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WRITE TO THE EDITOR.

Every editor desires to make his paper a clearing house for the ideas as well as the news of the day.

It is a joke as old as daily newspapers that when an Englishman is in trouble he writes about it to the London Times. He does, and this national habit has contributed more than anything else, toward making the Times powerful.

Letters from readers are always welcome, whether the writer be indignant, pleased, sore, in trouble, or so happy he feels the editor ought to know about it. Long letters or short letters, sarcastic, sympathetic, in prose or verse, written in blood, ink or charcoal—all are cheerfully received, eagerly perused and impartially considered.

In a sense every issue of this newspaper is a letter from the men who make it to those who read it. It is made up of news, articles, editorials, business and other announcements. Some of these interest you; some do not. But when you are interested—a whole lot interested—the newspaper letter to you becomes personal and calls for a reply. The editor sends you his views and information every week day in the year. The only way to balance things up is, once in a while, to answer back.

Yes, write to the editor.

A JUDGE AND A CHILD.

Judge Frater likes children.

He likes them so well that he believes that a certain amount of sentiment does not defeat the ends of justice if rightly applied.

And he has that keen power of analyzing things which rarely makes a judge go wrong.

We have in mind the case of Baby Martin, a chubby little boy of two years, whose own father and mother were dead, but for the custody of whom three different families were fighting.

With the finest discrimination Judge Frater weighed the law and the evidence in the case, and while meting out justice to all parties concerned, he still had an eye single to the best welfare of the prattling youngster about whom the litigation centered.

Judge Frater respected a dying mother's wish. In the many similar cases ruled upon by this judge he has always shown that he is a firm believer in the influence of maternal love. With him the desires of a child's mother takes precedence before all else where conflict with the law is not inevitable.

All civil law is based originally upon common sense. Our statutes of today are a modified survival of the common laws of England, and common law in all countries is pregnant with the maternal sentiment, as the most profound emotion which influences human action and destiny.

And in allowing such sentiment to guide his rulings Judge Frater is merely perpetuating a scheme of jurisprudence which will never jeopardize the well being of society or the stability of human institutions.

It would be well if the bench were graced with more wisdom of the Frater sort.

BETWEEN THE D— AND THE SEA

Uncle Sam is apparently engaged in a losing business. His ledger shows that he is "in the hole" to the amount of \$30,000,000.

The bookkeeper—Secretary Shaw—estimated that the balance sheet would show a deficit for the fiscal year, ending June 30, of some \$18,000,000. It is already \$30,000,000.

The bookkeeper says the outgo will be

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a little less for the remaining two months, and that the final balance sheet for the twelve months will be about \$25,000,000. The few millions over what he estimated, he says, is not much. It would be considerable for one individual, says the secretary, but it is small for a great and prosperous nation.

To be sure.

The bookkeeper is very kind.

But a deficit of \$25,000,000 is sufficient, in all reason, to cause even a great and prosperous nation to sit up and take notice.

The trouble with Uncle Sam's business appears to be in the matter of expenses. The bookkeeper says he is taking in as much money as usual. It is the outgo that causes the deficit. Either he must do a more thriving business or he must cut out the expense.

Wherever the tariff reformers smile.

They realize that your Uncle Sam is between his satanic majesty and the cerulean sea. It is impossible, with a growing navy and a big canal to dig, to cut expenses. So that he must either put a tax upon beer or readjust the tariff schedules. And this is where your Uncle has lashed—between the brewers and the standpatters.

The tariff revisionists have waited for this day and longed for its coming. Uncle Sam is undoubtedly in a tight place.

Opened the Season.

The Coos Bay baseball season opened Sunday, with Marshfield playing at North Bend and Bandon at Coquille City. Each town has a good bunch of players, and a strong lot of games is expected. Sunday the game resulted in Marshfield winning by a score of 4 to 1, while Bandon lost to Coquille City by a score of 2 to 1. Several of the players are well-known here, having played on the Willamette Valley league last year. Most of the players, however, are from California, and the reports are that fine ball will be seen there all summer, the last game being scheduled September 17th.

Lewis and Clark Exposition.

During the Lewis and Clark exposition the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit 30 days, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket, one fare for the round trip. For organized parties of 100 or more, individual tickets at one fare for the round trip.

Stopover of ten days will be given at Portland on all one-way tickets reading through that point during the exposition. Tickets must be deposited with joint agent at Portland, and a charge of 50 cents will be made for the extension of time. 5-16to31

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are two through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

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Amid all trials the thought that things might be worse will busy the faltering heart wonderfully.

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FAREWELL DINNER.

Whitelaw Reid to be Given a Farewell Dinner Tonight.

New York, May 23.—At the Republican Club tonight a large number of men, eminent in diplomacy and letters, will gather for a farewell dinner to Whitelaw Reid, the new ambassador to Great Britain. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Charles Emory Smith and other public men will respond to toasts. General Grant, Admiral Coghlan, Governor Higgins, Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, and Cornelius Bliss are expected to be present.

Alabama Red Men.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—With a record-breaking attendance the Grand Council of Alabama, Improved Order of Red Men, began its annual meeting in Birmingham today. The proceedings will last two days and will be devoted to the transaction of business relating exclusively to the affairs of the order.

Old Player in Hard Luck.

New York, May 23.—Billy Randall, at one time a well known base ball pitcher of the Pacific coast, was found on a Brooklyn street in a destitute condition and suffering from hunger and neglect. He was sent to a hospital in a somewhat demented condition. He is now 65 years old.

400 Kickers Burned.

St. Louis, May 23.—Four hundred mules were burned to death, and a loss of \$100,000 was caused by the burning of two large stables at the National Stock Yards, in East St. Louis, this morning. The stock was owned by Grouch and Sparks Brothers.

President Accepts.

Paris, May 23.—At a meeting of the council of ministers today M. Deleassé announced that President Roosevelt had accepted the invitation of France to send a military commission to the next general military maneuvers.

Girls Have Diphtheria.

Seattle, May 23.—An epidemic of diphtheria threatens 300 telephone operators, due to infected transmitters. Twelve girls have the disease. The health board has ordered all instruments disinfected.

Prominent Woman Dead.

Melrose, Mass., May 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well-known author and lecturer, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home. She had been ill with bronchitis for some time.

Georgia Druggists.

Columbus, Ga., May 23.—There was a large attendance today at the opening of the annual convention of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association. The meeting continues through tomorrow.

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Busts the Machine.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Mayor Weaver this morning asked for and received the resignation of Davis Smyth, director of safety, and Peter Costello, director of public works. This is taken as proof positive that the Republican machine has gone to pieces, and that the death knell of the gas lease has been sounded.

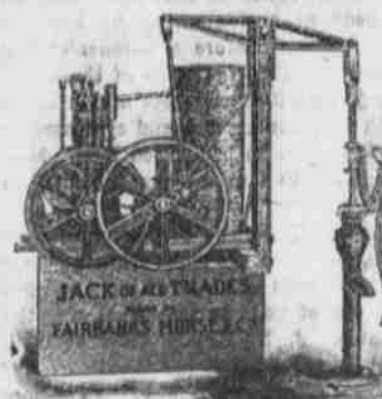
Resigned as Teacher.

Miss Maude Myers has resigned her position as teacher at the Lincoln school, which place she has held for the past six years. Miss Myers is a very popular teacher, and she will be greatly missed by her pupils, to whom she has endeared herself.

No Hopes for Him.

Omaha, May 23.—E. W. Nash, president of the smelter trust, who was stricken with paralysis, while at dinner last evening, has not recovered consciousness. There is little hope of his recovery.

The first car load of wool ever shipped out of Medford was shipped to San Francisco last week.



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