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The Commoner.



Tomorrow

"There's a need of reform that we all recognize,'

Says W. H. T. of Ohio.

- "There's a duty we owe in the world's greatest emprise,"
- Says W. H. T. of Ohio. "There are wrongs without number
- we'll have to dethrone; There are evils in plenty we'll have
- to disown,
- But all these are matters we'd better postpone."

Says W. H. T. of Ohio.

"The graft of the tariff has been overworked,"

Says W. H. T. of Ohio. "For years greatest evils within it have lurked,"

Says W. H. T. of Ohio.

- "To greed all its forces the tariff the hotels. now lends
- "Tis used by the few to best serve their own ends;
- It's in need of reform-at the hands of its friends"-

Says W. H. T. of Ohio.

"There are other reforms which the people demand," Says W. H. T. of Ohio.

- "For these I have taken a firm, steady stand,'
- Says W. H. T. of Ohio. "But reasons, from giving of which
- I refrain, And do not feel now called upon to explain,
- We'd better postpone till after th campaign,'

Says W. H. T. of Ohio.

- "Postpone your demand for all needed reform,"
- Says W. H. T. of Ohio. "Postpone-the campaign that we
- face will be warm."-Says W. H. T. of Ohio.
- "Postpone-there's no need of this hurry and haste; Postpone-just endure this regime of

attorney, "I am appearing for the of work. railway in this case."

"Pardon me," cried the judge. "If you have an order properly drawn restraining the commission or these lawless unions from interfering in any way with the operation of the railway, just hand it to me and I will sign it. The marshal will take notice that he is empowered to call to his aid every force of the government, even to the calling out of the regular army. Pending the submission of your restraining order we will take up the next case."

Natural

The citizen of Los Angeles watched the convention delegates as they wended their way from the hall to can come forward with the bright-"I tell you these undertakers have

a good time when they get together in convention," he remarked.

"Undertakers, nothing," replied another and better posted citizen. "Those are the humorists of the daily press. They are not now undergoing the serious work of being humorous, and that's why they look so jolly."

Rehearsal

Maude Muller, on a summer's day, Pulled out a plum, and said: "No! Curfew shall not ring tonight, Because old Grimes is dead!" -Chicago Tribune. The boy stood on the burning deck, Where oft he'd stood before. And listened to the mate recite, "The Face Upon the Floor." -Milwaukee Sentinel. "Stay, jailer, stay and hear my woe!"

The babe looked up and smiled, Two souls with but a single thought; "Oh, fireman, save my child!"

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ing fence, pitching hay, feeding stock, milking cows and cutting wood, the farmer hitches up to the old wagon, piles mother and the children in with him and hikes off to the county fair, where he walks 'steen miles in the hot sun looking at the vegetables and prize stock, and gets home in the evening, does a lot of chores and goes to bed re-"But, your honor," interrupted the freshed and ready for another year

What makes all this difference?

Uncle Bill

The only proof some men have to offer that they are honest is the fact that they have never been in jail.

A lot of men claim credit for being temperate when the truth is they are too infernally stingy to spend any money.

There are too many men who blame their failures on Providence and attribute all success to their own unaided efforts.

Here's for the Prize

The Minneapolis Journal is offering a prize to the proud parent who est saying of one of his children. That reminds us of a mighty cute thing our little two-year-old boy got off the other day.

Just as we entered the door after a hard day's work the little fellow toddled forward and lisped:

"Papa, I's dot a-

O, what's the use? Just as sure as we tell it some fellow will come forward with an invented story and tell it as something his little one got off, when the chances are he never was a fond papa anyhow.

Brain Leaks

Sanctification is not brought about by isolation.

The law's delays are often responsible for the laws degraded.

There is a considerable difference between education and knowledge.

The man who is always preparing for death is missing all there is in life.

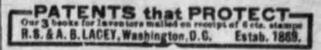
Gossip is a cause, not an effect. There would be no gossip without listeners.

A lot of women look upon heaven as a place where there are no household duties to perform. You can not make a defeated candidate believe that pursuit is more pleasant than possession.



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waste; Postpone-I've a boom not yet prop-

erly placed,"

Says W. H. T. of Ohio.

Precaution

The new instructor in languages, intent on securing a large class, decided to make a reduced rate to husbands and wives taking the course.

"Mr. Cumso, I want to enroll your name and that of your wife on my new language class list. The regular price is \$10 a term, but for husband and wife I make the price \$15."

"Have you talked with Mrs. Cumso about it?" queried Mr. Cumso. "Not yet, sir."

"Then here is \$20. Now please forget it. And keep away from my house, please. I have found that Mrs. Cumso can express her thoughts fully in one language."

Mistaken Identity

Federal court having been duly opened the judge called for the first CASO.

"Your honor," said the eminent attorney, "I appear before you today in the case of the People vs. the X., Y. & Z. railway, acting as attorney for the downtrodden-"

"One moment please," said the judge. "In order to save your time to rid himself of nervous prostraand the time of the court, allow me tion. to say that if you are appearing on behalf of the hordes of discontent, beneficent control over-"

"Take back your gold," she softly said,

"On the Wabash," all was still-When some one yelled, "Oh, cut it out!"

With "The sword of Bunker Hill." -The Ohio Sun.

'Curfew shall not ring tonight," "The Village Blacksmith" cried,

For "The Old Bellringer" has gone away, Out on "The Flowing Tide."

-St. Louis Times.

Under the spreading chestnut tree The village smith would whine-"There is no place like home, sweet home,

At Bingen on the Rhine." -Nashville Tennesseean.

Friends, Romans, countrymen now lend

Ears to this foolish verse; Then go, like Casey, on a bat For fear it will grow worse.

Why This Difference?

After attending to his arduous duties, which keep him hard at work about half the time, listening to what lawyers say and then guessing at what they mean, the judge takes a three months' vacation in order

duties, which keep him hard at it needs a long spoon." Maybe so; but those who would intimidate capital from 4 a. m. until 8:30 p. m, milk- he who knowingly sits down to sup and prevent it from extending its ing cows, feeding stock, harvesting, with the devil hasn't got sense threshing, hauling to market, build-lenough to use a spoon.

The question of pure food is of less interest to a million people than the question of some food.

A whole lot of union men paraded together on Labor Day who will vote against each other on election day.

Men who habitually "take the world easy" usually prevent a great many others from doing the same thing.

One of the greatest troubles about liquor is that those who never use it are the ones who suffer most from its effects.

What will this republic do for presidential candidates when the visible supply of log cabins is exhausted?

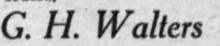
The man who does his best without grumbling is worth twice as much as the man who does more but keeps growling all the time.

Many people dodge around the corner to avoid trouble, only to discover that trouble has darted through the alley to head them off.

The government statistician has issued a report which says that the advance in wages has been greater than the advance in the cost of living. Now there is a "nature fakir" worth going after.

There is an old saying to the effect After attending to his arduous that "he who sups with the devil

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