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All is not lost, anyhow. Governor Chamberlain didn't veto the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation bill.

Ex-Governor Geer has announced that he will be the successor of United States Senator Mitchell. This is so sudden!

Ex-President Grover Cleveland says he is out of politics "for good." Bryan, no doubt, thinks "for good" the proper way to express it.

We believe the late senatorial contest in Oregon will bear good fruit. Hereafter if a man is a candidate he will be careful about denying it.

With so many candidates in the field—all good, strong men, too—he is a wise one who can name the winner in the coming First district Congressional convention. However, Hon. Binger Hermand's chances do not seem to be diminishing.

Hon. Percy R. Kelley of Linn county is said to be a candidate for Congress. Mr. Kelley is very popular in his own county and, if nominated, would undoubtedly poll more than the Republican vote, and his good old French name would appeal to the voters in every part of the district. He is certainly worthy of consideration—but there are others.

At the opening of the session in the lower house of the Utah Legislature Monday the good chaplain offered a special prayer for the Democratic minority. Strange as it may seem, the Democratic minority didn't appreciate the supplication in its behalf, but sprung a resolution providing for the discharge of the reverend gentleman from his official position. The resolution, of course, was defeated. Here, perhaps, is the secret of innumerable Democratic reverses. The party leaders think they are wise enough to manipulate the governmental machinery without Divine guidance.

Of all the many follies of humanity probably none equals the vice of profanity as an utterly useless and inexcusable habit. It is good reason for National pride and congratulation that we do not swear as much as we used to. The fact that a man does not believe in God, if such there be, does not justify him in ruthlessly desecrating that which his neighbor holds dear, especially when the act is of no possible benefit to himself and only stamps him as a person of coarse and vulgar habit and as being regardless of the feelings of others.—Astoria Astorian.

About half the letters that go through our mails are addressed to "Esq." Occasionally you will find a "Mr." at the front end of the name and the "Esq." at the tail end. The "Esquire" in the United States is usually a police justice in the small country towns. The title originally was bestowed upon the shield-bearer, or armor-bearer, of a knight. In these days we use it loosely, tacking it on to everybody, just as "Hon." is tacked. Any old or young scoundrel in a state legislature is "Hon." Esquire may be divided into five classes: he who does not belong to one of them may or may not be a gentleman, but is no esquire. According to Wharton the classes are: "Younger sons of peers and their eldest sons; eldest sons of knights and their eldest sons; chiefs of ancient families (by prescription); esquires by creation or office, as heralds or sergeants at arms, judges, justices of the peace, the higher naval and military officers, doctors in the several faculties, and barristers; each Knight of the Bath appoints two esquires to attend upon him at his installation and at coronations. No estate, however large, confers this rank upon its owner."—New York Press.

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It is only high strung and ill tempered horses that balk, and these are handled with more success by humoring and patience than by severe measures, which generally make matters worse. It is almost impossible to follow rules in a case of this sort. What will succeed in one case is useless in another, so that a driver must exercise good judgment—"horse sense"—in handling a case.

A very good treatment is to watch the animal closely in places where it would be likely to balk, and with the first sign of stopping the driver should say "Whoa," then get off and loosen or pretend to change the harness in some way; also take up a foot and tap the shoe with a stone. Spend a few moments leisurely in this way, and in nine cases out of ten the animal will forget its inclination to balk and will go on at the first bidding. It is also well to give a lump of sugar or a handful of oats or an apple. This will always produce better results than severe measures.

Written by a Woman.

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An Early Astronomical Teacher.

Thales, born 640 years B. C., was the first to note the four distinct divisions due to the position of the sun—viz, the solstices and the equinoxes. He also taught that moonlight was simply reflected sunlight and was the man who first made a prediction of a solar eclipse.

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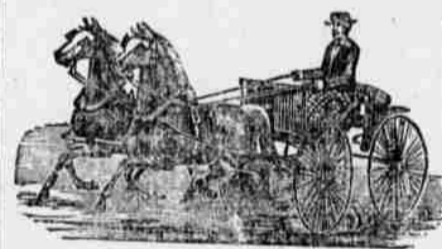
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