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EDITORIAL

STRONGER MEN.

O do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks.

Try our best and mistakes will happen. Two columns of important news was overlooked last week. This matter, already set up, by an accidental oversight, was, at the last minute, crowded out for lack of space.

New Zealand is but a small spot upon the map, but it has fought, tried out, and won some wonderful battles, in behalf of the common people.

Will our correspondents kindly send in correspondence as early as possible in the week. We should have it by Tuesday night.

People who are talking about restricting wealth and keeping those who have an unlimited amount of it out of the United States Senate, should remember that under our benign and thoughtful constitution we cannot enact class regulation against the downtrodden millionaire or any one else.

Gov. Folk says that the best democrats are such men as Bryan, Roosevelt, and LaFollette. But as Roosevelt declares that he is out of it, the democrats will have to choose between Bryan and LaFollette.

Russian and Japanese envoys mingled in a most friendly spirit in the recent Red Cross convention in Geneva. Why not? Why should there be any war but for the folly of rulers and the pig-headedness of politicians?

Even if Pennsylvania employees cannot keep their stock, they retain it long enough so that it will keep them.

It is rather unfortunate that just as they were both climbing into the Bryan band wagon, Messrs Baily and Hearst found it necessary to notify the country that each preferred the other's room to his company.

LIMITED TO 500 WORDS

In our issue of the 20th, appeared an article on the keeping of the Sabbath, and a reply to it in our last issue. In this week's issue will be found an article in reply to the one of last week. These articles are all good, written by bright men, of various opinions, and ought to prove entertaining and helpful.

In regard to the proposition that he is the greatest man living, the President has heard from almost everybody but the Japanese who still think that some of their war heroes answer to the specifications.

The ice trust professes that it can't see what business it is of anybody else if it does squeeze a cool million out of the consumers.

Ohio is charging John D. Rockefeller with conspiracy, but you can't make his hair stand on end with charges.

The most of us will have to be shown a picture of those Toledo ice men in jail before believing it.

Castro has Venezuela so will trained that it lets him be president whenever he can think of nothing more amusing to do.

About the newest thing in monopolies is the effort of Harry Thaw's counsel to corner all the insanity witnesses in the market.

MACCABEES ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT

Portion of Letter Received by Cleone Hive from Oakland.

Walter Quesinberry, R. K. Cleone Ore. My Dear Sir Knight:—Replying to your letter of the 21st inst. in which you enclosed post-office money order for \$24 will say that I wish to thank you, and through you, each and every member of your Tent for your kindness and generosity in behalf of our stricken members in this section.

So far we have received in the Maccabee Relief Fund \$7992.60 of this amount \$2792.60 has been contributed from various Tents in this jurisdiction, \$200 from the Great Camp of California and \$5000 from the Supreme Tent General Relief Fund.

Up to date we have paid out \$1759.45 in relieving the immediate needs of our distressed members and find that there is still a great deal to be done in the way of caring for our homeless and penniless members in tiding them over

this awful calamity until such time as they are again able to earn for themselves. Again thanking you and with best wishes for the continued success of your Tent, I am, Fraternally yours, S. W. Hall, Great Commander

MAKE THIS A DAY.

Make this a day. There is no gain. In brooding over days to come; The message of to-day is plain; The future's lips are ever dumb. The work of yesterday is gone— For good or ill, let come what may; But now we face another dawn. Make this a day.

G. Austin Arrested on Charge of Rape

On of the worse cases of youthful infamy ever brought before the authorities here occurred last evening when George Austin was tried before Justice H. L. St. Clair, for the crime of rape upon the person of 12 year old Jennie Taylor. From the evidence submitted by the state, it appears that George Austin, the defendant, a young man about 22 years old, came to this part of the country some three months ago, and was employed by W. S. Taylor, a prominent farmer on the Section Line Road to work on his place as a farm hand.

Letter From Washington, D. C.

The following postscript of a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Bridge from their daughter throws some light on senatorial matters: "A friend of Mrs. Papeon's, the assistant secretary of the Senate, invited us to come down to the Senate. They always have night sessions at the close of the term. We went. He put us in the Executive Gallery and, even though it was a hot night, we were very comfortable for it was not crowded.

"Mr. Ross finally came up and took us out on the Senate Balcony. He was busy but found time to send out ice cold lemonade now and then. It was a beautiful moonlight night and I had a very pleasant time. Nearly all the Senators were in their seats and Fairbanks in the chair. They are such a dignified lot compared to the House. "We were in the House again Saturday night and they were improving their recess by singing songs, telling stories and having a rousing good time. Just like a lot of college boys. They sang to each member who had been pushing some bill which had failed to pass. They sang to Paine, of New York, something like this, 'Oh go tell Seneca his Custom House Bill is dead, the one he's been pushing with all his heart and head.' They sang it to the time of 'Go Tell Aunt Rhody.' To Cannon they sang 'You may hunt high and low for stars here below but you'll find none like Uncle Joe.' Then they sang to the Pressmen in the gallery 'Go tell the pressmen that all the news is dead.' They in turn sang 'Go tell the members that the Mileage or Free Pass Graft is dead' which called forth a burst of applause. They also sang 'America,' 'Star Spangled Banner' and a lot of gospel hymns, and the gallery joined them in singing. "During recess people were allowed on the House floor. Jessie F. Bridge, Washington, D. C."

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson tendered Reception by Friends.

A very pleasant reception was tendered Dr. A. Thompson and wife by the members and friends of the Methodist church, Gresham, on Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The affair was planned, as a surprise for the pastor and wife but as he was determined to be elsewhere that particular night it was necessary to let Mrs. Thompson into the secret.

Seats were arranged on the parsonage lawn and the organ was taken from the church. A short program of songs was rendered by the young people including a violin solo by Miss Durrell. A short speech was made by H. L. St. Clair and a present of nine silver teaspoons was made to the honored couple on this occasion of their silver wedding. Mrs. Preston presented them with a beautiful, decorated wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson each responded with words of appreciation.

Ice cream and cake were served to those present. A pleasant social hour was thus spent, closing with a song by Pearl Hamlin, and the guests departed with many good wishes for the popular pastor and his wife.

Mrs. Thompson is a descendant of the family of Lord Nelson, her maiden name being Elizabeth Ann Clark. She was married to Mr. Thompson at Skelton by the sea in the northern part of Yorkshire, England, soon after coming to America where they have since lived and labored.

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