

A Kitchen Strategist...

She was a middle-aged person with faded red hair, a heavy white face, and pale blue eyes. She sat on the edge of a colonial chair and looked about her with a patronizing air.

all riddy to go to wur-ruk, m'm?" "I was afraid that she might have a place somewhere else?"

ENVELOPED IN SMOKE

Forest Fires Do Great Damage

Business is Suspended in Several Small Cities in Washington.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—Dense clouds of smoke overhanging the entire western slope of Washington and Oregon, from the Cascades to the sea.

Portland and Tacoma black clouds of smoke obscure the sun and both cities are in almost total darkness.

Mariners on Puget Sound are faring badly. The Sound is overhung with smoke and many of the steamers are forced to run at half speed.

Seattle, while not suffering directly from the forest fires, or being at any time in danger, nevertheless awaits eagerly and anxiously definite news from the towns that are now in danger.

Hundreds of lumber and shingle mills in the interior are likely to be destroyed. Ranchers in the foothills are being driven to the towns along the Sound and much suffering may result.

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What is your own position as representing the western Liberals?" "My position is that the tariff as it stands is a compromise, well and carefully worked out.

Mr. Sifton's reply was very explicit—"Any attempt to increase the protective features of the tariff in favor of manufacturers as against consumers will meet with the strenuous opposition of every Liberal elected west of Lake Superior."

Quite so. With a trade which was stationary under high protection now growing beyond the most sanguine predictions, and with the western prairies, empty and desolate under Conservative rule, filling up with settlers and increasing their product by millions, we regard the position as extremely satisfactory, and we have certainly no intention of supporting an attempt to saddle ourselves with the discredited Tory policy which kept the country in a state of stagnation for fifteen years."

Not at all. I am satisfied that the great bulk of the Liberal party is sound on the question."

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—The principal items of interest today in connection with the investigation being carried on by Circuit Attorney Folk into the alleged boodle combine, were the return of former Delegate William Tamblin from Cleveland, in the custody of an officer, and the sessions of a grand jury.

In a talk with an Associated Press reporter, Circuit Attorney Folk said that almost every one of the indicted members of the house of delegates combine has offered to turn state's evidence, but that he declined to accept more than two or three with a promise of clemency.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION. The grand jury held two sessions today. At each session a number of members of the council, that passed the city lighting bill in 1899, in addition to Robert McMath, former president of the board of public improvements, and the Hemens brothers, electrical contractors, were called on to tell what they knew of the transactions connected with the defeat and passage of such measures.

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THE SALT-RISING BREAD

What is the world coming to? Those were Aunt Polly Ellen's very words, and the way they were said was with uplifted hands and eyebrows, and why they were said was because little Myra—warm-hearted, dreamy-eyed Myra—was flying around as Aunt Polly Ellen also expressed it, like a "house-a-fire."

Mrs. Periwinckle's Umbrella. Mrs. Periwinckle belongs to a family of umbrella-destroyers.

Story Book Boys. Follows in stories do wonderful things, Circumvent robbers and hobnob with kings, Then when they're needed they happen around.

Follows in stories find rocks on the track, Save huge express trains from ruin and wreck, Always wear shirts of a bright scarlet hue.

Follows in stories make villains to quail, Know how to follow an Indian's trail, Find gold and diamonds hid in the rocks.

Follows in stories are kidnaped for gold, Make their escape through a strategy bold, Leap from one danger right into another.

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