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a desk and chair, issue a glittering prospectus, and with hot air as the chief capital open up business with servant girls, widows and others unsophisticated in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain.

might, and his body rolled down a fifteen foot embankment. The bullet wounds in each instance showed how effectively the revolver did its work. It showed how easy it is for the gunmen, when properly armed, to mow down human beings.

Letters From the People (Communications sent to the Journal for publication in this department should be written on one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF SMALL CHANGE Amid such abundance, living ought to be fairly cheap. Still the aviators fall to death, but this will not deter others.

Wilson and the Progressives From the New York Post. Nothing in this whole campaign is more remarkable than the failure of progressives who support Roosevelt to realize that their own hope of really progressing is through the election of Woodrow Wilson.

THE MISSING BOOK

REPORTS are that the volume entitled the Second Roman Republic, taken mysteriously from the colonel's room in Portland, cannot be found.

The man who took that book is a malignant liar, a mollycoddle, a malefactor, an under of duty, a nature faker, a thief, a scoundrel, a crook and a jackass.

THE BRITISH MANEUVERS

THIS year the British maneuvers have been arranged on a larger scale than ever before, and evidently have a distinct purpose in view.

A GRAFT

publishing the delinquent tax lists in four instead of two newspapers, the Multnomah county board has clearly transgressed the law.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY

Salem, Or., Sept. 17.—To the Editor of the Journal—This is merely what might be called a primary lesson in Socialist philosophy, and veterans in the movement will smile at the very simplicity of the argument put forth.

A TIMELY SETTLEMENT

WHEN eastern Europe was watching for the smouldering fires surrounding Turkey to burst into flame the news comes that the immediate danger is over.

A TARIFF FACT

THE council of the city of Manchester, England, the week before last awarded a contract for fifty thousand dollars worth of steel rails for the street railways of that city.

THEIR BLUNDER

THE JOURNAL appeals to those back of the majority amendment not to push that measure. They are mistaken in what they are attempting to do.

SWINDLING THE UNWARY

THE postmaster general estimates that the people of the United States are fleeced out of \$300,000,000 annually by bogus corporations.

THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU

THE new children's bureau, created as a branch of the department of commerce and labor by the last congress has already organized for work.

TWO DEAD

A Spokane chauffeur was shot dead Saturday night on a lonely road, and his body left beside his car.

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