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and this is demanded, in the practical universal opinion of the students of the question.
Protection to the investor in stocks is provided for in England by demanding publicity for all profits set aside for promoters and financiers by separate issues of "founder's shares."

require credit as well as apparent ownership to carry through transactions wherein his banker is a necessary power. With such accounts as this system of bookkeeping assures, the inquiries of the banker can be answered at a minute's notice.

"The insurgents' days are over, warbles the Oregonian's Washington correspondent. It is the forty-eighth time he has killed the insurgents off, figuratively speaking. From this year's crop of lame ducks and the new house driving reform legislation through with a whoop, it looks more like standpat days and special privilege are over.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF
SMALL CHANGE
REGIONS HIGHLIGHTS

Since Mr. Bryan has refused to move his campaign to Memphis, what's the matter with moving Memphis to the Commener?
Difference between aviation and whiskey, if an aeroplane fell on you it would hurt you, while you let aviation alone or not.

Water to supply the town of Adams is to be pumped with a gasoline engine.
Agricultural students in the Pendleton high school have planted five acres with potatoes.

Quick Work in Extra Session

In a Washington news dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner, John Temple Graves has the following to say:
One fourth of the Democratic program is completed. And this within three working days of the extra session.
Campaign publicity before elections.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

THE LEADERS of the house have put in motion the machinery for a complete and searching investigation of the departments at Washington.
The investigation is not to stop with the work and methods of the administration, but is to go back through the 16 years of the control of the government by the dominant party.

ATTACKING MAYOR GAYNOR

THE ATTACK on Mayor Gaynor by many of the New York newspapers, supported by Judge Corrigan and others, continues with unabated violence.
The mayor defends himself with vigor and promises the continuation of his policies in governing the city, and especially in the management of the police.

Tributes to F. W. Benson

Frank W. Benson, ex-governor and ex-secretary of state of Oregon, is dead.
The victim of an irradicable malaria, ill and unhappy for years, he died of the sickness which at last overcame him, he bore it all manfully and sought to do his high duties with courage and faith.

IN THE SHADOWS

IN NEW YORK, the other day, 101 persons offered to sell blood from their own veins and arteries for a price.
A woman at Har Moriah hospital was without sufficient blood and physicians were compelled to resort to transfusion as a means of saving her life.

THE COST

THIS COUNTRY LOST \$234,470,000 by fire last year.
In the past 30 years, the loss has been more than \$5,000,000,000. The cost of fire departments runs above \$50,000,000 a year, according to the Los Angeles Examiner.

THE ACCIDENT TOLL

AMERICAN workmen need prevention of accidents as much or more than compensation for accidents.
In the country, the reported accidents average about 7000 killed or maimed every year. Many are never reported.

Labels for Canned Speeches.

MURDOCK'S proposed reform is embodied in a resolution providing that the language of the Congressional Record shall show in plain, black faced type what speeches were not actually spoken, but appear under a leave to print.
This is a cruel blow at an established institution, and it is the duty of the Home Market Club to resist it.

SEVEN MARVELOUS BOYS

The instances of early excellence on the stage are less numerous than in almost any other department; for although in an early period of its history, an attempt was made at novelty, by the introduction of the children of the Chapter Royal on the stage in the hope, as Shakespeare says, of making 'the boys carry it away,' yet we have but one instance of a boy's extraordinary talents among them.

Young Roscius.
"Be the genuine offspring and son of Douglas."
Edinburgh the "Young Roscius" proceeded to the country which had given him his birth, and after appearing at Worcester, Sheffield, Liverpool, Chester, Birmingham, etc., he was engaged at Covent Garden theatre for twelve nights, at fifty guineas a night, and a clear benefit, while he agreed to perform at Drury Lane during the intervening nights, an arrangement unprecedented in the history of the stage.

Tanglefoot By Miles Overholt

My brother Ed once found a man who talked with his 10 toes. You see, he'd lost his hands and arms to add into his wood. He sat on a stump, with his two thumbs, the stranger answered back.
Ed said: "It looks as if you'd slept upon a railroad track."

WATERED STOCK

IT WILL BE remembered that under the powers vested in him by the Mann-Elkins act, President Taft appointed a "Railroad Securities Commission."
President Hadley of Yale, and four other men, eminent in railroad economics and in interstate commerce law, constitute this commission.

THE BUSINESS SIDE OF FARMING

THE BULLETIN published by the state agricultural college of Oregon under the title of "The Business Side of Farming," written by Professor Bexell of the School of Commerce of the college, is received by farmers as a most important aid.

DOLLAR WATER

AN OVERWHELMING majority Baker has voted for an improved water supply and for a municipal lighting plant.
Pendleton is shortly to vote on a bond issue for a mountain water system, and is likely to follow the course of Baker.

The Lone Socialist Congressman.

Whether Victor L. Berger is justified in boasting that he represents all the 600,000 Socialist voters in the United States, we leave it to the mathematicians to decide.
What seems nearly certain is that Mr. Berger the Socialist has been fortunate enough to elect probably the best qualified man in their party for the place that he has recently to play. As the man who has recently made Milwaukee famous for something else than the reason usually advanced, the new Socialist congressman will speak with that authority which the true-hearted American will deny to the man, Republican or Democrat, Socialist or Single-taxer, who has "delivered the goods."

The End of the Ball and Chain.

Within ten years the elimination of every extraneous influence in the administration of the state prisons of New York, together with the introduction of scholastic and industrial training, has produced complete change in the interior routine.
A well-fitting gray uniform has been substituted for the convict's former attire and the military step has replaced the lockstep. His hair is trimmed neatly with shears, instead of being cut close to the scalp with clippers. Crookery has replaced the old tin cups and pans in the prisons of the state. An oculist and a dentist look after the eyes and teeth of the prisoners. An electric light in each cell has replaced the old tallow candles. Infracture of rules in the New York prisons today merely consigns the convict to solitary confinement until he reaches a normal condition of mind and signifies his willingness to conform to discipline.

Screen Against Flies.

Atlanta is rejoicing over the passage of an ordinance requiring that all foodstuffs and other articles exposed for sale and consumption shall be kept screened during fly time.
Seattle has an ordinance on the same subject, enacted and hitherto enforced for precisely the same purpose. It is a part of the campaign against the fly. The screen law is a wise law. Its enforcement in Seattle has been beneficial. It has meant fewer cases of typhoid.

Repaying John Bull.

With salted meats and watered stocks, we led you, John, to many slaughter; Now, you're grown to conscience's knock, We hand it back and through our daughters.
—Puck.

THE BUSINESS SIDE OF FARMING

There seems no good reason why this simple plan should not be extended to cover all corporations, industrial as well as public utilities companies.
An investor would demand to be satisfied as to the intrinsic value of the entire stock issue and the proportion the total bore to the earnings of the properties. Publicity would be a necessary feature,

A Notable Medical Triumph.

From the Journal of the American Medical Association.
The opposition ignorantly raised against vaccination has received another conclusive answer in a report on smallpox and vaccination in the Philippine Islands by Passed Assistant Surgeon Victor G. Heiser, director of health in the Philippines, and Assistant Surgeon Robert Olson of the U. S. P. I. and M. H. service.
They say that at probably no time in the world's history has the efficiency of vaccination in a disease of so small scope been so conclusively and effectively demonstrated as in the Philippine Islands since American occupation. The evidence of its value is incontrovertible. During Spanish times it was necessary to erect in Manila a large temporary hospital, to which the many hundred victims of smallpox could be taken. During the past five years not one person has died in Manila from smallpox. There has been successful vaccination during the five previous years, nor has anyone died of smallpox in Manila since June,

Screen Against Flies.

An expedition of French naturalists has discovered a new species of elephant in Africa, smaller than the known types and with shorter trunks, longer necks and no tusks.

The Baseball Language

He was smooth as silk or satin when it came to speaking Latin, all the tongues of Asia Minor he with fluency could speak; he could talk a streak to German and in Gaelic with tongue as good as that of a native. It came to ancient Greek. He could jabber with a gipsy in a tongue that sounded tipsy, he could hold a conversation with the Mongols and the Turks; he could talk you to a shadow in the tongue of the milkmaid, and with tongues of Sanskrit he could jar your inner works. He could read the legend rummy on the ancient tomb and mummy, he could kick in Cherokee; he could talk the slang of Cadiz to his friends among the ladies—such a grip of tongues was his that his like you'll seldom see. To America he traveled, and at last this man was graced; here he ran across a language that he never saw before; in the Daily Morning Globe he beheld a baseball and he knew that it was after having fits upon the floor.
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