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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903.

GEN. MILES' TEMPTATION

Can Gen. Miles be tempted to serve the purposes of the Democratic schemers? It is an alluring prospect they present, with promise of high honors accompanied by opportunity to satisfy his grudge against President Roosevelt.

There is nothing partisan in the good opinion of Miles among the American people at present. It has been earned by long and valiant service and is shared by many who sincerely regret the events which bring him unpleasant thoughts, regardless of whether they came from his own serious mistakes or the faults of others.

Can General Miles be induced to turn this hold upon public favor to serve the uses of politicians and hazard his future upon the outcome of a political campaign? And particularly, when it is proposed that he shall be given a place of secondary importance instead of the position of leader?

FUNNY MEN AND POLITICS

The shrewd politician is the one who realizes that he is made, not born that way. The most shrewd is the one who is competent to realize that his greatness is constituted by accumulating to himself credit for the achievements of others rather than by working overtime his own inherent talents.

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his constituents and at the same time does not permit himself to forget himself and the limitations of himself.

B. P. O. E.

The Elks have the right of line in Butte today and the right of position in The Inter Mountain tonight. It is a good order, out for a good time, in a good town.

If the attendance is not all that was expected in point of numbers it is because this is the first state gathering in Montana, and hundreds of Elks themselves are not fully informed of the possibilities and certainties incident to a general gathering of the members of the order.

It may convey information to some persons to observe that to browse is not the sole mission of the Elk on earth, and the sign manual is not exhausted with "Hello, Bill!" There are relief stations on the journey of life, and there are lodges of sorrow where the absent brothers are remembered without the uplifted glass.

THE MOB AS AN ISSUE

Is mob violence become so prevalent and so well established in this country that it is properly to be regarded as an issue to be defended before intelligent audiences? Chautauqua societies were organized ostensibly, and sometimes ostentatiously, as auxiliaries to the Christian church.

The directors of these various summer shows ought to be supplied with President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Durbin on this subject, in which he lays down the following simple and plain truths: "The nation, like the individual, can not commit a crime with impunity. If we are guilty of lawlessness and brutal violence, whether our guilt consists in active participation therein, or in mere connivance and encouragement, we shall assuredly suffer later on because of what we have done."

Every once in a while, or oftener on occasion, it will be an fait to suggest a left-handed compliment to the absent brothers who are present.

Any gentlemen in this municipality who feel that they cannot conscientiously be for Butte ought to be given permits to join the Hon. Pat Mullins in the patriotic work of reclaiming and improving the desert lands of Idaho.

The faster the automobiles go the more quickly the country will be rid of their foolish owners.

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About the only excitement King Peter of Servia enjoys appears to come from his fear that his trusted courtiers will cut his head off at the first opportunity.

Salt Lake City is to have an archaeological society, and the source of structural weakness in its baseball team may yet be ascertained.

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How does the inventor of the wireless telephone propose to avoid crossing his currents with those of the Chautauqua orators?

What the emergency really calls for is a currency that will meet the business needs of people who have no business.

Even our magnificent climate could not extract a good word of truth from the devoted liar of The Wall Street Journal.

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gotten the joke he played upon Theodore Roosevelt by burying him in the office of vice president.

The prevalent opinion appears to be that Corbett is too much of a gentleman to win another prizefight, and too much of a prize fighter to win as a gentleman.

The opinion that honesty doesn't pay is usually held by persons who never have given the system a fair trial.

Although Mr. Morgan has found it necessary to relinquish his hold on the universe, there is no reason to apprehend that he will want for any of the necessities of life before spring.

The assessor of Anaconda ought to be permitted to reduce the valuation of himself for taxation purposes without further argument.

Hello Bill! Line busy?

JURY SYSTEM ON TRIAL

Safeguard of Civil Liberty Menaced Through Public Indifference.

It is strange how indifferent the people seem to be to the perils which threaten the jury system in this country. A few days ago we called attention to the refusal of a Federal jury in Alabama to convict a man guilty of peonage. The unwillingness of juries to do their duty in cases of lynching and whitecapping is notorious.

Now we all know that trial by jury is one of the basic principles of English liberty. In the constitution of the United States it is provided that "the right of trial by jury shall be preserved." In the constitution of Indiana it is provided that "in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to a public trial by an impartial jury in the county in which the offense shall have been committed."

And now the question for us is whether we are going to preserve it—whether we recognize it as one of the great safeguards, interested in protecting themselves or their friends, are allowed to "fix" juries, the right of trial by jury, as it was understood by our fathers, is really gone. No decent man who is drawn on a jury should ever save for the best of reasons, refuse to serve.

By Way of Preparation.

Perhaps it would be better to let the eastern college boys harvest the garden peas a few seasons before tackling another wheat crop.

Floods.

Unless the damage is particularly good Wall street must look more or less like a canal this summer.

THE PRICE WE ALL MUST PAY.

On the thing we have, and the thing we do, and the thing that we win in the fray. There is always a price Dame Nature sets, and the price we are bound to pay. We may flatter ourselves in our infantile way that we're playing a confidence game.

The primrose path is a jolly path, but the price of its joy is writ.

And we cannot escape the grisly shape that ever is haunting it.

In life's queer game we play for Success—'tis thus we have dubbed the dear, dear, dear. Though whether she's this, or whether she's that, is a matter not so clear.

Great Specialist—These doesn't seem to be anything the matter with you organically. Have you any mental anxiety? Patient—Yes, I have.

—Allred J. Waterhouse in New York Times.

KING EDWARD IN IRELAND

Opinions of Irish Newspapers on the Visit.

[Correspondent of London Globe.] The Irish Times (U.): "King Edward and Queen Alexandra have no cause to be dissatisfied with their welcome to the capital of Ireland. Many of the troubles of this country have arisen from the fact that Ireland and England are too little acquainted. Occasionally, English people do not take us seriously enough; sometimes they take us too seriously, and, either way, mistakes arise which may be provocative of serious ill."

The reception accorded to the king and queen by the citizens of Dublin was exactly of the kind which every person of common-sense foresaw it would be. Their majesties were welcomed with a heartiness which left nothing to be desired, and which made clear to them the feelings of friendly sympathy with which they are regarded by the great majority of our people.

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Mrs. Sheridan's Tapestries Taxed.

[Philadelphia Press.] Mrs. Irene Rucker Sheridan, widow of Gen. Phil Sheridan, has been assessed \$225 upon a collection of tapestries presented to her late husband in recognition of his services to his country and which have hung in the National Museum in Washington for 20 years.

The Way We Live.

[Life.] Briggs—I hear that Jones is completely knocked out by overwork.

How it Happened.

[Chicago Post.] "Why did you leave your last place?" was the inquiry put to the applicant for a position.

Work of a Skillful Surgeon.

[Kansas City Journal.] "Faith, he's a mighty fine doctor. He attended O'Pheelan when he was sick with the appendicitis. 'Poke out yer tongue,' he says; 'bedad, o'll have th' opprate on ye,' he says. 'Divil a bit will Oi be opprated on,' says O'Pheelan. 'Then yez'll be a dead man be 2 o'clock,' he says. So he opprated."

Republican Victory in Montana.

[Marysville Mountaineer.] The republicans of the state are enthusiastic and united as never before. Party victory is in the air, and the little rivalries between individuals will only add to the party's strength in the campaign.

Easy Enough.

[Detroit Free Press.] Sidney—Can you tell a man by the way he carries his umbrella?

A Flag Trade Never Follows.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.] Commerce and capital are not attracted to a town that flaunts the red rag in the face of the world.

Speculative Term Defined.

[Detroit Free Press.] Positive, bet; comparative, better; superlative, better not.

A Useful Suggestion.

[Puck.] "These labor unions are doing some good work, after all."

Personally Interested.

[Washington Star.] "So you have abandoned populism for ever?" "Yes, sir," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "Ever since I went to town and got two plugged dimes and a Canada quarter I'm heart and soul with the people who are standin' out for honest money in the strictest sense of the phrase."

RIVERS RISING AT A RAPID RATE

HEAVY STORMS DOWN IN MISSOURI MENACE MUCH PROPERTY.

BIG BRIDGES ARE WRECKED

Railroad Tracks Are Under Water and Traffic is Greatly Delayed.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—A terrific rainstorm that at some points exceeded the proportions of a cloudburst, prevailed in Western Missouri and Eastern and Central Kansas last night.

At Junction City, Kan., the Smoky Hill river rose to feet in six hours, and early today was still rising at the rate of two feet an hour.

Reports from up the river say the rise will not continue long, however, as the water is running off fast.

HOP CROP IS A HUMMER

Statistics Show It Will Be the Greatest Since 1882.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 13.—Conditions in the hop fields are far enough advanced now to enable the growers and dealers to make close estimates on the crop.

Old hops now bring twenty cents. Contracts for new hops are being made at twenty cents and upward.

MOBSTARTS REIGN OF TERROR

Negro Charged With Crime Is Strung Up To a Tree.

Whitesboro, Texas, Aug. 13.—An attempted assault yesterday on Mrs. Hart caused the arrest of eight negroes, seven of whom were released.

The negroes were ordered out of town at once and out-going trains on all roads were filled with them.

PEOPLE WE MEET

"Seattle did not look very good to me; it appears to be very much overdone." Former Governor Robert B. Smith, who returned this morning from the Sound City, made this statement.

"Some of them may like the town, but I am not one of them," continued the man who was once the chief executive officer of Montana. "The place appears to be very much overdone. Why, they have no hay roll there."

The governor says he saw a number of former residents of Montana who appear to be getting along fairly well.

Dr. C. L. Larson has returned from a trip through the Yellowstone National park.

H. G. Rickerts, clerk of the supreme court, is here with the Helena herd of Elks.

George Huffaker, Helena's postmaster, is here to play in the Elks' ball team.

James A. Shoemaker, the best assistant chief clerk of the house of the Montana legislature, who is one of the biggest Elks in the state and who was drum major in the Elks' parade at Salt Lake last year, is here with the boys today.

John A. Luce, a well known Bozeman attorney, is among the visiting Elks.

Charles E. Bruff of Spokane, Wash., agent for the Allis-Chalmers company and the Bradley Engineering company, is in the city, the guest of Fred A. Rowlands, the Montana agent for the Allis-Chalmers company.

J. E. Stephenson has returned from a month's visit in Houghton, Mich.

Says the Spokane Spokesman-Review: John Maguire of Butte, the pioneer theatrical man of Montana, is spending a few days in the city on his way home from a vacation spent in Idaho. He is registered at the Hotel Spokane.

Patrick A. Leamy, formerly principal of the high school, who has returned from a visit to British Columbia, is favorably impressed with the mineral and agricultural resources of the country.

Hal B. Ives and Charles R. Sutton arrived from Helena last night and were in the parade today.

State Senator Con Kohrs of Deer Lodge county spent today in Butte.

The Deepest Cut Yet

In disposing of new pianos we take old organs and pianos in exchange as part payment. After being thoroughly overhauled these organs and pianos will give nearly the same satisfaction as new ones do.

We have about 20 second-hand and slightly used organs that we are selling from \$25.00 up. Six slightly used pianos.

Table with 2 columns: Was, Now. 1 Vose Piano, \$450.00, \$325.00; 1 Howard Piano, 350.00, 250.00; 1 Howard Piano, 300.00, 200.00; 1 Willard Piano, 300.00, 175.00; 1 Willard Piano, 200.00, 200.00; 1 Kingsbury Piano, 350.00, 250.00.

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MEN ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH

Six Ton Bell Collapses in Ohio, Killing Three.

WOMEN CANNOT BE WHIPPED

Georgia Legislature Passes a Bill Abolishing Punishment.

Noted Clergyman Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Rev. Thomas D. Garvin, a well-known minister of the Christian church, is dead at his home in this city, aged 74. He was a pioneer of the church and had served almost half a century in its ministry.