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Novels as Intoxicants.

Five times as much money in 1903, it is estimated, was spent for literature as for "booze." Under this slang term for drink is doubtless included all kinds of intoxicants from cider to absinthe, and under literature every grade of type in binding from reprints of Shakespeare to the latest novel of Marie Correll.

Obloquy Not Fairly Divided.

What is much needed in this country is a rational equalization between the obloquy that is freely devoted to the convicted grafter and the laxity of public sentiment that makes grating in public places possible, declares the Kansas City Star.

The possibilities open to a modern apostle are seen in an attractive light through the experiences of a Massachusetts clergyman who, in a little more than a year, has completed "a preaching tour round the world," supporting himself and family by holding meetings and taking collections.

The terrible destructiveness of the drought in Australia during the past ten years in the sheep industry is told in the figures giving the census of the stock for that period.

The movement for the preservation of the Calaveras groves of big trees in a national park has enlisted support in 29 states outside of California, and the petitions on file in congress contain the names of 1,437,299 persons.

Leap year in Iowa is not going to be passed by without giving the girls a fair chance. The mayor of Fort Dodge has decreed that all marriageable ladies shall propose during the present year under penalty of being fined from one dollar to five.

CONFLICT WITHOUT END.

Bryan Continually Kicking Up a Fuss in the Democratic Party.

Is the democratic party in St. Louis in 1904 going to repeat its Charleston convention ruction of 1860? It begins to look that way. Mr. Bryan's Commoner, in a recent issue, after mentioning Bryan's return from Europe, says "the Commoner will make an uncompromising fight for an honest platform and for candidates in full and sympathetic accord with the platforms of 1896 and 1900."

These deliriums, remarks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, naturally cause consternation in the ranks of the Cleveland element of the party. Bryan makes it known in most of his interviews that he is more antagonistic to Cleveland than he is to Roosevelt.

Senator Platt, of New York, the other day said the democracy was becoming "sane and dangerous." That remark does not sound quite so impressive now as it did when it was uttered. Not much evidence of sanity can be discerned in that party's present position.

Bryan's Bad Blotch.

The Courier-Journal would not impeach Mr. Bryan's integrity; though the Bennett business is a sore strain upon its confidence and respect. Mr. Blaine was charged with nothing orse; and assuredly Mr. Blaine was in many ways much abused.

Secretary Shaw says the democratic party cannot make a fight on the trust issue. That seems to remove the last gleam of hope from the democratic horizon.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Bryan should beware of being as funny as he can. His offer of a prize of \$100 for a platform which the leading democratic newspapers of the country will accept is humorous but not wise.

ROOSEVELT A "SAFE" MAN.

If the President is Unsafe There Will Have to Be a New Bill of Particulars.

The republicans are acting wisely in taking up the democratic challenge that the president is not a "safe" man. Upon that proposition, says the Washington Star, rests the whole anti-Roosevelt movement, whether inspired in trust circles, or in democratic circles on the legitimate hunt for an issue.

Mr. Root, speaking with a good deal of knowledge, tells the New Yorker immediately upon his return home that the president is the most potent influence in public office here for conservatism in affairs. That is a reply to the Wall street howl about the Northern Securities case.

Another point upon which the arraignment of the president is made to rest is his interference in the matter of the anthracite coal strike.

According to the Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the report is confirmed that 70 miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok.

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COMMENT AND OPINION.

Toistol talked freely to Bryan; and now if he takes the American papers he has learned that Bryan marketed the interview at fancy prices.

In one respect Bryan has a big advantage over his democratic opponents. As Mr. Cleveland says, he has the stage. And while he has it he is talking all the while. And while his talk gets very wearisome to many ears there is no denying that he still has followers who delight to listen to his silvery oratory.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, it still remains true that reciprocity in competitive products, with Canada or any other country, is simply a species of free trade.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea, whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea.

Japan, it may be stated, assumes practically the same attitude of indifference towards Russia's protest to the powers, which on high authority it is declared will be ignored by the Tokio government.

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Latest Telegraphic News of the Great Struggle in the Far East.

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Worth Looking For. "What are you looking for? We've got everything worth taking." "I am looking for—" And the burglar continued his search. "—for the much larger booty which the police to-morrow will say we overlooked."—Tit-Bits.

A Common Failing. "He started out to be the architect of his own fortunes. Did he succeed?" "Well, he's the architect all right, but he didn't succeed in putting up much of a structure." "What seemed to be the trouble?" "He revised the plans too often."—Chicago Post.

Cheerful Liar. She (angrily)—Sir, I understand you said I had a face that would stop a clock. He (calmly)—So I did. Any well-regulated clock would pause and hold up its hands in admiration at sight of your lovely face.—Chicago Daily News

Indication of Interest. "Teacher is interested in you, pa." "How so?" "Why, to-day, after she told me seven times to sit down and behave myself, she said she wondered what sort of a father I had."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mary's Choice. "Farmer Sawyer, what is your daughter Mary going to do when she finishes at college?" "Wall, I kinder reckon she'll teach school. She thinks she'd like the vacations."—Harper's Bazar.

Curiosity. "Let's go out and see what's burnin'." said Pat to Mike at the theater. "What d'ye mean?" "Those two men behind us said they were goin' to the foyer."—Detroit Free Press.

NEEDED AN OFFICE.



"What does he need an office for? He never does any work." "Well, he's got to go somewhere while his wife does the housework."—Chicago Chronicle.

No Cough for Him. When Bilgers had a cough he Was told to drink no coffee; And now he's sued, For he is rude, And won't cough up his cough fee. —Judge.

Business Cards.

- B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. A business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-ly.
- J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY, JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-ly.
- MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent. 25-ly.
- THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa., CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING. All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.
- AMERICAN HOUSE, East Emporium, Pa., JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r. Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48-ly.
- F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AG'T, EMPORIUM, PA. TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. I HAVE NUMEROUS CALLS for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage, etc., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.
- CITY HOTEL, Wm. McGEE, PROPRIETOR, Emporium, Pa. Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-ly.
- THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa. WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor. I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. 26-ly.
- ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSSETT, PROPRIETOR, Emporium, Pa. This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-ly.
- MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY. Also dealer in all the Popular sheet Music, Emporium, Pa. Scholar taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.
- F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST, Emporium, Pa. Office over Taylor's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa. Gas and other local anesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth. SPECIALTY.—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.