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A MAN REAPS THAT WHICH HE SOWS.

THERE USED TO BE A TIME that when the great man in the Tall Tower frowned, all his minions trembled, but they don't do so any more for they have discovered that after all he is simply a make-believe Joss and that the real boss sits not above but below stairs. There used to be a time when the great man bellowed that a shiver ran through the community just as though it faced an impending calamity, but it is no longer so for his stage face has been revealed and he stands forth even when armed with his stinkpots, like his Chinese prototypes, fierce in aspect but terrifying alone to children.

the heart strings of the poor parents would be wrenched and torn, their grief flouted and the shortcomings of the erring dear one blurted into the quivering faces of his sorrowing kin. If an unprotected widow could be made out the delinquent then rarer than ever would be the joy of the Tall Tower, bitterer than ever the denunciation and more than hopeless the prospect of forgiveness or reparation which it held out.

JEROME'S FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

The most remarkable feature of the extraordinary campaign going on in New York City has been the way in which Tammany Hall and its opponents joined hands in attacking Mr. Jerome.

THE FATE OF A BRIBE-TAKER.

A NATURALLY BRIGHT MAN, a successful lawyer, only 46 years old, has been convicted in Sacramento of legislative bribery.

Bacon in Kitchen Cabinet.

Washington Correspondence New York World. Robert Bacon, first assistant secretary of state and former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, was initiated into the Kitchen Cabinet last Friday by President Roosevelt.

Religious Faith of the Booths.

New York Correspondence Philadelphia Ledger. The day seems late for such a controversy, but two correspondents of a New York paper are arguing strenuously about the religious faith of the Booth family of actors.

Another Inning With the Bank Clerk.

By Wex Jones. The Bank Clerk stubbed his toe as he was getting aboard the car. "If you said that in Orange," remarked the loafer, "it would cost you 50 cents. My paper says that a man over there was fined \$3 for saying 'damn' four times."

Here's a Chance.

From an Exchange. A Sheffield (England) firm has on view in its window a pocketknife possessing 75 blades. Each blade has a local scene engraved upon it.

SMALL CHANGE

We are all interested in a man like Jerome. But wouldn't the Oregonian support Binger again, as against the best Democrat in the state? Now you can see Hood.

PENNSYLVANIAN OPPOSED TO BOSSISM

Raymond in Chicago Tribune. This is an off year according to the political almanac, because there is no general election throughout the country. There are only one or two places where a Union candidate is even remotely affected by the election to be held Tuesday, November 7.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Albany Democrat: There is said to be a man in Lebanon who stated privately that he had been elected to the Oregon State Board of Education. Albany Democrat: There is said to be a man in Lebanon who stated privately that he had been elected to the Oregon State Board of Education.

JOURNEY OF LEWIS AND CLARK

Passage of the great shoot of the Columbia November 1—The morning was cool and the wind high from the northeast. The Indians who arrived last night look and carried them about a great shoot, where they put them in the water and brought them down the rapid, till at the distance of two and a half miles they stopped to take their landing.