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The war in Mexico has just begun. Jack London has gone to the front.

Rev. Mause insists that the husband should be the head of the family. Oh, rats!

One of the surest roads to health is plenty of food, well cooked and well masticated.

A St. Louis man named Pickle has tropped his suit for divorce. Soured in it, probably.

Anarchists may not be expected to contribute toward relief for the Chinese famine sufferers.

Minky Dink of Chicago declares he will protect his reputation. Surely no one is trying to steal it.

Thomas Edison's assertion that the "brain is a meat machine" must be another version of "fat head."

Mr. Roosevelt did not talk to please his enemies, and he is probably not keeping silent to please them.

Should a boss rock the boat?—New York World.

Respectfully referred to Governor Dix.

Maybe if Lillian Russell would go to see "The Bachelor's Baby" she might succeed in her "Search for a Stinger."

An eastern paper talks of "San Francisco's Future Destiny." Probably wishes to distinguish it from the state's past destiny.

It will be scarcely possible to refer to J. Ham Lewis as the dark horse in that mayoralty race until he shaves off his bright pink whiskers.

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Mr. Morgan said he would spend a few weeks in Egypt. Yes, and if those Egyptian antique dealers see him he will spend more than that.

The Standard Oil company has also adopted a new magazine title.—Washington Post.

It is loaded, and well oiled, too.

Denunciation of peonage and lynching is all right, providing it is not made the instrument to defeat the popular election of senators move.

Speaker Cannon will visit the Alps next summer. Probably to insure himself to the cooler atmosphere which is likely to prevail in the house next winter.

The advertising Brooklyn preacher who predicts the millennium for 1915 probably means that New Orleans will be then endorse San Francisco for the Panama exposition.

The democrats who assert the country will go to the dogs if we create another commission or two probably base their statements on the way it has gone to the dogs since we created the Interstate Commerce commission.

If the statistics are true that say only one person in every four in London is earning as much as \$5 a week, we do not wonder that these lords, and counts and dukes keep the path between that continent and this hot.

Governor Dix pledges himself to home rule for New York City. Until the governor lifts his hand to prevent Tammany from naming the next senator from New York the people probably will be willing to excuse him from making any additional pledges.

President Taft's defense of his reciprocity program is as vigorous as it is logical. It will be regretted if political schemers succeed in defeating this great step toward better trade relations with our neighbors.

The Canadian boundary is only marked by customs houses, and this should be all wiped out.

Power of the Executive.

Just now considerable attention is being given to a phase of the American system of government and administration of public affairs that has escaped attention too long. Out of the clamor for changes in the system that will make it more effective has arisen the thought that perhaps its formation originally was on a mistaken idea, and its development has consequently been growth away from efficiency.

Deep students of our political system are now convinced that this was a fundamental error, and that its persistence has brought about a large variety of evils in the administration of public affairs. It is now proposed that the remedy shall take the form of increased power and responsibility for the state executive, at least.

Along with these increased prerogatives and responsibilities of the governor, should go the liability to recall at the end of two-year periods. An executive so constituted under the law would be in a position to devise and carry out comprehensive plans for the advancement of his state and its people.

Penitentiary for White Slaver. Interests back of the nefarious traffic sought by disguised methods to convince an aroused public sentiment of the futility of trying to enact any law that would check or prevent white slavery in this country.

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Pan-American Commerce.

A conference of more than ordinary importance will begin its sessions in Washington Monday. It is called by the Pan-American union, and has to do with the matter of trade relations between the several countries belonging to the union.

Hands Across the Sea.

Count Apponyi, former president of the Hungarian Parliament, who addressed the house of representatives at Washington during the week, did much in that single act to realize the idea and ideal of world peace.

I stand before you, not as a single individual, but as a representative man of the old world before you representatives of the new. I know you inwardly ask yourselves, "what has the old world got to say to the new world?"

That old world has legacies of tradition which are its pride and its burden. When your ancestors left it, they were privileged to take away with them the very best of these traditions and to leave behind what is the burden of them.

Problem of Ministerial Supply. The problem of ministerial supply has become acute with the liberal as well as orthodox churches. Unitarians and Universalists, as well as the conservative denominations, are meeting with extreme difficulty in providing pastors.

Portugal Moves Forward. Portugal has taken advanced ground in its struggle to upset the old dynasty and traditions, and work out its future existence along modern lines. It has achieved much in the completion by the new regime of the bill for separation of church and state, guaranteeing liberty of conscience and education.

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The Famine in China.

The Bee has already called attention to the fearful famine that is destroying lives in China and for the urgent need of prompt relief. This country is called on to join the Red Cross society in providing funds for 2,000,000 human beings menaced by this plague of poverty.

These recurring famines, to be sure, emphasize the fearful problem China has on its hands in providing means of support for its millions of people and its distressing failure to do so. It is some suggestion of the progress that empire has to make before it can come anywhere near getting to the heart of its own domestic affairs.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

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