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THE FEAT RATE FOR ADVERTISING.

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The papers are saying much of an alleged quarrel between Odell and Platt and talk as if they thought it was really serious.

Other People's Business.

AS THE Venezuelan fog clears it becomes plain that the great obstacle to a peaceful settlement in the first instance of the matters in dispute was the assertion by Castro's government of its adherence to the Calvo doctrine.

This principle in almost so many words was directly asserted by Venezuela just prior to the withdrawal of the British and German representatives.

The Calvo doctrine must go. It is fundamentally vicious. We knocked the props from under it when we intervened in Cuba, regarding the argument of Spain that what went on in Spanish territory was none of our business.

One teaspoonful of lemon juice in half a tumblerful of water is the Chicago health board's recipe for destroying typhoid germs.

Old Age Pensions.

THE Standard Oil Company is the latest scoundrel octopus to institute a retirement pension for faithful employees.

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ly these are sufficient not only to pay the pensions but also to keep the wolf from John D. Rockefeller's door.

The International Socialist bureau, whatever that may be, has been meeting secretly in Brussels to find out if possible how to resist the American invasion of Europe.

Work as a Sign of Worth.

THERE was recently concluded in England a divorce trial between two titled persons between whose families connections and respective circles of friends and champions, represented a large percentage of what may for convenience sake be called the British nobility.

It would be untrue to say that this state of things is typical of British society. It is typical only of a certain fraction of British society, the idle fraction. But by way of contrast it is pleasing to read in the London Times that the most significant fact impressed upon its special correspondent who accompanied the Mosely commission during its study of American industry was the incessant personal attention given by the American manufacturer to his factory and processes and the exactness of similar attention from superordinates who occupy places of control.

The Chicago man who proposes to erect a cable 250 miles high and draw unlimited electrical power from the interstellar spaces cannot be accused of a low aim in life.

Outline Studies of Human Nature

A Mother of Courage.

She sat in the grandstand waiting for her first foot ball game to begin. Her boy had played it ever since she could remember, and she had transferred her 'varsity team, which was her 'varsity, too, to Cornell.

Two of his fraternity 'brothers' sat on either side as a bodyguard to her gray hair, and as a bureau of information. They were happier than they would have been with the prettiest girl they knew.

De Wet's Humor.

In a recent article Richard Harding Davis tells an interesting and instructive anecdote concerning the great Boer cavalry leader.

Church Attendance.

THE FALLING off in attendance on divine worship among Protestant Christians has been so frequently asserted as to have gained acceptance by many without question.

It Wanted His Tongue.

At an auction sale in a Scottish village the auctioneer was trying to sell a number of domestic utensils, including a porridge pot.

church, are among the many expedients for drawing people to Christianity. The New Testament presented the Baptist lifted up, the attractions of the Cross, as the only legitimate means of filling a church.

Observation certainly confirms the conclusion that eccentric preaching with vaudeville trimmings does not permanently recruit the ranks of the redeemed.

ADMIRAL CERVERA.

From the New York Tribune. The late admiral of the Spanish navy has been appointed chief of staff of the Spanish navy.

In his desperate exit under orders from the harbor of Santiago, aboard the inflexible, Cervera was seen to have carried his flag with full knowledge that he was sacrificing some chance of personal escape.

The following figures are of interest as showing the large increase in the manufacturing interests of the South, since the war:

Table with 2 columns: 1900, 1901. Rows for Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Total.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

A King and Queen Were Broke.

A rogue met a pretty young Mrs. A widow and stole a few Krs; And the lady, though she was as fat as a king's son, she was as broke as a church door.

handle ready cash are rare; but a purse would obviously be a useful resource sometimes. A curious instance occurred when the King and Queen of Spain recently, King Edward and Queen Alexandra at St. Paul's recently. The king and queen could not, to use a very ungentle phrase, "raise a coin" between them, and instead of contributing to the offertory his majesty was compelled to explain the situation to the bishop of London.

Major Pond's Jokes.

While Major Pond, the well known lecturer, was lecturing recently with John Kendrick Bangs for the latter's "talk" on "The Evolution of the Humorist," he made the usual inquiries as to the scope of the lecture.

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