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A SIGNIFICANT EVENT. An epoch in our history is marked by the Chicago election. This mighty city, more than any other, is the representative of forces at work in and for the transformation of the conditions of life and business throughout the United States.

The general result to which it points must be accepted. It cannot stop with the car lines at work in and for the movement will be pushed into all large industrial functions. The state must "take over" the railroads within its limits, for which there is just as good an argument as can be made that the city shall take over its local car lines.

THE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE. The two chief objects of the approaching meeting of the Development League deserve wide mention and support. The first is to enforce on all the representatives who are then present the importance of every section of the state being continuously represented on the Exposition grounds and buildings.

Life insurance of the right kind possesses a value which is not understood. It can be secured by the purchase of the strongest assets of these companies is the confidence of the public, and

when that confidence is disturbed the effect cannot be other than unhealthy from a financial standpoint. Mr. "Jimmy" Hyde as an individual may have had a perfect right to squander the millions which he inherited from his father, but as Vice-President Hyde, of the Equitable Life, he occupies an entirely different position in the eyes of the public that has contributed the dollars which he is now spending in such a spectacular manner.

THE REAL REASON WHY. It is now evident why Mukden did not prove another St. Petersburg. Oyma, the Phil Sheridan. No doubt "the little brown men" made their little brown legs go as fast as they could, but they could not go as far in a circle as the Russians could in a straight line.

WITH THE PRESIDENT. To keep track of President Roosevelt's journeys and jollings, even in the columns of a newspaper, is not an easy task. With his extraordinary capacity for crowding more action into an hour than other men can get within the compass of a day, the President keeps the telegraph wires humming with the accounts of his doings.

SQUELCHING A SPECTACULAR SPENDTHRIFT. Mr. "Jimmy" Hyde, who by right of inheritance is busily engaged in wasting the millions which he esteemed father accumulated in the life insurance business, is a live illustration of the manner in which money is squandered or firms can be made to suffer by reason of the imbecility or "cussedness" of others.

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than is shown by the political situation in Wisconsin. Up to April 1 there had been no serious discussion of the Wisconsin Legislature 130 bills directed towards regulation of railroads.

On the older maps of Oregon a large tract appears on the northern part of Lake County and the southern limits of Harney County, labeled "Great Sandy Desert."

At the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War it was fully predicted that the Siberian Railroad would prove unequal to the task of supplying an army of more than 100,000 men.

Andrew Carnegie must be greatly pleased to note that the disposition to refuse large gifts of money shows no signs of spreading to any great extent.

WISCONSIN'S RAILROAD FIGHT. Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, is having a very hard fight in bringing his railroad commission bill through the Legislature.

You may have registered last year, but you must register again by the addition of your party affiliation if you intend to take part in the forthcoming primaries.

Harbin dispatches give the official list of Russian losses during the terrible battle of Mukden as 107,000, showing that the estimates of the correspondents were not very far from the mark.

Dr. Lewellyn Franklin Barker has been elected to the professorship of medicine at Johns Hopkins University to succeed Dr. William Osler, resigned.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. Los Angeles reports the discovery of a new Milky Way. The astronomer must have got a milk shake from excitement.

American Medicine calls a physician who advertises a "stupex." The only apparent reason to such a job as this is to call the editor a bazooka.

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A BAPTIST WAS IN THE CROWD. Interrupts Attorney Rand during the Sunday Saloon Trial.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The jury in the Anderson case for violation of the law regarding the Sunday opening of saloons returned a verdict of "guilty."

Judge Dunne, elected Mayor of Chicago, has 13 kids. It was about time he got a good job.

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MRS. CHADWICK GAINS TIME. Execution of Sentence Stayed Pending Hearing of Appeal.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—A stay of execution in the sentence of Mrs. Chadwick has been authorized by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

She Hopes to Secure Bail. CLEVELAND, April 5.—J. P. Dawley, senior counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, was much pleased when he read the Associated Press dispatch from Cincinnati, saying that the Circuit Court of Appeals had ordered a stay of execution of sentence in the case of his client.

GENERAL OUTBREAK AT HAND. Radicals Will Light Fire of Revolution After Easter.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The prospects of a general upheaval of the city and country with the advent of Spring are daily increasing. Evidence accumulates that the Associated Press dispatch from Cincinnati, saying that the Circuit Court of Appeals had ordered a stay of execution of sentence in the case of his client.

MARRIAGE CONTRACT AFFECTED. If Dunsmuir Was Incompetent to Sign Will, How About Certificate?

VICTORIA, B. C., April 5.—E. V. Bodwell, C. C. continued his case against the evidence for the Hopper-Dunsmuir case today. He characterized the expenditure of thousands of dollars on the case as a waste of money.

Send Sick Officer to Russia. VALLEJO, Cal., April 5.—A medical board of survey in the case of Commander Ritchie, executive officer of the Russian transport Lena, interned at Mare Island, San Francisco.

New Editor Every Month. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 5.—(Special.)—Another change was made in the publication of the Oregonian Monthly today, when the executive committee of the student body requested Ralph Bacon to complete the work of the year, thus releasing Miss Mabel Smith, a senior, who edited the number just issued.

Was the Game Worth the Candle? The Oregon (St. Helena) Mist.

Senator Mitchell's home coming was rather a far from a success. With the close of the past year, he will now have an opportunity to count his real friends, and it is just possible that as he looks back upon the past he may say many a humbler man than he has ever had in his political life.

Match Touched to Warehouse. ROSEBURG, Or., April 5.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire destroyed an old warehouse belonging to the Ragsdale, in North Roseburg, entailing a loss of a few hundred dollars.

Store Safe Blown Open. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—The safe of Rand & Olney, general merchants at Roseburg, was blown open last night by incendiaries.

Oregon's Repairs Finished. SEASIDE, OREGON, April 5.—The steamer Oregon, damaged by fire at Astoria on her way from here to Astoria and Portland, a few weeks ago, has been repaired and is ready to start on her way to Portland.

Dinan is New Police Chief. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Jerome Dinan was named Chief of Police tonight to succeed George W. Pittman, recently removed.

Whisky Under Other Names. ROCKLAND, Me., April 5.—A wholesale grocery store here owned by Governor William Cobb and others was raided today by the Sheriff and deputies and a large stock of a patent medicine said to contain a high percentage of alcohol was seized on the ground that offering the preparation for sale is in violation of the Maine prohibition laws.

Grant's Sister Dies Suddenly. ORANGE, N. J., April 5.—Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of the late President U. S. Grant and widow of Dr. M. J. Cramer, was found dead in bed today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Grant Cramer, in East Orange.

More Michigan Miners Strike. CALUMET, Mich., April 5.—The ranks of the striking miners were augmented today when the employes of the Wolverine Mining Company walked out. The men demand 10 per cent increase in wages.

Iselin Estate Well Up in Millions. NEW YORK, April 5.—The will of Adriaan Iselin, the banker, disposed of an estate estimated in value at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.