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Be always displeased with what you do if you desire to attain to it. If you do not, for where you have pleased yourself, there you abide. -Quarles.

A MEXICAN POLICY

HUERTA will see his mistake in assuming that President Wilson does not represent the entire United States in his attitude toward Mexico. The provisional president has turned a deaf ear to sound advice from the White House...

President Wilson's message to congress has large import, for it will indicate America's future policy toward Mexico. Press reports say a firm stand will be taken against armed intervention.

For a half century revolution was epidemic in Mexico. In fifty years there were sixty revolutions. But on that ground the United States did not intervene then.

John Lind was sent to Mexico not entirely because of obligations assumed by the United States through insistence upon the Monroe doctrine.

Mexico undertook, on her part, to maintain a stable government that would make safe American lives and property. Because Mexico is failing in this is the reason for John Lind's visit...

JAIL THE SWINDLERS

THREE men, defendants in a civil suit, were held to the grand jury last week by Judge McGinn. They were accused by an aged man of having swindled him in a barber shop sale...

The incident illustrates how courts may increase their usefulness by getting away from the tradition that judges must give attention only to issues pleaded in civil suits.

SELLS BONDS AT HOME

SAN FRANCISCO bonds, unsalable in the usual markets, were offered to the general public last week over the city treasurer's counter.

MISSOURI'S EXAMPLE

CITIZEN army deserted ordinary occupations last week to pull Missouri out of the mud. Men and women responded to Governor Major's call for volunteers in a two-day good roads campaign...

and yet it is seldom that prosecutions on criminal charges are instituted. Judge McGinn's action last week was proper. There is no excuse for a judge having an eye blind to what is going on before him.

The \$900,000 issue was authorized for city hall, hospital and school improvements. Bond dealers declined to exercise options on the ground that the market was glutted...

Perhaps there is no market for San Francisco bonds in the east, but there appears to be a market for them at home. That city is learning a lesson already learned by many other cities.

PORTLAND IS PROSPEROUS - PORTLAND is sound financially. Proof of the fact may be superfluous, but it is found in the statement of Superintendent of Banks Wright...

There is nothing in the report to indicate that during the eleven months' period any considerable sum of money was taken from business and industry and placed in the savings banks.

NOT RELIGIOUS

TO ADD to the bitterness of the contest for the governorship of New York there has been interjected a call to religious prejudice.

HELPING THE FARMER

IN THE past the soils laboratory of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin conducted crop experiments on selected farms.

The planetary system has not as yet become disorganized while Governor Foss of Massachusetts is making his mind whether to run or not to run.

SEEKS MENACE TO PEOPLE'S RULE

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—To the Editor of The Journal—A very patriotic and intelligent body of men are going to reform the initiative and referendum along the following lines...

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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can policy are not themselves in a position to do anything much but criticize. The note of optimism now sounding in financial and commercial circles is grateful to the ears of all except certain confirmed pessimists...

The trouble is that nobody can understand just what Socialism is, much less how it could be made practical. Maury Diggs would have been less discredited had he placed guilty and taken his medicine like a man.

Leo L. Redding, in Popular Mechanics. From a million and a half to a million and three quarters of the residents of New York City spend at least a portion of each day underground...

According to the best obtainable statistics about 20,000 persons in New York City spend their entire working hours beneath the surface of the earth.

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF. IN EARLIER DAYS. By Fred Lockley. In the old days the Umatilla house was the boast of The Dalles and the pride of eastern Oregon.

Let me see the hotel register of 40 years ago, said the proprietor. "All right, if you want to do some exploring, it is in the basement," he said.

Many of New York's greatest department stores are connected directly with the subway, as are also some of its newer theatres.

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