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MORE SPUNK NEEDED.

We need here in the United States a little more of that good old English bluntness on the part of modest men and women who know their own worth.

Many crimes diminish. Defalcations, in spite of a popular impression to the contrary, are far less in amount than they were.

A bank wrecker in Wisconsin has been sent to the penitentiary for ten years. The only way to break up this sort of high finance is to treat its practitioners as common thieves.

About the only difference between a laying hen and a United States mint, says the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, "is that eggs are not legal tender."

A Nebraska judge decides that a kiss does not constitute a proposal. But it sort of thaws the ice for a plunge into the matrimonial natatorium.

Pittsburg boasts of a girl of 14 who organized and managed a gang of boy thieves. The eternal feminine seems reaching out in all directions in this progressive age.

The mono rail system must be aummer if it is capable of producing a speed of 200 miles an hour when fully developed.

The meat of the zibou of Madagascar is now an article of diet in Parisian restaurants. The horse may have to go.

TO PROTECT CANAL

POLICY ADOPTED BY ADMINISTRATION IS CORRECT.

Approaches to Panama Waterway Must Be Made Impregnable—Any Other Course Would Be the Extreme of Folly.

With Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood heading it and the other members officers of high rank and distinction, the Panama fortification board, that will be named shortly to undertake the work of planning the fortification of the great canal, will be of imposing character and will inspire confidence in its recommendations.

It is well enough to regard neutrality an asset, but there is no assurance that in the event of war one or the other belligerents might not ignore the neutrality engagement and send its ships through the canal, thus involving this country in the fracas.

With the proposed forts provided no nation could set aside the principle of neutrality, no matter how reckless it might be, for the guns of the fort would be trained upon the offender, no matter who this might be.

The fortifications at Honolulu are approaching completion, and those in the Philippines are well advanced. The Pacific is gradually being brought into war trim, so that a foe could not with impunity, or, indeed, with much hope of success, attack the possessions of this country in the Pacific section.

Mr. Roosevelt Will Speak. Ex-President Roosevelt has finally consented to make the address which custom dictates must be made by the recipient of a Nobel peace prize.

Senator Root at the Hague. The United States, in its highly important and significant role of litigant before The Hague tribunal, involving settlement of the long standing dispute with Great Britain over the Newfoundland fisheries, is to have the benefit of Senator Elihu Root's acumen and mastery of the facts involved not only in the long dispute but in the negotiations which have led up to this agreement on arbitration.

Tariff and High Prices. For those who insist upon the tariff as the reason of the high cost of living a computation in the London Graphic is worthy of attention. The Graphic figures that England paid approximately \$17,000,000 more for wheat in 1909 than it paid for the same quantity in 1908.

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AIMED ONLY AT MONOPOLY

Anti-Trust Act Would in No Way Prevent Beneficial Organization of Trade.

An exigent example of the earnest persistence of the representation that the anti-trust act prohibits the beneficial organization of trade is afforded by the Philadelphia Ledger.

In his annual message he pointed out that the Sherman act, as interpreted by the intermediate courts in the tobacco and Standard Oil cases, would be equally destructive of all the large modern organizations, whether obnoxious or beneficial.

There are two or three well-known facts that show the absolute inaccuracy of this statement. The president could not have pointed this out in his annual message, since in the annual message he simply said that he would treat this subject, with others, in special messages.

The nearest that he came to saying what the Ledger says he did, was, in brief, as follows: If a great trust is proved in court to have established an injurious restraint in trade and monopoly, the injunction against it would wipe out its organization and compel its disintegration.

Prosecution of the Packers. The prosecution of the packers should be pushed this time to a definite conclusion.

For years the belief has grown among the people that the law is evaded or broken in this important industry, and that a conspiracy or unlawful combination exists through which the price of meat is raised above the legitimate level fixed by a free operation of the law of supply and demand.

The abortive attempt during the last administration—emphasized in popular mind by the "immunity bath" episode and the unique proof of a federal judge by the president—only intensified feeling by what seemed to be a flagrant instance of thwarted justice and triumphant wrong-doing.

Matter of Much Moment. It is important that the existence of a "beef trust" be conclusively proved or disproved.

The prosecution should have the special attention of the department of justice. This implies no criticism of either the skill or zeal of the district attorney. But the very best talent at the command of the government should enter into this case, which is entirely worthy of the personal attention of the attorney general himself.

The Government's Position. In respect of the public domain the government must act as trustee for the public. His message puts President Taft in the van of conservationists and in policy abreast of his predecessor.

What is a Republican? inquires the New York World. Has anybody ever answered the World's other inquiry "What is a Democrat?"—Washington Herald.

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THE LIMELIGHT

LANDIS IN CALCIUM RAYS



In Chicago. Everything went along smoothly and the alert reporters gathered in the court room didn't have material for a scare until during the course of his instructions Judge Landis paused and said:

"Having in mind the duty of the district attorney, I notified that officer that on your assembling here to-day the court would direct your attention to the subject to which I have heretofore specifically referred. It is a source of profound regret that two days thereafter there began widespread newspaper publication of matter purporting to come from Washington and expressing the intention and determination of certain government functionaries there as to this proceeding, and alleging, in that connection, their purpose with respect to certain individuals residing in this district.

The virtual charge that the president of the United States was purloining his thunder immediately turned the rays on the judge and caused consternation in Washington. Explanations have since been made, but they don't seem to explain and Judge Landis is going ahead with the probe.

EGAN PRAISES THE DANES



Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Denmark, who will return in a few days from his post at Copenhagen after a 60-day leave of absence, says the Danes are "from Missouri" now.

"Of course when Dr. Cook came to Copenhagen and told us that he had been as far as the pole we all believed him," said Dr. Egan. "Everybody believed him. But the Danes especially were enthusiastic, not only because they worship learning and are intensely interested in polar research, but also because they love Americans and all things American.

"Let me correct one false general impression. Cook was not given any decoration by the king of Denmark. He has no decoration from the king at all. He was given the gold medal of the Geographical society and the honorary doctorate of philosophy of the University of Copenhagen, but nothing else.

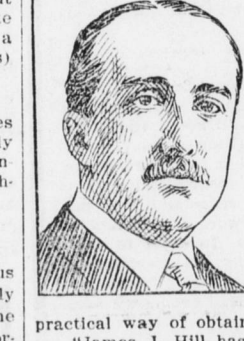
NAVY ROW OVER THIS GIRL



United States naval circles are all stirred up by a row which was caused by the photograph of a pretty girl. The young woman is Miss Dorothy Hesler of Evanston, Ill., and it seems that she is the innocent cause of the trouble.

Miss Hesler, who, report says, is the affianced bride of Dr. Robnett, thus explains the affair: "I was the innocent cause of the trouble. The unwelcome attentions of Dr. Cowles caused the trouble. I went to Boston last November to visit my uncle and I met Dr. Cowles. Once after he had left I discovered that my picture was gone. I wrote him a note asking him to return it, but I received no answer. I called him up on the telephone and he said he would return it as soon as he found it, as he had misplaced it.

ARMOUR ON THE HIGH PRICES



"The exodus from the farm to the city and the natural law of a supply that has not kept pace with demand are to blame for the increased cost of living which recently has caused such a furore in the United States as well as other countries," says Ogdan Armour, president of Armour & Co., packers, and owner of the Armour Grain Company.

Strange as it may seem, Mr. Armour says he welcomes the boycott that has been declared against meat in many parts of the country.

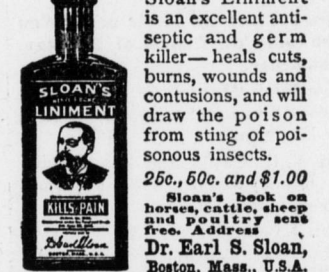


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Here's the Proof. Mr. L. ROLAND, Bishop of Scranton, Pa. says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment.

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and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual."



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WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It: Governor Deneen of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview: "As an American I am delighted to see the re-opening of the West of Western Canada. Our people are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the West that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada field crops for 1909 will total 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, 170,000,000 bushels of barley, and 100,000,000 bushels of oats. Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emption of 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and timber easily obtained.

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