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LEGITIMATE USE OF INJUNCTION.

Taft's speeches on the injunction are unanswerable. Nobody has attempted to answer them. He has shown that injunction is a remedy for protection of all sorts of the people, the poor man as well as the rich man, and moreover, should it be abandoned or destroyed, the poor would be greater sufferers than the rich.

IDENTIFYING PERSONS ACCUSED OF CRIME.

Over at New Westminster, B. C., a little girl was called as a witness at a murder trial to identify the slayer of her mother. The accused man was a negro. In order to test the accuracy of the girl's identification the trial judge had another negro placed in the courtroom to identify the defendant.

WHY FARMERS SUPPORT BRYAN.

The cross of gold and the crown of thorns are not the only stage settings that are missing from the "properties" carried by the Bryan show now touring the country. When the show first came to Astoria in 1896, "50-cent wheat" was sharing the honors with 50-cent silver.

THE OCEAN'S TOLL.

The enormous toll annually exacted from the merchant marine of the world by loss of life and property in old-age accidents is shown in Lloyd's shipping casualty report for the first quarter of 1908. In that brief period there were totally lost or condemned 84 steamers of 112,991 tons register, and 88 sailing vessels of 59,928 tons.

WORLD'S GREATEST LUMBER SUPPLY.

Another big sawmill site has been secured on the Columbia River, a few miles below Vancouver. The planing and operating one of the largest mills on the Pacific Coast. The transaction, coming at a time when most of the great mills are not running to their capacity, is evidence of a strong belief in the future of the lumber industry.

UNECONOMICAL THEFT.

The editor of this paper desires publicly to thank the person who stole his cucumber for assisting particularly, but for what said person left behind. The person found among the vines next morning, containing three \$1 bills, a silver dollar, a half and two quarters. Thank! Thank! Thank! More cucumbers have been set out.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN IN 1912?

It is being widely printed that there are some 25,000 voters in New York, mostly business men, or allied to them, who, though Republicans, hesitate to vote for Taft because he is "Roosevelt's man." They are down on Roosevelt and Roosevelt policies. The story is chimerical, but it is being bravely exploited by the Democrats.

A QUESTION OF EXERCISES.

The question what the Man of Galilee really meant by the new commandments he gave the world is of more than merely speculative interest. On his human side he was a man of extraordinary intelligence who had profoundly meditated the problems of life.

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HERE IS ONE MORE STRAW TOWEL.

Scattering Sentiment Over Country Is Shown to Be Taft. Below is shown the result of a straw vote on the Presidential election, conducted by The Literary Digest, of New York. The publishers inserted a blank vote in the periodical and requested their readers to fill in their choice for President. In addition thousands of circulars were mailed to voters in every section of the country.

Table showing election results by state: N. E. States, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Mid. W. States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, S. States, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Oregon, California.

WHILE THE FOREGOING TABLES SHOW SMALL HOPE FOR BRYAN, IT IS NOT ENTIRELY FAIR.

There is no change of sentiment, and cannot be. In the South, throw out the vote in the Southern States for both Bryan and Taft, and the total will be: Taft, 17,432; Bryan, 958.

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