BY THE WAY

In the Mass. legislature, the lie has been followed by a blow, in Washington, it no longer stirs up even a breeze.

White City, Cleveland, amusement resort, which was advertised to open with fireworks, burned down two days before the date of opening. Those Cleveland people always were an impatient lot.

The beef trust folks are no doubt beginning to wonder how often this adminstration expects them to take that immunity bath.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Herald want to know what makes a preacher tired that he must take a vacation. Perhaps it is the couples he married during the year.

With the president threatening to publish the Neill-Reynolds report, if the beef trust opposes the inspection provision, and the beef trust threatening to fight inspection if the report is published the country is liable to rise up and yell "Play ball."

When some people have nothing else to worry about, they wonder what would become of all the buttermilk if drinking it were not a fad.

A lot of voters, who have heard of the "free alcohol" bill, will find themselves up against a great disappointment next fall.

The Chicago packing house muck, appears to be too heavy for the ordinary rake. A steam dredge would seem to be the machine needed.

Really John Wesley Gaines had no kick coming, on his arrest, since it provided him with another good excuse for making a speech.

When Mr. Bryan hears that "Licking" county, Ohio, has indorsed him for the presidency, he is sure to be reminded of something.

As yet, the douma has not asked for anything that the czar is willing to grant. Otherwise they are getting along very nicely together.

A Nebraska couple met, courted and wed within an hour. In N. Y. they might also have quarreled and parted in the same period, and still have had enough time to tell their troubles to the police.

Now that Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman consider themselves as good as married, they might relieve their minds by occasionally blowing each other up.

In spite of the fact that he has succeeded in getting rid of 85 pounds of avordupois, Mr. Taft's friends still consider him in the presidential heavy-weight class.

That Chicago woman who kissed the whole college fraternity can get a permanent job anywhere as a picnic chaperon.

If the southern people vote as they cheered, President Roosevelt might carry Norfolk by a large majority.

The Presbyterian General Assembly has refused to elect one of its members to an office because he smokes tobacco. Thus another ambition goes up in smoke.

Any trouble that may befall during June can be easily accounted for. The month comes in on Friday.

We hope that Alfonso in making his princess a queen, will not make her a high-Ena.

All is not gold that glitters, and all is not beef that's tinned by the trust.

The prediction that the end of the world is due in 1920 will prove rather discouraging to that portion of humanity contented with the necessity of hustling for a living for twenty-three years more.

The election of DuPont, of Del., the "power prince," to the U. S. Senate, will go a good way toward "blasting" the hopes of Addicks.

A few years ago someone remarked that there are good trusts and bad trusts. The adminstration seems to be having very poor luck in locating any of the good ones.

From the tenor of his remarks, it is evident that representative Jenkins thinks the rate bill was spoiled by too many section bosses.

Senator Burton claims to be a poor man, so we must take it for granted that his numerous lawyers are handling the case for the excitement there is in it.

A New York boy found a watch and ran a half mile to give it to a policeman. When last heard from, the watch was still running.

Philadelphia society women have decided to "receive Max Gorky and his lady friend," and the people who look on Philadelphia as a slow town, can roll that in their cigarettes and smoke it.

The slight earthquake shocks reported from Southern Illinois seem to indicate that the Yates senatorial boom is still trying to atcract attention.

The czar was quite right in refusing to receive a deputation from the lower house of parliament. Nowadays, the telephone is the proper means of communication.

Senator Burton is beginning to have a suspicion that after its recent earthquake, the senate is also determined to have a fire.

Pittsburg is having heat prostrations. There is a slow town for you. Chicago had heat prostrations over a week ago.

Perhaps the czar is doing as well as could be expected, considering the kind of official company he is compelled to keep.

This discovery that the mob at Springfield, Ohio, lynched the wrong man, certainly would cost that town its good name if it had one.

Those rate bill conferences need to be impressed with the fact that the public has a powerful telescope trained their way.

Rockefeller's health is announced, is fine, though possibly the Standard Oil company is not feeling quite as chipper as usual.

We might readily agree not to do anything that would injure the packers' business if they in turn would not do anything to injure our health.

Mme. Bernhardt says this tour is an "irrevocable farewell" thus emphasizing the contrast between it and her former farewells which were revocable at will.

Doubtless the story that there is a soap mountain in Nebraska was invented for the purpose of scaring away tramps. If as the poet says, a room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts, what is a board fence hung with circus posters?

Time flies so quickly after a man celebrates his thirtieth anniversary, of his earthly career, that he imagines there is quicksand in the hour glass.

At the close of President Roosevelt's adminstration, the only unfinished business, will be the Panama canal.

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Fuel Oil Supply Tied Up.

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The O. R. & N. oil supply comes from the southern California wells, by water from San Francisco, and at present all shipping out of that city is tied up by strike of the sailors and longshoremen. It is not definitely known when a supply will be received for the track. The supply for the oil burning engines is also very short and unless a shipment is received soon the oil-burners will have to be abandoned on the Portland-Umatilla run.

The sprinkling will be done from an oil tank equipped with sprinklers reaching out on either side of the track, on the plan of a street sprinkling wagon. It is thought that two or three applications of the oil will successfully suppress the dust during the entire summer. After the oil is applied a couple of years it forms a crust on the surface which does not pulverze and thus the dust nuisance is permanently abated.

That portion of the Spokane branch between Pendleton and Starbuck is said by O. R. & N. officials to be the most dusty section on the system, and every effort will be made to permanently abate it. It is thought that heavy application of oil for two or three years will put the surface of the ground along the track in such condition that it will never again become dusty.—East Oregonian.

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