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Yes, the loser of that \$30,000 neck-lace was an actress. Money may melt the snow, but it also melts in the process.

It may be called hard coal because of the hard feelings and hard language it engenders.

Perhaps the dramatic critic found dead in Biloxi couldn't stand such a one-night stand.

It transpires that the good, old-fashioned winter that is upon us is playing no geographical favorite.

The question, "Why is an insurgent?" is almost as hard a nut to crack as the question, "What is a democrat?"

Wyoming is worried because the frozen country keeps the elk from drinking. That is calculated to distress an elk.

The recurring defeats of Mrs. Duff on Botsen's school ticket make one wonder whether she is the Bryan of the Hub.

Some cities enforce a regulation against coasting across street car tracks. Omaha would do well to do likewise.

Indianapolis wants the Corn show. If Omaha is going to dispense with it, Indianapolis will be entitled to consideration.

It will be noticed, however, that the kaiser did not commit himself as to Shackleton's ability to reach the pole. No garlands.

The twin brothers seeking divorces from their sisters may be seeking a human application of the law that four of a kind beat two pair.

The suit over the Joslyn-Sutphen tract has not been decided, but by no means ended—so long as the lawyers see a chance for more fat fees.

As a letter writer Dr. Harry A. Foster is almost as much of a success as he is as a tooth carpenter. We have some samples of his chirography ourselves.

When Estrada and Madrid are not talking of flight they are talking of peace. Why not get together and revive the languishing commerce of Nicaragua on a practical basis?

Insurgency. The World-Herald makes bold to say that there are hundreds of thousands of insurgents all over this land, who are insurgents not because they are anarchists or demagogues, or Cannon batters, but insurgents because they are opposed to the measures which Mr. Taft, as the leader of his party, is advocating.

The democratic World-Herald's definition of republican insurgency is doubtless what the democrats would like to have accepted as the test, because the only hope of democratic success lies in arraigning a considerable body of republicans against the republican president and his administration.

It goes without saying that the leaders of the so-called insurgents at Washington insistently deny that this is the reason for, or the purpose of, their insurgency, and declare that they are fighting only against what they regard as a despotic system of rules governing the deliberations of the house.

Back to Nature. New York, witnessing the apparent success of Chicago's open-air schools in the dead of winter, is following suit, and has arranged to equip pupils of tuberculosis tendency with garments, foot-warmers and other bodily comforts while studying and reciting their lessons out of doors.

The invitation let for the "insurgent" meeting called for Lincoln this week is being carefully guarded from the light of publicity. It would never do to extend a general invitation to all Nebraska republicans who subscribe to the declarations of the Chicago platform and are ready to help President Taft's administration carry them out.

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freely from its docks as of yore. Fires and plagues and wars have devastated Venice, Lyons and even London, yet these and scores of others have risen from their ashes and their mourning and faced the future with hope and inspiration.

Braving a Royal Volcano. Authorized affirmation of the betrothal of Princess Victoria Patricia, daughter of the duke of Connaught, to King Manuel of Portugal comes as another proof of the inveterate match-making ability of King Edward of England, whose niece is the bride-elect.

These marriages of English girls to foreign potentates extend the powerful influence of the British throne among the nations of Europe. Edward's daughter Maud is queen of Norway's king, while two of his nieces are consorts, respectively, of the rulers of Roumania and Spain.

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Around New York

Ripples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great American Metropolis from Day to Day.

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PINCHOT'S STRANGE DOCTRINE.

His Parting Preachment to Former Clerks. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Mr. Pinchot's sincerity is everywhere conceded and his great services universally praised, but his conduct as an administrative officer continues to excite bewilderment.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Pogonip, the new disease which has appeared in Pittsburg, is likely to have a longer run than hookworm, on account of its superior title.

Stony Wood hall, Miss Blanche Potter's memorial to her sister, Miss Martha Potter, has been formally opened to the Stony Wood sanitarium of New York. This hall, with other buildings included in Miss Potter's gift, cost \$75,000.

Bernard Kroeger, one of the six yardy young men who, falling to upset the government, was dragged into the meshes of America and was success in wide enterprises, dies of the effects of age in the home of his daughter at White Plains. Mr. Kroeger was regarded as one of the oldest piano manufacturers in this country.

Louis Smith, known as the "Man of Mystery," was supposed to have been a French nobleman, was crushed to death by a factory at Venice, Ill. He had worked just a week for the first time in the fifty-two years he had lived there.

INNOCENCE PROCLAIMED. Sugar Trust Directors Put Blame on Minor Employees. New York Sun. Tastes differ, but in the humble judgment of The Sun the most interesting chapter of the American Sugar Refining company's address to the public is that which deals with the "innocence" of the "Company."

SMILING REMARKS. "What do you understand by 'magnanimism' as so often applied to an actor's personality?" "Magnanimity," replied the manager, "is the force that draws dollars to the box office."—Washington Star.

SAFE FROM SHOT AND SHELL. High Flyers Preached to Be Out of Reach. Cleveland Leader. French experts are quoted as saying that the recent flight of Hubert Latham, at the height of from 3,000 to 4,000 feet above the earth, in an aeroplane, proves that such flying machines can be considered immune, when used as irregularly as the flight of a swallow.

PERMISSIVE ACCIDENTS. Do Managers Really Wink at Discardment of Signals. Pittsburg Dispatch. The inquiry into the collision in New York state in which Spencer Trask, the banker, was killed, indicates what was suspected at the time, that the accident was caused by disregard of the precautions installed to prevent such disasters.

RIPPLES FROM THE COLD WAVE. I love the good, time-honored stunt Old winter has been doing. I love to hear the silence break. I love to see the snowflakes fall. I love to be snowed in all day. I love to see the snowflakes fall. I love to see the snowflakes fall.

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