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CIRCULATION

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WHAT METERS SAVED.

There is no need of reason for opposition to the installation of water meters in any city, and no one is wronged by their installation if the authorities look sharply after him.

Boston affords a fine example of the efficacy of water meters. With the installation of water meters in but 15 per cent of the residences of Boston, 11,250,000 gallons per day less water is being used than a year ago at this time, resulting in a saving of \$125 per day in the city's water bill to the metropolitan water board.

In other words they have saved to the taxpayers \$297,000 a year. The taxpayers have no reason to find fault with the meter system.

IN GOOD FORM.

Chairman Comstock "comes back" in good form in his letter to Mayor Fisher, showing that Judge Baldwin would be a strong candidate notwithstanding the reasons Mr. Fisher had for thinking him weak.

There is nothing surprising in the fact that Chairman Comstock does come back at Prof. Fisher in good form, for that is his usual form, and these who know him would be surprised if he did not.

A WORTHY ENDEAVOR.

The St. Albans Messenger has entered upon a campaign of reform which might have started long ago in Connecticut as well as in Vermont, for it is simply to stop senseless lying in view of the approach of circus day.

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A MAYOR'S CONGRESS.

The 14th annual congress of the mayors of leading American cities will be held at St. Paul on August 22, when a comparison of experience will be indulged in as to the management of municipal affairs and city government.

THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

The National Conservation Congress which meets the first week in September will lend its influence to check the slaughter of birds in America, as well as to the consideration of forests, fuel and water power.

The wild bird as a helper and a factor in life is not appreciated by the class to which he is of direct benefit, although if the statement of the late George Arge of the Massachusetts Humane society, that without the presence of birds man could not live upon earth, they are of direct benefit to us all.

It is a sign of fall when you see birds migrating south, in a sense. On the 5th of August a flock of about 1000 of considerable size passed south over Norwich, which seemed to me an indication that they had closed their season and were on their way to the south.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some of the boys who are ambitious to fly are very likely to fall. There is seldom a peach that tastes quite as good as it looks in market.

Happy thought for to-day: The best remedy for rude words is deaf ears. The man who doesn't do his duty is the one who would kill the man who does.

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When John D. Rockefeller found himself fined \$8 for over speeding by an Ohio justice he must have smiled. Boston doesn't often have a fire for the extinction of which 16 cities and towns contribute aid. That is a record of this week.

Frank Munsey may think that the statement that this country is sound is news. It is only an old, old story that bears repetition. Time to Prepare.

The interstate commerce commission may as well brace itself for the possibility of the shipwreck of the near future. Washington Star. Always in Form on Election Day.

Miss Democracy feels nervous when she thinks of the come-back record of the republican party. Washington Post. The young robins daily visit the

THE MAN WHO TALKS

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It has been said that the only hymn of praise to God worthy the name is right living. It is easy to profess to be good, and to be good is not to stumble through life and to ask God's forgiveness every day; it is easy to think we are something, and are not. If we make each life a temple to the Most High, it must be done by not only an earnest desire to do right, but by living it.

SUNDAY MORNING TALK

QUICKENING ONE'S PACE. This is not a message for sensitive, high-strung, ultra-conscious, over-worked persons. They are galloping along, and they fasten on to the other side of the road.

There was my morning lesson. And it came to me in the form of a message. I lapsed into a dog trot, as I paced my accustomed beat, day after day. I was tired, and I was weary, and I was old.

Out from the heart the mouth speaks. A western paragon says: "It is better to have a needle wife than a horseless carriage." Now in this strange and equally world of sin some men have both, and some have neither. But what about the needleless husbands? The habit of nagging knows no sex.

One way, therefore, to keep fresh and vital is to please, popular, one way at least to secure the thorough approbation of your own conscience, is to please your partner periodically, to plant your standards from time to time a little higher up the mountainside. And this is as desirable a course for both men and women as any other. Other institutions that are in danger of fossilizing, as for individuals.

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When my girlhood, of the magical days when first came to her, of my father in the bravery of his early manhood, and lastly of the beautiful hours she had had with her little children at her knees, she loved to tell the loves of her life, and as for me, I never wearied of listening. Thinking it over, I wonder how much I really remember, and how much I unconsciously weave into the vivid impressions her stories made on my heart.

Garnations were her favorite flower. Once, when I asked her why, she blushed like a girl. "They were your father's favorites always," she answered. "I love them because he did. Just as I love everything he loved, because I love him."

Her face saddened. Once or twice she would look down—its huge shut them tight. But, at last, "He and I did miss each other for a time," she began. My children could not but be born into my father's arms. They that belong together cannot be parted at last, not wholly nor forever."

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testimony of the witness was of vital importance to the case, and that Judge Lummus did an injustice by his curt refusal to hear the testimony. But, as a general principle, he was right. A judge in a higher court refused some time ago to consent to the naturalization of an applicant who appeared in a butcher's frock. He was right, too. The courts of the country are entitled to the conventionalities of respect, not because of the personality of the judge, but because the court is a great function of the public service. It represents in its place, a majesty greater than that of any monarch on earth—the majesty of government by the people, instead of being cheapened by that truth, that majesty is enhanced. This principle ought always to be insisted upon, even in so-called small matters. —New Bedford Standard.

The National Corn Exposition. N. Howard Brewer, of Rockingham, Conn., president of the New England Corn exposition, won the first prize in the acre yield contest at the 15th annual national corn exposition held in Omaha. He had 133 1-3 bushels of corn per acre. This year's fourth annual national corn exposition will be held in the group of seven great brick buildings on the Ohio state exposition grounds in Columbus, O., and will be attended by fully 25 to 30 of the state experiment stations and agricultural colleges. The attendance is expected to be between 100,000 and 200,000 people, coming from all sections of the country. Ohio mines a greater proportion of its coal by machinery than any other state.

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