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pean countries. There his versatility is displayed to remarkable advantage. In Italy he talked of art. In France he met with the Royal Academy and spoke to its members in French and at the Sorbonne he stood as an apostle of democracy. Hobnobbing with the king of Sweden a few days later he delivered an address on universal peace. A day or so later in Berlin he was greeted by the Emperor of Germany and was allowed the distinction of reviewing the German troops, it being the first time in history a civilian ever reviewed the armies of the Kaiser. He is now in England as the representative of the United States at King Edward's funeral. While in England he is to deliver a lecture at Oxford upon a biological subject. Seldom has the world seen such an "all round" man as Theodore Roosevelt. Since the world is turning more and more to specialization in preference to generalization it is doubtful if the United States will ever produce another man with the varied qualities of the redoubtable colonel.

After the elaborate manner in which the coming of Halley's comet was exploited the passing of the earth through the tail of the comet last evening was somewhat of a disappointment. If anything unusual occurred during the trip through the gaseous appendage certainly it was not manifest in Pendleton.

That the people of Pendleton appreciate the concerts that have been arranged by the Commercial club and the ladies civic club was shown by the attendance and applause last evening. There can be no question but that the concerts will continue to be popular throughout the summer.

Tomorrow is the day for improving Olney cemetery and volunteers are asked for. Most assuredly the cemetery is in need of some improving and if local people will respond to the call of Councilman Dyer much good can be accomplished.

Those who predicted disaster from the comet may now claim that the calamity will come Monday night when an eclipse of the moon occurs. Very well.

Wonder if the Ballinger investigation will still be on when Halley's comet returns next time.

Tomorrow the Scotch will take Athena.

Be a booster.

- THE TECHNICAL WORLD.**
- The following is a list of leading articles for June, 1910.
  - Racial Fertility and War.—Henry M. Hyde.
  - Great Rival of Panama Canal.—Charles Frederick Carter.
  - Final Work on the Roosevelt Dam.—Rene Bache and Ralph E. Jenney.
  - Our Billion Dollar Toy.—Rube Borough.
  - To Get Well at Home.—F. G. Moorhead.
  - Avalanche Pioneers Hugs Tunnel.—William Thornton Prosser.
  - Rescues from Sunken Submarine.—I. Hartley Knight.
  - Absurdities in Our Postal Service.—Robert Franklin.
  - Our Proudest Ancient Millard.—Balley Millard.
  - Fishes Helped to Build Nests.—Richard E. Benton.
  - To Grow Your Own Meerschaum.—Guy E. Mitchell.
  - Revolution in Gas-Making.—Henry J. Lord.
  - Running the Home by Electricity.—Chester Carton.
  - Popular Science and Mechanics Supplement.

**NOT THE SAME.**

"Mother," queried the pretty daughter, "did father have his salary increased when he married you?"  
 "No, dear," answered the mother.  
 "How much was he getting?"  
 "Only \$10 a week."  
 "But I suppose he had a lot of money saved up, didn't he?"  
 "Not a dollar; he spent his money as fast as he earned it."  
 "Did you get along comfortably?"  
 "Yes; and we were very happy."  
 "Well, mother you know dear George hasn't been able to save a cent, but—"  
 "See here, young lady, if that poverty-stricken dude dares show his face around here again I'll get your father to kick him into the middle of next week."—Chicago News.

**NO WONDER.**

The ancients thought the world was flat.  
 I'm really not surprised at that. We'd find it flat, I dare to say. If we were living in their day. Just think; they had no autos then. No show girls to delight the men. No pipes to smoke and no cigars. No cocktails served at handsome bars. No bridge to play and no pink teas. No liners speeding o'er the seas. No yellow journals and no flats. No women's monstrous picture hats. No tariff problem to attack. No gowns that buttoned up the back. No end-seat hogs with manners rude. No monkeying with the price of food. No ice bills, no cold storage eggs. No bunco steers and no yeggs. No trolley cars with clang and whirl. No Teddy to keep things afloat— Say, is it any wonder that the world was flat?  
 The ancients thought the world was flat? —Boston Transcript.

The weather is always near enough right in Oregon.

**A POOR EXPERIMENT.**

A poor excuse is better far than none? That's what they say, but don't believe it, son.  
 Unless I've got a good one I keep still.  
 And you can bet I've been right through the mill;  
 Also, I've made excuses by the ton.  
 Yes, many fancy yarns I've deftly spun  
 That it were better I had ne'er begun.  
 My lady says in accents stern and chill,  
 "A poor excuse."  
 No, few are now the females you can run  
 A bluff on. I can't really think of one.  
 Undoubtedly you have constructive skill,  
 But own up to the corn—and pay the bill,  
 A liar is, when all is said and done.  
 A poor excuse.  
 —Kenneth Harris.

**WHAT THE WORLD WANTS.**

Men who cannot be bought.  
 Men who put character above wealth.  
 Men who possess opinions and will.  
 Men who are larger than their vocations.  
 Men who do not hesitate to take chances.  
 Men who will not lose their individuality in a crowd.  
 Men who will be as honest in small things as in great things.  
 Men who will not say they do it "because everybody else does it."  
 Men whose ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires.  
 Men who are willing to sacrifice private interests for the public good.  
 Men who do not look at every proposition from the point of view of "What is there in it for me?"  
 Men who do not believe that shrewdness, sharpness, cunning and long-headedness are the only qualities for winning success.  
 Men who have the courage to do their duty in silence and obscurity, while others about them win wealth and notoriety and neglecting sacred obligations.  
 Men who are not ashamed, or afraid to stand for the truth when it is unpopular, who can say "No," with emphasis, although all the rest of the world says "Yes."  
 Men who have gained such complete control of themselves that they can pass through the most exasperating situations without doing or saying any unpleasant things, without losing their temper, or flying off their center.—Home Chat.

**LOG CABIN SAYINGS.**

Some folks would complain that a bushel of happiness is too heavy a load to carry.  
 When Gabriel blows his trumpet many a lazy sinner will enter a protest that he hasn't slept more than six hours.  
 Poverty sometimes comes as a blessing in disguise, but when he takes his mask off even a man with the rheumatism will rise and run like a racehorse.  
 We go mighty far to hunt Happiness, when all the time he's hiding in the roses that bloom 'round the home place.  
 Folks never know when they're well off. Adam had a fine garden, but he wasn't contented until he elected himself president of an apple trust.  
 Let the Thunder do your growling for you. He's been in that business since the world began, and he doesn't charge a cent for it.  
 Remember that even while you are wading the rugged road of Life the Kind Old World is giving you a free ride around the stars.  
 There is a cause for thanksgiving if there's joy enough in the world to make old man Trouble do a dancing turn for just one minute.—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

**ECONOMY OF WORDS.**

I heard a little tale yesterday of a woman who would be an uplifter. Her efforts are not large, but she tries to make them certain of results. It came about that she happened to hear two young girls of the common crowd discussing the merits of grand opera.  
 "Oh," said one, with enthusiasm, "it must be swell!"  
 This was said in the ears of a woman who would, among other up-liftings, have every human being speak correct English, but she said no word of protest just then.  
 Not 10 minutes passed, however, before she heard the odious words again. The other girl was talking of the wife of her friend.  
 "Did you see his wife?" she said.  
 "My, but she's swell!"  
 And this was the straw which made the camel's back collapse. The woman who has uplift designs made speech with the two girls.  
 "There are other adjectives than 'swell,'" she said, sweetly. The two girls understood, for they were of the grammar school sort that go to work when they are 14.  
 "Yes," said the first one, glibly, "there are, but we do not use them. We find it more convenient to have one word mean all things."  
 It was the woman who told me this story, and she declared that some things were about hopeless in life. Of course there is no moral at all to this tale. It is just a tiny one of a true happenings.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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 "Prof. Bill Billus of the Tin Can Dancing academy delivered a lecture in the Lone Hand saloon, and in the course of his argument recited 'The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck,' a gem, he declared, from Shakespeare's 'Othello.'"  
 "But an interrupter arose and strode forward."  
 "I am a Boston gent," said the interrupter, "and I certify that no Shakespeare never wrote that piece."  
 "Friend," said Professor Billus gently, "I can convince you that he done so."  
 "Convince away," said the Bostonian, skeptically.  
 "So Professor Billus led off with his right foot and followed up the argument with a brass cuspidor, falling in the subsequent clinch, on top."  
 "Who wrote the piece?" he shouted as he pummeled his opponent steadily.  
 "Shakespeare," the Bostonian answered in smothered tones from beneath.  
 "Are you sure?" asked the professor.  
 "Dead sure," was the reply. "I seen him do it!"

**GOIN' SWIMMIN'!**  
 The shadows are deep at the water's edge.  
 Where the current forms a pool.  
 And the greenish depths underneath the ledge.  
 Delightfully fresh and cool,  
 But the small boy stays in his own back yard  
 With a feeling of deep regret,  
 For his mother has said with a shake of her head  
 "It's a little bit early yet."

**A HOG'S PROTEST.**

I, musing, rested on the grass, beneath a bay green tree; a porker came, like Balaam's ass, and talked

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