

Still, making a cut in hides won't be skinning the tariff alive.

When an elderly man enjoys perfect health he is as proud of it as a handsome young woman of her beauty.

There is said to be in process of formation a dried apple trust; but maybe the promoters will be afraid to add any water.

We half-way suspect Secretary Carpenter's principal job at the White House is going to be sawing wood.

"What is a joke?" inquires Mr. Andrew Carnegie of a reporter recently. If Mr. Carnegie had only heard Mr. John Dalzell's recent eulogy on the House rules of the Sixtieth Congress, the great steel king would not be asking such a question nowadays. He would know to a certainty.

Again we are reminded, "The tariff is the mother of trusts." And a pretty enthusiastic anti-race, tee, eh?

The real excitement will come in this country, however, when the revision of the baseball percentage tables get well under way.

Already he emphatic, depressing, and aching void occasional by Mr. John Wesley Gaines' withdrawal from Congress sits heavy on our souls. Aching voids do frequently sit heavy on people's souls, you know. We should much admire to hear a little of his nifty line of talk on the floor about now, as Samuel Blythe would say.

It seems that the lately reported Cuban rebellion involved eight men. In some Central American countries that would be counted almost a success, if not quite.

When General Hancock remarked "The tariff is a local issue," he was roundly hooted, and the idea was greeted with a great guffawing. Somehow, nevertheless, it does not seem such a wild-eyed or hilarious idea nowadays, does it?

"Mr. Payne's bill is peculiar," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. But is it a good spring tonic for "Uncle Sam"? That is the question.

The Nashville Tennessean feels sorry for Mr. Bryan because it fears he may be elected Senator, and have to "shut up" whenever Mr. James Schoolcraft Sherman says so. In justice to the Vice President, however, he very, very seldom admonishes Senators to "shut up."

"Uncle Joe" may be a sin laden statesman, but there are a whole lot of people in Washington who know he has to bear the sinful burdens of a goodly number of other statesmen and that may account for a large measure of it.

"Ollie James nominates Camp Clark for Bryan's position," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Can anybody figure out exactly what Mr. James is driving at, if that be true?

Representative Hull of Tennessee, has discovered that the income tax was not killed by the Supreme court in 1894. This should be more or less interesting information to the said court.

"What is a joke?" inquires Mr. Carnegie. He might find out by reading the Payne tariff bill.

A tax on chewing gum? Now, that is calculated to bring on more talk sure enough!

No matter how cleverly disguised or how indirectly the old reliable consumer can bank on it, he will eventually and inevitably have the tariff tax bill to swallow.

It takes St. Patrick's day to make us realize how rapidly this country is becoming Hibernianized.

Every man will be able to have his own steel battleship after while.

If much reading maketh a full man, by the same token too much reading makes a fool woman.

It is gratifying to note that in revising the tariff Mr. Payne had some regard for the country's coal-bin.

Formerly the way to prevent deficits was to cut down expenses. More recently the only way to do it is to hold up the people for more.

One man claimed to have located thirty-two lions in one very small and restricted locality to be visited by Mr. Roosevelt. The beasts must have been holding a convention to consider the situation.

Record of Jacoba Irene.

Editor Review:—The Executive Committee of the American Jersey Cattle Club at a recent meeting accepted for record the test of Jacoba Irene 146443. This test was conducted by the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, whose representative visited the cow and tested the milk of each milking for two days in each of the twelve months of her test. This is the method that must be pursued in all authenticated tests made under the rules of the club, and when under such a test the cow shows the required amount of fat for the year, and the test is accepted by the club, the cow is eligible to the Register of Merit.

In the case of Jacoba Irene, as extra corroboration, in addition to the regular testing, tests of each milking for at least two days per month were made, for the last seven months of the test, by representatives of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, the tests having been made by Prof. Woll on the first days of the series. These tests were applied on different days of each month from those on which the Illinois Station tests were made.

The official record of Jacoba Irene stands as follows: 17,253 lbs. 3.2 oz. milk; 952 lbs. 15.4 oz. fat equivalent, to 1121 lbs. 2 oz. butter 85 per cent fat. During the production of this yield she consumed 11484 lbs. roughage, costing \$34.18 and 4835 lbs. grain costing \$62.25 the total cost of feed being \$96.43. She was six hours per day on pasture during five months of her test.

R. M. Gow.
—The Pacific Dairy Review.

For Trout Fishermen.

Trout fishermen are not compelled to have a license until about May 23. All men over 16 years of age, who want to fish for trout, must apply about the time mentioned.

Any woman or boy can go "trout fishing" any time, provided the latter is under 16 years of age. Boys under that age are usually good fishermen and it is not considered a very good law that is now in force that allows boys to catch any number while those over 16 years of age are limited to but 75 in a day.

A woman, also, may catch as many as she can. The amount of her catch is not limited, and she need not secure a license.

Roseburg-Coos Bay Road.

Salem, Or., April 6.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railway Company; principal office at Marshfield, Or.; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, William Grimes, Henry Sengstaken, J. Virgil Pugh, Josiah C. Gray, John R. Smith and P. Hennessey. The promoters propose to build a road from Coos Bay to Boise via Roseburg.

When a rooster finds a big worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief.

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Insane, Does Murder and Suicide

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Anderson's violent manner and insane armament terrorized a score of persons to whom he had announced his intentions. That his already weakened mind had completely given way was obvious. Doors were locked and women and children fled to cellars and attics as he walked the street scrutinizing the houses as if he was undecided where to begin. The first stop of Anderson was at the home of Mrs. John McVicker, probably his oldest and best friend. With a pistol in each hand, Anderson began firing. The first bullet grazed McVicker's scalp. Mrs. McVicker ran toward the kitchen where her children were playing but received a bullet in the heart and fell dead on the threshold.

Anderson then went to the home of John Belford where Mrs. Belford and her mother, aged eighty and blind, were alone. Mrs. Belford was shot twice but Anderson paid no attention to her mother. By this time, the neighborhood was aroused. Anderson went to the window, peered into the street and returned to the center of the room and blew off his own head.

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