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Wonder what Bailey really thinks of the Lorimer evidence now.

Douglas, Ariz., probably will not care to celebrate again on the Fourth of July.

There are at least two young Americans who will not get mixed up in a Mexican war again.

Mr. Bryan is the one man prepared to refute the old saw that "Nothing succeeds like success."

A man does not have to sprinkle pepper on a goat's whiskers just to prove that he is a brave man.

When you pay to get weighed you must always tip the scales.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Help! Help! Police!

At any rate, the celebration of Arbor day was duly pulled off in a safe and sane manner without unusual casualties.

Republicans and democrats are both split into factions in congress, but the socialist party there is firmly united and harmonious.

Carter Harrison promised 70-cent gas if elected mayor, but now proposes to make it 77 cents. Come seven, come eleven.

A fine new hotel in Louisville has been named after Henry Watterson. Still, that is not necessarily a reflection on its namesake.

Only one cabinet change since Mr. Taft took possession of the White House. And he promised to continue the Roosevelt policies.

Now they are talking of staking our old college chum, Nicholas Longworth, out on a diplomatic job, somewhere. Well, he has the price.

David Harum was quite a trader, but if he negotiated the deal for this latest kind of skirt we do not think much of his genius.

What we are all waiting to know is whether those champagne riots in France have reduced the supply sufficiently to cause a raise in the price.

Kansas City has invited Jack Johnson to fly over that town in the coming aviation meet. San Francisco will not need to issue any such invitation.

Former Senator "Lafe" Young says Governor Foss is the kind of spoiled child to treat with a bed stick. Think that would beat the big stick?

If President Diaz could connect up with some of our chautauqua booking business he might prove once more that "every cloud has a silver lining."

This Harvard professor who contends that woman is stronger than man and should bear the brunt seems to vindicate the position of Poor Lo, all right.

Think of the troops being called out in a state like Iowa to suppress riotous citizens in a peaceable town like Muscatine. What is the world coming to?

The Rev. "Billy" Sunday has been incorporated into the William A. Sunday Evangelistic company. It may be reasonably assumed there is no watered stock.

A Los Angeles man of 92 has eloped, leaving four boys behind, who are now searching for their father. The children's ages are respectively 72, 63, 58 and 55. What an example for a father to set for his youthful innocents.

Dr. Wiley is a candid man. Everybody knows his fame as a scientist, and yet the doctor is credited with having said: "I regret to say that you can get a scientific man to swear to anything."

Income Tax Prospects.

The eventual ratification of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution, although it may be deferred for another year or two, seems reasonably assured notwithstanding the persistent opposition that it is meeting in many states.

In this connection discussion has been started again as to the right of a state to change its vote on a proposed constitutional amendment.

How long an amendment to the constitution could hang in the air awaiting affirmative action by the state legislatures and whether new states may properly make up the number has so far been a purely theoretical question, but it is conceivable that it might become a practical one in connection with this very income tax amendment.

When the amendment was submitted we had forty-six states in the union, but we may have forty-eight before it is ratified.

Should the new states be counted? If so, what is to prevent creation of new states for the very purpose of constitution changing? There is, precedent for counting new states in just such a case, but here, too, it has not been tested in the courts.

If the adoption of the income tax amendment rested on the votes of Arizona and New Mexico, we would expect such a test. But the probability is, as already stated, that the amendment will go through with an unquestionable three-fourths majority of ratifying states.

Social Creed for Church.

The social and moral reform board of the Presbyterian church in Canada has decided to ask its General Assembly to endorse a set of principles for social and industrial reform which the board has adopted and to put them forth as the "social creed" of Presbyterianism.

(1) A full acknowledgment of the obligations of wealth; (2) the application of Christian principles to the operation of all industrial associations, whether of capital or of labor; (3) a more equitable distribution of wealth; (4) the abolition of poverty; (5) the protection of childhood; (6) the protection of working people from dangerous machinery, objectionable conditions and occupation diseases; (7) regulation of women's occupations so as to safeguard the physical and moral health of themselves and of future generations; (8) relief of injured persons and their families from the burden of industrial accidents; (9) release of the worker from work one day in seven; (10) conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes; (11) proper housing; (12) humane and scientific care of the feeble; (13) punishment of criminals with reformatory purpose only; (14) opposition to vice; (15) guarantees of pure food and drugs; (16) provision for wholesome recreation.

This, to say the least, outlines a man's job for the Presbyterians. As the Continent observes, the program might have been more fortunately stated had it been more thoroughly digested. Some of the principles are, of course, those now held up as cardinal by many social and industrial organizations. Others are unique, or appear to be. The abolition of poverty, for instance, has not been made the goal of many institutions.

It might be desirable, and yet that is questionable, but it has not been accomplished in the world's history and probably will not be much this side of the millennium. It is well, however, when the church indicates so much concern for the vital needs and interests of humanity as to set for itself such a large task as this, and if this and other aggressive denominations, which are doing big things in the world, will take hold of this platform of principles in dead earnest undoubtedly momentous results will come.

The Child's Right to Walk Right.

Parents and teachers should give more attention to the way children walk or carry themselves while walking. Gaits formed in youth are seldom improved in after years. Whether it be true or not that character is betrayed in carriage, there is a crying need in this country for more grace and ease in the manner of walking.

Sometimes affliction palsies the body or mars the step, but even where it does not, in many cases, especially among men, there is a total lack of grace in the gait. This often amounts to a real handicap in life and might easily have been prevented.

Reciprocity Passes House Again.

The Canadian reciprocity measure has passed the house by a large majority, and unless a vote is prevented will probably go through the senate, in which event it will, of course, be approved by the president and become a law so far as the United States is concerned.

The Underwood bill, as it is now designated, differs in no material point from the original McCall bill, which passed the house at the closing session of the last congress and failed in the senate for want of action.

It contains all the essentials required by the president and, like the former bill, passed the house unamended as it came from the committee. It seeks to put into effect the agreement reached by the president and members of the Canadian cabinet reducing tariff rates in many articles and establishing free trade in many others.

The largest support for the bill comes again from the democrats, all but ten of the house majority voting for it, the republican division recording 67 for and 78 against.

An Unsuspected Reform.

A test case to determine the validity of a law prohibiting the employment of women after 10 o'clock at night is attracting widespread attention and eliciting more or less comment throughout the country.

In a recent signed article in the Outlook Theodore Roosevelt referred to this case emphasizing the importance it might develop as a precedent for legislation for the amelioration of the condition of wage workers.

The fact is that this Nebraska law limiting the hours of labor for women is not a new law at all, but has been on the statute books of the state for twelve years. It was enacted in 1899 by a legislature that laid no special claim to be made up of reformers or uplifters, and contains various provisions, which, for the most part, have been accepted and put into force.

Postal Savings. Postal savings may even now, after so brief a trial, be regarded as no longer an experiment in this country.

The results have proved satisfactory, but the agricultural states show up with a larger amount of deposits than the industrial.

For instance, the total of all deposits made in twenty-eight offices east of the Mississippi river up to March 31 came to \$75,565, while those in only twenty-two offices west of the river amounted to \$248,699.

"A Human Derelict."

A recent issue of the Evening Chronicle of Manchester, England, contains this little item buried in an obscure corner of an inside page under the unobtrusive caption, "A Human Derelict."

A man whose identity has been a mystery for ten years died yesterday in the Dumfries Workhouse. He was seized in the streets of the town a decade ago with a fit of apoplexy, and was picked up by a policeman. It was found that he was a stranger in the town, that he could neither read nor write and that he had lost his hearing and his speech.

Caring for Consumptives.

This country did a great thing for humanity when it entered upon its crusade to stamp out the white plague. Of course it has not by any means perfected its task, but it has done well in beginning it and can point to some excellent results as evidence that what it conceived to be possible is.

States and cities are doing much collectively and individually to care for the victims of pulmonary disease. The state legislature in Kansas recently appropriated \$50,000 for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital in some town in the western part of the state yet to be selected, and the city of Worcester, Mass., has set aside \$30,000 for a similar purpose.

People and Events

Pictureque romance never introduced a figure as interesting as the Missouri girl of St. wedded in pink chiffon, silk hobble gown and diamonds. Wasn't she a dear?

The champagne war in France is not a serious menace to aristocratic thrills in this country, California and Kelly's island will come to the rescue, and the label factories will do the rest.

An Italian professor says the entire population of the world could stand shoulder to shoulder in an area of 500 miles square. He drew his conclusion from a view of canned humanity in street cars during rush hours.

The test of woman's regeneration in Colorado is approaching. Thirteen women selected to office in that state are scheduled to dine together, if they boldly defy the hoodoo number a decision from the empire will be superfluous.

Winter's sweeping finish at the fuel bins sends Old King Coal to his summer vacation chucking merrily. This is his time to burn up some of his money. The date of the return holiday is fixed, but let's forget and be happy for a while.

The chestnut tree blight has become so alarming in Pennsylvania as to call out a message from the governor urging preventive measures. However, the vocal chestnut is immune and able to give remorseless time a run for the stakes.

Several honest, thrifty Hoosier farmers, as a winter recreation, worked up a nice business hatching crows in an incubator and turning in the birds for the state bounty. They didn't want the money as much as they desired to serve the state.

Notwithstanding the fame of Germany as a progressive empire, the enterprise of pumping wind into loaded schooners of beer doesn't command imperial favor. Several pumps have been isolated from their fellows for striving to fit high "collars" to short necks.

Correcting a Patent Evil.

A really progressive law is proposed by Representative Martin Littleton of New York, who, assigned to the committee on patents, seeks to arouse that somnolent body from its slumbers.

This is a simple provision, but one that will unlock much imprisoned energy, and result in great progress for America. The privilege of patent is designed to stimulate invention and incidentally to reward the inventor for his contribution to the powers of society.

It is said that there is scarcely an industry that has not scores of patents in cold storage, which if used would result in enormous progress. No doubt this unprogressive policy on the part of investment is as shortsighted from the viewpoint of the investors' interest, as it is from that of society as a whole.

Perils of Intervention in the Mexican Disturbance.

There are perhaps 60,000 or 75,000 citizens of the United States engaged in legitimate civilian pursuits in Mexico. They are scattered in all parts of the republic, many of them at distant interior points, surrounded by natives and even in times of domestic peace, liable to the perils of frontier life.

Changing the Calendar.

Following the lead of the New York permanent committee of public safety is to be formed to take practical measures for fire prevention in the city. One step in such measures should be to call attention to the dangerous carelessness which prevails and to subject it to legal penalties.

Outline of Plans that Command International Attention.

As seven times fifty-two are 364, it is obvious that if we could contrive to lose one day out of our calendar year the keeping of records would be greatly simplified.

The British government is sounding the siren of the commercial interests of England on such a revision of the calendar, not permitting it to count in the days of the week, of the month or of the quarter.

By thus making one waste day you would get a year of exactly fifty-two weeks, and the year would divide into quarters of two months of thirty days and one of thirty-one days each. The plan has a good deal to recommend it, but Prof. Jacoby of the Astronomical department at Columbia points out that the weekdays and Sundays each side of the waste day across the border would be eight days apart, thus making secular days of the days which would have been Sundays by our present calendar, and permitting work and amusements on them.

He believes that the religious world would find that to be a violation of the Fourth Commandment, that the churches would oppose it on that ground, and that they are powerful enough to prevent its adoption.

Prof. Jacoby proposes to get around the difficulty by discarding one day every to the calendar, which would not seriously disarrange the reckoning of the seasons. There is a simpler way than that. If Mr. Jacoby will accept a suggestion, this is the era of lowered speed record everywhere. Why not petition Phoenix Apollo to hurry up his horses and make his annual circuit in ten days instead of 365?

The motto of the hour is "Let George do it." Apollo may not be named George, but surely he ought to be willing to whip up a bit to save the whole world so much bother.

SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT.

Chicago Record-Herald: A Brooklyn preacher is to have charge of the London Tabernacle. Is this reciprocity or retaliation?

Baltimore American: Ministers of the gospel can hardly afford to trail their calling through the mire of questionable localities even in quest of evidence of law breaking.

Chicago Post: The good, old-fashioned atheist had lots of laughable qualities. He is easy game. But he multiplies his strength manyfold every time the church holds a heresy trial.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: According to a Chicago preacher the world is more submerged in sin than it was in the worst days of the Roman empire. Why do sensational exhorters invariably use the unfortunate old Roman empire as a horrible example?

St. Louis Republic: In one of the churches in Chicago's foreign quarter the priest was greeted with a volley of ancient eggs on Easter Sunday. The church was dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel, who was, if recollection serves, the leader of the armed hosts of Paradise. Who says there's nothing in a name?

Indianapolis News: The dispatches from Rome announce that in English speaking countries the power of the bishop annually to remove priests has been greatly curtailed by a new rule that has just been adopted. Hitherto the power of the bishops in such cases has been absolute. Under the new regime nine causes are specified for which priests may be removed as heretofore. But in all other cases the matter must be determined, not by the bishop alone, but by a special court, consisting of the bishop and two officers. Two new classes of diocesan officers are to be constituted for the purpose of executing the new law.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"There is no use giving you a check, my dear. My bank account is overdrawn." "Well, give it to me anyway, Paula. And say, make it for \$500. I want to pull it out of my shopping bag with my handkerchief at the bridge game this afternoon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Little Pitcher-Pop, did you ever do big jumps? "Ever—No, my son, I never took to athletic sports. Why do you ask?" "Little Pitcher—Because I heard Mrs. Smith tell Mrs. Jones yesterday you were such a bounder."—Baltimore American.

Her Dad—No, sir, I won't have my daughter tied for life to a stupid fool. Her Suitor—Then don't you think you'd better let me take her off your hands?—Boston Transcript.

"What's the trouble between Throggins and his beautiful bride?" "Haven't you heard? She's suing him for divorce, on the ground of incompatibility." "Rory to hear that. She's a peacherino, though, all right." "A peach or Reno? O, I suppose she'd be a peach anywhere."—Chicago Tribune.

Him—I know you think it is time for me to go. Her—Oh, how interesting! How did you get so successful in thought transference?—Toledo Blade.

"You have taken an early breakfast, two luncheons, afternoon tea, dinner and a late supper," exclaimed the invalid's wife. "Yes; you see the doctor has said I may consume only one cigar after each meal!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"And now, Henry, you must go into the library and ask papa's consent." "What! Me ask anything of that little, yellow-whiskered gink! Not on your life, sweetheart! Nix on the papa. If he's got any finger in this deal he can come to me—see!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What you see in that creature to admire I can't see," said Mrs. Dubblegh. "What he's all made up of, her hair, her figure, her complexion—every bit of her is artificial." "Well, what of it?" retorted Dubblegh. "If the world admires self-made men, why shouldn't it admire a self-made woman?"—Harper's Weekly.

"ALL FOR THE BEST."

An Old English Song. All's for the best, be sanguine and cheery, Troubles and sorrows are friends in disguise; Nothing but folly goes faithless and fearful, Courage forever is happy and wise.

All's for the best, if a man will but know it, Providence makes us all to be best; This is no dream of the pundit or poet, Heaven is gracious, and all's for the best.

All's for the best, then fling away terrors, Meet all your fears and your foes in the van; And in the midst of your dangers and errors Trust like a child while you strive like a man.

All's for the best unbiased, unbounded Providence reigns from the east to the west; And by both wisdom and virtue surrounded Hope and be happy that all's for the best.

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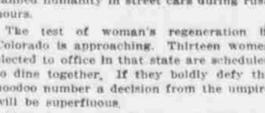
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