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Robert Browning spoke as a prophet when he declared that he was worth to God all that men ignored in him. A man's value to the world may be measured by the scorn of the Pharisee. If accepted ideas are not changed, the world cannot move. All honor to the man who dreams of a finer justice than the law gives. Honor to those who are no mere hangers-on, but whose hearts and brains are confronting something to the impulses that are urging the world forward.—Herbert S. Bigelow

A creamery in Pendleton means the distribution of at least \$10,000 of outside money in the community each year.

The rapidity with which the special session disposed of the business in hand, guaranteed the re-election of many of the members.

When a dozen striking coal miners destroy a few hundred dollars worth of property, they are immediately branded as anarchists. C. S. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, has just been acquitted of the charge of destruction of property, after ordering gangs of men to cut down the Western Union poles from the entire Pennsylvania system, thereby ordering the destruction of over five million dollars worth of property.

Over one hundred people have sacrificed their lives within three days in the mad rush to go somewhere quickly and force railroad companies to take unreasonable risks to hold their place in the competitive system of commerce of today. On Christmas eve, 80 were hurled to death in the wreck of the Duquesne limited, at Laurel Run, Pa. and on Saturday night a high wind blew out a station light on the Pierre & Marquette, and two trains crashed together, killing 20 more and maiming several score, some of them beyond recovery. It is the price of the competitive system, and will be paid by humanity in regular installments as long as the system prevails and its dangers are heightened by increasing tension on the strained nerves of the competitors.

The loss of the anti-gambling bill, somewhere between the desk of the clerk of the house and the desk of the president of the senate, is one of the lingering mysteries of the special session. Somebody in authority knows all about how it was lost, why it was lost, how much it cost to lose it, what it was lost for, and who caused it to be lost. The entire delegation of Portland gamblers was in Salem on that day, and they don't go on a lobbying mission

broke. Some day the story will be told, and it should not be delayed too long. If those whose duty it is to handle these bills in transit from one house to the other, are innocent, it should be demonstrated, in justice to them. If the bill was actually lost in the rush to finish the business of the session, it should be cleared up, in justice to everybody connected with it, and if it was spirited away by some one having it in charge, the people want to know it. If one bill can be killed through dishonesty, any other bill may be subjected to the same treatment, and if lobbyists can accomplish this sort of crime, through some member, the quicker the people know it the better.

Willamette valley sportsmen are making a great howl about the action of the legislature in protecting the Mongolian pheasant until 1907. All kinds of threats are threatened. Disregard for the law, is one of the foremost methods of getting around the question, yet suggested. Another method to be tried, is to make a martyr of some hunter and test the law. Still another is for the prosecuting attorney and game warden to refuse to punish anybody for killing pheasants in violation of the law, and take chances on the next regular session repealing it. Now the best thing for the hunters of the Willamette to do, is not to be good, recognize the wisdom of the law and allow this excellent game bird to multiply, so hunting will be good in future, and not take any chances on martyrdom, or the failure of the game warden to prosecute. What are laws for, if people refuse to recognize them? No one has heard a squeal from Eastern Oregon because the law protecting elk was extended. These kickeps have only called the attention of the game warden to the liable violation of the law in that quarter and he will not be slow to prosecute. That is what the people pay salaries to game and fish wardens for. A great cry of alleged injustice was made in this city some months ago, because the deputy fish and game warden made an example of a boy who had been repeatedly warned against catching salmon out of season, and in an unlawful manner. Some people evidently think legislators and joking when they pass such laws, and that the people don't mean it when they dig up hard cash to pay the officials to enforce them. There is only one way in which some violators of law can learn its meaning. That is by paying the penalty.

The friends of Aiton B. Parker, seem to be preparing a presidential boom for the judge, entirely independent of any action or interest on his part. There is too much of this kind of activity in American politics. Outsiders arrange for too many campaigns, and too many central figures are passive automatons in the hands of their friends. To be president of the United States a man should have some claim on the people by virtue of some active qualification, some decisive and outspoken principle, which needs no explanation or microscopic search to reveal it to the masses. Just because Tammany sees fit to bring Judge Parker out as a candidate for president, does not clinch his chances with his party. If the people turn down a man like Tom Johnson, whose life is devoted to an active fight on monopoly in all forms, whose principles have resulted in good to his fellowmen, in untold instances in his home state, and who needs no introduction from Tammany or any other political organization, to give him standing, for some unknown man, who acts as if the people should feel honored to think that he would stoop to take a nomination at their hands, then they must not be disappointed if corruption and trusts continue to rule in future as they have in the past.

### AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE.

When Mr. Rockefeller began to make his running arrangements with independents he approached his Cleveland neighbors, Schofield, Shurmer and Teagle, and then signed a contract for a remarkable joint adventure. According to this document Schofield, Shurmer and Teagle put into the business a plant worth at that time about \$73,000 and their entire time. Mr. Rockefeller put in \$10,000 and his rebates.

The making of this contract and its execution were attended by all the secret rites peculiar to Mr. Rockefeller's business ventures. It was signed at night at his house, on Euclid avenue, in Cleveland, where Mr. Rockefeller told the gentlemen that they must not tell even their wives about the new arrangement, and if they made money they must conceal it—they were not to drive fast horses, "put on style," or do anything to let people suspect there were unusual profits in oil refining. That would invite competition. They were told that all accounts were to be kept secret. Fictitious names were to be used in corresponding, and a special box at the postoffice was employed for these fictitious characters.

Matters seem to have gone on very well at first. The profits were enormous. Schofield, Shurmer and Teagle had made 34 cents a barrel out of their refinery the year before the "adventure." With the same method of manufacture, and enjoying simply Mr. Rockefeller's control of transportation rates and the enhanced prices caused by limiting output, they made \$252 a barrel the first year after. The dividends on \$8,000-barrels this year were \$222,947, against \$41,000 in the year before. In four years Schofield, Shurmer and Teagle paid Mr. Rockefeller \$315,345 on his investment of \$10,000—and rebates.—Ida M. Tarbell in December McClure's.

### THE DAY OF DAYS.

There is in the Greek church at St. Petersburg a beautiful symbolic custom. On one evening of the year a great multitude assembles in the cathedral, each person bearing an unlighted candle. At a given signal out of the darkness gleams a single taper light. That taper kindles another, and these others and still others, until the united glow illumines the vast cathedral in one blaze of light. The festival today is in commemoration of the light first kindled in angel song when the stars were young and the gentle shepherds rendered their praises at eventide on the Judean hills. That light, now leads and unites and saves the Christianized world and in its adoration we have set apart this day of peace and good will toward men.

It is generally agreed by those to whom the religious rite is the absorbing duty as well as by those who concern themselves mainly with good cheer, that the day is one of gladness. Even as in the twilight of history, the joy in one heart kindles a glow in another until the universe is warmed and made splendid by a common thought and purpose. The generous and wholesome impulses of the day are worth over and over again all the cost of the little sins and excesses that the critics are prone to take too seriously. But whether or not this is so, and regardless of how each may prefer to spend the day, the Tribune wishes all a merry, merry Christmas.—Lewiston Tribune.

### MR. CROKER IN IRELAND.

"Former Tammany Boss Richard Croker," to give him his American title, seems definitely to have made up his mind to desert the land of the Saxon, where he has tarried so long, in favor of his native Ireland. He has taken a residence in the Curragh of Kildare which he is to make his permanent home, his intention being to spend the remainder of his days in the land of his birth.

This great man is one of a family of 14 children, of whom only four survive, a curious thing about the family being that the survivors are the eldest and youngest sons and the eldest and youngest daughters.

In going to Ireland as his permanent home, Mr. Croker is taking a course unusual with Irishmen who acquire wealth abroad. It is very rarely indeed that wealthy Irishmen return to their own land. The most remarkable exception to the rule in recent years was Mr. Kelly, the son of an Irish millionaire banker in New York, who took the celebrated Castle town House, Celbridge, County Kildare, a place that was once the

home of Connolly, a blacksmith's son, who rose to a position of wealth and influence in the Irish parliament of the eighteenth century. It was at this Connolly's funeral, by the way, that white scarfs were for the first time worn, the object being to help the Irish linen industry.—London News.

### SUGAR AS FOOD.

The impression that sugar is bad for the health, and particularly for the teeth, is combated by modern physicians, except of course in the case of those actually diseased with diabetes or kindred troubles.

Sugar is nutritious, antiseptic and fattening. It is used in great quantity in the German army. One reason why the culture of beet sugar has been fostered by continental governments is its increasing military use. Sugar is a quickly absorbed food. A colorless solution of sugar and water has often been used by fast-eyes.

As for sugar spoiling the teeth, the finest "grinders" in the world are those of negroes in Egypt and in our own Southern states who chew sugar cane.

The ancients had little knowledge of sugar, but their possession of the "sweet tooth" is proved by frequent references of classic authors to honey.—New York World.

### THE MUCH-ABUSED PAVEMENT.

They took a little gravel. And they took a little tar. With various ingredients imported from afar. They hammered it and rolled it. And when they went away They said they had a pavement That would last for many a day.

But they came with picks and spades. To lay a water main. And then they called the workmen To put it back again.

To run a railway cable. They took it up some more. And then they put it back again. Just where it was before.

They took it up for conduits To run the telephone. And then they put it back again. As hard as any stone. They took it up for wires. To feed the electric light. And then they put it back again. Which was no more than right.

Oh, the pavement's full of furrows. There are patches everywhere. You'd like to ride upon it. But it's seldom that you dare. It's a very handsome pavement. A credit to the town. They're always diggin' of it up Or puttin' of it down. —San Francisco Star.

### TO THE QUEEN.

December brings the Northman's snow. And winds that from the ice pack blow. Harsh is December to the earth. Yet sweet and tender is its birth.

O, sweet and tender! as a rose That blooms against the trampling snows. And smiles into hoar winter's sky. A summer gift that will not die.

Bring snow or ice, we greet thee still With a right merry Saxon will. For still thy honest North wind blows To English air the Danish rose.

And all our hearts with music stir For happy love and joy of her. Dear to the North, to England dear. The rose of all the changing year. —London Globe.

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