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country is the pampering of many of its boys. As soon as a youth becomes inculcated with the notion that it is gentlemanly and "au fait" to be idle, he is spoiled for a future good citizen.

If you cannot do a kind deed, speak a kind word; if you cannot speak a kind word, think a kind thought—Channing.

OF COURSE

OF COURSE Harvey Scott denies that he was bribed to support the blanket street railway franchises by the promise that Jack Matthews would make him United States senator.

AN EDITORIAL "FIT"

THE EDITORIAL in the New York Sun of which so much notice has been taken in this paper is as follows:

THREE EMPERORS AND POLAND

THE HEARTS of William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria are fluttering in sympathy with the perturbed cardiac organ of Nicholas of Russia, particularly on account of Poland, which may wriggle out of the grasp of the three monarchs if the proletariat of Russia should get the upper hand of the government.

TROUBLESOME BOYS

THIS IS the time of year when the troublesome boy is much in evidence. By the way, comparatively few girls are troublesome. Mr. Carroll G. Pearce, superintendent of the public schools of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, said recently that "the trail of the troublesome boy too often leads away from the school-room door and has passed by short cut into and too often ended in some tangled thicket."

A Little Out of the Common

THINGS PRINTED TO READ WHILE YOU WAIT.

Question of the Hour. We're all aware that Anna Held. Exactly what John Drew. But what we'd like to know is just how much coin Kylie Bellid.

More Southern Spindles

From Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald. While 190,000 spindles were added or contracted for in southern mills in the first quarter of the present calendar year, the second quarter did better, for it brought out announcements that over 217,000 spindles. At this rate of increase the year promises to show an increase in southern spindles approaching a million.

How Much People Eat

From the Boston Transcript. In finding a unit for the food-consuming power of each family it is assumed as generally true that: Husbands consume a like amount of food. The wife consumes 90 per cent as much as the husband.

What Niagara Costs Us

H. W. Buck, an engineer writing for the Outlook, makes out that we have an expensive luxury in Niagara falls. The total hydraulic energy of the falls says Mr. Buck, would represent about 2,500,000 horsepower.

An Electricity Thief

"Electricity thieves crop up now and then," said an electrician. "Our last case was a man who had lighted his whole house with stolen electricity for six months."

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Bryan on Money and the Trusts

SO-CALLED LONDON INTERVIEW.

Here is the so-called "London interview" with W. J. Bryan, with which his supporters are finding a good deal of fault. As Mr. Bryan sent the message to the whole people, the feelings of one or two editors on the subject will not worry the great common people.

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A Little Nonsense

It has been decided that Joseph Smith of London, and M. Thompson of Portland are in the best places for this column in the second column, and checks have been forwarded to them.

An Inherited Musical Taste

George Bernard Shaw, the Irish playwright, has a good deal of contempt for scientists.

According to Hoyle

There is an enterprising dealer in men's shoes in Boston who, at one time, was accustomed to display sticking out of each pair of shoes in his windows three or four pairs of socks.

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