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The "stand-up" lunch to which the peace plenipotentiaries did not "sit down" with President Roosevelt should recall the days when "father escorted his son to the woodshed."

A fire in Winnemucca, Nev., is reported to have damaged that delightful community to the extent of \$100,000. It must have eaten its way into Paradise valley and destroyed some of the cattle ranges.

Optimism approaches its zenith when one can see in a mirage polar bears sporting themselves on icebergs despite the ascending mercury.—Baltimore Sun.

Persons who visited Portland have returned home with the idea that the Centennial City harbors an element which is after all the money it can possibly obtain. The day for the opening of the regatta is fast drawing near.

The organization of an oil concern, backed by ample capital, to compete with the Standard Oil trust, may be the beginning of the end of John D. Rockefeller's control of the oil business of this country.

The death of Robert Criswell should be a severe object lesson to those men, who, although they have not the slightest claim to the title, call themselves editors—who seem to find fiendish delight in assailing the integrity of a man or the honor of a woman—for the sake of a story, as the limp excuse runs.

matter to accord it publicity insofar as the reporters of two papers were in the meeting room unknown to the members of the board, the City of Portland would today doubtless be without its water system. The suppression of the story gave the water board an opportunity to take certain legal steps which nipped Pence's gigantic scheme in the bud.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

COSTLY CORRESPONDENCE.

"I see that a letter supposed to have been written by Henry VIII has just brought \$2,000."
"That's nothing. A letter of mine once brought \$10,000."

THE REAL SCHEME.

"There's always somebody bobbing up with a scheme to extract gold from sea water."
"Their real scheme is not to extract gold from sea water."

STRANGE SELECTION.

Patience—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.
Patrice—Yes, I know it and yet, with all her money, she went and married a man named Mudd!—Yonkers Statesman.

PRACTICAL.

"Never mind our poverty, darling. Ours will be the old story of live in a cottage."
"Yes, but who's going to supply the cottage?"—Brooklyn Life.

NO SCABS IN THE FAMILY.

Mary Ann O'Hooley—Sure, Bedelia sez th' tacher won't let her cum to school agin until she's afther bein' vaccinated.
Pat O'Hooley—Bedad, O'll not have her vaccinated. O'im a union man, an' O'll hev no scabs in th' family."

A PEARL OF THOUGHT.

Love, I'm sorry that you seen me
When I done what I have did—
Don't you go and thus demean me
But be kind and sweet instid!

There ain't scarcely nothing reely
I ain't ready for to do,
For I feel jest that ideely
When I up and think of you.

Say, O say you have forgave me,
That you ain't not cruel no more,
And that you have came to save me
From th' swear that I have swore.

And them looks of mine appealing
Show, that I'm a feeling bad—
Joy is such a pleasant feeling,
Sorrow is so doggoned sad!
—Wallace Irwin in New York Globe.

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