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Table with 2 columns: Circulation figures for various months and years, including 1909 and 1910.

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Uncle Jim Hill, sighting trouble ahead, smiles and is happy once more.

The aviator named Mars ought to have no trouble in navigating the heavens.

The Kaiser has had a raise in salary since Mr. Roosevelt visited him. What is the answer?

Even if congress cuts off Uncle Joe's auto, he still has the street cars and taxicabs left.

So far as we have heard the lawyers have not declined to take any of that bleached flour dough.

W. T. Stead has interviewed W. R. Hearst for two columns in the London Chronicle, which ought to settle it.

The railroads evidently discovered that there was something there instead of the big stick "just as good."

A Des Moines physician has written a book on "Footprints in the Dark." Sounds like watermelon time down south.

That Chicago millionaire who was robbed of \$50,000 on a train must have been carrying off his wife's pin money.

Should Cleveland's chief of police come clear he will have a fine chance to measure up his enemies by the Golden Rule.

Now a St. Louis pastor says there is no hell. All right, let him go down to Sixth and Spruce and start something and see.

Postal savings banks have been a long time coming, but, like most good things, the arrival is timed with a republican administration.

"Baltimore courts will do justice to all men," declares the Baltimore American. Is that an invitation to come to Baltimore to do our deviltry?

City Editor Taft has assigned Reporters Wilson and Meyer to cover the Roosevelt home-coming. Notice, he put the dean of the staff on the big story.

A woman wants to enter the Chicago-New York aeroplane contest. Why not? Have not women proved their ability to make as good high fliers as men?

Only twenty-two democrats broke away to vote for the postal savings bank bill. It will be remembered that twenty-three democrats broke away to vote for the Cannon rules.

The Excesses of Zealots.

It is a very common trait for people enlisted in any movement professing to aim at reform or betterment to persuade themselves of the righteousness of their cause, and then to ascribe base or mercenary motives to everyone who disagrees with them.

Examples in point are constantly brought to public attention. Here in Nebraska just now we are confronted with a contest over the question of prohibition, and, as was to have been expected, the anti-saloonists are endeavoring to claim a monopoly of virtue, honesty and patriotism.

At first glance this arraignment suggests a measure of truth, but the automobile is not by any means purely a luxury; it is serving a utilitarian purpose as well as affording new means of enjoyment.

It is to be true, the disposition to impugn the motives of everyone in disagreement is not manifested exclusively by the zealots of frenzied reform, but, unfortunately, it is seldom lacking among them.

Unaccountable. The question of old age pensions and how to provide for those who are crowded out of the field of usefulness by advancing years would naturally be expected to arouse the most widespread interest, yet, strangely enough, the valuable report made by the Massachusetts commission on old age pensions, annuities and insurance contains the statement that the commission held eight public hearings in all of the largest cities of that state with an aggregate total attendance of about 600.

This is not a reflection on the intelligence of the people of Massachusetts, because it is doubtful whether any better showing would have been made under similar circumstances in any other state in the union.

Is This an Irreligious Age? Writing in the Interior on "The Humbug About a Decadent Christianity," Dr. R. F. Coyle of Denver, a former moderator of the Presbyterian church, makes a strong showing for his side of the case, and controverts the argument so commonly advanced that people are not attending church today as they used to, and that the church is losing its hold.

Chancellor Kent, born in 1763, he quotes as saying: "In my younger days there were few professional men that were not infidels." Lyman Beecher in his autobiography, referring to conditions a century ago, is quoted, "The boys who dressed flax in the barn read Tom Paine and believed him."

The last church census shows great gains in the number of communicants; we need only to open our eyes to see such agencies as the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations, the Christian Endeavor, the Laymen's Missionary movement, the institutional church and a score of other organized agencies of religious propaganda.

This may be an age of religious indifference, but it is not necessarily an age of irreligion. And those who look back to the dark days to which Dr. Coyle points us and then make comparisons must feel that the church is at least keeping up with the progress being made by the other forces of our social and economic life.

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The Stereotypers.

Omaha will have for its guests this week the representatives of a craft with whose work the public is unconsciously familiar. The stereotypers and electrotypers form a very important part of the printing trade, for on their craftsmanship depends the appearance of the printed pages, whether of book, magazine or newspaper.

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Omaha will be at its best during the coming week and the visitors, all of whom come from the larger centers of the country, will be given such opportunity to see the city under such conditions as must impress them with its beauty as well as its importance.

Practical Charity. The American people are adopting the modern view of charity and it is a healthy, practical view, a view that contemplates self-help, an ennobling of the individual by placing a premium on his personal worth and independence.

Style, Art and Taste. Connoisseurs of European capitals, rich with their gilded galleries and museums of old masters, have long taunted Americans because we do not devote as much thought and time to art as we do to money and, while it is purely incidental, they have entirely missed the humor of our inartistic millionaires paying fictitious sums for all the rubbish which Europeans could unload upon them as "Old Masters."

SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT. Cleveland Plain Dealer: The New York pastor who eloped with a 14-year-old girl is described as "perfectly sober" which makes his escape still more difficult to explain.

Chicago Tribune: Taking for granted the correctness of the estimate that the average salary of a preacher in this country is \$600, it is an open question whether preaching pays as well as pitching.

New York Tribune: Snatching a cigarette from a man's lips is a rather abrupt and strenuous method of stopping an offensive violation of an ordinance in a trolley car, but we cannot help feeling a certain sympathy with the New Jersey minister who resorted to it and who followed it up with a further exhibition of "muscular Christianity."

Chicago Record-Herald: The trouble (about low salaries for preachers) appears to be that while conscience demands the church it satisfies itself with a bargain-counter arrangement in which it does the marking down itself. It is beating the church and the preacher season after season and finding excuses for self-indulgence, in most churches there are very few pillars and many weak reeds.

Our Birthday Book. June 12, 1910. James B. Weaver, the well-known Iowa politician as greenbacker, populist and democrat, was born June 12, 1825, at Dayton, O. He had a good military record for service in the union army and is a lawyer by profession when not practicing politics.

Dr. A. F. Jones, chief surgeon for the Union Pacific railroad, was born June 12, 1834, at Arlington, Wis. He graduated in medicine from the Bennett Medical college in Chicago, and later studied in Munich, Vienna, Berlin and Paris. He is a professor in the University of Nebraska medical department and is the staff of several of our leading hospitals.

SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

Some saints never believe in snow shovels until summer. You cannot fail to augment your happiness by giving it out. The pleasures of youth are often sinful to those who have lost them.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTIES. "You look worried, dear. What's the matter?" "My husband is ill." "Too bad! Is his condition critical?" "Worse—it's abusive."—Baltimore American.

MY SHIPS. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. If all the ships I have at sea, Should come a-sailing home to me, Weighed down with gems and silk and gold—

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Oyster Bay is on the map once more. The disappearance of Mr. Halley's aerial flyer hasn't evoked an audible sob of regret from astronomers.

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