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Subscribers leaving the city.

Getting rattled never helps to get results.

Girls, the year is leaping right along; better hurry.

Mr. Bryan may decide to use Folk and Champ in jockeying for a start.

Whatever change comes in the weather, do not call it a "warm wave."

France's preteritship is about to go begging.

Disappointment that the mercury did not drop low enough to make a new record can easily be borne.

Senator Lorimer may make half a dozen similarly situated senators believe it, but not the people-at-large.

The lady who makes money by accepting proposals and cash bonuses from men in different cities believes, at least, in the cold value of love.

Do not tell the weather man he made a "good guess that time" unless you are prepared to stand your ground.

J. Ham Lewis having declared for Champ Clark, we may expect at least one candidacy to get hot enough to have whiskers on it.

Life insurance men report conditions as being very prosperous, and no one has a better chance to judge than the insurance agents.

The packers have at last kindly consented to let their books come into court, having been beaten at every turn to keep them out.

John H. McKeen's Cincinnati Enquirer says of President Taft, "The job looks good to him, and it might have added, 'And he looks good to it.'"

Prof. Holden, running for governor of Iowa, is presumably selecting his seat with a view of making two blades grow where but one grew before.

That Wilkes-Barre laborer who went to New York to live like a millionaire on \$2,500 said he did not know how long he would remain. Not long, that is certain.

Mr. Carnegie believes a modern lawyer should be able to improve on the code handed down from Sinai. And yet some folks are sufficiently old-fashioned to believe that that code is still a good one.

"I never received anything direct from the White House. The president had no interest in me personally," says Mr. Carnegie. No, evidently not even enough to act upon his urgent advice to let the Philippines alone.

The election of Ollie James is the fitting reward of faithful party service and lovable personal character.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

But even being a good United States senator requires more than "faithful party service and lovable personal character."

"Oh, for an hour of Andrew Jackson," laments Governor Hartman. And here in Omaha the Old Guard care so little about their erstwhile patron saint as to ignore his birthday, which formerly they celebrated with much eclat.

When an accused refuses to take the stand in his own behalf, it invariably raises a presumption against him, and when an alliance of corporations on trial fight for days to keep their books out of court, it, well, it does not strengthen faith in their innocence.

Americans as Readers.

Arnold Bennett's article on "The Future of the American Novel," in the current number of the North American Review, was, the editor says, written in 1903 and is only now published, but it is still quite up to date in the main.

"What," asks Mr. Bennett, "would not Balzac have done with Pittsburgh, the sixteen-hour express between New York and Chicago, Wall street, Mr. Pierpont Morgan, and the wheat growing states? He would have said: 'This country is simply steeped in romance; it lies about in heaps. Give me a pen, quick, for heaven's sake!'"

The American novel's future is secured, then, because there is an abundance to write about and there are abundant readers for what has been written. We are a "nation of convinced, inveterate, incurable readers."

Evidently times have changed and the British critic along with them. We are a reading public. We fairly devour books and books are turned out upon us in deluge fashion.

A Perverted Moral Sense. Man's physical and nervous systems sound certain warnings when he has gone as far as is safe with bodily indulgence.

When one finds himself callous and indifferent to criticism, to conscientious scruples, he ought to take warning. He has come to his peril.

Farm Growth and Population. Research in connection with the back-to-the-farm agitation recently developed the information that in some of the mid-western states, particularly Iowa and Missouri, the size of the farms had increased in the last decade and the number diminished.

1910 returns than there were in 1900, and more farm acreage by 4.5 percent. In 1900 the average size of our farms was 146 acres, while in 1910 it was 153 acres.

As to population, the general increase for the country from 1,900 to 1910 was 21 per cent, while that in the rural districts alone was about 19 or 21 per cent.

Another French Cabinet Upheaval. French cabinets come and go in such quick succession as to occasion little serious comment in this country.

Premier Caillaux, who has just resigned, was very successful as a financier, but was not schooled in politics or statesmanship.

It is little wonder that President Fallieres finds it difficult to induce a man of his choice to accept this portfolio. Three have declined it.

Pulling Out the Hoards. What has been accomplished by our postal savings banks may now be gathered from the figures covering the first year of operation.

Has the postal savings bank proved a failure or a success? According to the postmaster general the experiment is an unqualified success and will be immediately extended.

Mystery of the Munn. A careful examination of the debris on the stairway leading from the democratic national committee room reveals no hair, hide, teeth nor shirt remnants that can be identified as belonging to Colonel Jim Geffey of Pennsylvania.

ury, and thus back in the channels of commerce. Nobody is so rash now as to say that the postal savings bank is not a good thing, or to advocate its abandonment.

Cool-of-Living Commission. The plan for an international commission on the high-cost-of-living problem suggested by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale to the American Economic Association is being favorably received.

An authoritative inquiry and finding ought to help rectify conditions. It surely would discount, if not put to an end, political claptrap out of which cheap demagogues are making capital.

Meteorological Extremities. Habitually folks joke about the weather. If it is extremely hot or extremely cold, they joke, nevertheless.

Ten Years Ago. The ninth annual banquet of the Commercial club was held amid applause for the prosperous year for the club.

Steam Roller Jobs in China. Once the Mongols came from Mongolia and gobbled China, later the Manchus came from Manchuria and regubled it.

Muzzling the Jugglers. Pittsburgh Dispatch. The free trade arbitration treaty will land us in an "outstanding alliance" with Great Britain.

People and Events. There is room at the top of the mercantile bulk. The bust of "Sunny Jim" Sherman now radiates a marble stare in the Valhalla of vice presidents in the separate chamber.

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Meera Norris and Wilcox returned from New York, where they had been for two weeks. A large and enthusiastic meeting of members of the people's independent party was held at the Labor Wave office.

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SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT.

Washington Post: An Illinois priest says that married men ought to be compelled to wear a tag. What, in addition to the muzzle?

Chicago Post: A German suggests that married men wear wedding rings that firms may distinguish them. Some women claim to be able to spot a married man merely by looking at him.

Pittsburgh Dispatch: A New York preacher says the Ten Commandments need revision as out of touch with the times. Some of them do seem to impinge upon modern methods of big business.

New York Sun: Rev. Mary L. Hadley has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Universalist and Congregational churches at Lemper, N. H. Though the two churches are distinct in organization they work together as one.

Baltimore American: The oldest officiating preacher in London is Rev. Robert Brandon, Baptist, who recently celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary. He preaches about once a month at a place in Chelsea, where he has ministered for sixty-four years.

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Speaking about the weather with respectful restraint—remember that morning of January 12, 1912, when Medicine Hat transferred its lid to the banana belt?

It is not necessary to be a weather prophet or a son of a weather prophet to boldly predict that the official record of winter will classify one section of it as "mean temperature." Telling the truth is the weather bureau's long suit.

By the merest accident a San Francisco girl discovered that her husband-to-be is the father of eight husky children. There was something doing on the spot as she handed a cold mitt to the deceiving father.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"Why did Bangs change his iron-hair to black?" "Because his fiancée thought the gray in his hair made him look too old for her and he thought it was his duty to obey his sweetheart's dying request."

"Inspector, that woman I said was always listening on my party line must have quit." "What makes you think so?" "Why, my wife has been listening for three weeks and hasn't caught her yet."

"Well, what is new for 1912?" "I understand it is going to be a fat to take an interest in one's children. Some of our best people are taking it up."

Mr. A.: "Your husband always dresses so neatly." "I understand it is going to be a fat to take an interest in one's children. Some of our best people are taking it up."

Neerich—How far back does my family run? Genealogist—That's for you to decide. We'll go as far back as you wish to pay for, sir.—Judge.

Mrs. Crawford—Why don't you try the new paper bag cooking? Mr. Crabsaw—I would, dear, if I thought it was as easy as getting the meals in a paper bag at the delicatessen store.—Judge.

"What's your missus kicking about?" "Inquired the housemaid from next door. 'This is her night out, but I told her I had an engagement myself.'"—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Flatbush: "I saw the installment collector going in next door, today." Mr. Flatbush: "Go! I hope it's the photographer!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Maud—But how on earth did you get him to propose? Ethel—Oh, easily enough. I told him you were crazy about him and reminded him that this was New Year.—Boston Transcript.

TO ONE COMING OF AGE. Youth's Companion. A thousand minds for you have thought. A thousand hearts more kindly grew.

For you a thousand hands have wrought To make you wiser and more true. Within your eyes there shines that light of stars that long ago have set.

For you the cloudy battle raged Along the Roman Empire's shore. Against the thunder and the sun. The foetida things they were glad.

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