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THEN AND NOW.

It has taken considerable time for the coat of whitewash defense of the Taft methods of administration to flow before the public gaze, but it is now making its appearance in the "administration organs." Ever since Taft's election, and more recently since the faros tariff bill was passed, men who read have been wondering what sort of procedure would be evolved in the change of front from the Roosevelt policies to those Taft is known to be in honor bound to support. The first chord of procedure was struck in the president's Winona, Minnesota speech, when he branded the republican opposition to the Payne bill. This was the first real stand Taft had taken since his election. He has taken no other stand since. But the "organs" have taken the cue. The following from the Walla Walla Union is a good illustrative sample:

"Gifford A. Pinchot, chief of the national bureau of forestry is a hold-over from the Roosevelt administration where he shone luminously among the other members of the 'tennis cabinet.'" For this reason, probably Mr. Pinchot is very unhappy in his official position now, and is an irritating factor in the Taft family, not withstanding official assertions to the contrary. Schooled in the strenuous methods, he appears unable to adapt himself to orderly accomplishment without the Roosevelt obligato. Without doubt a strong public sentiment in favor of conservation of national resources was stimulated by Mr. Roosevelt, but what has actually been done by the federal government in protecting public forests is not generally known. Perhaps it is a great deal."

"At the present time Mr. Pinchot is engaged in grim warfare with what he terms a "water power trust," which he has conjured up out of certain conditions in the industrial world. He does not say that there is a water power trust, but he warns the country that one is being formed. This idea is scouted by Richard A. Ballinger secretary of the interior. Thus the chief of the bureau of forestry finds himself in controversy with one of President Taft's most trusted cabinet members. In his defense Mr. Pinchot says that the present administration is solemnly obligated to carry out the Roosevelt policies. This statement is without special significance save as it suggests that even if Mr. Taft is so pledged, he has the right to carry out the Roosevelt policies in his own way. He is under no obligations to adopt the Roosevelt methods and the Pinchot methods and it would be something of a relief to large areas of the country if Mr. Pinchot would quietly return to private life. He is an enthusiastic official and has rendered capable service. But he is not the Taft kind. He gives too much of his time and energy to controversy and engagements with imaginary enemies of public interests."

It is suggestive how many great things for the world have been accomplished by individuals either acting alone or nearly so. One or two cases will illustrate this fact. One man, St. Francis of Assisi, morally regenerated Italy. It was Columbus, not a geographical society, that discovered America. It was one woman, Florence Nightingale, that revolutionized by her work in the Crimea sanitary and hospital service. It was one man, Gutenberg, that discovered printing.

So with Dr. Cook. His expedition was not furnished by a government or a scientific society. As compared with expeditions so sent his was poorly equipped, yet he succeeded where they failed. This is no reflection upon those expeditions for Dr. Cook undoubtedly profited by their experience and the data they furnished. But he had the one advantage of having but himself to consider in his quest for the pole. There was no conflict of opinion about routes or methods of travel, and this fact with his scientific knowledge, indomitable perseverance and courage, and favoring circumstances, enabled him to reach the pole and plant upon it the American flag.

Lord Roseberry's attack on the British budget was awaited with considerable interest because of his prominence and the fact that he was once premier in a liberal administration. The attack has now been made and its character was much as people expected it would be. Its principal effect will be to stiffen the opposition of the Lords who now will probably reject the budget. Perhaps that will be just as well as it will hasten the inevitable trial of strength between the people and the privileged classes, who hitherto have escaped their just share of taxation, and determine for all time the dominance of the Commons instead of that of an irresponsible legislative chamber. As for Lord Roseberry himself he has from a party standpoint always been an uncertain quantity who preferred, as he once said, to "plow his furrow alone."

"Money cannot buy happiness" is the remark attributed to one who, if happiness could be purchased by money, ought to have plenty of it as her husband is a millionaire. But the circumstances attending her wedding were of such a character that no one wonders she now realizes there are some things money cannot buy. Money can build palaces but it cannot make home; it can build costly yachts but it cannot make that which is morally wrong morally right; it can enable one to live in luxury but it cannot buy self respect; it can gratify one's wish for the most elaborate and costly Parisian gowns but it cannot restore a shattered reputation. It cannot even open the way for recognition in society, and that fact scores one in favor of society. The moral of it all is obvious.

Everyone who comes here from a foreign land to make this country his permanent home should become an American citizen. This he owes to this nation which protects him with its laws, throws open to him and his children the doors of its educational and other institutions, gives him work and compensation for his work, and many other advantages he not only never possessed but never dreamed of in his native land, America has plenty of room for Americans but none for those who refuse to assume the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

The coining of phrases by which men seek to excuse or cover their wrong doing, and delude others seems to be a flourishing business. The Thaw and other trials gave us "brain storms" and similar terms and the artist Earle whose affinity experiences have given him a wide notoriety though not fame, is quite adept in such matters. He found a "soul-mate" who has since been discarded, and now he is roaming Europe with a "mental affinity." What he will next discover is hard to say, but it all means moral corruption, degraded lives and blighted homes.

At the recent meeting in Winnepeg of the British Association it was stated that in hot countries and under a clear sky the heat derived from the sun was 7000 horse-power per acre, and that although engineers have not yet learned to utilize it in time they will. This is comforting to those who fear the exhaustion of our coal fields and the inadequacy of water power. But what if it should ultimately mean the transfer of our manufacturing centres from Pittsburg and other eastern cities to Arizona and New Mexico, and the European centres to the Sahara desert.

Katherine Clemmons Gould complains that since her husband has accustomed her to a life of luxury she is unable to get along on less alimony than \$120,000 a year. Her case should serve as a warning to all gentlemen who are keeping their wives in luxury now and thinking of getting divorces later.

Earth has few tragedies more pathetic than that of a man so filled with the lust of wealth that he gradually loses all that is beautiful and ennobling in life and degenerates to a mere moneymaking machine.

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