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GEO. B. TSCHUCK, Notary Public.

But would wireless telegraphy really do away with the telegraph boy?

And now the cabinet makers at Washington will buckle down again to work.

Past profits never count with the fire insurance men when they contemplate present losses.

Wonder if Emperor William has barred the use of French champagne at the christening.

Whenever a lawyer loses a suit he is cock-sure the fellow on the other side had the jury fixed.

The next move of the brigands who captured Miss Stone will probably be for a weekly payday.

Grown people with good memories will sympathize with school children when holidays fall on Saturday.

Perhaps those Bulgarian brigands got their inspiration by reading up on the medieval ancestors of the modern descendants of the famous robber barons.

Judging from the ingredients mixed for him into the official program, Prince Henry will have a ten days' taste of the strenuous life as it really is in its native haunts.

Kansas populists have decided to go it alone during the coming campaign.

They have evidently tired of pulling most of the load and dividing up even at the end of the journey.

Tilman and McLaurin should have postponed their little argument until the day Prince Henry visited the senate just to make sure the proceedings should not be dull on that occasion.

If the Washington owners result in as severe attacks of political indignation as those on St. Jackson day, democrats better swear off on dinner and confine themselves to informal lunches.

If New York hotels keep on burning up, people from the provinces are likely to defer visits to the metropolis until the weather becomes warm enough to encourage sleeping in the park.

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THE PRESIDENT'S ACT.

According to Washington dispatches the credit for the proposed proceedings by the Department of Justice against the Northern Securities company belongs entirely to President Roosevelt and it appears that in the matter he has shown characteristic earnestness and determination.

While the president had no wish to stir up business distrust, he is reported to have told those who expressed apprehension of such a result that if business distrust must follow the preventing of such acts as are shown in the Northern Securities merger, then those who are engaged in promoting them should have taken into consideration that view before they consummated the acts.

There is shown in this earnest purpose on the part of President Roosevelt to enforce the law, which will be very gratifying to the country. He is not an implacable enemy of corporations. He does not believe in a policy of summary suppression.

NEW PLAN FOR ADMIN. CUBA.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia recently said that he was opposed to any dislocation of our national policy for the enrichment of Cuba or any other country and that "if we are compelled to help Cuba let the burden fall upon the entire country and not upon a few."

This plan will be of course not be acceptable to the Cuban planters nor to the American Sugar trust. It offers them no advantage. It would give the Cuban government a generous sum annually for public improvements, for education and for other purposes that would benefit the whole people.

THE IRRIGATION PROBLEM.

A valuable contribution to the discussion of the irrigation problem is made by Lieutenant Colonel Chittenden of the United States army, in an article on government construction of reservoirs. He estimates that the total annual supply of water in that portion of the arid regions which is capable of irrigation will sustain agriculture on about 70,000,000 acres, or possibly 100,000,000 acres, an area which, on the basis of the density of population in the more highly cultivated sections of Europe, will under successful irrigation maintain as great a population as that of the entire United States in 1900.

not difficult to answer. Neither private individuals nor corporations can ever be relied upon to do this work as it should be done. In the first place, their resources will not ordinarily be sufficient. In the second, the immediate purpose for which a company or individual might build a reservoir will very rarely be such as to develop the full capacity of the site.

Another authority, Prof. Elwood Mead, takes a similar view. He says that irrigation works must be built rivalling in magnitude and cost those along the Ganges and the Nile and that this will not be done until there has been legislation by congress.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE JURIES?

The local bar association, through its executive committee, has undertaken to overturn the present jury panel for the district court by questioning the methods employed in its selection.

There is no question but that our jury system calls for betterment and that the lawyers who practice in the courts are most familiar with its weak points. At the same time we must not forget that our present methods of drawing jurors are far in advance of what they were a few years ago, when the professional juror was the rule rather than the exception.

If the members of the bar association would be honest with themselves they would recognize the fact that the worst evils that beset our jury system come from the lawyers themselves. Seldom a case of jury tampering has been exposed but what some lawyer is found at the bottom of it, although he may have resorted to other agencies to accomplish his ends.

FOOD FOR THE FIRE FIEND.

The colossal sacrifice of life and property involved in our annual offering to the fire fiend has been strikingly emphasized of late by a series of disastrous conflagrations in widely separated cities. The immense losses incurred when reduced to the array of insurance figures form a startling reminder of the penalty imposed upon us for inexcusable neglect of the ordinary requirements of safe and substantial construction.

The contrast has often been drawn between building operations in this country and in Europe from the standpoint of protection against fire and the costliness of cheap construction repeatedly pointed out. But instead of being learned, the lesson must fall on deaf ears, for the contribution to the harvest of fire and smoke seems to increase rather than decrease from year to year.

students have first claim. The German universities have been drawn on by Americans largely in the past, although in the present instance the objections raised against the foreigners are directed at the Russians. Our own foremost universities have now reached the point of excellence in faculties and facilities that the temptation for the student to go abroad has been greatly reduced, and restrictive measures on the part of the German universities will not constitute the hardship for us they would once have been.

FOR A SHORTER WORKING DAY.

The recommendation of the Industrial commission in favor of an eight-hour working day and the fact that the committee on labor is giving hearings on a bill limiting all work on government contracts to eight hours a day, has revived interest in the subject, particularly in labor circles.

On the other hand, those who study the question more comprehensively and from all economic points of view find reasons for doubting whether such shortening of the working day would be of general benefit.

Getting on the Right Track.

The democrats in congress are still patting themselves on the back for their success in promoting republican legislation.

Outward Sign of Peace.

The war among the Daughters of the American Revolution will not be a very serious affair. None of the women use explosive powder.

The Wall of Roguery.

The Detroit banker who meddled with other people's money continues to criticize the newspapers for "meddling with other people's business."

Room for One More.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews thinks, there will be war between the United States and Russia in the near future. Now it is W. T. Stead's turn to be scared at something.

A Touch of Strenuous Life.

Prince Henry is to be rushed about the country at a pace which may give him only confused notions of America, but will surely impress him with a vivid sense of the high tension in American life.

A Fatal Demonstration.

By losing two officers and ten men and having forty men wounded in a vain effort to bag one Boer private General Kitchener succeeds admirably in demonstrating why he needs such a large force in South Africa.

High Value of Children.

A Chicago washerwoman who works hard to feed and clothe her seven small children has refused an offer of \$5,000 for one of her babies because it would refuse \$1,000,000. This will probably throw Miss Susan Anthony into another tantrum.

An Expensive Kitchen.

The fastidious St. Louis street car conductor who refused to accept a nickel from a passenger because its face was worn is proving quite an expensive luxury for his employers. The United States courts may be depended upon to uphold any sort of money Uncle Sam may choose to keep in circulation.

PROTESTING TOO MUCH.

Assertions of Cuban Politicians Compared with Known Facts. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Several generals who served in the revolutionary forces in Cuba have sent to Washington a document claiming that the Cubans are almost starving on account of bad economic conditions, and asking that the hands of the United States that Cuba "be allowed to live." Cuba is a fertile island, and as frost is unknown anywhere within its boundaries, the raising of food crops is continuous. There is plenty of room for the population of 1,500,000. No public debt which may be added has been incurred. The island was freed from a debt charge of \$5,500,000 a year. Cuba supported the Spanish troops. We pay our own army bills. The remarkably successful sanitary improvement of the island has been paid for without special taxation. Attendance at the public schools has been increased fourfold and nearly 2,000 teachers are employed. The postal system has been modernized. Sufficient revenue is produced by a moderate tariff and a large sum of money will remain in the treasury when we retire.

A movement that may eventually exercise a reflex influence upon American institutions for higher education seems to be taking a start in German universities, where sentiment is fomenting to restrict the privileges now freely accorded students from abroad. It is one of the penalties inflicted on countries that evolve the best educational institutions that they attract attendance from all over the world, after crowding their own people and dividing the attention of instructors upon whom their own

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

San Francisco Chronicle: If it be true that the kaiser is to go up against Mrs. Eddy it will be easy to see his finish. Baltimore American: Rev. Minot J. Savage asserts that the way to solve the divorce problem is to make marriage more difficult. It would seem that the same end would be reached by making divorce more difficult.

Chicago Post: "Sometimes," he remarked dismally, "I wish we were a one-legged race." "Been buying more shoes for the children, I suppose," was the natural reply.

Chicago Post: "I fear that I should have difficulty in proving that my reputation has been hurt by Dowie." The humbug is therefore safe.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Prof. Charles W. Pearson has voluntarily paid the penalty for his recent utterances upon the bible, and has resigned from the faculty of Northwestern university and withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal church.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Anyhow, Schley was there and the fight was won.

Mr. Fitzsimmons' literary ability once more shines in his challenges and advance notices.

The great American blizzard is one of our institutions of the east which Prince Henry will probably arrive too late to witness.

A Pennsylvania judge holds that a street car pass in the hands of a truly great alderman is not necessarily a bribe. Merely a testimonial of esteem.

A Buffalo pastor says a boy's chances of going to perdition in that town were never so good as at present. Holy Smoke! Is the free midway still in town?

These are the real "melancholy days" the poet sang about. The ole debate in congress induced paragraphs to disluster the billygoat gag as a substitute butter. Renovate it.

The celluloid comb in a Boston woman's hair caught fire from the hot draft of a blaster the other night and severely burned her. These ornaments are becoming dangerous, especially for hot-headed people.

The federal supreme court is booked for a greater test of judicial skill and ability than that contained in "territory apportionment" and "expropriation." Maryland asks the court to decide the question, "Is an oyster a fish?"

Congress will soon be called upon to consider a proposition for the erection of a monument to General Law Wallace and the troops with whom he defended Washington during the civil war. The suggestion has been made that Senator Fairbanks of Indiana take charge of the matter.

"He as has gilt." The syndicate which financed the steel combine and put up \$25,000,000 has received a second dividend of \$10,000,000, or 40 per cent on the amount advanced, and, besides, the principal has been returned. Another dividend is expected later on, so that the profits on the deal, scarcely a year old, will be \$2 for \$1.

Mark Twain has added two new maxims to the world's stock. They are: "We ought never to do wrong when people are looking," and "No real gentleman will tell the naked truth in the presence of ladies." To say was more blissfully content than I. But she! the dainty pillow next my own is never ruffled by a shining hair; my stinging branding from its nest is down-virtues."

I wonder so that mothers ever fret At little children clinging to their gown; Or that the footprints, when the days are wet, Are ever black enough to make them fret.

If I could find a little muddy boot— If I could find a rickety, restless foot— And hear it patter in my house once more—

If I could mend a broken cart today, Tomorrow make a kite to reach the sky, There is no woman in God's world could say She was more blissfully content than I. But she! the dainty pillow next my own is never ruffled by a shining hair; my stinging branding from its nest is down-virtues."

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BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

It is not wise to set the house on fire to chase the frozen water pipes.

You may know a man's principles by the things he has an interest in.

The diamonds of truth are more easily lost than the pebbles of error.

The invitation to lean on the Lord is for the weary and not for the lazy.

A death in the home on earth oft opens the door to the home in heaven.

If you cultivate poison weeds you will probably be the first to eat their fruit.

Chicken feed in the collection does not promise growth of wings on the givers.

The loving judgments of friends are harder to bear than the harsh ones of foes.

Don't cast your bread on the waters when you might just as well hand it to some hungry one.

He who sweeps the pew for the glory of God will be more pleasing to Him than the preacher who seeks his own praise.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Philadelphia Press: May—Yes, I'm going to marry Jack White.

Chicago Post: "I wish we were a one-legged race." "Been buying more shoes for the children, I suppose," was the natural reply.

Boston Transcript: He—Do you know, dearest, that I think you are the sweetest girl in all the world?

Atlanta Constitution: "John," she said, "do you think you'll ever run for governor?" "Why," he replied, "do you think I could bear to leave you for two weeks at a time going around the country making stump speeches?"

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Biffey and his son and the Widow Binglewood and her daughter are going to form a community of interests."

Baltimore American: "I read an article on 'The Management of Husbands' in the Ladies' Own Journal which said that the surest way to put a man into a good humor was to have an elegant dinner waiting for him when he came home from work," said Mrs. Tristram.

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TIRED MOTHERS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee, Your tired knee that has so much to bear.

A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly From underneath a thatch of tangled hair.

Perhaps you do not heed the velvet touch Or warm, moist fingers, folding yours so tight.

You do not prize this blessing overmuch— You almost are too tired to pray tonight.

But it is blessedness! A year ago I did not see it as I do today.

We are so dull and thoughtless; and too slow To catch the sunshine till it slips away.

And now it seems surpassing strange to me That while I wore the badge of motherhood I did not kiss more oft and tenderly The little child that brought me only good.

And if, some night when you sit down to rest, You miss this elbow from your tired knee—

This restless curling head from off your breast— This lapsing tongue that chatters contentedly—

If from your own the dimpled hands had slipped, And 'twould would nestle in your palm again;

If the white feet into their grave had tripped, I could not blame you for your heartache then.

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