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CONTEMPT FOR LAW.

Now that Gompers and Mitchell are in the shadow of a verdict's call because they were found in contempt of the court, it does not look well to find that government officials are acting in contempt of law.

If there is any point where a uniform law is needed in this country, it is with reference to the nation's attitude toward the will of the people and the whimsical laws of the states with reference to the liquor traffic.

The state of Georgia has state-wide prohibition. The sale of liquor within the state is forbidden to citizens. Yet, according to Mr. Seaborn Wright, a Georgia legislator, the government revenue officers, who are the confederates of the internal revenue laws, auction it off to the highest bidder.

It is not strange that the people of Georgia are stirred up over the conduct of these government officials, who, acting under national law, are auctioning the will of the people of the sovereign state.

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A Jersey man who has just passed 100 is inclined to think that mint candy has had more to do with prolonging his life than anything else. He's a sweet one.

The Jersey husband who found that his wife had dropped a comb in his coffee deserves to be excused for throwing a potato at her eyebrow and making a strike.

TO HAVE EVERY CHANCE.

The supreme court of the United States is going to give the labor question to be brought before it on appeal a full hearing that it may be better decide the questions of law involved.

This case should not be interpreted as an assault upon organized labor or a case arising from prejudice against their leaders. It is a case which involves the rights of all citizens and which will fix their legal limits in this district.

There is no reason why there should be any demonstration of resentment to upset the traffic and business of the country for its welfare, as approved by the Toronto convention, as that will be a tax upon labor which it cannot afford, and an interference with the affairs of men which cannot be justified, and can only be regarded as a sacrifice of time and money to a shameful spirit of revenge.

HE SURPRISED THE COUNTRY.

There is no denying the fact that the author of "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue" has surprised the readers of this country by his brutal frankness and gross personalities.

Americans talk about men as they please, but they do generally respect women and lose respect for those who publicly slander them. There is no defense of his conduct that Post Watson has made or can make which will bring him the respect of the American public.

There is no question as to the ability of Mr. Watson to write and the force of what he says is shown by the excitement at home and the surprise abroad which his satiric verse and free conversation have caused.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Misery never gets a better attention from a busy citizen, for there is no money in it.

Zelaya has not much to hope from congress, for it cannot act quick enough to save him.

The temper of the day, as well as our own temper, is affected by the amount of clothing we wear.

The youth who have outgrown the Santa Claus myth soon learn to enjoy the pleasure the kids find in it.

Weather is being marked down to zero in many places, and it is going to that point in Norwich pretty soon.

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THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

COLD WEATHER

"Looks as if we were going to have an open winter," observed the conductor when the car reached the end of the run and he got out to get his coat.

"That was going some," admitted the conductor. "Where did you live when you were a kid—Manitoba?"

"I don't wonder you got out of that part of the country as soon as you were old enough to grab a freight train," commented the conductor.

"Oh, I ain't lookin' for the worst of it," said the motorman. "I can stand my share of cold weather as well as the next man, but I'm goin' to get all that comin' to me just the same."

"You bet they don't," said the motorman.—Chicago News.

cause for criticism of the highway department. Few departments of the state are so conducted that they cannot be charged with some omission or commission; but that a man of Macdonald's industry and achievement is grossly incompetent is too foolish a charge to notice.

President Taft started upon his administration with the well defined policy of making his cabinet officers responsible for appointments in their departments. He has followed the policy consistently, but has modified it somewhat where it relates to the appointments of federal judges.

None of the cabinet officers, least of all the attorney general, is hurt by the president reserving to himself the exclusive right of selecting the federal judiciary. Mr. Taft's intense respect for the courts, his desire to have men of high ability placed there, and his intimate knowledge of men available for such appointments all confirm the wisdom of his policy.

In his appointments in other departments the president has upon the judgment of his cabinet officers. He consults with them about all these places, but in the final analysis he leaves it to his own judgment.

"So you're on a diet, are you?" "Yes, my doctor has limited me to a few of the coarsest and simplest kinds of food."

"After they had secured seats in a cozy corner the host asked: 'Don't you look over the bill of fare and see whether there is anything on it that you can eat?'"

"Thanks," said the man who was dining. "I think I'll have an oyster cocktail to begin with and some chicken okra. Let's see! I guess I'll not eat any fish—yes, I believe I will, too. The broiled black bass will do very well. I'll have that, and some of the roast turkey, some New York salad, and—oh, well, never mind the dessert now. I'll decide on that later."

"At a banquet in New York Canon Hensley English, describing the old drage of English bishops, said: 'The bishop of Bath and Wells had been visiting Scarborough. On the way to the train he lost his reckoning and stopped a boy.'

"What's up? Somebody swipe yer bike?" "The Modern Statesman. The record of our modern statesmen is brief. They first double their own salaries, then increase the cost of living, and double them again.—Dallas News.

Has Other Interests. John D. shows no interest in the attempt to drain Holland. He wants to finish draining this country.—Kansas City Times.

Here and There. A charitable tag and a sweet girl make an irresistible combination.—Toledo Blade.

A Spoiled Climax. Richard Mansfield used to tell grimly of a performance of 'A Parisian Romance' in San Francisco. He was at his best, he would say, that night. He carried the entire audience with him.

And when his last great climax came, when he lifted the glass of champagne to his lips, and his face twitched, and his hand and arm shook convulsively, and he fell in his only direction there was a profound silence, a thrilling horror, in the house.

Dead, But Alive. The contention of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of murder, sentenced to death, and left alive after the date fixed, is that he is legally dead.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Where Ohio is Served. New Jersey state officials find many cases at Atlantic City where oleomargarine is doing duty as first class butter and they have arrested and will prosecute a dozen defendants.

Creating a Monopoly. In his impassioned speech defending the boycott, John Mitchell bases it largely on the contention that if the workmen were true to themselves and their cause, there would be no non-union products on the market.

Football Victims. Twenty dead! Two dying. Two hundred and nine crippled, some of them for life.

People love to watch a scrap—that's why the mass plays are not out—there's why so many thousands eagerly watch the football game.

The One Exception. "Nobody has the right to do as he pleases," says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "Well, nobody outside of Africa, we should say, at least.—Washington Herald.

The Primacy of Age. Morgan at 73 years takes primacy in finance from Rockefeller, aged 71, and sends Ryan, who is 59, to rest.—New York American.

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