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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1902.

## FIRE SERVICE AGAIN.

Pendleton was given another object lesson yesterday. Will she profit by it, or will she wait? She has had two in less than two weeks. How many more will be required before she will see the point? The destruction of the brewery should have been avoided. The spreading of the flames from the paint shop yesterday was simply a lack of prompt fire service. In the case of the destruction of the brewery it was charged to the loss of the wrenches. Yesterday it was claimed that the delay in getting the water to playing on the fire was on account of a scarcity of nozzles and the rusted fire plugs. What the trouble will be next time will have to be reported after the fire.

Wrenches do not cost much, neither do nozzles, compared with valuable buildings and the high premiums that will have to be paid for insurance if there are a few more demonstrations of defective fire service. Under present conditions the city is simply taking chances on fires and they are bad elements to take chances on. The history of fires bear out this statement. One may occur in which the city will be completely wiped out. Then it will be too late to prepare a better fire service. The two last fires would have done great damage had there been a strong wind blowing, and it looks like simply fine luck that saved the southern portion of the city each time.

Wherein lies the fault? It is claimed that the water pressure is ample. The fault with the fire service of most small cities lies in the scarcity of water. With plenty of water it is considered that other obstacles are easily overcome. Then if Pendleton has plenty of water the fault lies elsewhere. She is a thriving city with up-to-date business men. They are able to pay for a good fire service. If it is apparatus that is needed they would not begrudge the taxes necessary to purchase it. And if it does not lie here, and is defective in men, then the citizens would be willing to compensate men for the position.

There is no charge made against the firemen of the city for inefficiency when they once get to a fire. They handle it with fair promptness, considering the defects claimed in wrenches, hose and nozzles. They doubtless earn every cent that is paid them. They are composed of the best and most interested citizens. Although every fire of late brings out strong words of condemnation of the firemen, yet these remarks are made by many who doubtless know nothing about the circumstances of the case. It is claimed that the men are only paid for the time actually engaged in fighting fire. It is a sort of volunteer fire department.

Pendleton has grown too large for this kind of a fire service. She needs a regular fire department with men on duty at all times, day and night. Men who are not asleep at night when fires occur, men who may not be out of the city, or at a circus in daytime when fires occur. Men whose jobs depend upon their vigilance and skill. Men who do not have to depend upon their regular work outside, or business for a living. Men whose duty it shall be to keep wrenches, the hose, and the nozzles and the fire plugs in order. In other words, an organized fire department.

This might be a big jump all at

once, but it could be done by degrees. Two men could be regularly employed for a starter to act in conjunction with the volunteer department. One of these men could be on duty in daytime and the other at night. By making it their duty to keep the apparatus in perfect condition and ready to turn on the alarm at a moment's notice it would make such a difference in the fire equipment that Pendleton would not begrudge the sum paid them, for it would be money well expended.

Pendleton has grown too large for her present fire service. If she does not improve it she will regret it.

It has been a custom for a long time for judges of courts to suspend sentence on hoboes and other criminals on condition that they would behave, or get out of town. While this law has been a beneficial one and has been the means of holding a whip over this element, yet it is unconstitutional. A decision was recently rendered to the effect that when the trial judge once passes sentence that he loses jurisdiction of the case and nothing but a pardon by the governor will relieve the criminal. The judge has no right even to have the prisoner brought before him again, except on a new charge. Permitting him to go free divests the court of all jurisdiction in the case.

A cabin boy stabbed to death Captain Jacobson of the schooner Woods on the high seas yesterday. The boy will probably be hanged, but if reports are true the cruelties of some sea captains justify their killing on the high seas or low lands, wherever they may be.

## NO CAUSE FOR A STRIKE.

Under existing conditions a strike on the Manhattan elevated lines would be most deplorable. The change in motive power from steam to electricity has made new conditions. To meet these new conditions a substitute was necessary in place of the nine-hour agreement under which the engineers had worked amicably for many years.

In the new agreement made last February, both the company and the men showed a disposition to meet each other half way. It was arranged that the locomotive engineers should be "broken in" as motemen and that places should be found for all firemen for whom no places as motemen could be made. The company agreed to pay the men the same wages as motemen that they had received as engineers.

The engineers on the other hand agreed as motemen to work ten hours instead of nine in making the six round trips required for a day's work.

The whole trouble seems to be that the new motemen's schedule did not figure out in practice as it had on paper. The men complain that to make the trips required they have to work 11 and sometimes 12 hours, which is too much to exact of men in this responsible work.

Fortunately for the interests of peace, Assistant Chief Youngson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who has the matter in charge, is inclined to move slowly. He has expressed himself as believing that an amicable adjustment can be made. If the officials of the Manhattan "L" will receive in the same spirit any overtures toward settlement he may make, there is no reason why there should be a strike.

Patience on the part of the aggrieved engineers and a friendly disposition on the part of the "L" officials will avert trouble.—New York World.

## "BARKIS IS WILLIN'."

Lest his disclaimers of ambition to hold office should be accepted too literally and eagerly by the democrats of the nation, Mr. Bryan has added an oratorical postscript to his speeches, saying that he is "not a candidate in the light of seeking the

nomination," but "if the party should decide that he is the proper man to head the ticket he could not honorably say 'No.' " In other words "Barkis is willin'."

If in view of the result of the last two Presidential campaigns and of the present condition of the country there is a single state in the Union—with the possible exception of Nebraska—which wants Mr. Bryan again to "head the ticket," the indications of that fact are most unaccountably missing. Until there is a sign in some quarter outside of Mr. Bryan's hat that a third suicide campaign is desirable, the willingness of Barkis may be classed with those dog-day vagaries that are unimportant if true.—New York World.

## CUBA'S \$35,000,000 LOAN.

Cuba would have no difficulty in placing her proposed loan of \$35,000,000 at 5 per cent were it not for the cloud of doubt in which her prosperity is shrouded by this country's attitude toward her.

Cuba's actual wealth is ample security for the loan, and her yet undeveloped resources are a pledge of her ultimate and great prosperity. The real estate valuation of the island, as stated by Sanger's census of 1889, is \$325,000,000, on which mortgages aggregating \$250,000,000 are placed. She is rich in copper and iron lands waiting to be mined; her fruit growing possibilities are untapped sources of wealth not easy to calculate; her tobacco product, now limited for lack of capital and because of our 300 per cent tariff against the cheaper grades of it, is capable of immense expansion, and experts agree that her sugar crop, now about 1,200,000 tons a year, could be doubled if the United States would lift the Dingley bars enough to permit it to be marketed at a profit.

Cuba, is, therefore, abundantly good for a loan of \$35,000,000. Her revenues at present amount to \$15,000,000 a year. Many other little nations have incurred much larger debts proportionately. For example, Costa Rica, with a yearly revenue of \$3,500,000, owes \$13,000,000; Honduras, with a yearly revenue of \$1,114,000, carries a debt of \$89,000,000, while Peru, with 3,000,000 people and revenues only slightly exceeding Cuba's \$15,000,000, is in the hands of her bondholders to the tune of \$124,000,000. In view of these examples Cuba's ambition as a borrower is modest.—New York World.

## MAMMA'S GOOD NIGHT.

Mamma loosens the baby frock,  
And takes off each little shoe and sock;  
She softly brushes the golden hair,  
And pats the shoulders, dimple and bare;  
She puts on the night gown, white and long,

Humming the while an evening song:  
"Daytime is over;  
Playtime is closing;  
Even the clover is nodding and nodding and dozing  
Baby's bed shall be soft and white.  
Dear little boy, good night, good night!"

Mamma kisses the little pink feet,  
And the tiny hands so dimpled and sweet,  
The rosy cheeks and the forehead white,  
And the lips, that prattle from morn till night.—Exchange.

## PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has



the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days "when Adam delved and Eve span."

The physical discomfort, dullness, sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which are visited upon the man who eats carelessly or irregularly have been from the beginning the evidences of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

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Gingham, apron check, regular price 7c, special 6c per yd.  
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Ladies' hose, regular 10c values, special, 3 pairs 25c.  
Gents' crash and straw hats reduced 20 per cent until closed out.

### BOYS' CLOTHING.

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Boys' dark green two-piece suits with vestee, fine value at \$2.50.  
Boys' blue serge suits, all wool, two and three-piece, \$3.50 and \$4.  
Fancy serge sailor suits for small boys, the latest style, \$4 and \$5.  
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