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"No, you don't see my children loafing around the streets at night," said the janitor of a city apartment-house.

Street Corner Graduates. A city apartment-house, according to a writer for the Youth's Companion, "It costs me something to keep them away from the gangs, but it's worth the money."

QUEER STATE OF THINGS.

Democrats Voting Against a Silver Currency for the Philippines.

The republican leaders in the house were probably astonished at their complete defeat in the matter of the Philippine currency bill.

This currency bill should never have been made a party measure, for the silver issue is as dead as Pharaoh's mummy and there is really a good deal to be said from an economic standpoint on both sides of the Philippine money question.

An interesting illustration of the expansion of the field of American financial investment is afforded by the report of a large life insurance company that its assets include securities of the governments of the Argentine Republic, Austria, Brazil, Great Britain, Bulgaria, France, Hungary, Switzerland, Prussia, Queensland, Russia, Serbia, South Australia, Sweden, Spain, Mexico and Wurttemberg.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

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The tariff work of the democrats from '91 to '95 aggravated to a defendant state panic conditions which have alleviated, if not have removed.

Laughter is one of nature's best medicines, and beats pills and bitterns out of sight. Laughter brushes down the cobwebs from the ceiling of the brain, dusts up and sweeps out old rusty whims and cranky notions and gloomy forebodings, and adorns the chambers of thought with the beautiful pictures of hope.

THE PRESIDENT'S SUCCESS.

Satisfactory Results of His Efforts to Secure Legislation on Trusts.

When President Roosevelt began his speeches on "Trusts" last summer all felt a grave risk had been courageously assumed. The feeling was equally shared by those who opposed and by those who supported his course.

If much were accomplished great business interests might be injured. If nothing were done the prestige and position of the president, his administration and the republican party might be imperiled, says the Philadelphia Press.

Six months have passed. A measure regulating trusts is now certain to pass congress. It will be conservative. It will not disturb business. Solvent and well-managed enterprises it will not affect.

Publicity will be secured, but without vexatious interference with business secrets. The long litigation under the Sherman anti-trust act will be brought to an early decision.

This legislation, which promises to pass without serious opposition, brings these great corporations under the purview of the law. It begins the difficult task of government supervision in a new field. What President Roosevelt demanded last summer is begun, and begun with a measure which changes all the outlook for trusts.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

An Interesting Fact About the Home Market for Free Traders to Consider.

Alluding to the fears expressed by some of the Chicago packers that the new German tariff may play havoc with their export trade.

The American market is the one which the packers have to depend on for their profits, and the more they cultivate it the better it will be for them.

ANTI-EXPANSIONISTS HARD HIT.

The protests of the anti-expansionists are daily growing weaker. Such an array of facts going to show benefits which this country will derive from the retention of the Philippines as the anti-expansionists meet daily's enough to discourage the most ardent advocate of retreat.

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DEMOCRATIC PLANS.

May Take Up the Cause of "The Oppressed Consumer" and Attack High Prices.

"There are indications," said Secretary Shaw before a New York republican club a few days ago, "that another campaign is to be waged against high prices."

High prices are, indeed, the chief argument for revising the tariff. In its destitution of issues the democratic party is likely again to take up the cause of "the oppressed consumer," ignoring, as it always does, that lower prices mean lower wages and lower profits and that as producers all consumers are bound to lose more by tariff tinkering than they would gain, as they did in 1893, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

This is not to say, of course, that particular schedules should not be changed when concrete advantages may be gained. Secretary Shaw, in the same speech, gave a very clear and accurate test by which to determine when tariff schedules should be revised.

"Our unprecedented prosperity," he said, "does not imply that the tariff schedules are perfect, or should never be revised. It does imply, however, that they should not be revised simply because they are imperfect. Some industry ought to show an actual hardship before present conditions are disturbed."

Perception of that fact, and the failure of any important industry to show that hardship, was one of the reasons that led the American people in the last election to reject the democratic clamor for tariff revision and to stand fast for letting the tariff alone at present.

The other reason was that the American people are endowed with common sense and believe thoroughly in doing one thing at a time. The thing they wanted done first was the curbing of the trusts. They agreed with the president that this was the first task and that incidental defects in the tariff should be let alone until that task was accomplished.

Indications multiply that the democracy, deprived of the trust issue by republican legislation, will make the next campaign upon tariff revision. No one, of course, presumes to say that conditions might not be improved by revision. On the other hand, as Secretary Shaw significantly said, "no one dare insure against their being made worse."

Until the democratic party dares so insure it is not likely to be trusted to revise the tariff. And the republican party will not touch the tariff until the trust question is settled, and then will change schedules only as some industry shall show actual hardship in them.

ITALIAN THIEVES.

They Defraud Life Insurance Companies.

One of the Gang Confesses and Tells How They Made Large Sums of Money Out of a System of Fraud that Existed for 10 Years.

New York, Feb. 12.—An exposure of the methods of the conspirators in the recently discovered Italian life insurance frauds was made yesterday by the confession of one of the men concerned. It appears that the frauds have been in operation for ten years, during which time the insurance companies have been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The usual plan of operations was to make an application for insurance in the name of some person in a practically dying condition, a healthy substitute being presented for medical examination. In cases where the original "risk" lingered too long to satisfy the conspirators, a substitute body was used on which to collect the amount of the policy.

A MINE DISASTER.

Two Men Killed—Narrow Escape of Ten Others from a Similar Fate.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 12.—Two lives were lost and ten men had narrow escapes as a result of a fire in No. 3 shaft at the Spruce mine, owned by the United States Steel Corporation, at Eveleth, Minn., yesterday.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern which was left near the edge of the shaft on the second level, 150 feet below the surface.

ARSENAL ABLAZE.

A Storehouse at Rock Island Burns, Causing a Loss of \$1,500,000.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 12.—"Shop A," the principal issue storehouse at the Rock Island arsenal, was destroyed by fire last night, with its contents. The latter included cavalry and infantry equipments of every description, and 1,000,000 rounds of Krag-Jorgensen smokeless ammunition. The contents were worth \$1,500,000. The building was a massive structure, three stories high, erected 20 years ago at a cost of \$400,000.

THE PROFESSOR'S DISCOVERY.

All His Learning Went for Naught When the Supposed Anticure Was Opened.

It took the professor a lifetime to master the intricacies of the old Egyptian hieroglyphics. One day he discovered a roll of papyrus, containing in one place mysterious marks too faint to be deciphered, says the New York Sun.

It took the professor a week to find out that the papyrus was in a double layer with the mysterious marks in between.

It took the professor another week to separate the layers of the papyrus without tearing it.

It took the professor practically no time at all to read the writing, which ran as follows: "My name is Blanche Terwilliger. I work in McGuire's factory of antiques at Oskosh, Mich. I am a brunette, 18 years old, and generally considered handsome. I could make a trusting wife to the right man and write this note in the hope that it will fall into the hands of such a man and so lead to further correspondence."

It took the professor two hours to yield the obligations which he felt the situation demanded.

Did the professor marry the girl? Thunder, no! The professor was already married. The idea!

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Granton, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Granton has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble.

Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

He has tried and experimented with every kidney medicine he could hear of. Although he was always disappointed he kept on trying till at last his perseverance was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man to-day and explains it as follows: "Every thing failed to cure me and I was growing worse and worse till I tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had not taken many of them before I knew that I had at last found the right thing. I am entirely cured and I cannot say too much for Dadd's Kidney Pills."

Accuracy.—Husband—"Didn't I tell you that was a secret, and you were not to tell it to anyone?" Wife—"You told me it was a secret, but you did not say I was not to tell it to anyone."—N. Y. Weekly.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD.

The care and attention to all the patrons of this road make it the favorite with the experienced as well as those accustomed to travel. Every feature necessary to the comfort and convenience of passengers, especially ladies traveling alone or accompanied by children, is provided.

Three trains a day, Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington, Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

No man was ever discontented with the world if he did his duty in it.—Southey.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California, Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

It costs more to support one vice than ten virtues.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Selfishness is the seed of sorrow.—Four-Track News.

Force never fuses.—Ram's Horn.

Honied words and sweetness of character are not always found together.—United Presbyterian.

Many a man who forged his way to the front landed in the penitentiary.—Chicago Daily News.

"Has he great poetical imagination?" "I should say so; he imagines he's a poet!"—Baltimore Herald.

THE K. C. S. ALMANAC FOR 1903.

The Kansas City Southern Railway's Almanac for 1903 is now ready for distribution. Farmers, stock-raisers, fruit-growers, truck-gardeners, manufacturers, merchants and others seeking a new field of action or a new home at the very lowest prices, can obtain reliable information concerning southwestern Missouri, the Cherokee and Choctaw Nations in the Indian Territory, western Arkansas, eastern Texas, northwestern Louisiana and the Coast country, and of the business opportunities offered therein.

Write for a copy of the K. C. S. Almanac and address, S. G. Warner, G. P. A., K. C. S. Railway, Kansas City, Mo.

Was Deluded. Mrs. Muggins—How long had you known your husband before you married him? Mrs. Buggins—I didn't know him at all. I only thought I did.—Philadelphia Record.

California—Low Rates. Beginning February 15th, the M., K. & T. Ry. will sell Colonist Tickets to California at very low rates, viz.: St. Louis, \$30.00; Kansas City, \$25.00. Tourist Car through to San Francisco leaves St. Louis each Tuesday at 8:32 p. m. Ask any Katy Agent or address James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 202 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Tom—"Our engagement is off." Dick—"You don't say, how's that?" Tom—"She got mad because I couldn't explain to her satisfaction why I loved her more than other girls."—Philadelphia Press.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething disorders, Stomach troubles, destroy worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There is nothing that costs less than civility.—Cervantes.

Stops the Cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents. Truth is more of a stranger than fiction.—Chicago Daily News.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others. Pupils lead a sluggish life.—Chicago Daily News.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK. THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE. All druggists or by mail 25c. and 50c. In order to buy Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this necessary. Address, Box 529, Le Roy, N. Y.

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