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ON THE GRASSHOPPER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Bryan's latest answer to the critics of his Chautauqua divagations does not leave him in a better position before the country. He complains of misrepresentation; but he does not take the trouble to say in what the misrepresentation consists except possibly as to his absences from his post of duty.

INJURING EASTERN OREGON.

Pendleton is a thriving and growing city located in the heart of a great producing district. The prosperity of Pendleton arises from and depends largely upon the industry of the farmers and sheepmen of Umatilla County.

PROPERTY VS. LIFE.

A recent prosecution under the food and drug act in New York raises a nice question in the ethics of selling a medicine for law violations.

NEW YORK'S CHOICE OF EVILS.

One can understand, though not excuse, the readiness of many people in New York State to condone the offenses of Governor Sulzer when one is informed of the methods of Tammany, which would prevail if a man of his choice became Governor.

MONEY WE BURN UP.

While we are occupied in removing or counteracting the causes of the recent increase in the cost of living, we may well stop the leaks which by waste have always swollen the cost.

ADAMANTLY AGAINST.

Exports for a week at the million mark; bank clearings show a heavy gain over last week; but we grow weary of talking about our eternal prosperity.

AN AMERICAN STRIPPER.

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WOMEN ARE CARRYING SWAGGER STICKS.

Handy things for use on street-corner Johnnies. One million bad eggs condemned at Kansas City. No place for barnstormers.

adjusts the price of the staple commodities they carry. The withdrawal of British ships for service in the Boer War raised freight on the Pacific Coast to such a point that the farmers received 25 cents a bushel less than the year before.

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bygone political era. He still imagines that the boss knows better than is good for the party than the party itself. The Progressive state committee is in much the same position, for it has assumed the right to select the candidates.

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the amount it would pay for insurance to a self-insurance fund, kept carefully apart from its other funds, to be drawn upon only to repair damage caused by fire.

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Everybody keeps a-hopin' Thaw or Diggs or Caminetti will do something more. Hope springs eternal when news is scarce.

Still talking of Harry, why do they call him a gilded fool when his lawyers have proved he's solid gold?

And a headline had it "Thaw put Coolidge on the map." Just as if the poor fellow hasn't had enough crimes laid at his door.

Suggested coat of arms for Bryan—a double cross of dollars. Could you say that brides of last month have August presents?

Those California burglars who shot a wood and coal dealer will never be lynched by an infuriated mob.

Dog-gone-tough-luck note—Jack Johnson was only slightly hurt in a motor crash in London.

Says my friend Ella Speeler Pillsbury—"Womanly charm can be acquired." It surely can, Ella. Just look at the men in the chorus.

Seattleite, aged 93, was arrested for sowing a mess of wild oats. Doesn't Seattle love to boast?

"At the end of his life in what condition was Moses?" And the bright little boy with the freckled face said: "He was dead."

Screams a headline, "September Morn Figures in Suit." Well, now I reckon the prudes will be satisfied.

Automobile adage—The more space the less head. And the printer got it the happy couple exchanged vows at the altar.

Spinster, aged 48, is held as a burglar, says a headline. Well, if you've got to hold some one as a burglar why not pick on a spinster of 48?

Yesterday the office boy and I had a cool million between us. We helped a chilly old wealthy dame into the elevator.

See where Lillian Russell is going to appear as a statue in a Parisian comedy. Sort of plaster of Paris cast as it were.

Motto for bank cashiers: When in doubt sail for Europe. If a murderer described as youthful, beautiful, fascinating, well-gowned and talented was being sought, I know 59 women who would rush and own up to it.

What do you think of the nerve of a minister who has married 300 couples and brags about it? Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson is headed our way with two marvellous dances and 43 gowns of the diaphanous sort. It might create more interest if she brought 43 dances and two diaphanous gowns.

The slit skirt has done its little mite in helping restore the sight of street corner beggars. Its a good idea, nowadays, to have yourself tattooed pretty well all over so that if some one cuts you up and throws you in the river it will not be so hard for the police to identify you.

Collegiate Ambitions

By Dean Collins. Aloysius had packed his grip to go away to college, where the vital force of higher education freely flows. And high ambition ever higher mounts. I grasped his hand and gazed into his eyes.

"What is your great ambition?" did I cry. "Will you attempt forensic laurels, say?" Aloysius responded bluntly: "Nay!"

"Perhaps," I cried, "You'll bow the lyric 'Barbery Coast' before the Panama Fair. Possibly wants to do away with strong counter attractions."

In Italy a prisoner has been found innocent after thirty-eight years in jail. It usually takes us about that long to reach a verdict.

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With campaign time drawing on apace a tremendous interest in the welfare of the people will shortly assert itself.

An American striping bested English champion golfer. We should think the English would drop athletics in despair.

Bryan's lectures netted him \$6500, he says. What they cost the country is of no consequence, of course.

Better fix up the storm cellars around the Capital. Mrs. Pankhurst will be there October 26.

Skirts slit on both sides have been introduced. Go ahead and slash them to ribbons.

Women are carrying swagger sticks. Handy things for use on street-corner Johnnies.