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LEAVE IT TO HIM

It is quite true that even our executive would be severely criticized when he attempts to show up fraud—but Roosevelt has the backbone to go ahead and is just blazen enough to enjoy the notoriety, yet at the same time he should have the support of the people at large for his fearless efforts to show up some of the rotten conditions at Washington. It appears to be his intention to shake up congress with a series of epistolary broadsides if the house and senate take him to task for his expressions in the annual message. These broadsides will not be as scolding. According to unimpeachable authority they will be aimed at groups of congressmen, and the political slaughter is expected to be appalling. The plan is to "show up" the records and the affiliations of certain members, in support of president's contention that the secret service should not be hampered by members who feared investigation at the hands of the secret police. So far as known, the White House is prepared for a bitter war that will be carried into the camp of the capitol. Even if the senate and house use the mildest methods in eliminating from the record the section of the message referring to the secret service, this mildness will stand them in no stead. The president will take any action by congress as a direct affront and will not accordingly. It is understood to be his determination to make certain of his remarks understood by the country, and instead of dealing in generalities he will name names and assail reputations, bring this action by congress as a direct affront and will not accordingly. It is understood to be his determination to make certain of his remarks understood by the country, and instead of dealing in generalities he will name names and assail reputations, bring this action by congress as a direct affront and will not accordingly. It is understood to be his determination to make certain of his remarks understood by the country, and instead of dealing in generalities he will name names and assail reputations, bring this action by congress as a direct affront and will not accordingly.

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We really know but little about Chief Justice Mitchell of Pennsylvania. From past history of the judiciary of that state one feels like sidestepping when it even comes to looking them up, but Justice Mitchell has been seeing things at night, judging from his remarks at the Pennsylvania dinner in New York recently. He stated: "There has long been a feeling that President Roosevelt, his criticisms, has given away to the American impatience to get results without considering the danger that might come if results were sought by the same methods by unscrupulous persons. It has been felt that the president has not appreciated at all the position of the judiciary, nor realized that we are not lawmakers. For instance, there was a case in Chicago, when a judge ruled that a witness who had been summoned by the government could not afterward be prosecuted on the evidence given by him. President Roosevelt declared that this was not a law, and it was spoken of as the immunity bill. Now, of course, that was law. A man can not be compelled to give testimony against himself, and the judge who made the ruling was right. But the president did not so see it. It is the feeling of the bench and bar that the tendency of the present administration has been to concentrate power in the hands of the president. The American people are impatient and want things done, and the president is the impatient American who does things. It is commonly said that the best government in the world is that of a wise, intelligent and benevolent despot, but we cannot afford to permit the establishment of such a government, because a despotism once established is sure to be continued, whereas, wisdom, patriotism and benevolence are not at all sure. It will not do to establish a precedent where the main factors may fail and the dangerous ones remain."

There are hints from various sources that the next administration will be simpler and plainer in its social features and relations than the present has been. The Rooseveltian policies to which Mr. Taft has committed himself, and of which according to Mr. Roosevelt's statement Mr. Taft is in part the originator do not include a program of social splendor. Those who know the president elect as to his tastes and habits predict that there will be no lack of hospitality and friendly intercourse receiving his initiative from the White House and influencing the cabinet and all official life. But it is believed that this sociability will partake more of the simplicity and frankness of the west than of the splendor of the smart set as reflected from Newport and the drawing rooms of the four hundred.

They are building another transcontinental railroad in Canada, far north of those so far completed; and the nearer those railways get to the pole, the shorter is the distance to be traversed around the globe, measured in lines of latitude. When the new line is finished to its Pacific terminal at Prince Rupert, it will shorten the distance between New York and Yokohama as compared with the San Francisco route, fifteen hundred miles, and as compared with the Canadian Pacific route five hundred miles. It is such an enterprise as this that serves to diminish the importance for commercial purposes of the Isthmian canal.

The republican majority in congress is laughing on desperately to the system as may be seen in its refusal to place the four thousand census clerks on the civil service list. The members still hanker after influence. Their sister, brothers, cousins, aunts and mothers-in-law are clamoring for an office that will bring them from \$75 to \$100 per month regardless of the fact that placing these incompetents on the government payroll will cost the country from two to three millions more than the census enumeration should cost, and that though every appointment will make a grateful and at least twenty who didn't

THOS. CALE, OF ALASKA, MEMBER OF U. S. CONGRESS.

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CONGRESSMAN THOS. CALE.
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There are many applicants for the vacancy made by the promotion of Senator Knox to the head of the Taft cabinet. The most conspicuous of these, from his long experience in Congress, is Hon. John Dalzell, a staunch supporter of Speaker Cannon himself, to whom more than any other man the tin plate annex of the steel trust is indebted for the increased duty of \$30 a ton on tin. There is no doubt but that the beneficiaries of the tin plate duty will send a big delegation from Pittsburgh in behalf of Representative Dalzell, when the choice of a senator comes before the Pennsylvania legislature.

It seems that the taxicab corporation of New York has let slip a statement regarding its business which was not intended for the interested public but simply to induce investors to buy a proposed issue of stock. The statement, however, is in print and shows that after a cab has earned \$4.50 a day, all additional earnings are profit and that the cabs are earning an average of \$92 a day. In other words, the concern is netting 113 per cent on the investment. It is no wonder that the New York aldermen announce their intention of securing an ordinance regulating, or in other words reducing, the charges of these taxicabs.

Mr. Gary, president of the board of directors of the steel trust, testified before the committee on ways and means that the common and preferred stock of the corporation with the bonds and the bonds of the auxiliary companies, amounted in all to \$1,474,386,000. Upon this immense sum the profits of the company must pay interest and dividends. Mr. Gary however, testified that the trust is no longer in need of a protective tariff to insure profits. Such, too, is the opinion of Andrew Carnegie, who holds more of the bonds and mortgages of the steel trust than any other.

The human beings killed by cobs, tigers and other wild beasts in India last year numbered nearly two thousand. Why should not Theodore Roosevelt, "famous naturalist," try his gun in India instead of in Africa? There are man-eating tigers in that country and it is not unusual that a village is depopulated through alarm at the proximity of one or more of these animals.

Don't forget that it is the duty of every reader of this paper to write to some friend at a distance and tell him of the advantages of Oregon both as to climate and production. Remember that the people of the older states, where the weather is cold, are hovering around the fire and have lots of time to read—get busy.

Don't Get a Divorce
A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble. The ill temper, dispepsia, colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Jones' drug store.

- 5c Tooth Pick 2c
- 50c Grape Juice 25c
- 50c Toroda Water 35c
- One pound Borax 10c

HUNTLEY BROS CO.

Annual

January Clearance Sale

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In advance we want to say that our Annual January Clearance Sales are **real** sales. Not the kind where the price is first marked up and then down again but a real genuine cut price sale. Hundreds of satisfied customers in the past can testify to this and the above statement is only made necessary because in some places special sales mean so little. We can give you only an outline here of the bargains we will offer during the whole month of January. But they are here—Drugs, Stationery, Leather Goods, Brushes, Cut Glass, China, Pictures, Soap, Perfumes, Toilet Cases and Mirrors. Our counters and tables are piled high with bargains.

25c Decorated Crepe Paper 13c

This is Dennison's—the very best.

120 Sheets Note Paper 10c

A full 5 quire package of writing paper for less than half its value.

125 Envelopes to Match 20c

Cut Glass at 20 per cent Discount

Our entire line of Empire Cut Glass goes at 20 per cent. off. It is already marked 20 per cent under the price usually charged for cut glass. The additional 20 per cent. makes it a wonderful bargain.

\$3.25 Umbrellas Reduced to \$2.25

These are silk and wool mixtures—the very best wearing umbrella ever made. Have the appearance of all silk, but wear much better. Gun metal, silver and pearl gold and pearl handles. Equal in appearance to a \$5 umbrella.

\$2.50 Umbrellas Reduced to \$1.95

Same stock as above but plain wood handles.

\$1.25 Umbrellas Reduced to 98c

A fine strong cover on a Paragon frame with patent button runner. Large selection of handles in plain and mounted woods, metals, etc.

\$2.50 Douche Spray Syringe \$1.69

Our rubber goods came direct from the maker and can always be relied upon.

50c Tooth Brushes 25c

One month in the year when you can get the best tooth brush in the store for half price.

20c Lister's Tooth Powder 12c

The finest antiseptic powder made at almost half price.

\$1.00 Fancy Box Stationery For 55c

We have grouped all the remainder of our 75c, 90c and \$1 Holiday Stationery in one lot—at 55c for your choice.

\$1.50 House Thermometers 98c

All our thermometers at a discount during January sales.

75c Beef Iron and Wine 38c

Here's a bargain worth looking after.

10c Pure Baking Soda 4c

This is guaranteed pure and the saving is worth considering.

50 Quinine Pills 2 gr. 25c

Made by Parke, Davis & Co. The best obtainable.

20c Compound Cathartic Pills 8c

Also made by Parke, Davis & Co., and full strength.

25c Can Vaseline 9c

This is the regular one pound can.

25c Strengthening Plasters 7c

4 for 25 cents.

\$1.25 Italian Olive Oil 92c

This oil comes in the original quart cans and is considered the highest quality of Olive Oil made in Italy.

\$1.00 Turkish Bath Towels 71c

All bath towels and wash rags at a discount.

35c Violet Witch Hazel 19c

Just the thing for the toilet.

50c Imported Bay Rum 25c

This is real distilled bay rum.

50c Ounce Perfume 35c

A half dozen of our best odors, always before 50c.

\$1.95 Hand Painted Jardiniers 98c

These are beauties and worth fully the original price. Only a few left to close out.

\$3.50 Frost King & Frost Queen Chest Protectors \$1.98

Protect yourself from colds and lung troubles.

25c Rexall Playing Cards 15c

These cards are the best two-bit playing cards we have ever handled.

\$2.00 Ladies Hand Bags 98c

Take your choice of these leather lined bags at way below factory cost.

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Remember if the kind of rubber goods or other merchandise advertised here is not what you want, you can pick out anything from our big stock and get a discount.

15c Talcum Powder 8c

The regular 15c kind.

25c Creme Dentifrice 12c

Two packages of tooth paste for the price of one.

50c Shears and Scissors 25c

Any size up to 7 inch.

\$1.75 Fever Thermometer 98c

There should be one of these in every household.

75c Rubber Gloves 38c

Just the thing to save the hands from rough usage.

75c Standard Library Books 40c

This kind contains the books you want in your library—not the new fiction that you read and throw aside—but standard works that you read and reread and want to keep.

40c Library Bound Books 25c

Standard works of fiction, travel, adventure, history, etc., bound in red cloth with gilt tops.

75c Boys Books Reduced to 48c

This is the famous Castlemans, Bonehill, Winfield line of copyright books, fine books in fine bindings.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary 95c

1280 pages cloth bound.

\$1.25 White House Cook Book 83c

This is the Standard Cook Book as Webster's is the standard Dictionary.

Big Line of Boys' and Girls' Books 19c

These are cloth bound and good paper; many are illustrated. They are written by the most popular authors such as Alger, Optic, Ellis, Henty, etc. Wonderful values at the price.

10c Crepe Paper Per Roll 6c

We have every color in stock now; make your selection first.

All Games Reduced

25c checkerboards now 19c; 25c checkers now 19c; 15c dominoes, now 10c; 25c dominoes now 19c. We have bunched a lot of 15, 20 and 25c games and you may choose from the lot for 10c. Every game in stock reduced one-third to one-half.

50c Bisque Dolls Moving Eyes 25c

25c Bisque Dolls with moving eyes, 15c; 25c celluloid dolls, 15c; 15c dolls, 10c.

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en Par.

Telephone your orders

All Blocks Reduced 1-3

25c ABC Blocks now 17c; 15c Blocks 10c.

\$1.75 Etchings Reduced to 98c

\$1.25 etchings reduced to 75c. All pictures reduced from one-third to one-half. All are framed ready to hang.

35c Japanese China Reduced to 18c

This lot contains cups and saucers, plates, vases, rose jars, hair receivers, pitchers, sugar and creamers, mustard cups, etc.; at the regular price of 35c they were big bargains; at 18c it's like finding them.

Haviland China 25 per cent Discount

Nothing is reserved in the whole line. Cups and Saucers, Plates, Sugar and Creamers, Salads, everything goes at one-fourth off.

\$2.25 Teachers Bible For \$1.48

All our bible stock is reduced. \$1.25 Bible 98c. Extra large type text Bibles at \$2.50 reduced to \$1.95. Revised Bibles 10 per cent discount from regular prices.

50c Holiday Stationery Reduced 34c

All Holiday stationery in fancy packages at a reduction of one-third.

50c Cementico 25c

A regular 50c package of wall tinting color at half price.

\$1.00 Imported Olive Oil 74c

Absolutely pure French Olive Oil—quart bottles.

25c Seidlitz Powders 16c

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85c Bulb Syringe 50c

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Roosevelt to Congress

Elmer Givings: With your permission, you will allow me to relay to the question, Did President Roosevelt make use of the following language to congress or in substance, to wit, that though the secret service men have the documents and evidences of the private lives of congressmen and if they criticized his message he would create a sensation. My understanding also is that he asked of them (congress) to call for the punishment of a certain editor for slandering the government, that is, Roosevelt, Taft & Co.

Now in fact, is not congress just as much a part of the government as Roosevelt, Taft & Co., and the editor of the World is guilty of lese majeste is not Roosevelt also guilty? Is it the political character, private or family relations of the members he expects to show up? To sum the matter up, if political or not, he has no right to hold such evidence back from the people; if private, I think he is vicious and very small potatoes.

Yours,
W. W. MYERS.

It may or may not be several years before the good roads question comes to a focus in Washington, but the matter is before the country with a strong backing in the rural districts. It is probable that the movement will gather force from year to year, and it is by no means beyond the bounds of possibility that an early day will see the federal government building roads in all parts of the country. The American farmer is a patient citizen, but he is a persistent individual when he goes on the trail of a federal appropriation.

The Pacific Monthly has organized a Progress Department, to begin with the January number. It is the purpose of this department to condense original items which will interest prospective home-seekers or investors in Oregon. The editor of this department would especially appreciate letters direct from producers giving facts which would be of interest to intended home-seekers.

The board of health of Memphis, Tenn., is to enlist the photograph to aid in the fight against tuberculosis. A series of brief lectures on the dread disease, telling how to avoid it, what to do if contracted, and warning all against the habit of spitting on the streets, have been composed. A big photograph with a huge horn will be placed on first street corner and then another in the business section, and after introductory selections from light opera the lectures will be given.—From January Popular Mechanics.

1909 will be the travel year for the Pacific Northwest. The most advantageous rates are in this direction. All of the great railroads of the country are going to bend their efforts toward presenting the resources of this portion of the United States throughout the east, Canada and Europe. The Portland Rose Show and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be two important features and railroad men in all the large centers of population predict an enormous travel.

The greatest holiday trade ever enjoyed by Portland and the other cities and towns of Oregon closed on the evening of December 31st. It was estimated that there were exceeding sixty thousand actual shoppers in the stores and upon the streets of Portland at four o'clock Christmas eve. The entire downtown district was a mass of moving vehicles and pedestrians and the aisles of the larger retail houses were almost impassable.

The enterprising people of Gilliam county will hold a big Progressive Convention under the auspices of the Gilliam County Improvement Association. It is the intention of the people of that county to begin one of the most active advertising campaigns ever carried on by any Oregon county.

President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell University, and chairman of the first Philippine commission, one of America's noted educators, is making a tour of the country, being accompanied by the commercial and educational organizations. He was a guest of the Portland Commercial Club at luncheon Saturday and was given a dinner at the University Club Saturday evening.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to the following: Rose Ward and C. L. Farris, Anetta L. Gleason and A. J. Haas, Dottie E. Edwards and Hugh C. Boyer. A license was

issued Tuesday to Gracia Ingram and John M. Cross.

Choir Holds Watch Party

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the watch night party held by the members of the choir of the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schuebel on Jefferson street.

A very interesting literary program was rendered, after which the evening was spent in playing games. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Fortune Telling

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