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It goes without saying that a monument to Blackbird would be a bird of a monument.

What is this, the portrait of Wellington mutilated by militants? So he has met his Waterloo, at last.

That mediation is getting mighty close to a joint intervention by the United States and the three South American republics.

"Come now, saith the Lord, let us reason," runs the old song. And yet what intolerance is committed in thy name, oh, Lord!

Zapata wants it known that he will leave to Villa the honor of taking Mexico City. "After you, Alfonso." "No, you first, Gaston."

No doubt if he had those Doubting Thomases on the bank of that river he would soon show them whether he discovered it or not.

Congressman Bartholdt and Secretary Bryan preach the same doctrine of universal peace, but otherwise do not drink the same brand of grapejuice.

Talk about "The Road to Happiness"—that man who is perfecting a device to prevent eavesdropping on telephone conversation is trying to pave it for us.

Well, well, well! Chicago is going to compel big business men to serve on election boards in voting districts supposed to be under suspicion. Omaha beat Chicago to it.

According to Mr. O'Shaughnessy the pictures of Huerta as addicted to drink are grossly overdrawn. There must then be a chance yet to enlist him under the grapejuice banner.

The colonel is annoyed at the manifestations of skepticism over his discovery of a Brazilian jungle river. People should understand that this is geographical exploration, and not politics.

It might have helped some if the supreme court had only come to the relief of Governor Morehead with a decision that he, too, is constitutionally ineligible to be a candidate for any state office.

There is just one thing that will Americanize Mexico, and that is the great American game of base ball, which is turning the trick in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Japan, China, and even England.

Let us inaugurate anew the policy of live and let live. Philadelphia Press.

Why, you old mossback reactionary! The idea of proposing to re-audact such an ultra-conservative, old-fogy idea as that!

No, and "sniping" is not confined to Mexico. It is of the same piece with the ambush shooting here at home at every project or public enterprise for the common good that does not bring grist to the gunman's mill.

"Suppression is the only solution of the social evil; regulation has failed wherever attempted," says one of the leaders at the national conference of Corrections and Charities. Suppression is the solution of every evil, but 2,900 years of effort has not yet suppressed this particular evil.



The State Medical Society concluded its sessions, and in the evening, was banqueted at the Millard. Dr. James M. Swetnam was toastmaster, and an address of welcome was delivered by Dr. James H. Fenbody, while Edward Rosewater presided.

Mediation Plans and Prospects. President Wilson's original plan of eliminating Huerta as the initial step toward re-establishing peaceful government in Mexico turns out to be the foundation stone of the plan of the mediators. It is said also that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy's reports to the president have confirmed him in the conviction that before anything else is done the dictator must be disposed of.

It is within possibility, perhaps probable, that Huerta may be brought to fall in with a program mapped out by the mediators which he would feel compelled to reject with defiance coming as a demand from President Wilson, or even as a peace proposal from any body or element of his own Mexican subjects seeking a middle ground for readjustment.

Deterioration in the Philippines. Americans returning from the Philippines bring one common version of conditions under the new rule established by the present administration as compared with the former commission government, namely, that of disaffection, disorder and deterioration.

The American element in the Philippines feels that self-government would be virtually turning the islands into a second Mexico," says a former mayor of Lincoln, just back from a tour of observation there.

President Wilson has not yet established self-government, of course, but he has taken as long a step toward it as he dared. Self-government has always been the ultimate plan of the United States for the islands, but only as the natives developed under our beneficent tutelage to the place where they were equal to and able for such powers.

So it seems to be the almost unanimous view of intelligent Americans that the recent changes made in the government of the islands have had a disturbing effect. Those who have been outspoken in their views unhesitatingly affirm that the administration has seriously blundered in turning over local affairs to the native Filipinos at this stage.

Does it Rasp Folk? Joseph W. Folk doubtless is learning something new about bringing eminent offenders to an accounting for their acts.

Twice Told Tales. Tammie Tomson was the "ner-do-weel" of a Scottish village. He had been frequently convicted of poaching and other offenses, and had paid the penalty in prison.

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People and Events. Secretary McAdoo has extended congratulations to two treasury employees who have been in the government service for the last fifty years.

One vociferous Lincoln man, who wants to ride into the legislature on the issue, publicly proclaims his belief that the four blocks adjoining the present campus "will be sufficient for the erection of all new buildings the natural growth of the university will demand for possibly more than a century hence."

One feature of a nearby divorce case is a charge that the mistif wife "could not boll water without burning it." Any wonder that household should be in hot water all the time.

Nutshell History of Mexico

Handy Reference Compendium from the Time of Cortes to Present Date.

- 1519. Cortes enters Mexico, takes it from its Aztec inhabitants, and captures Montezuma, the Aztec emperor. 1521. Mexico formally annexed to Spain. 1521-1522. Sixty-four governors and viceroys rule Mexico, for "New Spain," as it was called. 1527. The United States is proclaimed. 1527. The Jesuits expelled. 1530. Hidalgo, a patriot priest, heads an outbreak and declares Mexico independent. 1531. Hidalgo shot. Morelos, another priest, continues the movement, overruns most of Mexico, convokes a congress and issues a constitution. 1535. Morelos executed and Spanish rule continues. 1535. Turbide declares Mexico independent. 1537. The Mexican congress elects Turbide emperor. 1537. Turbide abdicates. 1537. Turbide executed. A constitution proclaimed. Victoria proclaimed. 1538-1539. Guerrero president. 1539-1540. Guerrero executed. 1540-1541. Santa Ana president. 1540. Houston and his Texans capture Santa Ana at the battle of San Jacinto and compel him to sign a treaty recognizing Texan independence. 1546. War with the United States. Mexicans defeated at Palo Alto, Resaca and Monterey. 1547. Santa Ana defeated at Buena Vista, near Saltillo. General Scott captures Vera Cruz (March) and proceeds to Mexico City (April-August), which he captures (September). 1548. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which cedes to the United States Texas, New Mexico and Upper California in return for a payment of \$15,000,000 by the United States to Mexico. 1557. A new Mexican constitution proclaimed. 1845-1846. Two rival governments—the republicans at Vera Cruz under Juarez, the reactionaries at Mexico City under Miramon. 1846. Juarez is recognized by the United States. President Buchanan recommends intervention. The McLane-Juarez treaty concluded, giving the United States a kind of disguised protectorate over Mexico. The American senate does not ratify the treaty. 1861. Miramon overthrown; Juarez enters Mexico City. Great Britain, France and Spain intervene. Vera Cruz occupied by British, French and Spanish troops. 1862. The French occupy Mexico City. The Mexican provisional government offers the crown to Archduke Maximilian of Austria, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph. 1862. Mr. Seward, American secretary of state, induces Napoleon III to promise a withdrawal of the French forces. Juarez proclaims himself president of northern Mexico. 1867. Maximilian shot by order of Juarez. Porfirio Diaz captures Puebla and Mexico City. Juarez elected president. 1872. Juarez dies. 1872-1876. Lerdo president. 1876. Diaz overthrows Lerdo. 1876-1880. Diaz president. 1880-1884. Gonzalez president. 1884-1911. Diaz president. 1896. The Tehuantepec railway opens. 1897. Treaty of Washington, by which Mexico associates itself with the United States in preserving peace among the Central American republics. 1910. The Madero revolution. 1911. (May) Diaz resigns. Francisco de la Barra president ad interim. (November) Madero president. 1913. (February) Madero slain. Huerta dictator. (August) John Lind goes to Mexico as President Wilson's personal representative. (October) Henry Lane Wilson resigns as American ambassador to Mexico. 1914. (April) The Americans occupy Vera Cruz.



Readjust the Work.

OMAHA, May 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: One of the local papers contains an account of a trial in police court, where a bootblack was committed to jail for one day because he had his shoes open after 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. All right.

A couple of years ago the Omaha barbers did their level best to secure the enactment and enforcement of an ordinance that would compel boss barbers to close up on Sunday. They failed.

BURWELL, May 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have noticed in The Bee Letter Box that Walter Johnson of Valley county, the same county where you also a resident, to going to be my rival. I do not know whether it is the same Mr. Johnson that was elected at the last general election as a democratic and populist candidate for county commissioner.

OMAHA, May 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: The campaign committee of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts at its meeting today extended a unanimous vote of thanks to the editor of The Bee for the very valuable assistance which you and your paper have given in the effort to secure a fine arts building.

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Back to the Commandments. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: May I add a few more facts about the cause of the Reformation? If the converted (?) heathens in power had only brought gorgeous ceremonies into the purity, simplicity and humility of the early church taught of Christ's disciples, one would not so quickly discern "the falling away" from the first works (which, through knowledge and truth have overcome in a great measure, still exists today), but, as was prophesied by Paul in Acts 23:29, saying, "For I know this, that after my departure shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock," a greater and more wicked change menacing true Christianity was begun about 321 to 325 A. D., substituting the pagan feast day dedicated to the sun, the first day of the week (called Sunday to this day), for the Christian Sabbath, the seventh day of the week, kept by Christ. He being a Jew and sent here to show us how to keep the commandments and to die for our breaking them, kept by His disciples, we know, up to A. D. 70, when the temple at Jerusalem was destroyed. This change was, indeed, Satan's master stroke in diplomacy, for it is universally accepted without question by almost all Christian churches today. The Reformation was the beginning of a wonderful movement "back to the first works," but it didn't move far enough. We are entitled to another move now, and its battle cry should be, "Back to the commandments." If sine commandments were sufficient, there would not have appeared ten on the tablets of stone written by God's own hand, and those commandments stand intact today, no matter what power tried to tamper with them, and sin being the transgression of the law, and the law being holy, just and good, how can we be justified if we remove not our feet from His Sabbath?

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because one of my clients did not happen to be the chosen one, but nothing is farther from my mind than to refuse to acquiesce in a decision based on impartial justice and thoroughness of evidence. Some years ago, to my utter surprise and astonishment, two of my students were chosen for this "honor." They had worked up a "showy" value-duet of no greater depth and pretention than having that irrefragable "Um-Ta-Ta" swing surmounted by "catchy" tunes and runs, glibly gliding along. I congratulated my pupils, not so much on their ability to do real, remarkable things, but on their remarkable good luck in having won out with such astounding ease over and over, perhaps far more capable and diligent musicians. Inwardly I was shocked, not to say disgusted, at the shallowness of a standard considered sufficiently high by these judges to represent the greatest of all arts at these graduating exercises.

I therefore reiterate my full approval of "Observer's" remarks. His suggestion of absolute elimination of lock judges (outsiders and professionals of reputation). Then let these judges be given ample time to meditate over the respective merits of the compositions heard by them until they have agreed on the one individual having the most points in his or her favor.

Here another idea strikes me (somewhat vague, however, though not too fantastic as not to be feasible and perhaps quite practical): Why not let these young people play behind a screen at the crucial examination hour thus eliminating from their work that fear and nervousness invariably evident before the piercing glances of jury members? BEN SOSTENUTO.

JOLLIES FROM JUDGE.

"At any rate, I can truthfully say my business is never at a standstill." "What is your business?" "Moving pictures." Customer—I want something for fleas. Drus Clerk—Why don't you get a dog? "When the minister makes the happy couple one," asked little Rolle, "which one are they?" "One too many!" promptly replied his bachelor uncle, Hector Groat. "I understand Mrs. Neutrich has had her house done over?" "Yes; and herself also." "How about her husband?" "Oh, he has been done over and over again!"

DOWN IN MEXICO. George Morgan in Philadelphia Record. Come and get your pepper, Bill! Step up and take your power pill—And help your Uncle pay his bill—Yonder's a bigger San Juan Hill Down in Mexico, Oh, ho! Down in Mexico!

Soon will the bird of freedom shriek On Popocatepetl's peak, As up from Vera Cruz we sneak And smash old Wharty in his squeak. Down in Mexico, Oh, ho! Down in Mexico!

Hints to Spring Housecleaners

You will always find in your spring cleaning that you have a great many articles for which you have no further use. There are thousands of people who could use that very article you are about to throw away, but could not afford to buy it new.

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