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There is no public dignitary whose civic service is more laudable than that of a school director, oversees one of our exchanges. His service is personal sacrifice for public good. He reaps no benefit save and except the satisfaction to know that he has served well and devoted his talents for the betterment of an institution that is the foundation of democratic government. Too often he is abused for acts of commission and malfeasance when his only purpose is the improvement of his district school. He plays no politics, because he never bankers for a second term. He never accelerates his personal popularity, increases his worldly goods or reaches a pinnacle of everlasting renown. He does not expect nor is he looking for praise. No one puts him on the back. Words of encouragement are to him as scarce as hen's teeth and he just tightens on the lugs and with heavy strain and steady pull starts his load, which he pulls until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Washington politicians are up in the air rather badly, as to the possible effect of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president by the Democrats. Being a Progressive, his victory is bound to hurt the chances of Theodore Roosevelt, who declares he is going to run as a Progressive Republican. This condition is bound to react in the case of candidates for state office, many of whom have been holding off in making their announcement. As it looks now, so it is reported, there will be three tickets in the Washington field: Republican, Democrat and Progressive. The ultimate result is one that is giving rise to considerable speculation. Washington Democrats have declared their intention of lining up back of Wilson and Marshall, although they voted for Champ Clark solidly until his defeat was accomplished.

Oregon should capture the prize for the best five bushels of wheat grown in the American Northwest this year, but to do so will require careful selection and indeed it may be necessary to hand pick the wheat. It will pay to do it, for a prize of \$5,000 is offered by the Northwest Development League for the best five bushels exhibited at the Minneapolis Lead Show in November. With the splendid grain crop assured for Eastern Oregon, this part of the state should have any quantity of first class wheat to enter at this show. Commercial bodies of the state are showing interest in the collection of Oregon exhibits to be shown this winter at the lead shows of the Middle West. In response to a call sent out by Manager Chapman of the Oregon Development League, many cities have been heard from, each promising to collect samples of the best products grown there this season and it seems a good collection is assured. No locality should allow itself to be unrepresented.

A. W. Engle, clerk of the United States District court for Western Washington, firmly believes that the naturalization laws should be more rigid. The Immigration Committee of Congress has before it a bill for simplifying these laws and Engle has written a letter of protest. He recommends that provision be made for cancelling naturalization papers for cause. At the present time, it is necessary to prove fraud before the privileges of citizenship can be taken away. Mr. Engle wants it possible to cancel the papers of citizens who insult the flag and agitate against the government to which they have sworn allegiance. In most instances the malcontents who have been stirring up things in this country of late are naturalized citizens.

We are in receipt from the state tax commission of four petitions for tax reforms. The reforms are a constitutional amendment authorizing the taxation of incomes; a law to exempt from taxation household furniture, wearing apparel and similar unproductive personalty; a law to exempt mortgage notes and other credits from taxation, thereby abolishing double taxation of the same property value; and a law revising the substance tax law, following the model law recommended by the National Tax Association. The proposed law would increase the state revenue from indirect

sources. These laws will be on the ballot at the November election.

The postal savings bank at Canyon City, says the Eagle, is a financial institution backed by the strongest government in the world but as a banking house it would never excite the envy of Rockefeller. It has been in operation now for some time and up to date has but four customers and their banking accounts are limited to two figures.

August Belmont begs to remind William J. Bryan that he, Mr. Belmont, was a Democrat when Bryan was a Populist. That's nothing to brag of. Boss Tweed was a Democrat before Bryan was a Populist.

While the secret of William J. Bryan's popular power is under discussion why not consider his superior appreciation of the directness and simplicity of the democratic mind.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Conservative.
A woman on Columbia road engaged a new housemaid the other day and was immediately delighted at the exhibition of the new servant's efficiency. Norah waited on the table with perfect mastery; she answered the front door bell with matchless grace; she never once grumbled when told she must wear a cap; her dusting was a marvel of orderliness. But the mistress of the apartment was astonished when the new maid had been in the house about a week to find her cherished "Victory of Samothrace" was covered with dust. The beautiful headless body stood gray and unlovely on its pedestal, and the "Victory's" owner called Norah to see what the matter might be. "I can't understand this, Norah," she said. "Everything else is kept so spotless. How have you happened to neglect the little statue? Have you dusted it at all?" Norah admitted that she had not and said no more. "But why?" the mistress persisted. "Why?" And then miserably the maid owned up. "I'm a bit awkward with me fingers, mum," she murmured shyly. "An' I saw how bad it was broke, mum, an' I was afraid o' droppin' it an' makin' it worse!" - Washington Star.

Saving His Shoes.
Hobnobbing at the city hall with the politicians certainly keeps the wits keen. The city hall man was hurrying off toward, and in his hurry he overlooked a little piece of glare ice upon the sidewalk. Therefore when he stepped thereon the sidewalk came up to meet him, and he coasted several feet, but not on his feet. "Huh!" granted the crossing policeman. "Slip down?" "No," snapped the city hall man. "I'm traveling this way now to save my shoes!" - Boston Traveler.

Heroic.
"Yes; I once saved a girl from drowning."
"How was that?"
"She was out rowing with a fellow who began to rock the boat."
"I yelled to her to jump out and wade ashore before they got where the water was any deeper." - Chicago Record-Herald.

Pure Bred Dairy Cattle.
The tendency toward building up the dairy business, like that of every other business, is toward the best possible conditions for the most profit. Every one recognizes the fact that high grade conditions in any business only approximate the best and most profitable. The highest and most profitable dairy herd is that of pure bred cows as well as sires. The grade herds which were here and there first established are slowly giving way to pure bred cows. With the pure breeds of noted milk and butter strains the grade herds are being superseded all over the country. Whoever established them are proving more profitable than grade herds for the reason that, as a rule, by a marked per cent over grades they prove better. Any one with a grade dairy herd can gradually build up a pure bred one by commencing with a few registered cows and a good sire at the head. The surplus of such herds, both males and helpers, can be sold at better prices than grades, and so both in butter and surplus animals such herds are proving more profitable. - Coleman's Rural World.

Charcoal For Poultry.
Charcoal is an excellent corrective of the evils of injudicious overfeeding and is also a good remedy in bowel disorders in poultry. Having wonderful absorbent powers, especially for gas, only a small quantity should be put into the feed hoppers at a time on account of its absorbent nature. It should be kept in a thoroughly dry vessel with a close fitting cover, so as to exclude the air. If charcoal is heated well before given to the poultry it will have a tendency to drive off the impurities which may have become absorbed and it will be equal to fresh charcoal.

Economy of the Silo.
Corn is simply a big grass, and cattle do their best on grass. Ensilage has much the same nature as grass and affects cattle in the same way. In fact, the same results can be had from feeding ensilage in winter that are obtained on blue grass pasture in summer and on very much less land. This is one of the economies of the silo. A large crop of the best of green feed can be preserved from a relatively small amount of land. - Kansas Farmer.

Easy Enough.
Tommy's Mamma - Why aren't you a good boy like Willie Brown? Tommy - Huh! It's easy enough for him to be good. He's stole most of the time. - Judge.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

A Spring Model.
The headgear depicted here has a crown of delft blue satin and a brim of soft white tulle straw, with a loose



IN BLUE SATIN AND WHITE STRAW.

bunch of satin flowers in front. There are strings to fasten it under its wearer's chin.

The Fashionable Figure.
Corsets are shorter under the bust and all around than at the beginning of winter. They are really corsets no longer, except to bind the hips. Women used to like curves; but, according to the dictates of the couturiers, the healthy woman is vulgar and dowdy.

Taffeta Hats.
One of the newest features in millinery is the taffeta hat, and in practically all instances it is shirred or else put upon the frame full. The crowns are many times of the tam-o'-shanter design, but not in the straight flat style we are accustomed to. They are lined softly to give it some height and caught on the side back or front to give it irregularity and therefore make it immeasurably more becoming to women.

THE POPULARITY OF SMALL HATS.

Fancy Shapes Daintily Trimmed With Flowers and Ribbons.

The little hat, as shown in some of the new spring models, is extremely picturesque. In one case the hat has a bag to match. Made of biscuit straw in helmet style, the hat has a crown of printed crape in old world reds, blues, greens, browns, etc., touched with black. The hat fits the head closely, showing the hair a little at the front and sides.

The bag in two sections hangs from the wrist from bracelet rings of the crape. The ends are in blue straw, one being finished with a mirror, the other having dainty little vanity fittings.

A small hat in purple pedal straw has a quaint little brim turned back from the face with a printed band in faded blues, greens, etc., a strap of the printed fabric being carried from side to side under the chin. A floral bow finishes the back.

Among the straw hats of smaller shape there is a canvas design bound and lined with royal blue velvet worthy of note. Round the low flat crown there is a killed ruching of the canvas outlined with emerald wool threads, and in the center of each plait there is a curious little red and green flower worked in wool.

For the evening there is a dainty little cap with a crown of gold and aluminum mesh banded with gold and finished with a fringe of gold beads. Round the gold band there is a series of small flowers worked in red and green beads.

Leather Belts.
So far the use of the leather belt has been confined largely to the simple jackets, many of which are in belt style. The old fashioned straight around leather belt does not yet appear strongly on the horizon of fashion. Its reappearance, however, is suggested, and there is a strong possibility of development in this direction.

Plaitings Popular.
Plaitings are put wherever a place is found for them - on the sleeves in festoons, on the corsage and about the peplum or tulle, if there is any, and if the frock is new there is pretty apt to be a peplum. But if there is no overskirt the plaiting is put on in scalloped rows or else in designs on the skirt.

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