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THE THING WORTH WHILE.

It is not the gold that a world may hold. Or the voice of a violin. It is not the fame of a deathless name. Though it rings with a cannon's din; But the love that waits at a thousand gates.

THE REGRETTABLE PART.

The most unfortunate thing about the caustic remarks made by Senator La Follette in his speech about the press is the fact there is much truth in what he said.

In his Philadelphia speech the insurgent leader said: "I have sketched the growth and power of the great interests that today control our property and our government."

"One would think that in a democracy like ours—seeking for instruction, able to read and understand—the press would be the eager and willing instructor."

That was not a politic speech. From the standpoint of aiding La Follette's candidacy for president it may have been a mistake.

which they uphold the general welfare. But that the privileged interests exert a wonderful influence through subtle control of a large element of the press must be admitted.

GRADUATED PAYMENTS.

In yielding at last to the appeal of the settlers of the Umatilla project for graduated payments for their water rights the government has taken action that will result in much good.

Upon the Umatilla project most of the settlers not only have to meet the government charges but they also have to make annual payments upon their land.

It may be taken for granted that in deciding to allow graduated payments the reclamation service officials are inspired by a desire to aid those who actually live upon their holdings.

With graduated payments assured them the settlers on the project have good reason to cheer up. It will be easy for them to make their payments after their tracts once become productive.

THE \$250 VARIETY.

There are two classes of "kept" newspapers. Papers that are owned and operated continuously with a view to upholding vested interests constitute one sort.

It is evident though that such papers as the one in question reap very much as they deserve and so need not be feared.

ENCOURAGE THEM.

Local white people who desire to aid the Indians along the road to advancement should attend their meeting at the agency tomorrow.

SOCIALISTS AT WORK.

The term of the present administration of Socialists in Milwaukee, draws near its close. This spring another mayor and other officers will be chosen.

so tightly drawn. For, whatever the socialist party in Milwaukee may lack, it does not lack the fighting spirit.

It has met the silence and abuse of the regular newspapers by issuing from its own big printing plant, bulletins, in newspaper form, which are distributed in every house in the city by volunteer party workers.

Especially remarkable and noteworthy was the exhibit of the Milwaukee Bureau of Economy and Efficiency—a department which has no fellow in the government of any other American city.

At the head of the bureau is Prof. John R. Commons, of the University of Wisconsin. Associated with him as consulting experts are such men as Major Charles Hine, organization expert of the Harriman railroad lines.

This bureau, with Professor Commons at its head, is an integral part of the city government. It has the authority to go into any other department, investigate and study its methods of doing business.

UNPARLONABLE.

"My wife made me what I am." "Have you forgiven her yet?"—Satire.

No Place for Them.

"We forgot to give the janitor a Christmas present."—Chicago Record Herald.

The rural mail carriers—and the city ones, too—have more than earned their salaries lately.

IDAHO-WASHINGTON BOUNDARY.

The boundary line between the states of Idaho and Washington was originally surveyed in 1873 by Rollin J. Reeves, under contract with the General Land Office.

"With a knowledge of the country traversed, as it is today, one can but marvel at the persistence and hardihood of that party of men who did not falter until actual lack of food compelled their retreat."

The Idaho-Washington boundary line runs through rolling agricultural and fruit country, where the work was easy, and also through heavily timbered mountains, where continuous chopping was necessary.

Most of the wooden boundary posts of the original survey had disappeared, though in setting the new posts their stumps were often encountered.

and passes through the towns of Newport and Farmington.

TEARFUL MR. LORIMER.

Senator Lorimer has been weeping again. He always turns on that tremulous stop that so affects his Washington auditors when a senate committee wants to know about the "slush fund" with which his election was brought at Springfield, Ill.

Lorimer's hoarse voice and glistening eye are not the only evidences of pathos in connection with his unfortunate career.

There were tears in Michael Link's family, no doubt, when he died of a broken heart after confessing the taking of a bribe to vote for Lorimer.

KANSAS "BLUE SKY" LAW.

According to Isaac F. Marcosson, Kansas is teaching the nation a lesson in stock-selling that is more than worth while.

"Bank Commissioner Dooley framed a statute to regulate and supervise the sale of securities. To use his own picturesque phrase, 'it had to have hooks in it strong enough to catch a whale,' and when he completed it there was no loophole through which a tricky stock salesman could crawl."

THE LURE OF THE LAND.

Several years ago I was told of two clergymen, distant relatives of mine, who had just given up their chosen calling to go into real estate business.

That was three years ago. Now, alas! I have fallen from my high estate of the invisible. I, too, have come to traffic in so-called "real estate," not with a view of providing other people with homes, but to provide myself.

viding myself. I have deserted my sky-chamber and have purchased a small piece of ground. No longer have I the right to scorn those who mistake finite things for reality.

CLASSIFIER OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The United States Geological Survey has now become in fact as well as in name the agency for classification of the public domain.

Of these areas, coal classifications covered 15,621,429 acres; classification of metalliferous land 288,465 acres; and designation of lands enterable under the 320-acre and enlarged homestead act, 190,438,915 acres.

The enlarged homestead designations are made on the basis of data in hand or on field examinations by the survey showing that the lands are not suitable for irrigation or may be suitable for "dry farming" as contemplated in the enlarged homestead.

THE DULL SPRING.

From you I have been absent in the Spring When proud-pied April dressed in all his trim Hath put a spirit of youth in everything.

That heavy Saturn laughed and leaped with him. Yet nor the lays of birds nor the sweet smell Of different flowers in odor and in hue.

Could make me any summer's story tell, Or from their proud lap pluck them where they grew;

Nor did I wonder at the lily's white, Nor praise the deep vermilion of the rose They were but sweet, but figures of delight.

Drawn after you, you pattern of all those, Yet seemed it winter still, and, you away, As with your shadow I with these did play —Shakespeare, Sonnet XCVIII.

THE SOUNDING BALLOON.

Mr. C. F. Tallman in the February World's Work gives some very interesting information about the new science "aerology."

No doubt it hurt Colonel Harvey, but better the straight tip sooner than later.

3 CREAMS A SPECIAL FOR Chappy Skin Weather Cucumber, Almond, Edelweiss 25c a Bottle Koeppen's The drug store that serves you best.

The Pendleton Drug Co. is in business for "Your Good Health" REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU HAVE PRESCRIPTIONS, OR WANT PURE MEDICINES

Two Old Maids Anna—What do you think Mr. Eklund charged me for sewing on a pair of soles on my shoes? Clara—Don't know and don't care Anna, he only charged me 65c and didn't fine work too—yes, but I don't like him.

A. EKLUND Main Street.

BRING IN YOUR PONY VOTES In order to avoid confusion as to standing of contestants in our big Pony Contest, we would like to have all votes cast as soon as possible.

You'll get the best meal in Pendleton at the

QUELLE Particular cooks Attentive Service. For Breakfast Ranch Eggs Buttermilk Hotcakes Good coffee Every day We invite your patronage and aim to please you. A clean kitchen Regular Meals 25c Gus. La Fontaine La Fontaine Block, Main Street.

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