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THE CHURCH AND LABOR.
The convention of the Christian Church in Omaha asked for the resignation of Rev. Bruce Brown, a minister of Denver, on the charge of "sensationalism."

THE PROPER MEDICINE.
The St. Louis treatment of the "grafter" will discourage the business. It is a nice stroke of retribution that is falling on the heads of those fellows—not men—who should have been respected citizens today.

THE ART OF STATESMANSHIP.
Senator Fairbanks of Indiana was seen by a representative of the press in regard to his position on the nomination of Roosevelt in the next convention.

PROGRESS AND JOURNALISM.
Progress in cities of the present period goes hand in hand with enterprising journalism. The progressive newspaper is synonymous of a progressive municipality.

AN OBSERVATION.
It is to be observed that the people who are becoming rich faster than the people who take advantage of the same.

support in the promotion of schemes that might enhance the value of his property, and seldom is he refused journalistic encouragement which means on the part of the newspaper an expenditure of money and brain force.

A staunch, fearless newspaper, ever at the service of the people, always ready to take up the cudgel in defense of municipal honor, reliable and truthful at all times, stands as a beacon light to direct the whole country's attention to the city that the publication has elected to so ably promote.

ROWDYISM AT COLLEGE.
Students of Columbia University, one of the foremost institutions of learning in the land, were prevented from engaging in a general brawl, by a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who took a leader by the collar and shook him into a sense of his position in the world.

Where Russell Sage has the advantage over Charles M. Schwab is that when he has to rest he knows more than to hire a special train in which to do his resting.

An explosion of fireworks in New York City Tuesday night killed 10 and counting those hurt in the stampede following, injured 1,500. It is safe to say there were not many Democrats among them.

Philadelphia leads all the cities in the number of its divorces, probably because it is the City of Brotherly Love.

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Collector Shuster of Manila recommends that 100,000 Chinese coolies be admitted to the Philippines. If we paid \$20,000,000 for the islands, and many other millions besides the thousands of lives, to start a Chinese colony, the price was decidedly too high.



Still buzzing. Now the retailers are keeping the price of coal up, and strengthening the hands of those who believe in government ownership of the coal mines. The East has opened and is maintaining a high-school on Socialism.

Englishmen are said to drink double the amount of alcoholic drinks the Americans do. You see we only drink half as much because they get away with the whole thing by drinking half-and-half.

In the Jewish Church the saints were not hollow-cheeked, puny, insipid men. Those who had done extraordinary things for the state were the chief religious men. There were Abraham, Moses, and Jesus. And in a sense, the most interested of men in politics. He never took sides. He was no partisan, but He was interested.

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ETHICS AND RELIGION.

Has Not "Sat at Ease in Zion." Speaking of the union of all Presbyterian bodies in the United States, the New York Journal makes this reference to the heroic work of the Rev. Dr. Rainey, and some comments pertinent to the status of Christian Churches generally.

Let the Methodist Episcopal Church be in comparison. That great and grand organization maintains the largest religious publishing house in the world. The Methodist Book Concern of New York, of which the Right Reverend Bishop Earl Cranston, of Portland, was at one time one of the two managers.

The Rev. Robert L. Paddock, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, delivered an address before a New York Y. M. C. A. on "The Citizen's Duty to the State."

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QUESTION OF JUSTICE.

James Creelman, writing in the New York Journal, of Christian Scientists, says: Not only has Mrs. Eddy, the thrice-married and aged founder of the Christian Science movement, added more than \$1,500,000 to her private fortune by directing the seal of her followers and agents into her carefully organized business system, but the 5,000 pro-fessors of the sect who ply their mental healing in her name have also for mental medicine regular physicians.

The charges of the healers range from \$1 to \$10 for each treatment. Assuming that the average healer makes \$5 a day, this would amount to \$15,000,000 a year. The healers go into the pockets of the healers. Mrs. Eddy's present income is largely confined to the sale of the text each of the 700 Christian Science churches being an agency for their sale.

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The character of the Senator, taken by Mr. Wyngrate, affords him room for the display of his best powers as an actor. He could not do better, nor could anyone else do better. Mr. Wyngrate is a good enough Senator to play before a good audience.

"Yon Yonson." "Yon Yonson" comes again to Cordray's having opened yesterday afternoon and evening then ran for an entire week to crowded houses. "Yon Yonson" is familiar to everyone who attends theatres and almost everyone admires the big-hearted Swede who is the hero of the play.

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THE STATE PRESS.
Slaughtering Pheasants. From all parts of the Willamette Valley comes the report of the tremendous slaughter that has been made on the China pheasants, and it is feared that there will be few pheasants for next year's shooting.

Harvey County Crops. Our farmers have all realized well from their crops this year and it is hoped a larger acreage will be cultivated next season. There is big money in farming in Harvey County. Prices of grain and vegetables, as well as stock of all kinds have been at the top notch with indications of rising higher.—Burns Times-Herald.

To Prevent Fires. The sentiment in favor of an amendment to prohibit the starting of forest fires is growing all over the state and the associations are that such measures will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature.

Hops Are Money. All the market reports show a firm feeling and many predictions are being made that hops will bring fancy prices before the close of this season's transactions.

Are Learning. A corruption fund of \$20,000 has bobbed up in the city council of Havana, which indicates that our recently emancipated Cuban friends are progressing rapidly and joyously along the road which leads to that ideal of American municipal government so happily exemplified in St. Louis and Minneapolis.—Astoria Budget.

Wants It Himself. State Senator Booth of Lane now lets it be known that he is a candidate for United States Senator. He had been counted as favorable to Fulton, but now thinks the latter cannot make it, so he would like to make a try at himself.—Forest Grove Times.

Do You Have Several Thousand Customers? People are reading the Journal who might be induced to visit your store if you attracted their attention by advertising.

