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One of the strong features of the bill which recently passed the house and is now before the senate, directed against the white slave traffic, is the severe penalty which it prescribes for its violation. The knowledge that to be caught in this nefarious business means 10 year's imprisonment at hard labor should be sufficient to worry those engaged in the traffic.

The federal bill, however, only provides for those cases where the "slaves" are imported from foreign countries or sent from one state into another, leaving each state to pass the necessary laws to stamp it out within its own borders. State laws should be no less severe than the federal law, and a sentence of six months or a year is entirely inadequate for such an iniquitous crime as selling women into slavery which is but a living death.

Recent exposures of the traffic in New York City are appalling and have aroused the indignation of the people to such an extent that the passage of strong laws is demanded by public opinion.—Spokane Chronicle.

There is no question but what the price of meat will decline if people quit eating it. In those localities where there is a concerted action to abstain from eating meat, prices are being reduced. There is certainly something out of joint that have caused prices to reach their present status. The cause must be placed beyond the retailer. So many lines are now contract that a dealer must not sell for less than a certain price and in the list of standard goods the margins are so close that he can hardly pay expenses when selling at regular prices. The trusts and combinations are the dividend gatherers.

The government is in need of a large number of male stenographers and typewriters, not only in Washington, but in various places throughout the country. Most of the positions pay \$900 a year, though there are a few places where the salary is less, and a few at \$1000.

The Civil Service Commission will hold a competitive examination in every state and territory, and those who pass the examination and are willing to accept the usual entrance salary, will have excellent opportunities for appointment. There is a constant demand for male stenographers and typewriters by the various government departments.

Resolutions declaring war on the mail order houses, urging a saner Fourth of July, declaring that the merchant who did dishonest advertising should be suppressed, and endorsing the bill now pending before congress calling for an investigation of the present high cost of liv-

ing were passed during the closing hours of the Retail Dealers Association in Spokane Saturday.

Mark down the number of people you think the census returns will show in the city of La Grande and keep it for reference when the official figures are made public. We should show a marked increase. The 1900 census gave us 2996. There are few who do not believe but what we have doubled our population during the last ten years.

If you know of a friend who has not subscribed for a season Chautauqua ticket you might suggest that they phone their order to the Secretary of the Commercial Club. The money does not have to be paid until June.

At last we have struck our usual occasional January weather.

Notice.

Is hereby given that the registration books for the coming city election will be open on January 25th, 1910, at the office of the City Recorder and remain open during office hours until March 4th, 1910.

D. E. COX.

Recorder.

Physical Culture for February

The February issue of Physical Culture, in addition to a number of interesting contributions, contains not a few notable articles from the pen of its editor, Bernard McFadden. Among the later a series of articles for "Straightening Round Shoulders" with supplement in colors, is particularly worthy of mention.

Accompanying especially timely contributions on arctic life and on the manners and customs of the natives who are serving as porters and attendants for Bwana Tumbo in Africa, there appears in this number articles on "Moral Life in Our Colleges," "Beauty Culture for the Hair," "The Dust Nuisance," "The Problem of Heat and Ventilation," "Home Made Gymnastic Apparatus," and other subjects akin to outdoor life and health building.

In addition to a remarkable serial (now being published) by Upton Sinclair, who is a member of the editorial staff of Physical Culture, its publishers make the announcement that a sensational sequel to his much discussed book "The Jungle" will appear in a forthcoming number of the magazine.

Bill Passes Senate.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Fortifications Bill, carrying appropriations

aggregating \$6,000,000, nearly \$225,000 less than last year, which has already passed the House, passed the Senate today.

TAX ROLL WITH SHERIFF

Union county's tax roll went into the hands of the sheriff this afternoon for collection. The total taxes to be collected this year is \$296,199.18, and notice of tax money due will soon be sent out by the collecting department. The above sum represents all regular and special taxes.

NEW COMET DISCOVERED

A Flagstaff, Ariz., Special says: "The luminous body now visible to observers in various parts of the country is a new comet. It is known as 'Comet A. of 1910' and photographic observations of it made by the scientists of Lowell observatory show that its light differs from that of most comets, though it closely resembles the great comet of 1882.

"The new comet was reported by Dr. R. T. A. Inness, of the observatory at Johannesburg, South Africa, on January 16. His name was given to it at first, but as the same comet is said to have been observed in the Orange Free State prior to that date scientists here prefer to call it the 'Comet A.'

"The newcomer has excited keen interest among astronomers who are making close observations, but it has not yet been determined whether the comet will ever reappear again.

"An analysis of photographic observations made here shows that the new body varies greatly from comets in general. The usual comet spectrum consists of a very bright series of hydro-carbon bands, but the comet now visible shows very bright sodium bands. The striking orange color of the comet head, as observed in various parts of the country, is said to be due to incandescent sodium vapor.

"Reports of this comet have been

received from many points in the country, and all agree in the main as to the description. This is thought to be the same visitor that startled the residents of Douglass at sunset last night.

Philosophy.

The professional trouble maker often get a dose of his own medicine. Some persons make more noise in giving the advance notice than others do in delivering the goods. It is easier to put a broken egg together than to patch up a damaged character.

Instead of following at somebody else's heels get busy and set the pace. Walter Wellman the "old citizen" of North Pole Township, declares that Dr. Cook is unknown there.

Many of us who attempt to grasp opportunity, find it as slippery as an eel.

Notice.

La Grande, Oregon, January 13, 1910—Inasmuch as at the present time the cost of living is much greater in proportion than the prevailing prices of labor, we the undersigned carpenters hereby resolve and agree that after the 1st day of April, 1910, the uniform wage for carpenters shall be \$4.00 per day of nine hours, instead of \$3.50 as it is at present; and we hereby further agree that we will not do any work at less wages than the above rate.

Signed—J. N. Kohl, W. A. Ludiker, Joseph Horstman, M. M. Marquis, Thos. H. Moore, F. B. Houston, T. S. Spiker, C. L. Spiker, J. Spiker, C. D. Goodnough, D. E. Cook, J. J. Clary, C. G. Greene, F. W. Pattison, G. O. Chapman, J. L. Slater, W. P. Noble, I. D. Sheets, W. C. Kelly, Heisner & Robinson, E. W. Kammerer, J. F. Steinbeck, Louis Wright.

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