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The Emperor Augustus, when seated at table between Virgil, who was asthmatic, and Horace, who was blind-eyed, said, laughing, "I am between sighs and tears."

BRYAN AND RAILROADS.

M. R. BRYAN was most vigorously assailed for his alleged advocacy of government ownership of railroads in his Madison Square speech on his return from Europe, and not the same papers that misrepresented his speech on that occasion and put their own hostile construction on it are censuring him for advocating not government ownership but government control; and they say that he has changed his attitude to get votes.

These critics of Bryan are difficult to please. Assuming that he was for government ownership, they denounced him as impracticably and dangerously radical, and now they are down on him because on their own theory and representations he has modified his views and become more "sane and safe."

But as a matter of fact Mr. Bryan never advocated government ownership of railroads, except in the contingency that government control should prove a failure. True, he expressed the opinion that attempts at control would fail, would not accomplish the desired object, and nearly everything that has occurred since has tended to prove that he was right.

But Mr. Bryan is in favor of continued efforts at regulation and control; like most reasonable men he would not undertake government ownership except as a last resort; he is willing to keep trying, along the line of regulation, and fully testing this plan. So as to give it a fair chance he has quit saying that he believes it will ultimately fail.

MR. TAFT ON COURTS.

PEOPLE generally will cordially agree with Mr. Taft in his strictures upon the American judicial system, especially its delays, and its cost to poor people, who on this account are frequently prevented from maintaining a just cause, and who therefore are practically denied justice.

THE LYNCHING HABIT.

THE southern press and portions of the southern people are wont to justify the frequent lynching of negroes on the ground that only such punishment fits the crime for which it is assumed.

SENATOR BOURNE.

THE JOURNAL perceives no proper reason for the constant outpouring of vitriolic wrath upon the head of Senator Jonathan Bourne. The same newspaper that is doing most of this, said on Senator Bourne's election by the people two years ago that he was a good man for senator, a man who did things, and that it was satisfied with the choice.

enough to arouse the revengeful passions of the disappointed mob; they re-assembled, and took four of the leading members of the lodge out and hanged them. If the account of the murder of the white man be correct, his slayer deserved death, under the law, and the law in due time would have taken his life.

But more and worse than this, the mob, composed of most of the "best citizens," lynched not one man for a murder, as they started out to do, but four men for merely passing in a secret meeting a resolution approving the murder. Observe how far the lynching spirit has carried these men from the pretended bounds of lynching cases.

The basis of these actions lies in the fact that a large proportion of the southern people do not regard the negro as a human being, or at least not one entitled to anything like the same rights, privileges and consideration as themselves. They are at constant mental war with the laws that have attempted to make the negroes their legal equals, and at slight provocation their wrath masters them and they thus manifest their hatred of the law, and of the legal privileges accorded the negro race, rather than of the race itself.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS.

Six dwelling houses are being built at Buxton. Gervais people are well pleased with their olded streets. Again the forest fires, but they won't be so big as formerly.

Small Change.

Overdoing reforms retards it. Harriman hasn't got Hill's scalp yet. Give the Olympic winners a great reception. Now comes August, ripe matron of the year.

THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

From the Salem Journal (Rep.). The disposition of R. T. Williams of Dallas, national committeeman for Oregon, to work in harmony with State Committeeman Calkins was an encouraging sign for Republican success in Oregon.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Bryan and Prosperity. Portland, Ore., July 31.—To the Editor of the Journal—Never in the history of this country has the nomination of a presidential candidate brought about such extraordinary prosperity in so short a time as the nomination of W. J. Bryan.

RATES TO THE BEACHES.

From the Astoria Leader. Considerable complaint is made by the railroads and the keepers of summer resorts that the rates for the summer travel this season have been very light, and the receipts correspondingly small.

THE DATE IN HISTORY.

1515—Argentina discovered by the Spaniards, and settled by them in 1523. 1797—Sir Jeffrey Amherst, the British general to whom Montreal surrendered. Died. Born January 29, 1717.

A MODERN WANT.

"You are a young man?" "I am, what you want is a thrifty, economical wife." "Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."

PRECAUTION.

Eat, drink and be merry today. That's sage advice. For tomorrow foodstuffs may advance in price. —Pittsburg Post.

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The REAM FEMININE

The Girl Who Works. If you are going to work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. It is one of the sententious things that Albert Hubbard says in his talks to people who work for a living.

It does not follow that a girl must be striking and smiling and queuing in an office to avoid being a machine. It is merely necessary that she consider the matter of her work as a job, and to work in one way or another; that this is her work, and that she has it to do to the best of her ability.

There are but two logical ways of looking at such a problem. Either make your mind up to do the best work that is in you, and to keep it up, and so force success, or give up the thing you are doing, and find another occupation that suits you better.

Packing the Trunk. All gowns, hats and waists which are carefully packed and folded at the commencement of each visit will enable one to appear well dressed at all times, no matter how limited the outfit, whereas if the clothes are thrown carelessly into their trays their pristine freshness will vanish, not to be restored by any amount of ironing.

Sherbet and Mousse. FRUIT SHERBETS are easy to prepare and very refreshing; heat and crush the fruit till you have a pint of juice; strain through a cloth, pour very slowly into this, add the juice of a lemon to bring out the flavor, sweeten with boiled sugar and water, mix with the unbeaten whites of two or more eggs and freeze.

The Daily Menu. BREAKFAST. Hot Buttered Toast, Scrambled Brains, Coffee. LUNCHEON. Jellied Chicken, Cold Lettuce Salad, Stewed Lobster, Iced Tea, DINNER. Cracked Crab, Cornsalad, Cold Baked Ham, Cold Sliced Tongue, Egg and Lettuce Salad, White Cake, Pineapple Mousse, Black Coffee.

Another Instance. "Wanted I got a dollar a word." "Fact. For talking back to a judge."