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Crops are looking so well in the United States that Uncle Sam is not worrying over minor troubles.

Plunger Patton is said to be organizing a corner in May cotton. Maybe this is his plan of restitution.

The statement that four tons of eggs have been uncarried in Boston will stimulate the hunt for Capt. Kidd's treasure.

Mr. Rockefeller says that giving away his fortune will injure nobody. Perhaps a fear of doing harm restrains Hettie Green from rash benevolence.

Prof. Sverdrup says he expects the South Pole to be discovered within the next two years. If it is not discovered more than once in that time it will be surprising.

The continued advance in beef and pork prices is the packers' way of asking the federal grand juries and meat boycotters, "What are you going to do about it?"

Admiral Evans is afraid that the railroads are plotting to ruin the Panama canal. By the time the canal is completed a number of things may happen to the railroads.

Samuel J. Tilden could not have been president, but had he lived to this day he would have kept Rockefeller, Carnegie and Morgan hustling for the money belt.

Uncle Sam's coast artillery marksmen hit the target once in five times at a distance of four miles. A leviathan approaching our shores can depend on a warm reception.

Denver is agitating a quarantine against the hookworm. If that parasite can get as high up as Denver, every dollar of Rockefeller Foundation will be needed to fight it.

We are told that John D. Rockefeller has applied to Andrew Carnegie for his recipe for distributing surplus wealth. Carnegie's recklessness as a spender will exactly suit the oil magnate.

The poet-philosopher, Walt Mason, talks about March as a "weary month, hard to bear." But as an extenuating circumstance it might be pointed out that Walt lives in Kansas, instead of Oregon.

Mr. Yoakum's land reclamation policy as a solution of the problem of high prices looks good, in spite of the fact that prices of agricultural products have advanced as lands have been taken up and cultivated.

It is now declared that the meat boycott has been a complete failure, prices continuing to go up just as if nothing had happened. From the strong upward tendency, it is not hard to believe that the time is coming when ham gravy will be only for the angels.

The Dalles has awakened to a realizing sense of the situation at last, and will take its place in line with the greatest of modern progressive cities. Paved streets, electric railways, etc. Even the worthless vagabond dog has to pay a license of \$100 to live there.

Do not waste any of your good wholesome sympathies on the Cudaby-Lillis clique in Kansas city. From all reports Cudaby is just as trifling and low-down as the woman and Lillis. The best of these three wealthy snobs is not worthy of even mention by any decent person, rich or poor.

It is difficult to develop sympathy for any intelligent person who is easily swindled. A country banker visited New York a few days ago and dropped \$10,000 in a wire-tapping performance. He imagined that he was smart, but his experience enhanced his wisdom and diminished his beauty. The men who lay aside their sense and honesty and invest in green goods and gold bricks swap good money for bad in the hope of getting rich quick. Sympathy for them is wasted. The number of persons who appear willing to be swindled is enormous. The schemers who operate devices for catching the unwary are enormous. Why is it, and how, that so many persons allow their common sense and their principles to abdicate whenever a scheme with a rainbow front is put up to them?

Canada's hostile attitude as to tariff agreements with the United States is apparently due to misunderstanding arising from the former attitude of this country towards the northern neighbor. The commission meeting Canadian representatives to arrange mutual concessions reports that Canada looked upon all tariff laws here as framed in a spirit if not actually hostile to her, at least indifferent. There may have been some good reasons for this belief at one time, but the importance of Canadian trade now makes mutual consideration the wise attitude; perhaps it always would have been best.

The housefly is a nuisance and an evil. It is a dangerous thing, too, and it is believed often carries the germs of disease. Clearly, what we want in these days when the state is to do everything, is a state official bureau to suppress the housefly. The state fly killer should get \$10,000 a year, and he should have a corps of deputies and inspectors in every county. Our initiative system will suffice to put this reform also in motion. For state fly exterminator we nominate: But hold! It would be treason to the primary law to name any one in advance.

Canada and France are the only countries of any importance which are still outside the tariff pale. If they persist until the end of this month in unduly discriminating against us in their tariffs the maximum scale of the Payne act will be applied to the dutiable imports from them at our custom houses, which will be an advance of 25 per cent above the normal line.

The Cynical Observer.

Subtle humans are like crabs; who knows whether they are coming or going?

The woman who believes her lover to be unlike other men understands neither the sex nor the man.

More often by his choice of lies than by truth does a man reveal himself.

Ah, the belief and unctious self-confidence of those who have not been found out!

After awhile is a luring road leading to not at all.

The benedict was in a mournful and reminiscent mood. "When I think," he said to himself, "of my predecessor, who died and left me to marry his widow, who drives me to drink, I feel as if he had stuck me for the drinks."

World Wide Financial Delirium.

Whatever criticism the world may have at some of the railroad policies advocated by James J. Hill, no one questions his ability as a level-headed, far-seeing business man. Neither is there any questioning his ability to place his deductions and observations before the public in plain language that is eloquent in its economy of words. "We are living in an age of world-wide financial delirium," said Mr. Hill in his address before the Minnesota conservation convention. He further declares that "the addition of uncounted millions to billions to the aggregate wealth of the world has stimulated the spirit of mankind. Its availability has lulled to sleep natural prudence, and quieted the alarm of moments of sanity in the spendthrift's life." Summarized, the charge Mr. Hill makes against existing conditions is that easy money induces extravagance, and he urges a conservation of our capital and our credit by "individual and public economy." Mr. Hill's speech is one of the most valuable contributions yet made on that vexed question, the higher cost of living.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Comment Suggested upon Topics as They are Presented to Readers.

In New York City it cost \$1,398,000 to get rid of the snow during the past winter.

An organization has been perfected in Chicago for the up-lift of the drama—a kind of hold-up that is new to Chicago.

According to the Massachusetts standard of beauty, as defined by Curtis Gould Jr., J. Pierpont Morgan's picture could not get a place in the chromo class.

It appears from a lawsuit in St. Louis that Mrs. Hettie Green has received \$14,175 in interest on a \$5,000 note. No wonder Mrs. Green is the richest woman in the world.

While it may be true that J. Pierpont Morgan controls one-ninth of the wealth of the United States, it is equally true that every other industrious citizen is trying to control as much of it as he can.

One lecturer on the high price of food insists that the best remedy is for farmers to raise deer and reduce the price of meat two-thirds. Ten-cent venison would not be bad if the current jelly is not overlooked.

An expounder of the poultry business says any man can succeed in it who has brains and loves work. Every hobo will claim the first qualification, but many request a cautious course of training for the rest.

"The opening of the Yakima Indian reservation places the last public lands of the United States in possession of the settler," says a dispatch. What then? Reclaiming the arid lands, more intensive farming, conservation of soil, rearing of worn-out farms—or emigration of our best blood?

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, sang recently in Kansas City. Her musical training abroad did not make Miss Wilson any the less American. She says she might be singing under the appellation "Floriella de Wilson," but that plain "Flora Wilson" is good enough for her.

At 29 Scipio gained the battle of Zama, Watts revolutionized the industries of the earth by making steam the most powerful agency in the progress of mankind, Josiah Wedgwood discovered the secret for making the China which bears his name, and Shelly died after enriching the world of literature with his unrivaled poetry.

As the tale unfolds in the celebrated Maybray trial just off at Council Bluffs, Ia., it became glaringly apparent that the fool-killer has been strangely remiss in his duty. The eagerness with which men who were sufficiently endowed with intelligence to enable them to get together considerable sums of money journeyed across the continent and dumped their thousands of dollars into the surething game of Maybray and his pals has never been equaled by the victims of any other skin game yet exposed. Legitimate enterprises frequently languish for lack of capital with which to carry them on, but the supply of fools with money for investment in all kinds of questionable gambles seems to be inexhaustible.

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When a youth starts to sow his wild oats it is time for his father to begin thrashing.

The worst thing about rheumatism is the apparent necessity of listening to everybody's cure for it.

The millionaire tells us how to get rich, but it is a fake trail to get us away from his private hunting grounds.

Will Establish Confidence.

John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk railway, now under construction up DeChutes river, says 50,000 men are at work on the 119 miles now under construction, or nearly as many men as ever were employed on construction of 370 miles of North Bank road. The new line is of the most modern construction and the whole thing is being pushed with the utmost possible energy. The present plan is to build south only as far as Bend, although maps have been filed from Bend south to Kalamath. The Pacific New West is the most prosperous section of the United States. Capital of the country is easy and it is coming this way for investment in large quantities. Prospects for 1910 are the best the New West has ever known. A very large part of the activity and hustle hereabout may be attributed to the large amount of railroad building under way. This work is showing the confidence the financial world have in the Pacific New West and it naturally breeds confidence in others.

Secular Slots at the Pulpit.

Pittsburg Dispatch: A New York minister says that profanity is on the increase. Well some things can not be helped. Congress is still in session.

Philadelphia Ledger: A New York clergyman says that he never went to the theater in his life, but often has preached against such a practice as wicked. How does he know.

Brooklyn Eagle: A boy of 15 has been licensed to preach in a Methodist pulpit in the New Haven district. In the lexicon of fame, which fate reserved for a bright manhood, there is no such word as fail.

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