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## A PLAIN SPOKEN JUDGE.

Here are some remarks by Justice Lynn of the First Massachusetts District court which we heartily applaud. The case was that of a life insurance company, in which the latter attempted to void paying about \$150 on a policy, on the argument, that an answer to one of the formal questions made in the policy was not honest. Justice Lynn said:

I feel impelled, from the facts disclosed in this case, and in many similar cases which have been brought to my attention, to make personal allusion to the defendant as a corporation unworthy of public confidence. Its agents could fitly be characterized as an unscrupulous body of vipers who prey upon suffering humanity, cajoling the poor of our city while living and then robbing relatives who seek to recover on policies.

If our courts, because of the ingenious tricks of agents and lawyers, are powerless to protect the poor and ignorant, who are mainly the patrons of such institutions and the victims of their vicious methods, then the legislature should provide proper safeguards.

When corporations which have grown fat and are able to erect gilded palaces out of the aggregated dimes taken from the toilers of our city, endeavor by trick and device to avoid their honest obligations, the law should stand as a shield against such wrongs.

This is entirely wholesome. We believe in insurance, and do not rail at the profits made by insurance companies. But the habit they have of disputing claims is one to condemn just as Justice Lynn condemned it. It is a fact that every effort is made by nearly all life insurance companies to avoid paying claims. Not until they have found it impossible to escape do they pass over the money that a policy calls for. This habit, more than anything else, has brought insurance into disrepute with many people, and the plain language of Justice Lynn is well applied, for it hits many more corporations than the particular one that evoked it.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Woodburn grange patrons of husbandry have adopted resolutions printed herewith. The substance of the resolutions is, that all of the five per cent. land fund due this county by act of the legislature be expended for drain tile for public highways.

The resolutions read as follows:

Whereas we have very bad roads six months in every year, and whereas the system of work and improvement (so called) by our supervisors of many of the road districts in our county is very imperfect and useless, and

Whereas we are in favor of road improvement as soon and economically as may be—therefore be it resolved, that we favor the encouragement of the use of freight wagons with three or four inches wide, either by part exemption of road tax for their use, or by taxing the use of freight wagons with a less width of tire.

Resolved, that we are in favor of our county court using the two per cent. fund apportioned to our county for road improvement, in the purchase of drain tile not less than four in diameter, to be placed not less than three feet deep along our county roads. First through the lands whose owners will agree to dig a ditch with a sufficient outlet, lay and cover said tile, under direction of competent supervisors.

Resolved, that we favor each road district electing their own supervisor. The county court will hardly be able to do this, as some of this fund is to be expended on roads that do not need tilling, and in the newer and mountainous parts of the state.

But the use of drain tile cannot be too much urged upon the authorities. Drain tile well put down makes dry roads and nothing else will.

The resolution in favor of wider tires is excellent and legislation along that line will help solve the road problem.

## NO FLOWERS, PLEASE.

Charleston News and Courier, Dem.: It will only be a few days before the fifty-second congress will pass out of existence. We are glad of it. The country is to be congratulated that it will speedily be relieved of the services of a legislative body which has accomplished so little for the public good. When its history is written it will be found to contain a great deal of small politics, but very little of statesmanship. We are not surprised.

## TRUTH FROM A DEMOCRAT.

New York Press: Senator Voorhees' public declaration that President Harrison's foreign policy would pass into history and challenge the admiration of the world is one of the highest compliments ever paid to an outgoing president by one of his most distinguished political opponents. There is little

comfort in it for the soured souls of our New York mugwumps.

## THE KIND WE LIKE TO CHEER.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, is the kind of a Democrat whom everybody likes to cheer. In his remarks at the banquet of the Ohio society in New York the other day the ex-governor said:

I beg to differ with Congressman Hartner on the annexation of Hawaii. I differ with one point in the excellent speech of my friend. I think we will yet live to see, not you or I, perhaps, but our children, a time when on not only the islands west of us, but also on those to the east of us and on the islands to the north of us, from the isthmus of Panama to the pole, there will be no flag but the United States flag.

There may be some deduction on account of oratorical license, but that is the right spirit, and it will back an American administration in securing a point of such vital importance as Hawaii.

## SUGGESTED COMMENTS.

The state printing of Washington has cost for the past two years \$115,000.

All Cleveland's cabinet are lawyers but one—Daniel Lamont—and it were better if he were one.

There seems to be various kinds of Populists. There should be only one brand of truly good men.

Harper's Weekly opposes annexing Hawaii. Why not? It is mugwumpism to object to everything but positions and salaries.

A Baker City newspaper, the Democrat, charges Pendleton with having the "homeliest editor" in the state. It is to be remembered that the homely man is generally a good man.

It is said Mrs. Cleveland will have a private secretary. Her duties will be to attend to the great social correspondence of the administration. Her salary will be \$2000.

That typical characteristic of American spirit expressed by the word "rush" in common parlance is of great value in many lines of attainment—in commercial life, and in most of the practical every-day pursuits of man.

The Albany Times, a strong Democratic paper, calls attention to the fact that of the 277 electoral votes cast for Mr. Cleveland 138 were cast by Northern States and 139 by Southern States, and that of the 217 Democratic members of the House of Representatives, 108 are from the North and 109 from the South. In selecting three secretaries from the South, therefore, Mr. Cleveland simply recognizes his obligations to that section.

The March number of Good House-keeping presents a strikingly valuable table of contents, covering all the interests of the household, from Architect Gardner's able discussion on the best method of planning and building a house, to the not less welcome instructions for making toothsome and wholesome candies for the children. This journal is published "in the interests of the higher life of the household," and it worthily adheres to its most commendable purpose. \$2 a year, by Clark W. Bryan company, Springfield, Mass.

## Wheel Burst.

LOWELL, Mass., March 3.—A 20-foot fly wheel of the Electric Street railway power house, making 72 revolutions per minute, burst yesterday, throwing great sections through the sides and top of the building to a distance of 100 yards or more, stopping all electric street cars in the city. A. H. Meed, assistant engineer, was killed and another employee injured.

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## ENTERPRISING BOOTBLACKS.

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On the corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-first street, just below the elevated station, is a small, unpainted wooden house about four by six feet. It contains a stove and a couple of bootblack chairs and a dark skinned tenant who operates these. Outside is another chair used in fine weather, and a long board against the fence bears an assortment of daily papers, tended by the diminutive son of the colored man before mentioned. The mixed establishment has been running eight years.

If you should happen to come along here about daylight in the morning you would see father and son engaged on a long row of shoes of various styles of architecture. Some are gentlemen's shoes, and some bear the high heel in the middle and half inch toes and wealth of instep that denote the feminine quality of the wearers, and some are polished up like the admiral's handle of the big front door, some are still in a state of physical degradation, while others are undergoing the process of being born again under the brush. Thus I saw them once, twice—then I stopped and asked whose shoes these were, first peeping into the little house to see if the owners were not sitting in their stocking feet around the stove.

"Do the gentlemen's and the ladies of er neighborhood," says the small boy.

"You don't mean to say they send their shoes here to be blacked?"

"N-n-no, not exactly. Da puts 'em out and we collect 'em. See? Some dem shoes done b'long two blocks away from hyah."

Further inquiry elicited the information that the hall boys or janitors of the flats in the vicinity arrange with tenants to have the latter's shoes blackened every morning at so much a month. The shoes are left outside the doors. The boy collects them, and sometimes he lets them out to adjoining stands on a percentage. The stand collector comes around for them and they are duly cleaned and delivered. In the meantime the owner is getting his or her soundest sleep, blissfully unconscious of the fact that the shoes outside the door have, during the morning, been in a mixed row on the sidewalk a couple of blocks away marked "C 112-84" or "X 2-150-824."—New York Herald.

## Birds Losing Fear of Sparrows.

Dr. Hazzard is led to hope from his observations that native American birds are losing their fear of the sparrow, and that the despotic reign of the latter may be near its end. Although as hostile as ever, the sparrows seem to be growing more discreet in their attacks. At any rate, robins and other birds esteemed for their plumage and song appear in increasing numbers year by year, and show the disposition as well as ability to hold their own.

An interesting statement is that some birds, noticing that sparrows shunned the tops of high trees, abandoned their habit of building their nests near the ground and established their homes in lofty perches. This affords an example of reason overcoming instinct in the bird mind. If the aggressions of the sparrow are to be checked by more pluck and persistence on the part of other birds, the fact will be both interesting and welcome.—Rochester Democrat.

## Queen Victoria Attending Lectures.

When Sir Richard Owen lectured to the royal family the whole court attended, with any visitors that happened to be staying at the castle, and when the king of the Belgians was there two large armchairs were brought into the center of the room, and the queen and the king sat together. But sometimes the course of studies of the young princes and princesses was of a purely private nature, and then it was that the professor noticed the door of their workroom often ajar and a mysterious rustling on the other side. He afterward discovered that the queen used to bring a chair and sit outside in order to listen to his lecture when her majesty felt so disposed.—London Globe.

## The Trouble with the Books.

A New Yorker forwarded to one of his friends in the west a set of Colonel Ingersoll's works. Then he sent a telegram informing him what he had done and expressing the hope that the books would arrive safe and sound. A few days afterward he received a telegram from his friend—who was an orthodox Presbyterian—which ran this way, "Books arrived safe, but not sound."—New York World.

## A Vice President's Cow.

Once while Mr. Hamlin was vice president of the United States a cow was sent to him from Carmel, and he came to the yards for her personally and led her to his house through the streets of Bangor, dressed in his traditional swallow tail.—Portland (Me.) Express.

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Salem, February 23, 1893.

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