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It is time for the spotlight to turn from pole and jungle and focus on Wizard Nickola Tesla, who claims that he can produce rain whenever it may be needed.

In addition to his fame as an explorer Dr. Cook has the advantage of being able to wield a fountain pen with uncommon facility. The romantic side of the polar story will not be slighted.

The Post Office Department proposes to promote the good roads movement by withholding the benefits of the rural delivery in localities where the roads are bad. This is the right kind of taxation.

The president has taken a drop of 1200 feet into a mine in the copper region of the northwest. How quickly a man can go down when he is once started in that direction can have more than one illustration in more than one of the relations of life.

Mr. Corey of the steel trust is back again from Europe, and very optimistic as to our immediate commercial future. He is willing to share with us all that we got, and has come back to remain long enough to see that his share doesn't get away.

Mr. Pinchot says that he has never had a controversy with Secretary Ballinger, but Secretary Ballinger does not say he has had no controversy with Mr. Pinchot. This difference of attitude appears to indicate the attitude of the president toward the two men.

The Italian resident of New York who, applying for citizenship papers and being asked if he knew anything about the constitution, answered: "Yes, I know him. He ver good fella," may have remembered that earlier New York wisdom which once declared that the constitution was too good a fellow to butt in between friends.

There is to be a hard fight in the coming session of Congress against putting into the laws a number of things declared for in the Republican platform of last year. The Republicans who are opposed to the keeping of platform pledges may imitate the example set by the Democrats in the recent tariff debate and declare themselves in favor of the platform in principal but against it on details.

James A. Patten predicts that the country will have "17 cent cotton" this year, and possibly he is correct. His forecast a few months ago about wheat turned out to be very near the mark, although he seemed, at first, to antagonize the government's figures. The cotton crop will undoubtedly be much smaller than it was a year ago, when the yield was about 13,800,000 bales. The harvest of 1909 may not go above 10,500,000 bales. Seldom has the yield been smaller in recent years than that of 1909 promises to be.

At Rome, Ga., headquarters have been established for the Order of the True Americans, the object of which is to settle the race problem by the deportation of all negroes. Rev. J. R. Lamb is the founder and will edit a paper in its interest. He proposes to raise funds with which to purchase territory for the proposed colonies and to buy the land owned by negroes in the country to bring about the repeal of the fifteenth amendment and to disfranchise every negro voter in America.

With regret we note that the Alton (Ill.) man who produced in court a tabulated record of family quarrels as a means of getting a divorce, succeeded. The decree of the court may be, and probably is, made on other grounds. A wise judge would, in all likelihood, presume that a man capable of keeping such a record would be capable of provoking his share of the quarrels, or at least capable of bearing as valorous a part in those affairs as the women in the case. The mischief is done, however, in the widespread publicity which has given to the original story of the introduction of the quarrel calendar. The news that the originator of this innovation has won his case will set other mariners on stormy matrimonial seas to making up log books, indicating tempestuous voyages by their dates, their gales, their high seas, reefs and breakers. The compass will be boxed on many ships to get the exact bearings on stormy days when the vessel was under way for the divorce court.

Quoth Farmer Wilson upon his return to Washington from a month's vacation on his Iowa farm: "The average laborer is living to day better than did Queen Elizabeth in her time. Take the meat bills of the laborers in Washington today. You will find that they eat meat three times a day—most of them—and, what is more, they want the best cuts—they are not contented with any other kind. They can afford them. As a result the price of meat is away up. While the farmers are producing more beef every year, they are not producing enough to meet the increase in population. I do not look for the price to decrease materially soon." In reply to an inquiry the secretary asserted that the Western farmers were now putting their surplus into automobiles and other luxuries, fearing to invest in Eastern securities which might decline in value within a year. But the farmer was still greatly handicapped for want of laborers.

Reform of the Courts.

It is now something like a year and a half since Banker Koss was convicted of swindling the state and its depositors. His bank failed in the Fall of 1907, which was two years ago. Between conviction and punishment in his case, an impassable gulf appears to yawn, and nobody now expects anything to come of his conviction. Do what it will, the Supreme Court cannot get across. The Hembree case is another source of sorrow to that end, feeble female whom we call justice. Hembree was convicted by two juries of murdering members of his family and burning their bodies. The Supreme Court has set the verdict aside for some of those technical reasons which lawyers delight in, and now he is to be tried again. This will make the third trial he has enjoyed for the same crime. Perhaps it will end the matter, but more likely it will not.

Events of this sort furnish a beautiful comment upon President Taft's remark in Chicago about American criminal law. He said that the administration of the criminal law in this country was a disgrace to civilization. Who can deny that he told the truth? But it is one thing to confess that the criminal courts are in a bad way and a very different thing to show how to reform them. The President wants Congress to set the states a good example by putting the Federal Courts to right. Of course, that would be an excellent plan, but as long as the judges can give any meaning they like to legislation, it is not clear how new laws can produce much effect.

Perhaps the laws are well enough as they are and the secret of the trouble lies in the medievalism of the bench and the bar. They are scholastics to the core, everlastingly quibbling about words and neglecting realities. New legislation might merely afford them new subjects for logomachies. It might not change their disposition at all. When we face the matter squarely, the reform of American justice will probably appear to be an undertaking far too momentous and difficult to be accomplished by one or two new laws. It may require some deep alterations in the National character.—Oregonian.

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Catholic Mission.

Rev. Joseph M. Opletz, of the Society of Jesus, will conduct a week's mission from Oct. 24th to 30th, at the Sacred Heart Church. The order of exercises will be as follows: Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. Mass and Sermon in German; at 3:30 p. m., the Way of the Cross and a short instruction in English for the children up to 14 years of age; at 7:30 p. m., Rosary, answering of Question Box, Sermon in English and Benediction. On week days: First Mass at 7 a. m.; second Mass at 9 a. m.; and Sermon in German, 3:30 p. m., Way of the Cross and a short instruction for the children; 7:30 p. m., Rosary, Answering of Question Box, Sermon in English and Benediction. The other announcements will be made during the Mission.

Non Catholics are cordially invited to attend the evening services. The Missionary Father will be most pleased to explain Catholic Doctrine. Questions on articles of Catholic Faith may be deposited in the Question Box.

ARCH CAPE ROAD PLANNED.

Surveyors Leave to Prepare Connections with Tillamook Highway

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 30.—Surveyors left today to make preliminary surveys for a proposed road from Arch Cape to connect with the highway being built by Tillamook County around Necanicum Mountain. Clatsop County will be compelled to construct only one and one-half miles of road to make the connection, and as soon as the surveys are completed the line will be built, so that it can be used as a trail before the grading is done next summer.

The intention is to also build a road on what is known the inside route about 12 miles back from the coast, extending from a connection with the present highway near Necanicum postoffice to the Tillamook County line, a distance of about 10 miles. Bids on clearing the right of way for this thoroughfare are to be called for this Fall, as after the route is cleared and the bridges built it can be used by persons traveling on horseback.

Heir vs. Servant.

TO EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.
 When the prodigal son came home he said "Make me as one of thy hired servants," not that he wanted to be a servant, but to show his humility. He had forfeited his right as an heir by squandering his portion. The father commanded the servants to bring the robe the shoes, etc.

The bible teaches servitude for servants and encourages the servant to be diligent and faithful, but nowhere does it place the servant on a par with the heir. God is revealed to us as Father with all the affections of a father and good will toward us. He treats us as sons and not as servants.

The heir has a proprietary interest, the servant is limited to his hire. It is unnatural to treat the heir as a servant or a servant as an heir, that distinction is always maintained.

We speak and act and think with the grace of an heir or the humility of a servant.

Once an heir always an heir, a servant may cease without notice.

Creed or belief does not determine whether one is an heir or not. He may believe what he chooses so long as he is born or adopted into the kingdom of God.

A servant requires a master or superior, but all heirs are equal with equal rights and privileges.

The Independent Church is a fraternal union of heirs without regard to belief or doctrine, each one enjoying his own peculiarities, in his own way, without dues or obligations or ceremonies, his own impulse within his standard for right or wrong.

My opponent says that the bible teaches servitude. Now there is a distinction between a servant and a slave. During the time of slavery in the South they had churches and preachers that had to support slavery just as churches and preachers do servitude now, but I hope to see a time when all men shall have a proprietary interest of an heir.
 J. C. Govz

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