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THE PENSION LIST.

The World's Work has begun the publication of a series of articles which promise to throw a bright light upon the subject of pensions.

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The Forestry Bureau is planning a real service in some of the burned-over districts of Oregon. These include the Bull Run watershed, where some 700 acres will be replanted to trees adapted to that region.

One thing is certain. If hickory, white oak, or any other black walnut tree grows here at all, the trees will make a much more rapid growth in the mild and humid air and rich alluvial soil of our principal coast county than they do in the more rigorous climate and stony soil of New England.

Extreme fashions in women's apparel that have been introduced into the United States—it is said from the demimonde of Paris—are, to put it mildly, shocking to the sensibilities of the average citizen.

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OUR NINE LARGEST CITIES.

In 1909 the United States had eleven cities of more than 100,000 population. Pittsburgh was lowest of the group, with 231,616. Natural increase and the annexation of Allegheny (129,896) raised that city into eighth place.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, City, Population. 1. New York, 4,766,026. 2. Philadelphia, 2,148,908. 3. St. Louis, 1,908,000.

Relative rank of the first five is unchanged from ten years ago, but Cleveland has pushed Baltimore out of the sixth place.

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THE NEW YORK PLATFORM.

It is only by stretching language a little that Mr. Roosevelt's famous New York platform can be called progressive. It contains, to be sure, some vigorous denunciations of "the crook and grafter," but this is not progress.

Brokers and dealers in stocks and bonds who have been forced out of business by the present force against capital can follow their former clients to the great and growing West, where we have something superior to stocks and bonds to offer intending purchasers.

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FLATS RENTED AT \$2000 A MONTH.

How Fashion's Attitude Toward them Has Changed. Christian Science Monitor. There is building in the metropolis of the country at present a \$1,500,000 apartment-house designed especially for the accommodation and comfort of those who are so circumstanced that they can look forward to the coming of rent day with indifference and backward to it without regret.

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"APPROVED" HOMES FOR CO-EDS.

Novel Written by Graduate Aids Plan of Housing Freshmen. Detroit Free Press. "Philippa at Halcyn" is the name of a new novel by Katherine Hollands Browne, a graduate from the U. of M. several years ago.

Three years ago the idea of "approved" houses here in Michigan was first widely talked of. Before the first year was over, the houses were being built and the first year girls were being housed in them.

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Life's Sunny Side

Sir Henry Hawkins was once president over a long, tedious and uninteresting trial, and was listening apparently with great attention to a very long-winded speech from a learned counsel.

He may have meant to be polite, but there can be no question that he actually did a very rude thing. He was a Frenchman, riding in a streetcar. Two women entered and, seeing no seats, stood. The gentleman, who sat near them, rose, removed his hat, and said, "I give my seat to the elder of these two ladies."

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MEMALOOSE ISLAND, CITY OF THE INDIAN DEAD. Elegy for the Red Men of Oregon whose bodies were laid to rest on an almost forgotten rock in the Columbia River.

AT THE BEAUTIFUL LAKES OF KILLARNEY. Annie Laura Miller tells of romantic scenery and presents an assortment of characteristic Irish yarns.

HASHIMURA TOGO, IN NEW ROLE OF DETECTIVE. His first stunt is an assignment to discover the Democratic majority in the next Congress.

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