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WHITHER.

In a most remarkable editorial headed "Whither" Henry Watterson in the Courier Journal says:

The time has come for the people of the United States to consider Theodore Roosevelt as they have never considered him before; to take him more seriously than they have ever taken him; to realize that he is altogether the most startling figure who has appeared in the world since Napoleon Bonaparte, a circumstance not without significance and portent.

He must be a poor American whose heart does not glow with pride at the unwonted honors bestowed upon this representative of his country and swell with exultant admiration of the splendid way he is carrying himself. It is too late, if it were not personally offensive, to talk about self exploitation. The incident in Cairo was wholly characteristic. The incident in Rome was thrust upon him. In both he showed the Theodore Roosevelt whose brilliant many-sidedness has captivated the universe.

He is pre-eminently a man who fits the word to the act, the act to the word, and does the thing, which however provocative of controversy remains to his advantage.

All that has happened in Rome, and more, will be repeated in Berlin, in Paris and in London. No conquering hero was ever made the subject of such demonstrations, each of the foreign capitals, each of the foreign potentates vying with each other to pay him homage. Yet he is the winner of no victory on land or sea. What is the meaning of it?

"We look again to see him the head of the great republic" said the mayor of Rome. That is the keynote, and it will continue to be the keynote wherever he goes. Thus he will come back to us the European nominee for president of the United States.

Let no one fancy this is an unmeaning or an idle compliment. Taken in connection with what appears to be the hopeless breakdown of the Taft administration, it constitutes an event of the first consequence. If we are to return Theodore Roosevelt to power let there be no mistake about the terms of the new commission which is to be issued to him.

History has agreed that the best kind of government is a wise and benevolent despotism. It is the government of our United States under the written constitution of checks and balances—a failure—as many think it—and if there be needed of its executive head a strong man having the courage to take all the bulls of corruption by the horns, and regardless of obsolete legal restraint, to shake the life out of them, then, indeed, Theodore Roosevelt would seem one fitted by temperament, education and training for the work.

He is a patriotic American with humanitarian proclivities. He is an incorruptible man; he has shown himself fearless of consequences. If the people are sick and tired of the slow processes of constitutional procedure, if they want in the White House a president, who disregarding the letter of the law, will substitute his own interpretation of its spirit and intention; if they think that the reign of hypocrisy and cant and graft which marks our professional politics may be ended by the abolition of a ruler who, as Roosevelt himself puts it, "translates his words in deeds," and who, charged with the cleaning of the Augean stables by an election putting the seal of popular appeal upon conceded excesses in the use of power and bidding him go forward and apply the same remedies to a disease otherwise incurable, then Theodore Roosevelt fills the bill to perfection.

LONGEVITY.

While there are a few exceptions, the great mass of people are eagerly seeking to lengthen out the span of their lives. One of the large insurance companies in New York is doing systematic work to promote long life among its members. This is of course, plainly to its advantage and not at all objectionable to the members. It gives free medical examinations once a year, and issues a regular health bulletin, which gives

valuable hints on how to stay well. The latest bulletin is largely devoted to a discussion of alcohol in its effect upon the human system. Testimony is produced to show beyond the possibility of doubt, that the use of alcohol, even in moderate quantities tends to shorten life. In England statistics show that for every 100 deaths among total abstainers, there are 131 deaths among "the temperate drinkers." In an investigation covering sixty-one years it was found that the death rate among policy holders from the ages of thirty-five to thirty-nine, the death rate was eighty-three more in every hundred than among total abstainers. The unavoidable conclusion is that alcohol in any form, and in any quantity shortens life. The use of alcohol even as a medicine in medical doses is condemned. Here is what the company has to say about alcohol:

"Alcohol is not a demon, it is a drug. It is not a stimulant, but an anesthetic. In so-called moderate doses it reduces muscular and mental efficiency. It suppresses the higher brain functions and at the same time lets loose the lower. It is most harmful to those with weak family histories. The effects of its excessive use can be transmitted to children. The experience on large groups of insured lives shows that alcohol shortens life."

To the lasting grief of the saloon men and the surprise of everybody, Lincoln went dry by a big majority of one in ten or almost 1,000 votes. More votes were polled than at any election in Lincoln's history. The moral is easy. When the righteous arise in their power they are in the majority. God made the earth to be better, not worse, and when the better class of people plant themselves squarely upon any issue, it is bound to win. Lincoln represented a strategic point in the great conflict with the saloon power. Every bit of strategy known to the liquor forces was brought to bear on Lincoln. All the big guns were trained in that direction. But in spite of all that, Lincoln went dry by a big margin. Its a knock-out blow to the saloon interests in Nebraska. County option next, and then —?

The city pastors are doing yeomans' service in an effort to bring about better conditions. Should their members ever become equally aroused existing abuses would quickly be corrected. In an article headed, "The City Pastors," the pastors of Falls City publicly declare their attitude to this vexing and disturbing question. While exceptions will probably be taken by some to their positions, it nevertheless remains that they have the drop on the lawless element and are determined to make the most of their advantages. And why not? For time out of mind the saloon and its allied grafters has profited at the expense of the home the church, and humanity in general, and a day of reckoning has come. Simple justice so long tardy is fast redeeming herself. It may appear to some that we are hitting the saloons hard, but it is letting them off easy when compared with the unnamable abuses for which they stand publicly condemned.

Right is right and wrong is wrong. There is no fellowship between the two. In every question of right and wrong a man is either on one side or the other. No man can serve God and the devil. The fact that a practice is convenient or profitable does not make it right. Whatever is wrong is bad as a business practice even though for a time it may be highly profitable. Any business that is dependent for its success upon another's loss or damage is essentially bad. And any man or set of men making a livelihood in this manner are in a disreputable and base business. This is the status of the saloon and the saloon men in society today. We have no personal quarrel with them on themselves. They feel with them ourselves. They times. But we stand irreconcilably opposed to a system that enables one man to profit by the undoing of his fellow.

When we requested the city clerk to give us a certified copy of the signers of the saloon petitions, we were entirely within our rights. Also when we decided to publish the list. If the saloon needs the recommendation of thirty free-holders before it can be safely allowed to operate in a community, surely the community has a right to know who the men are who stand prepared to vouch for the character of the saloon. If the saloon is right no man need be ashamed to find his name back of it. If it is wrong then any man is criminally negligent who permits it to appear that he recommends it and may justly be held responsible for the evils growing out of a confessedly bad business. The clerk had no option in this matter. The law plainly compels him to yield the petitions when required. Let those who intimidated the clerk,

and endeavored to prevent him from giving up the petitions by threatening him with the withdrawal of their patronage, remember that they are treading on dangerous grounds. The time has come when the decent people of Falls City need to have their eyes opened to the enormity of the abuses constantly being committed, openly and without rebuke.

We have said it before, and we repeat it again, that if the people of Falls City want the open saloon we have no protest to offer. Only two things we will insist upon. That the saloon and their abettors keep within the law, and that we be allowed to express our personal convictions as they relate to the whole wretched business. The city administration is confessedly under saloon domination. To this we will not object but we shall reserve the privilege to examine into all the future acts and proceedings of the city administration. We hope to be gracious enough to commend. We would give credit to whom credit is due, but let the men who are evading their duty or violating the law have a care. We insist upon the vindication of the law as we find it.

The impression is out that there is more or less irregularity in connection with the petitions themselves. This will be looked into and if substantiated by the facts, the necessary action will be taken. We only want to be fair. The Tribune represents a considerable constituency. We own that we have obligations to both sides. We insist that simple justice be done. So long as the saloon is within its rights we have no protest to offer, but we refuse to stand silently by and see the community bullied and hogged. We mean to lift the lid. The readers of The Tribune will be favored with the facts as we find them. We do not wish to be rash. We will go slow. We mean to ignore the past as largely as the work we have to accomplish will permit. Let those who have been playing "hooky" square themselves with the law, and do it now. There are men on our streets to whom it is illegal to sell intoxicating drinks, and yet they get drunk with impunity. Minors are buying drinks over saloon counters; gamblers are operating unhindered by the authorities. Joints are doing a land-office business in open defiance of the law and officers wink at it. What we insist upon is that those responsible for the enforcement of the law as it applies to the above named offenses and other equally objectionable see to it that the law is obeyed.

MARKET LETTER.

Letter from our Regular Correspondent at Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 18, 1910—The cattle supply last week dropped to slim proportions after Tuesday, and the market fully recovered the loss of the first two days of the week before the close Friday. Heavy steers met less favor than the light ones, and butcher grades, and were more or less slow sales all week. An anomalous condition rules today, in that Chicago has a heavy run, and market 5 to 15 lower, while other points are lightly supplied, 7,000 head here, and the market strong to 15 higher here today.

Top steers today sold at \$8.25, equal to the best price paid last week, and bulk of sales of steers ranged from \$6.80 to \$8.00, some yearlings bringing the latter figure. Country butchers have difficulty in securing suitable killing stock near at hand, and are buying at the big markets more all the time. This trade has been quite a factor the last two weeks. Heifers are quotable up to \$7.60, and top heavy cows lately brought \$6.90.

The hog market is about \$1.50 lower today than the best time a few weeks ago, including a loss of 25 to 35 cents today. The decline last week was 75 cents per cwt., and traders feel themselves slipping today, when they contemplate the market prospects for the balance of this week. Packers have the upper hand, and promise to do all sorts of things to the hog market right away, and if the big break starts a flood of hogs to market they will accomplish the big end of their purpose. The run last week was 51,000 head here, same week last year 58,000, the smallest decrease from last year of any week this year. The run today 8,000 head, heavy hogs today at \$9.35 to \$9.50, medium weights \$9.25 to \$9.54, lights \$9.10 to \$9.4.0
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LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Vision of What May Come to Pass in the Rearrangement of Existing Conditions.

The man of the future sat patiently darning the family socks. From time to time his mild blue eyes glanced wearily round at the pile of mending at his elbow, and he sighed as he thought of Murphy, the raw Irishman, who needed incessant instruction in the most elementary details of the culinary art. Two noisy, sturdy girls romped tom-girlishly about the room, aggravating his headache, while their gentle little brother sat quietly by his father's side, studying pictures in an old book of bygone fashions, which appealed naturally to the domestic instinct of the little man.

"Look, father," he murmured, pointing to an old print of the year 1909. "See what queer clothing that man has on. What are they? Did men really wear these, then?"
"Yes, dear," replied his father, laying down his needle for a moment and bending over the page. "I never saw any, but father once told me that grandfather wore them when he was a boy. They called them trousers!"—Tit-Bits.

SEX EVEN IN BREAD MOLDS

Scientific Discovery That Will Tend to Astonish the Unthinking Layman.

Among the many extraordinary theories introduced by recent microscopic studies is that of sex in bread molds. After years of patient research it is announced that a distinguished scientist has found that these minute fungi, the lowest order of plant life, possess the characteristics of plants of the highest type, and have the power of reproducing their kind from two distinct and different races, in addition to giving new life from one. The precise meaning and value to organic evolution of the fact that in such low forms of life as the common molds male and female should be as sharply differentiated as in human beings are far from settled, but the discovery, if it be a discovery, is a most important contribution to the fascinating pursuit of the unknown in nature. Some of the microscopic slides show, it is claimed, groups of fungi which form the product of mated bread molds once separated by thousands of miles. To the unscientific eye they appear as pretty miniature forest jungles.

Minute Measurements.

Because the balance wheels of watches expand and contract with changes of temperature they run slower and faster, according to circumstances. By making them of different kinds of metal, having different degrees of expansion with increase of temperature, the effect of their changes on the running of watches may be almost entirely eliminated. But in dealing with such a problem it is necessary to know the expansibility of the metal employed.

A means of measuring it is furnished by an instrument called a dilatometer, in which a system of delicate levers or a chain of gear wheels magnifies the motion of a pointer over a graduated scale hundreds of times. At a meeting of the Physical society in London not long ago a dilatometer was exhibited which had a magnification of 1,500 times, so that the change in the length of a piece of steel caused by a single degree of rise or fall of temperature was clearly measured by it.

Cat's Sense of Locality.

A kitten about six months old was taken a house a few miles distant from its birthplace, confined in a room and tenderly cared for during a week, and then set at liberty. It was supposed to have become habituated to its new surroundings, but it returned to its old home on the day of its release. The sense of locality and direction was exhibited still more strikingly by an old tomcat, which was stolen and carried a distance of 20 miles, confined in a bag. The cat was imprisoned, but made its escape, and in a few days reappeared in a pitiable state at the home of its former master, which was separated from that of the thief by a high wooded cliff.—Scientific American.

A Husband's Pledge.

A wealthy middle-aged divorcee who married a good-looking and companionable young fellow, penniless himself, is said to have exacted from him, as part of the marriage contract, the pledge that he would spend every evening of his life with her. They were inveterate theatergoers until his death, which seems to corroborate the curious story. Many women would like to have the same power of keeping their husbands at home.—New York Press.

In Modern Times.

"Hang it all, Ethel, must your aunt go along?"

"Yes, George; but when everything's going nicely you can pretend that something's wrong with the machinery and that it's absolutely necessary to lighten ship so we won't be all killed, and then we'll drop auntie overboard with the parachute."—Life.

Points of View.

"Does your wife object to late dinners?"
"It all depends," said Mr. Meekton, "on whether the cause is a baseball game or a matinee."

College Creations



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