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There still appears to be considerable delay about Zelaya. New York state has demonstrated that the ice combine stands in slippery places.

Has anyone heard Mr. Calhoun say a word since he was appointed minister to China? Of course, cotton would take another jump in price, just when in such demand for Santa's whisksers.

If England has any more poets with grouchies, let her keep them at home till after the Christmas carol season. While Rameses, or his cook, has captivated New York, Chicago seems to have revived the glories of old King Faro.

Well, if it is true that Frederick the Great never gave a sword to Washington, it doesn't matter—he didn't need it. The Wellesley girls who omitted their traditional forensic burning may have been too busy with Christmas pyrogrophy.

The success of Mexico's trans-isthmian railroad at Tehuantepec augurs prodigious business for the Panama canal as soon as it shall begin operations. The Postoffice department says it's wrong to write on holiday parcels. Before another Christmas rolls around it may be necessary to start a correspondence school in gift-mailing.

The fact that San Francisco's new mayor is a poet is no additional recommendation. In view of the awful possibilities underlying the poetic nature as exemplified by Mr. Watson. They are making a great fuss in Europe over the alleged immodesty of a lecture read by an actress before the Kaiser, but Wilhelm seems to have been able to hear it through.

The news columns tell of a hen that gave a man a peck and the man died. The idea of biddy giving anything away when the price of eggs is so high probably started the man's heart failure. Promoters of the wire combine dilate upon the great saving in operating expenses to be accomplished, but give no guarantee that the public will share in this additional profit through lower rates.

The naval observatory's confession that it never has been successful in its annual boast of flashing a new year's message around the world suggests that the conscience-stricken observatory reform its spelling to knaval. It is not likely that the new record price reached by hogs on the market the last two days will be permanent, the untoward weather conditions being more directly responsible for the situation than other causes.

The general conditions that prevail, and proves most conclusively the advantage the farmer possesses. No matter what the reason the fact is prices for farm products are high, and seem certain to remain high.

The Law's Delay.

President Taft's message contained, among its most interesting features, urgent recommendations for the adoption of practical reform in the procedure before the courts.

Such language coming from a layman might not carry conviction with it, but from a jurist of established renown and a lawyer of international reputation it must be given weight.

The litigant whose limited means are not sufficient for him to pursue his course through the devious and tortuous channels of the modern American law court stands very little show for either justice or equity.

Ireland's Opportunity. Premier Asquith is playing high cards and playing them well in the budget campaign.

Prosecuting the Combines. From the annual report of Attorney General Wickersham it is evident not only that considerable progress has been made during the year in the prosecution of combines.

Bounds for the River Bonds. The waterways boomers have had occasion to indulge in some sober reflections in connection with their congress in Washington.

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cedents and in various stages of constitution, nourishment and vigor, there were bound to be some weaklings.

High Prices and High Wages. If Mr. James J. Hill is correctly quoted as to his remarks at the Commercial club banquet on Thursday night, one would like to believe that he was moved by the influence of the occasion beyond the limit of prudent speech.

Folly in Wills. Too often when man comes to contemplate the distribution of his estate through his will he injects into that document the hatred which has envenomed his life.

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What is Coming to Sarah. New York World. The supporters of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, former president of the National Federation of Women's clubs, who expects to be a candidate for congress in Colorado, are asking: "Is any man going to be ungalant enough to question her right to sit in that seat if we send her to Washington duly accredited?"

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Oil and Sugar prosecutions also are being expedited. Under the interstate commerce laws the attorney general has actually collected fines aggregating \$320,600.

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question, "Yes" meaning wet and "No" dry. Analysis of the returns of the recent town meeting day shows a relative comparison of license and non-license results averaging about as usual for the past twenty years.

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No End of Tax Paying. If you are a land or house owner. But if you are the owner of a Limited Payment Policy in the Equitable, your annual premiums will cease at the end of 10, 15 or 20 years.

SERMONS BOILED DOWN. 'This would be a foolish world but for its foils. Nothing shocks the big sinners worse than little sins.' Confession is the hardest half of the cure of some faults.

We Sell 100 Kinds Mineral Waters. We will sell over 100 kinds imported and American Mineral Waters, and as we obtain direct from springs our superior can guarantee freshness and genuineness.

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