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The "stand-up" lunch to which the down" with President Roosevelt should later there appeared in Town Topics IT. recall the days when "father escorted slurs against the youngest daughter of his son to the woodshed."

ed to have damaged that delightful every member of the press who retains community to the extent of \$100,000. It some appreciation of manhood, of commust have eaten its way into Paradise, valley and destroyed some of the cattle

Optimism approaches its zenith when one can see in a mirage polar bears dis. There is no punishment too severe for porting themselves on icebergs despite the ascending mercury.-Baltimore Sun-Pessimism, we presume then, is when a man sees squirmy green things ravenous to devour him, despite the descending whiskey.

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. There will be a great many strangers in the city. They will require accom- of promise, modations. Suppose that instead of emulating a bad example, Astorians strive to give every man, woman and child who visits our fair city a "square deal," a good bed to sleep in may not with a scheme to extract gold from sea be considered a luxury, even under ab- water." normal circumstances such as will exist during the regatta-it is a necessity,

The organization of an oil concern, backed by ample capital, to compete Houston Post. 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, With the Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas oil fields in its be chosen than great riches, control and an output of 10,000 barrels a day the new company should make it all her money, she went and married a lively for the old. Whether the ex- man named Mudd!-Yonkers Statesman. pectations of its performance will be justified or not, the future must disclose. If it proceed under a "gentlemen's agreement" to avoid the richest territory of the Standard it will dis- Ours will be the old story of live in appoint the country. It should have cottage." statuatory backing. If congress would enact, using its constitutional control cottage?"-Brooklyn Life, of interstate commerce, that when a combination controlling prices puts them down at any competing point in the United States, its prices at every point in the United States shall be reduced to sez th' tacher won't let her cum to the competing prices at any one point, school agin until she's afther bein' vacthe new company would have the Stand- cinated. ard on its knees in three mouths. Such a statute would rob Rockefeller of the her vaccinated. (ii'm a union mon, an' weapon he has always used to crush Oi'll hev no scabs in th' family." competition. With that taken out of his hands and freight rebates made impossible the Standard would soon be rendered harmless. Independent oil companies all over the country would benefit equally with the new country. Every state in the Union might be induced to follow up the Federal statute with a state law to the same effect coving exclusive state commerce. Just now when public sentiment is attentive to the Standard's methods and morals, is a good time, not only to organize a competing company, but to back competition by law. It is peculiarly gratifying that the independent oil producers of Kansas have been able to promote the rival company for the oil interests of that state have suffered greatly from the policy of the Standard.

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 flendish de. Maintains unexcelled service from the light in assailing the integrity of a man or the honor of a woman-for the sake of a story, as the limp excuse runs. It seems a pity that the fraternity must Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, tolerate men of this ilk. Occasions arise and through these points to the far and not infrequently when the best of east, stories are "killed" for various reasons. It was only a few months ago that the mation as to the lowest rates and best Portland water board requested the routes are invited to correspond with papers to withhold a story relative to the Bull Run water system upon which a man named Lafe Pence was endeavor- J. C. LINDSEY, Trav. Passenger Agent. ing to file. If this story had been published, and it would have been an easy PAUL B. THOMPSON, Pass'gr. Agent,

matter to accord it publicity insofar as the reporters of two papers were in the if often caused by sores, ulcers and can 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. Now, if a story of this character, a story which would have proved the tale of a decade and would have been eagerly read throughout the Northwest, was suppressed, it is indeed difficult to understand why some men will persist in publishing stories at the expense of a woman's honor, stories that can only appeal to the degenerate mind. Criswell was interested in the Town Topics publication "Fads and Fancies." A few weeks ago a representative of Town Topics called upon a prominent New York banker in an endeavor to obtain a subscription to the book, "Fads and Fancies"-the alternative offered, blackmil. This banker told the solicitor to "go to" and used his foot as a supplethe banker. This is certainly a pretty tion Manages, state of affairs to be tolerated in this A fire in Winnemucca, Nev., is report. enlightened day. It should devolve upon mon decency or of respectability to assist in a crusade against these miserable beings who seem to be striving to bring the profession to a standard at which only degeneracy can arrive. men of the Criswell stamp,

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When I up and think of you.

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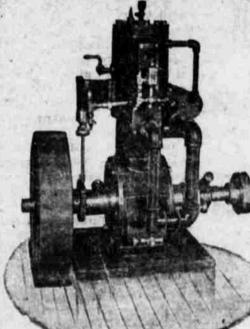
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