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REST AND WORK.

The problem of rest is no less complete than that of fatigue. Under some conditions it is the muscles which are first exhausted, the brain and nerve cells remaining relatively fresh.

Change of work is often real rest. A writer in Ainslee's Magazine thinks every one ought to have an avocation as well as a vocation, and cultivate an amateur interest in some form of exercise, game or culture very remote from his line of bread-winning activity.

WHY THEY LIKE HIM.

The President's determination to 'take the stump' in the approaching campaign and to send all the spellbinders in his cabinet on a circuit swinging tour gives promise of a strenuous political season.

The World indulges itself in sarcasm. But the fact that President Roosevelt is willing to tell the people what he is doing and proposes to do, and desirous of having other Government officials do the same, is one of the reasons why the people like him.

Some Reasons Why You Should insist on Having

EUREKA HARNESS OIL. Unequaled by any other. Specially prepared. Keeps only water. A heavy bodied oil. HARNESS. An excellent preservative. Reduces cost of your harness. Never burns the leather; its efficiency is increased. Gives best service. Keeps kept from breaking. OIL is sold in all localities.

Catarrh

is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

allow his notions of dignity to prevent his going before the people and making known his desires and proposed policies in order that there may be free and full discussion. If this is "Rough Riderism," the few people of this country who do not like it will have to make the most of it.

A SUGGESTION, OR TWO.

Here is a suggestion for Salem, in fact, two suggestions. For long years it has been contended that Salem ought to have motor lines leading through the rich country to the surrounding towns.

MAXIMS OF POLITICS.

Senator Platt, of New York, recently celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of his birth, and in doing so spoke like a philosopher teaching his disciples. He made plain to young politicians the path that leads to power and to office, and that they might not forget the way he embodied the whole in a set of maxims which he afterward gave out for publication.

BEEF SUGAR EXPANSION.

Wisconsin reports the first fruits of the practical failure to reduce the Tariff on Cuban sugar through the instrumentality of a so-called reciprocity measure. We have the announcement from Milwaukee that the Wisconsin Sugar Company has closed contracts with citizens' committees from nine counties, whereby the company agrees to build a beet sugar factory in each county.

SOME FUN AHEAD.

There is going to be some fun in New York City Democratic politics. There is already some fun. William S. Devery, ex-chief of police of that city, has started out to run things in that city, and if he does not succeed he will at least contribute largely to the entertainment of the people of his own district—the Ninth Assembly District—and add to the amusement of the nation.

you could catch some suckers! all the time and all the suckers sometimes, but the minutes don't come fast enough to breed suckers for a continuous performance.

That it will pay and entertain the whole country to watch Mr. Devery is evidenced by an Associated Press dispatch as follows:

New York, July 30.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 women and children were the guests of ex-Chief of Police William S. Devery on a water picnic today. Devery is a candidate for Democratic leadership of the Ninth Assembly District, and the monster outing was a feature of the spectacular campaign he has been conducting.

Two large steamers and four large barges were required to handle the crowd and Devery was personally in charge. Ten physicians, a corps of trained nurses, lifesavers, an opera troupe and four bands were taken along and refreshments served in unlimited quantities.

The chief commissary of the expedition had 150 assistants and the list of supplies was as follows: One thousand pounds of roast beef, 1200 pounds of corned beef, 1500 pounds of ham, 20 barrels of sugar, four tubs of butter, 20 barrels of potatoes, 20 crates of tinned tomatoes, 10 crates of raw tomatoes, 500 heads of cabbage, 250 pounds of coffee, 2500 loaves of bread, clam powder for 30,000 persons, 1500 pounds of fancy cakes, 500 gallons of ice cream, 300 quarts of milk, 250 boxes of soft drinks, 10 barrels of birch beer, 1400 bags of pop corn and candy.

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Our packing facilities are increasing with our orchard yield. All the more need for a parallel expansion of markets. That is the biggest problem of all.—San Jose Mercury. If the prune growers of that section would come to Oregon and raise winter apples of the shipping varieties, the problem of the market would not trouble them. The whole world would be their market and the people of the world are ever and will always be hungry for good apples, such as can be produced in Oregon.

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"Democrats are people who are generally opposed to things," says an Eastern exchange. A very good definition for the party of the present, and in fact of most of the past.

"summer schedule" of the special agent is suspended until the people along the routes can be heard from. They did not ask it. They do not want it. The special agent was for taking "snap judgment" and not allowing the patrons to have a chance to say what they want.

From an article upon how words are formed in taken the following: "News" is a queer word—the initials of north, east, west and south, which appeared on the earliest journals as a sign that information was to be had here from the four quarters of the world. The sign was N E W S and gave us our word "news." Guesswork of this description sometimes passes for learning. "News," from which "News" is derived, is much older than the association of the four English words in the marking of the points of the compass. In Sanskrit it is "nu;" in Middle English it is "newe," in German "neu," in Italian "nuovo," in Spanish "nuevo." It is easily understood that the initial letters of the English names for the points of the compass could not have suggested a word that is found in all languages and had its origin in a root-word of two letters.

N. Y. Sun.—Certain anti-imperialists, among them old friends like the Hon. Carl Schurz, the Hon. Moorefield Storey the Hon. Julian Codman, have gone to Lake George to a meeting of "the special committee appointed last spring to investigate affairs in the Philippines and secure the publicity of their findings." So high and so solemn a session of statesmen should sit near some less beautiful spot than Lake George. The scenery should be gloomy; something sinister and abysmal, caves, savage rocks, a full line of owls and bats, advertisements of liver pills. Fortunately, these anti-imperialists carry their own atmosphere with them. We advise the owners of catboats on the lake to look out for gusts and squalls. The biggest sighers and groaners in the world are on the shore.

N. Y. Sun.—The Hon. James H. Tillman, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, and nephew of the Pitchfork, has been treated very rudely by a Palmist editor named De Camp. The editor told the statesman, "Col. Tillman, I can prove you a liar." Then he proved it. This cold matter-of-fact way is very unbecoming in dispute between gentlemen. It has been noticed for some years that no other set of men is so volcanic and eruptive in talk as the politicians of Tillmania. Not one of them would be alive if the notions of old-fashioned Southerners were followed. But Tillmanians are not really ferocious. They boil and bellow, but at the critical moment they are as meek as milk.

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Workingmen Attention

Sam'l Gompers and Max Morris, President and Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, the largest, most scientific and effectual labor organization that ever existed in the world, will address the public at Salem, Sunday, August 3, at 7:30 p. m., Marion Square. All wage-earners are urged to be present and the public cordially invited. It is not unlikely that this is the first and last opportunity of a lifetime to hear these eminent speakers. Reduced rates on Southern Pacific from all points.

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Over at Seattle they have one of the finest bicycle paths in the country, leading through interesting and picturesque places, and built from the proceeds of a tax on wheels imposed by the city authorities. The money was expended under the direction of a commission chosen by authority of the municipal government. Why not have a city tax on bicycles in Salem. This