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"If the world had but one bushel of wheat and one bushel of diamonds, what would be the most valuable thing on earth?" asks the Baltimore American. We arise to say—a woman!

AND now New York has passed the two cent fare bill. It is catching and soon nearly every state in the union will have such a railway rate. And the roads themselves seem to think it will be a remunerative innovation.

THE story of Roosevelt's not wanting to be President again is as indigestible as a hole in a doughnut. He may not run, but that he is crazy to be "IT" for four more strenuous years is patent to be seriously considered.

A METHODIST preacher down in Maryville, Mo., has come to grief on account of sticking his nose in where he had no business. Of course there is a woman in the case as there usually is, and the "savior of souls" quit the church before he would submit to an investigation. He was a presiding elder, and his name is Little. Trouble always comes to the hypocrite who is continually "courting" it.

THE list of names fastened upon the young and helpless Spanish prince at the royal christening is as long as the list of crimes for which the Honorable Abe Ruef was indicted for standing so pat so long. The Prince of the Asturias had more sponsors at the baptism than Abe had at the prison but they were less observant of the royal infant than those on this side of the water were of the movements of the deposed grafter.

THE News commented elaborately last evening on the Journal's article in reference to the remonstrance. Of course Farley had to visit several parties to consult them before he wrote his reply. But the article is most illy conceived, and has the ring of Farley's squeaky voice. That's one reason why we do not desire to take up valuable space in replying to his weak sister mouthings. We feel like the fellow who came too close to the rear end of the long eared animal—we simply consider the source.

IN this world of sin and sorrow, we have plenty of grief without looking for it. Every day we have a chance to cheer up some stranded fellow who has become tired of his burden and is about to lay down and quit trying to keep up with the procession. A little help over rough places may save the day for him. Even a smile or a pleasant look, a word of encouragement, some thing that costs you nothing, will bring about results. This has no reference whatever to those who persist in the persecution of some citizens because the law shields the instigators under the head of "prosecution."

THE village board of Dunbar, Otoe county granted, as they have been doing for many years, a saloon license. Along comes the Methodist preacher who has lived in Dunbar a year, and says the village board must revoke what they done. This demand was refused. Then Mr. Preacher, aided by others who were too cowardly to come from behind the curtains, got up a remonstrance, charging Ben Carls, the saloon keeper, with all manner of crimes that appeared ridiculous to the people who had known Mr. Carls for so long. Now, the gentlemen who made these audacious charges are facing a good healthy libel suit for defamation of character. This will maybe serve as a pointer to some of those in this city who are trying their hands in the same direction.

ON with the street carnival, and let the joy and pleasure of the occasion be unconfined.

ABE HUMMEL in stripes is a spectacle for the amusement and congratulation of the nation.

CHICKENS in the city are a luxury, whether they be in the back yard or on the dinner table.

It may take a good deal to arouse sympathy for Foraker, but the activity of the "Big Stick" in Ohio will accomplish that result, if anything will.

SPRING FREEZE having done his worst, the farmers have nothing further to fear, except June Rise, Pierce Torrid Heat and Unprecedented Drought.

THE tariff committee of the National Manufacturers' association has recommended "tariff revision," which is a tacit admission from the "protected" that republicanism's cardinal doctrine of protection is wrong.

ROOSEVELT and Cannon are to go over the tariff, according to a Washington dispatch. While the tariff may not be "shot full of holes," it is probable that by the time it has been "gone over" it will be so badly spelled as not to mean anything.

If the newspapers should drop this year the phrase "sweet girl graduate," the damsel would be but little missed. She is getting more practical and commanding every day, and consequently is not near so sweet as she used to be.

ANOTHER actress is to marry some more. This time May Irwin announces she will marry her manager, the man who managed her for the past two seasons. The marriage will bring the usual advertisement and may run through the entire summer-garden season.

BOSS RUEF, having failed to win popular sympathy by his confession, is now chiefly concerned about getting someone else into trouble. His story about the conspiracy of Frisco's leading citizens to gain control of the street railways and other utilities sounds very much like his "confession."

DR. E. D. DONELAN, of St. Joseph, Mo., sent his regrets to Col. H. C. McMaken that he was unable to meet with the old settlers last Wednesday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Donelan. Mr. Donelan was the first mayor of Plattsmouth, and his letter contained many kind words for his fellow-pioneers of Cass county.

DOES any sane man think for a moment that the Standard Oil has lost any sleep, will lose any money or will lose any friend at the White House by reason of the findings of the commissioners that it was criminally guilty of all the offenses charged by the state of Missouri? The ox is supposed to have a rather intimate acquaintance with his master's crib.

THE Hon. Pat Crowe, Omaha's most noted citizen, has just been acquitted upon trial for holding up a couple of street cars at Council Bluffs. He is now acquitted of all criminal charges and may conclude to run for alderman or become president of a life insurance company in the town upon which he sheds the luster of his name and fame. Pat's no mollycoddle.

SUMMER clothing is being discussed, pro and con, as regards openwork and peek-a-boo. A Washington City paper wants wives to give their husbands "credit for not wearing shirts that button up the back." And in the case of those horrid men, another paper moves a vote of thanks that in front they are not so transparent as a pane of glass. It may be that beauty's in the eye of the beholder, but even the men would annihilate one of their own sex who would appear in public clad in the peek-a-boo of the good old summer time.

Mr. Bryan's Income.

The Lincoln Journal corrects a good many mistakes and false impressions about Mr. Bryan in the following article, in its "More or Less Personal" column:

Mr. Bryan will stay at home for a week or ten days and then another call to rush away on a speaking tour will have to be answered. He is now sought after more eagerly than any other man who is available for platform work. Whenever it becomes known that he has any vacant time, the work of caring for the correspondence on that subject becomes a real burden to the folks in the Commoner office. If he filled all demands for dates he could talk, like the bands in Berlin, "mornings, nights and afternoons," and still leave the public unsatisfied.

Mr. Bryan's income from these engagements is very large, but it could be made much larger if he did not use lectures as an aid to getting his political views before the country. When he makes a political speech or attends a banquet he pays his own expenses. The sermons that have attracted so much attention in Washington, Springfield and Boston were given freely for the public good. But when he goes on one of these trips he accepts enough lecture engagements to cover the cost of the journey and perhaps to leave him a little profit besides. The paid lectures are thus only incidental to the main purpose of the visit. Those who know him insist that he cares more for political success than for money, and that when he makes a free speech he enjoys it just as much and puts as much of his heart into it as if the box office were fairly bursting with cash.

Mr. Bryan's financial arrangements for his lectures are simple. He takes one-half of the proceeds and the people who manage the lecture take the other half. He refuses to lecture for an individual management, always insisting that the local share will go to some organization or "cause." People have tried to estimate Mr. Bryan's income from lecturing but it is doubtful if he knows himself.

THE Beatrice Sun and Falls City Journal have touched upon a subject that we were too modest to mention, and yet we took the same view of the matter that these papers do, at the time that we received the note. We refer to the letter announcing the dates upon which Senator Burkett will address the high schools of the different localities. The letter was purely a personal affair, yet it passed through the mails under the official frank of Senator Burkett. There is a penalty attached for the purpose of avoiding postage upon private business, and if the senator is called upon to put up the fine for each infraction of the law, he will require another salary raise in order to meet expenses.

OUR neighbor across the river enjoyed another market day last Saturday. Glenwood merchants are after the business, and they go after it in a manner to get it, too. Last Saturday was an eventful day for that town. A visitor says there was an immense crowd of people in town, and that the stores were constantly filled with buyers. The people will go where there are attractions, for such events show that the merchants invite them to come. These market days have proved a big advertisement for Glenwood, and it would do the same for Plattsmouth. The Journal has for months been endeavoring to get our merchants to try such a project. We feel satisfied that one trial would result so beneficially to all classes of business that all would be anxious to have them continued every other Saturday. Who will start the ball to rolling?

WILLIAM J. BRYAN has grown stout in the last few years. His present weight is 234 pounds, while at the time he entered the campaign in 1896 he tipped the beam at exactly 165. He was then 36, and consequently his avoirdupois in the last eleven years has increased 69 pounds.

A BUSHEL of wheat is as good as a bucket of strawberries these days.

A KANSAS man declares that he recently saw an angel flying over the state. It must have been a grasshopper.

NOT content with having lingered in the lap of Spring, Winter has performed the feat of climbing upon Summer's shoulder.

SPEAKER CANNON may have been converted to the Taft cult as a result of his conference with Roosevelt, but the fact of the business is that "Uncle Joe" is a hardened old sinner.

DR. OSLER desires to go on record as saying that the best medicine in the world is hope. It is at least certain that hope never killed anybody, even though it does make the heart sick when it is long deferred.

A WOMAN was killed the other day in New York because she refused to flirt and another woman in Ohio lost her life because she refused to shake hands with her slayer. It is about time for the fool-killer to get back on his job.

It is now intimated that Secretary Taft will launch his presidential boom in St. Louis. We thought that boom had been floating around the country for the past few months, but still St. Louis will be glad to send the first "official report" throughout the land.

SENATOR PATRICK, of Papillion, in writing up the "Doings of the Thirtieth Legislature" for the Times of that town, pays quite a compliment to Senator Root. The following can be considered a much greater compliment when known that Senator Patrick was a leader in the legislature and a democrat: "Among the real workers of the senate, Root, of Cass, was the wheel horse. In committee work he could always be depended upon to do his share and more. He was conversant with the provisions of every measure and nothing seemed to escape his notice. If there was a joker snugly stowed away in a bill it was Root who invariably discovered it, when the proper time arrived the joker was brought into view. Upon constitutional questions his ability was acknowledged. He was always at work and was a splendid representative of the people, and should he continue in politics the people of Nebraska will hear more of him later on. In my humble judgment the place where the people need him most is on the supreme bench and should he ever be honored with a nomination to that position, no matter of which party he may be the candidate, it will be a great pleasure to the writer to assist in his election."

Uncle Sam Giving Away Farms.

ON June 26, 1907, the Government will open to homestead 33,000 acres of irrigated land in the Yellowstone Valley, near Billings, Montana. This is the first time that the Government has opened lands in this method, having built the ditches, the laterals, telephone system, electrical plant, etc., for the tract before allowing any of the land to be entered. The water is now ready to turn on, and those who are lucky enough to draw one of these irrigated farms will be made independent for life.

These lands known as the Huntley Project lands, are among the richest and most productive lands in the northwest, and will successfully grow all kinds of grain, root and forage crops, any man who is able to rent a farm, is able to take one of these irrigated homesteads and be assured of success. It is hard to estimate the value of these lands, as similar lands in the same locality last year netted the farmers who raised sugar beets as much as \$35 to \$45 per acre, and others did nearly as well raising alfalfa.

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Tulip -
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