

ROOSEVELT CONSPIRACY.

President Roosevelt's opponents are making a desperate effort to appear surprised at the suggestion of a conspiracy to defeat Roosevelt policies by controlling the national convention next year.

MODERN PIRACY.

E. H. Harriman, George Gould, M. L. Schiff and James Stillman, together with some minor partners, boarded the Alton railroad in 1899, sacked it, scuttled it, leaving it a water logged wreck at a profit to themselves of nearly twenty-five million dollars.

MURDERING SONG BIRDS.

A sickening tragedy occurred near West Lincoln on Sunday morning which did not find its way into public notice. A meadow lark flew across an open meadow, singing as it sailed.

Such tragedies will happen occasionally as long as men range in all degrees between savagery and humanity. But this, unfortunately, was not an isolated case.

ing on this one day. The law provides substantial fines for killing song birds, and the prosecuting witness gets half the amount of the fine.

The district about Lincoln has been, and is still, greatly favored in bird life. On a day like last Sunday one may walk twenty minutes from the heart of the city and enjoy a concert that money cannot buy.

THE MARBLE HEART.

Truth may be crushed to earth, but it will rise again by virtue of its own elasticity. John Currie, the sculptor, is a living example of this great truth.

Speaking of himself the author says he "requires no introduction, everybody knows him." "Noted people," he says, "usually earn their distinction by deeds and virtues that entitle them to recognition."

But it wasn't the loss of the job that incensed Major Currie to the point of explosive fulminations. It was Nebraska's treatment of a generous sister state that had donated the marble in good faith believing that we intended to make use of it as stipulated in the semi-official communications of Major Currie, sculptor, who now says in his pamphlet:

After all our people not only failed to give the reception it deserved but allowed it to remain on the capitol grounds for ten years, and after The State Journal came in at the funeral and cursed it as an eye-sore, it was ignominiously dragged from its original position by the hands of rough and uncouth men and consigned to the rubbish heap in a dirty recess of a heating plant smokestack, by order of the board of public lands and buildings of the state of Nebraska, U. S. A.

This is all true enough, but the major makes a mistake when he writes contumaciously of the rough and uncouth hands employed in removing those blocks of marble to a sheltered position under the shadow of the imperial smokestack. Those were the gnarled and knotted hands of honest toil, the hands that every man is delighted to shake when he is running for office.

REASON.



"My son, lightning never strikes twice in the same place." "Sure, dad; when it comes 'round the second time the place is gone!"

CO-OP. GRAIN CO. DISSOLVES

General Manager Engelhard Tells of the Business End.

The dissolution of the Farmers' Co-operative grain shipping association, which was decided upon at a meeting of the stockholders in Topeka, says the Drivers' Telegram, marks the passing of what was a promising enterprise.

"The Farmers' Co-operative grain shipping association," said Mr. Engelhard, "was organized at Topeka in May, 1903, as the result of agitation for such an institution that had been going on among the farmers of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma for several years."

"During the first year the company made a profit of 30 per cent. It declared a dividend of one and three-fourths cents a bushel on all grain sold by stockholders to the association. The membership then increased to about 5,000, fully four-fifths of whom had not over one share of stock each."

"A hard struggle was made to keep the organization intact, and to recover the lost ground, but the association continued to sink money until the present year, when the loss reached an aggregate of \$75,000. Among the difficulties encountered was the car shortage of the last several months."

"It should not be assumed that litigation or a squabble of any kind is likely to ensue, or that any member of the association will really lose a dollar. The benefits received through the association's methods of handling grain largely from the grower direct to the miller or the exporter made for the members between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 during the last four years."

"Among the members there have been many farmers whose loyalty to the association in the face of discouraging experience was highly commendable. Now, however, there is very little sentiment in favor of a reorganization. In a few scattered localities there may be efforts to maintain local co-operative shipping societies."

Mr. Stead's idea of an international peace revival presents unique possibilities. He would start a peace delegation from the United States, have it take on recruits as successive nations are visited until the trip terminates in mass at The Hague conference.

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CONCERNING WOMEN

The American Woman.

P. T. O.: When people ask me what I miss most out of America, my answer is invariably, "The American woman." English women have many admirable traits of character—they are intensely feminine, they are very often unselfish, but they are utterly unlike the American women.

The fact is that Englishmen like a woman in one capacity, that of a wife and a sweetheart; they know nothing of women as friends, as companions, as intimates. Indeed, you will very rarely find the broadest-minded Englishman who will acknowledge that such a thing as a tender and intimate friend-

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