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THE DARROW TRIAL

AFTER a three months' battle in the Los Angeles court Clarence Darrow has gained a verdict of acquittal from a wearied jury. How much of this result is owed to the merits of his defense, how much to defects in the structure of the prosecutor's case, and how much to the emotional appeal of a brilliant speaker pleading for his whole future, ay for life itself, will never be determined.

NEW YORK CLEANING HOUSE

WHAT are the decent, respectable, moral, and capable citizens of New York to do when faced with the disclosures of protected and highly taxed vice on which a system of corruption reaching high and wide in its police department has been reared?

ENGLAND IN EGYPT

THE government of Egypt is an anomaly. The khedive is the titular head of the country, but is supposed to be advised, and if necessary controlled by the English consul general. This official is in reality the man in possession for the bondholders, English and French, who supplied the funds of government.

SEVEN ODD SECTS

Shamanism is a doctrine that has an uncertain number of followers, and may not be classed strictly as a religion, but it is looked upon as such by the great majority of those who worship under this belief.

The opportunity of a new start is dawning. Then, not a passing wave but a flowing river of reform will result. Feasibility is out of date.

NEWSPAPER CHARITIES

YEAR by year the misdeeds of the newspapers of the great cities of the United States has taken their reporters behind the scenes into the daily life of the poor, the sick, the afflicted, the aged, who are carrying the burdens of life.

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THE "GOOD OLD TIMES" IN SPORTS

AMONG old time athletes there is yet a feeling that no form of athletics has advanced over what it was 20, and even 40, years ago.

Probably the only form of sport that has generally retrograded is boxing. Commercialism has crept into boxing to such an extent that the pugilists do not have the time to acquire experience and skill until they are out of it.

RECENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRITISH PARCELS POST

The recent development of the British parcels post is to organize with it a cash-on-delivery system. This has been extended to Egypt, and is referred to in the recent report of Lord Kitchener, the Egyptian agent general.

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principal question involved, but it is his severe (and just) arraignment of the careless, cowardly men in their effort to shuffie off their own responsibilities on the women. His only real contention is this, for he does not in any reasonable way underestimate woman's ability, nor does he question their honesty.

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Protective Tariffs and the Victims

By Louis F. Post, Editor of The Public. In a tariff debate several years ago, my adversary brought our audience almost to its feet with a declamatory climax to the effect that Benjamin Franklin was a protectionist. I didn't believe it, but I didn't want to come home with it at the moment.

ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1912

Dairy, Or., Aug. 14.—To the Editor of the Journal—Will the Journal be kind enough to print the list of the states in the Union, together with the number of the electoral votes that each one is entitled to, under the new congressional apportionment?

A Precocious Pullet

Portland, Aug. 17.—To the Editor of the Journal—I see in your paper a number of letters about chickens and eggs. I have a pullet I hatched on the 27th of February and she laid her first egg on the 11th of this month.

News Forecast of the Coming Week

Washington, Aug. 17.—The formal notification of the Democratic and Republican nominees for vice president will be among the leading events of the week in relation to the national campaign.

THE BULL MOOSE

The big bull moose with his eyes to the north and his feet to the south. Oh! could we keep pace with the "Strawson" one.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Assume cheerfulness, though you have it not. What a girl likes about being secretly engaged is that everybody will soon get next.