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Remember to make it safe and sane. Government by assassination is the worst of all.

It takes a lot of oil to keep the Niagara Falls flowing peacefully. Bloody footprints figure in a New England murder mystery. Call the bloodhounds.

Chicago's boom for white suits for men may be only another way of taunting Pittsburgh. When may the country expect the explanation of Mr. Bryan's explanation of his Colombian treaty?

With Villa a safe distance away, Senor Carranza in a banquet speech, refers to the Judases in the camp. The aged Francis Joseph's life visualizes the force of the saying, "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight." A good prayer for good folk. Oh, yes, there are a lot of honest lawyers, but as a rule they do not take the housestays to defend the crooked lawyers.

Carranza is accused of trying to scuttle the good ship "Friendship." At that, he is not trying to do any more than a lot of others. "All evil is the result of the violation of sex laws," says a social reformer, while the prohibitionist lays it all to old John Barleycorn. Every one is his hobby.

The beauty about the average movie is that, no matter how fierce the tragedy, everything comes out all right in the end, with the hero or the heroine on top. It is certainly tough on a public utility corporation when it has to boost its valuation for rate-making at the same moment it is trying to reduce it for taxation.

It does not take a prophet nor the son of a prophet to foresee the troubles bound to befall Austria the moment the aged Emperor Francis Joseph vacates his throne. Gifford Pinchot's endorsement of his brother's attack on George W. Perkins tends to complicate the situation all the more. Two of the unafraid men are yet to be heard from, Boss Flinn and Francis Heney. What say they?

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Sauce for Goose is Sauce for Gander.

It is very plain that our democratic friends in Nebraska are having all sorts of trouble keeping peace in the family. The principal party oracle devotes two columns of its precious editorial space to an attempt to pour oil upon the ruffled waters and to coax back onto the reservation those who are saying they will not play there if certain objectionable mischief-makers are not kept out and punished for their misdeeds.

Far be it from us to except to the logic of this forceful advice to democrats, but what's sauce for geese is sauce for gander. The admonition directed to the democrats applies with equal fitness to the republicans of Nebraska. Factionalism means division and division means weakness, while getting together means union, and in union there is strength.

The Assassination.

Assassination of official heads, whether of republics or empires, is most deplorable as viewed in the light of a blow at constituted authority. As by a well known principle of science, no two objects can occupy the same space at the same time, so anarchy and government cannot exist equally together.

Modern history records nothing equal to the blood-stained rule of Francis Joseph, who ascended the Austrian throne in December, 1848, amid turmoil and strife, which threatened the dissolution of the empire. His brother, Archduke Francis—the weak emperor Ferdinand, having abdicated—waived his right to the crown and Francis Joseph claimed it.

It is possible to conceive of situations requiring a degree of secretiveness, but nevertheless the spectacle of democrats fighting for the star chamber is, in view of the party's campaign slogan for light and publicity, more or less interesting. It is one thing to preach the doctrine of doing the public's business all out in the open, another to practice it.

No Time for Jingoism.

Americans need not be disturbed over reports of anti-American bitterness on the part of Japanese newspapers, so long as the government at Tokio remains true to its determination to co-operate with the United States toward a mutually satisfactory solution of the issues pending between us.

Not the least of Mexico's misfortunes comes from lying so close to the United States and thus offering such strong temptation to our cupidinous money magnates. Once more to the reckless autoist: Slow up, and if in doubt, come to a full stop.

The Bee's Letter Box

Brief contributions on timely topics invited. The Bee assumes no responsibility for opinions of correspondents. All letters subject to condensation by editor.

Letters of a Political Heavener—Mexico.

SOMEWHERE, June 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Spanish were the first to arrive on the coast of Mexico. They took possession of the harbor, the fortress of San Juan De Ulloa and the city of Vera Cruz. This action appears to have excited the jealousy of the French who, along with the English, arrived later.

What Name If the Perkins Party.

LINCOLN, June 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: I suggest that in the future we name the progressive party, "The George W. Perkins Party." This will convince some that it was Perkins' money that gave it life and kept it going.

Suffrage Preachers, Women.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: What is the matter with Father John Williams and the others that took part in a late anti-suffrage meeting in Omaha, an account of which is given under the head of "Woman No Better Than Man?"

A Question of Spelling.

OMAHA, June 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please find attached two clippings from The Omaha Bee of this date. In one Fontanelle appears and in the other Fontenelle. Which is right?

A Gay Discoverer.

Pittsburgh Dispatch. Mount Lassen, which was noticed a few days ago in the active volcano of the Continental United States, turns out on investigation to have only been a geyser. This leaves the country destitute of true volcanoes until some obliging peak blows out its craters and covers the surrounding country with lava.

Valuations

Explanation of This Confusing Subject by a Practical Engineer.

Get Away from Technical Terms. This subject is much simplified when put upon a strictly business basis and discussed in every day language, or in other words, separated as far as possible from technical terms and ambiguous phrases.

Real Problems that Are Involved.

Thus the real problems involved are to arrive at a proper value or cost for those portions of a plant or property which do not exist today, or which are inaccessible. These obsolete features were installed and in the natural course of developments replaced by improved methods and processes.

"Going Value" a Real Item of Work.

"Going value" is real and must be recognized just the same as it is in every day business. It has been defined in many complicated and indefinite ways, which account mainly for the confusion as to its merits.

Varying Methods Check One Another.

The various methods lately prescribed are not due to any definite difference of opinion, but rather as a means to the more nearly reach an equitable result by checking the one against the other and thus providing for the obsolete features and the increased real estate value and the depreciated plant value.

Competency of Expert Witnesses.

Another difficulty which has complicated, delayed and prevented proper results in the past, is the false idea that a competent witness must be one whose experience has been exactly identical to the case at issue, or one who has successfully "testified" in many similar cases.

People and Events

The queen of Bavaria has been hit in the head with a skyrocket. When will these effete European nations fall into line for a safe and sane Fourth. The will of the late Jacob A. Hill, social worker, author and friend of Colonel Roosevelt, says that Mr. Hill had accumulated no money to give to the settlement which he founded in this city and which bears his name.

INQUIRER.

Note: While good authority supports both, Fontenelle seems to be the now generally accepted spelling. It seems that everybody is his own phonetic speller these days.

IN THE BEST OF HUMOR.

"What is it necessary for a man to have if he is going into politics?" "A mud guard—Junco." Mrs. Bluffe—Moira sounded hoarse last night. Mrs. Huff—Your record must have got cold.—The Smart Set.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

A certain man long years ago, while traveling down to Jerico, was wounded, robbed and left for dead. The ruffians shared the spoils and fled. A priest was passing by that way, and stopping where the stranger lay, he heard his feeble, mournful groans.

Disgusted Father.

Well, a college education ought to make a congressman of Jack. Friend—How's that? Disgusted Father—He has introduced another bill—Columbia Jester.

What was her father's present to the bride and groom?

"Nothing specific. He told the bride that there would always be a room in his house for her and a job in his factory for the groom."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Newlywed—Don't you love our new minister?

Young Widow—Love him? Why, I adore him! It took him fifteen lessons to teach me how to swim.—Michigan Ga. goyle. Kitty—Jack told me last night that I was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen. Ethel—Oh, that's nothing! He said the same to me 15 years ago. "I know that, but as one grows older one's taste improves, you know."—Milwaukee News.

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