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AKIN TO ANARCHY.

Mysterious as are the ways of Providence, there are times when their meaning is an open book. No cause is so iniquitous, no official is so unfit and corrupt, as not to find ready and impudently championed in the senate of the United States.

The senate of the United States is the most dignified deliberative body in the world—at its own valuation, and at that only. In fact, it is the cesspool of American politics.

The senate is a deliberative body. It prides itself on its dignity and courtesy. Its high standards have been set by ruffians like Tillman, clowns like Wilson, ignoramuses like Dubois, howling derisives like Pettigrew, screech-owls like Mason.

There is not a department of our government, nor an institution of our laws and affairs, nor an establishment maintained by public money, that is not something viler and more dangerous from the senate's unholy touch.

If the senate of the United States could be wiped out of existence tomorrow, the public conscience would be quickened and the millennium brought immeasurably nearer.

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Since the inception of the American republic its senate has been its safety-valve. Other legislative bodies have been carried away on the crest of some sea of popular sentiment, but at all times the senate has dignifiedly curbed the jingoist and the enthusiast.

There are 92 members of the senate, comprising the brightest minds of the world. The Oregonian, in the effort to give its anarchy some weight, picks out a few and denounces them as ruffians, clowns, ignoramuses, howling derisives, promoters, tricksters and moneybags without brains, because, forsooth, they differ with it in opinion.

Senator Tillman, for example, is one of the brainiest men in this country. He is forcible, it is true, but no one will deny his intelligence. The Oregonian says he is a "ruffian." This will be news to the people of South Carolina.

Senator Tillman won recognition through his efforts for higher industrial and technical education, and to him the women of his state owe their leading institutions. Since 1890, when he was elected governor by a grateful people, he has continuously held office.

And if the rich are "brainless" and the poor "blackguards," where are we to find our statesmen? Are all men liars, thieves or nincompoops? Do the American people studiously select the worst men to represent them in the United States senate?

The Oregonian is not only the biggest of blackguards, but it is as well brainless, and for this latest outburst of unpatriotic sentiment should be denounced by every good citizen of Oregon.

"A man of brains and character can hardly aspire to the senate any more... Wipe the senate out of existence!" Why, pray? Because some one's senatorial aspirations have received a sudden check?

Mysterious, indeed, are the ways of Providence that such a newspaper should be the organ of a patriotic people.

If the head of Miss Alice Roosevelt be not turned by the attentions she is receiving and the publicity that is being thrust upon her, she is an extraordinary young woman. It is to be remembered that she is still a girl.

"I lingered between life and death."



"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' are the best medicines in the world," writes Mrs. Amelia Dougherty, of Kerrigan, Wayne Co., Mo. "I gave birth to a baby last summer. After confinement I became very ill, had the best physician that could be got, and he diagnosed my case as uterine trouble tending to dropsy. Medicine seemed to do me no good. I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker until I could not walk across the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I at once wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. I at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Many thanks for the medicine. It has permanently cured me."

One state of Mexico has abolished the bullfight. Diaz hints that he intends to retire. The two circumstances show that Mexico is changing.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

General Funston does not seem to think the proper instrument with which to subdue the Filipinos is a squirtgun loaded with rosewater.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill. "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Hart's Drugstore. Price 25 cents."

If the gold discoveries reported from near Dawson are fully confirmed the cockstoves and horsehoes of the future will be of yellow metal.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

A woman on trial for burglary wears in court a Gainsborough hat. There is nothing more effective than a becoming Gainsborough as proof of innocence.

CHILD WORTH MILLIONS.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for cough, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety.

The chances are that seventy-five of those eighty cablegrams to Mr. Schwab at the Monte Carlo table recommended seventy-five original and infallible systems of breaking the bank.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Apollonia, of Alexandria, Ind. "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hart's Drugstore.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst announces that all souls are not immortal. The omniscient doctor reached this conclusion after investigating the wearing qualities of a pair of two-dollar shoes.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it. Sold by Hart's Drugstore."

One hundred million of them buried in the court palace and overlooked by the civilizing invaders! What a vindictive old person that Chinese empress is to wag this multitude of gold and silver tael in wicked exultation now.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

Metropolis opera house refuses to relinquish it in favor of Prince Henry on the night a performance is to be given for the royal guest. The owner wants it understood that nobody can force him to act like a gentleman.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. "I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$100 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. CHAS. ROGERS.

All is not fair in politics. Pennsylvania Republicans were playing it pretty low down on Mr. Bryan when they persuaded those dangerously fascinating schoolmarm to offer to kiss him sixteen to this once.

FAVORITE NEARLY EVERYWHERE.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, opens the bowels and relieves the conditions. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Having opened his banking and brokerage office, Hon. Charles A. Towne can be addressed at the sign of the octopus, in Wall street—Denver Republican.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first does gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

Brigands are reported as afraid to take the ransom now that it is ready. Meanwhile hope continues that the Turkish troops will save them continued embarrassment by looting off their heads.

Friends of the Boers would counsel them to surrender.

Admiral Schley is going the rounds, but he has not been kissed. Navy styles are changing.

Agents wanted, \$100 weekly easily made. We will prove this. Name-plates, numbers, signs, readable darkest nights. Samples free. Right Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

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