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Make room for the army of 1902 school graduates. Having been hanged in effigy, J. Pierpont Morgan may aspire to more lasting fame.

Scientists expect Pelee to keep on smoking for months. Other long-distance smokers may as well yield up the pipe.

A Chicago sneak thief has proved that he keeps up to date by purloining a Panama hat. Let St. Louis match that if it can.

Lord Kitchener may miss the coronation festivities, but he can count on a small-sized demonstration all to himself when he finally re-enters London.

It is to be noted that the newly-appointed American consul to Martiniague exhibits no signs of hesitancy in accepting the position and reporting for duty.

The next governor of Kansas subscribes his name with the initials W. J. B.—but he writes it W. J. Bailey and takes pride in being the nominee of the republican party.

A SCANDALOUS PERFORMANCE.

Once more the people of Nebraska have been shamelessly betrayed by their trusted public servants. The parole and pardon of Joseph Bartley justly roused the people of this state to intense indignation and an overwhelming public sentiment swept the state like a hurricane.

Only two weeks ago, when the appeal for more equitable assessment of the property of the railroads was denied by the board, each member of that body tried to excuse himself for refusing to do his sworn duty...

The answer drawn up by the attorney general was considered, discussed and approved by the board before it was filed by the attorney general and was in the nature of individual testimony of each of the three state officers constituting the board.

There are no palliating circumstances to justify such conduct. The state officers are elected by the people, for the people, and not for the corporations.

From the party point of view, the action of the board is, if anything, more reprehensible than it is from the standpoint of good citizenship.

The bill passed by the senate makes provision for the purchase of the friars' lands, as they are called, in the Philippines. It authorizes the commission to buy the lands of the friars for the purpose of selling them immediately to the people who now occupy them.

There will probably be no serious difficulty in effecting the purpose of our government in the matter so far as the papal authorities are concerned. The pope informed Governor Taft that matters of detail in connection with the questions to be decided would be referred to a committee of cardinals and that all the issues would be considered and treated with the sole aim of reaching a settlement satisfactory to all parties concerned.

FACTS FOR CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The prevailing conflicts between capital and labor make more than ordinarily interesting and instructive the facts presented by the United States commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright, regarding strikes in this country.

The most extensive and far-reaching of the historic strikes was that at Chicago in June and July, 1894, but Mr. Wright says that the conflict possessing the most interesting, thrilling and dramatic incidents was the Homestead affair of July 4, 1892.

The instructive and impressive facts in connection with these conflicts during twenty years relate to the losses suffered by employers and employees, which are estimated to have been over \$408,000,000.

Mr. Wright observes that the approximate statements are sufficient to convince any right-minded person that every effort that can be made to adjust differences and deal with grievances in such a way as to prevent an open outbreak should be encouraged.

The commencement exercises of the various colleges and universities now in progress naturally bring educational topics to the foreground, but while all this ceremonialism usually takes the form of a paean of joy and self-laudation, already we have a discordant note in a vehement protest against sensationalism in education entered by President Northrup of the University of Minnesota.

We are in the midst of an era of sensationalism in education, or we are fast approaching such an era. The paradoxical is taking the place of the true. Rockefeller shares the throne of intellect with Shakespeare, and ragtime music bushes the melody of the hymns our fathers and mothers loved to sing.

While President Northrup might be arraigned for having in these remarks set an example of the very sensationalism he complains of, there is no question that what he says, although much exaggerated, contains several grains of unpalatable truth.

SEVERITY DISPUTES THAT HAVE ARISEN WHEN UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO DISCIPLINE FACULTY MEMBERS FOR OVERSTEPPING THE LIMITS OF PROPRIETY.

To a similar quest for free advertising we must credit up a large number of the great educational benefactions made by men of wealth more with a view to perpetuating monuments to their own names rather than to the unselfish advancement of the cause of education.

Repeating to the statement of Mr. Harriman that the Interstate Commerce commission is a thing of the past and that railroads should be allowed to transact their business without supervision from bodies and boards that do not know anything about transportation matters, Judge Prouty of the commission said that the time has come when the government must supervise the railroads, unless the railroads are to supervise the whole country.

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Science scores a "beat." Newspaper editors have to bow to scientific enthusiasm in the matter of the first ascent of alt smoking Mount Pelee. Prof. Angelo Hellipin was already known as an intrepid explorer, delighting equally in Sahara and Greenland, and climbing difficult Orizaba, whose height and prominence among the Mexican mountains he first correctly determined.

The suit begun by the attorney general of Illinois against the various fire insurance companies operating in that state to enjoin them from continuing to fix fire rates through a joint agency in evasion of the anti-compact laws will be watched with more than ordinary interest not only by underwriters, but by policy holders everywhere.

Blotches in the Business System of the United States. In a recent report by his government, embodying his conclusions relative to American business methods, the British consul at Chicago laid much stress upon the comparatively early age at which a man in the United States is relegated to the ranks of the supernumerary, and the observation leads the consul to believe that when a man reaches the age of 45 he has great difficulty in finding employment in Chicago, and indeed, in any American city.

Owing to growing opposition chiefly from the democratic side of the house, the outlook for the bill for a government cable across the Pacific at the present season is said to be less encouraging than it has been.

Georgia democrats have just held their state primaries, at which a candidate for United States senator, as well as candidates for state offices, have received endorsements said to be the equivalent of election.

President Roosevelt should have been more considerate of his critics of the popocratic press when he delivered his Memorial day address. He had loaded up with ammunition that was to denounce him as dealing in state platitudes and worn-out pictures only to find that he had given forcible utterance to original views with direct bearing on present day problems, thus compelling them to change their whole plan of attack.

PLEASURES FOR STAY-AT-HOMES.

A Few Comforting Thoughts for Vacationless People. Baltimore American. As the summer comes the thought of outdoor vacations and trips grows pleasantly insistent to those able to enjoy them and there is no doubt of the benefit which a pleasant change does when taken in the year of work, rush and worry.

Edison Sees Things. Philadelphia Ledger. Inventor Edison estimates that with his new motor battery the cost of an automobile can be reduced to about \$150. "The man that cannot quite afford to keep a horse and carriage is the man that I am trying to provide for," he says.

Triumphs of Women. Philadelphia Times. In Brooklyn the other day Mrs. Lennie Kelley saved the life of her aged father by climbing over the dashboard of the buggy in which they were driving on the Coney Island boulevard and seizing the reins that had dropped from his hand and were dangling at the heels of their runaway horse.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. According to the Chicago code, it is possible to riot a few wrongs. Things were distressingly quiet in Chicago for two days past. Even Lake Michigan wore a smooth front.

IS FORTY-FIVE THE DEAD LINE? Members of the Cuban congress have voted themselves a salary of \$3,000 a year. This is a modest stipend for politicians who have had a long wait for pie.

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

New York World: The pope's desire to "close his eyes on universal peace" offers an affecting contrast to the popular conception of a "situated life."

Chicago Chronicle: We are once more confronted with a question of the greatest difficulty and of the highest importance. Here is Rev. Mr. Figg of Papillon, Neb., claiming that he is the reincarnation of the prophet Elijah and that all others are base imitations.

Springfield Republican: Certain moralisms have been drawing portentous energies in their sermons from the St. Pierre aster, some of which seem curiously out of date in the twentieth century.

Detroit Free Press: Mr. Foxy—So you are a grass widow, Mr. Foxy? Mrs. Grass—Why? Are you a grass mowder?

Chicago Post: "Has he been married long?" "Well, I can't quite make out whether he's still in the honeymoon days or has been married long enough to be well trained. It's one of the other, for I notice he's dreadfully afraid of being late to dinner."

Somerville Journal: Nell—What makes you think that sister Fan and that young Mr. Walters that called here last night are engaged? Belle—Because I found three cigars on the mantel when I put the parlor in order this morning.

Chicago Tribune: "Let me see this in May, isn't it?" "That's the man of business preparing to begin the dictation of a letter to a country customer."

Commencement Day, so long our goal. When tollsome lessons would be done, We find instead when it is finished, That they are only well begun.

Through all our steps up Learning's road We've shared each other's hopes and joys— So short to us the way has been, A merry set of girls and boys.

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