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AN OHIO INCIDENT.

A current story in Washington illustrates the trend of sentiment in the east in regard to the republican nomination campaign. It indicates that the Roosevelt sentiment is not confined to the mountain west, as many persons would have believed.

I have given you to understand that I intended supporting the Taft program at the coming meeting of the state central committee.

Mr. Foster wrote another letter, this one to Representative McKinley, who is the chairman of the Taft committee in Washington, and broke the news to him in this way:

I have taken a poll of the committee of this county at the instance of the Taft state leaders. It is decidedly in favor of Roosevelt.

Mr. Foster consulted the sentiment of the republican voters of his district, found that it was overwhelmingly for Roosevelt, and as a wise party leader, he could do nothing less than join the Roosevelt movement.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

There was a lot of interest in the discussion at the rub-elbows luncheon of the standing committees of the chamber of commerce yesterday; the suggestions which were made regarding the plans of the organization for this season's work were all practical and to the point.

county can use to excellent advantage the funds which it is proposed to raise in this manner. Money that is spent in temporary road work is money wasted; a patchwork road is no road at all.

AS VIEWED BY DUN.

The current issue of Dun's Review contains this editorial expression regarding the business situation:

An increased movement of trade reflects the near approach of spring, and what is of greater significance, the admirable conditions prevailing in the winter wheat sections produce a more buoyant feeling in western trade circles, and the whole business situation is benefited thereby.

The great need of Mexico, as it seems from this distance, is jail room enough for the rebels. The man who isn't happy in western Montana these days, wouldn't be happy anywhere.

It is good news that the street railway company has started to prepare

its tracks for the paving of Higgins avenue. It is the first move toward the model street which we expect to have.

There was plenty of ginger at the chamber of commerce meeting yesterday; with the necessary cash to back it, this will make the year what it should be.

The only difficulty regarding the holding of a Roosevelt meeting in Missoula is that there is no hall large enough to hold all the Roosevelt men in town.

Without co-operation, any effort will fail. Hence, it is necessary that we line up solidly for the advancement of the chamber of commerce 1912 campaign.

In lining up for good-roads work, the chamber of commerce has adopted a policy which we believe will receive cordial endorsement.

The people are for Roosevelt and the politicians will have to be—this is the way Senator Dixon sizes up the situation.

The most carefully built fence sometimes has a weak spot in an unexpected place, which is a fact that municipal candidates should remember.

There are plenty of opportunities for helpful road work in Missoula county and there should be funds provided for the work.

This term's trial juries in the local district court are in no danger of the recall; their findings have all hit the mark.

Viterbo is not, as some appear to think, the name of a new language; it is the name of an Italian city.

Patriotism should not be confused with personal ambition in the sizing-up of the municipal candidates.

If petitions will build railways or will help to build them, let us get busy with the petitions.

The Missoulian class ad is different from the March wind; it works steadily and all the time.

The city election is one more instance in which many are called and few chosen.

The one way to get things going right is to work together for them.

A Bitter Root baseball league would help out the season very much.

Good roads mean good business.

The weather man is doing well.

Genealogy

VIII.—Its Social Influence.

By Frederic J. Haskin

There are a number of cities in the United States in which family pedigree has a social importance which no amount of wealth will overcome. Despite the fact that all Americans are supposed to be born free and equal, there are social advantages derived from birth which money cannot buy and these usually are most influential in the older cities.

no difference in Philadelphia, even though a woman may become a breadwinner. For years one of the leaders of the assembly set, who was most influential in the adoption of new names, was a woman of no wealth who was supporting herself upon salaries received from two institutions for a line of work in which he had developed special talent.

The fact that a member of the old Biddle family made and sold fine hand-worked blouses and lingerie did not prevent her marrying a man whose family had preserved its fortune as well as its position. Another girl, as a debutante, could hardly procure a simple cotton frock and plain white slippers for the assembly dances. Yet she was the recipient of as much attention as any of the others and when a couple of years later she decided to act as agent for a certain coal company, it did not affect her social position.

Strangers in old Philadelphia laugh at the tradition which makes Market street the dividing line between those who have social position and those without it, but the fact has been well established and even now the distinction exists. Few names upon the assembly list are to be found north of Market street. This does not indicate, however, that those who dwell in the vicinity of Rittenhouse square are less socially recognized.

In Baltimore the old Maryland descendants of Calvert and Carroll stock are as exclusive in their social ideas as are the Philadelphians, and the Baltimore assembly list is as rigidly guarded. The assembly hall of the Monumental city is an important social event and is always attended by a number of prominent personages from Washington.



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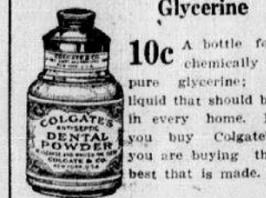
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On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton.

A Congealed Salute.

I love to hear the sleigh bells ring, and zip across the snow. Behind the gold old piebald mare, as fast as she can go. I love to have my gal along, I drive with one hand, see? Because whenever I do that the other arm is free.

Tomorrow—Genealogy.

IX—Ancestor Worship.

ASTHMA! ASTHMA!

Popham's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief and an absolute cure in all cases of asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Sold by druggists; mail on receipt of price \$1.00.

Things to Think About.

Enough steel is wasted in talking

machine needles every year to build a battleship.

Ninety per cent of the celluloid collars manufactured in this country at the present time are being worn by book agents.

There are now \$75,000 vaudeville performers singing, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll."

A Pennsylvania convict has become a poet. This is a reversal of the usual order.

Scientists say the world will come to an end in 5311, which will give Captain Hobson plenty of time to pull off his war with Japan.

From the Hickoryville Clarion.

There was a bad fire the other night in Anse Purdy's corncrib, but Wide Awake Hose company did not respond.

It was explained that the company's uniform shirts had been sent to the laundry and the members would not appear without the proper regalia.

Anse tried to form a bucket brigade, but his wife had soft soap in all the pails around the house and wouldn't allow 'em to be disturbed. It was a terrible conflagration while it lasted, and one life was putty nigh lost.

The fire was at its height, it was discovered that Uncle Ezra Peter's was inside and had been three days hidin' from his wife. He didn't dast come out then for his wife was in the crowd watchin' the fire, but was dragged out unsensible and incoherent, having lost his self respect and most of his whiskers.

Uncle Ezra is now on the road to recovery, but will not be the same man again until his whiskers grow out.

Hank Purdy says the cost of livin' surely must be settin' higher in Washington as congress is receiving so many bills lately.

Hod Renfrew was appointed a committee by his lodge to buy flowers for a singer who appeared in our midst recently and the hothouse feller sent the bill direct to Hod's house and Hod is doin' more useless explainin' than as though he had discovered the North pole.

I see they have finally broke all the flyin' machine records. If they would only break all the talkin' machine records there would be some class to it.

Hi Higgins has had an anker tattooed on his arm, which shows that Hi has reformed and is goin' to lead a straight life and never be a fugitive from justice.

Cuba imports most of its stone from Canada.

Dickens' Wit and Wisdom

By Mrs. Hague Stinchcomb.

Vulgar Display Deplorable. "If there were no such thing as display in the world, my private opinion is, and I hope you agree with me, that we might get on a great deal better than we do, and might be infinitely more agreeable company than we are."

Dickens did not know that he was preaching a sermon on the "simple life" when he wrote that sentiment.

In most of Dickens' works there is a desire to show the faults and fallacies of pretentiousness. He preaches simplicity of living and dressing, of thought and feeling.

We can do no better than to consider what he says, and refit it to our present needs.

Fathers and mothers tell that the children shall have life easier than they had it, forgetting that the very hardships make for strength.

Girls must have clothes as often, and

as fine, as the girls they go with, or they lose caste.

Boys must have plenty of pocket money or they cannot keep in "the best society."

What is this shibboleth of best society that is talked of so freely among our young people? Is it the most moral? The most ambitious? The most studious at school?

I fear it is none of these things. It is the wearer of the prettiest clothes the best dancers, the owner of the finest motor cars, the dweller in the most lavish homes—in short, we have made our measuring standard of society, money—and not all it means.

No man or woman can consistently despise money. It brings with it the chance for real self-culture. It means opportunity for much good and great happiness.

If to our desire for money we would add a desire for gentle manners, kindly thought and high ideals, we would build up a nation that would command the admiration of the world.

But this ideal of money and snow will make us a mocking and a by-word if we do not check it in time.

And I doubt not that if we succeed "we will be infinitely more agreeable company than we are."

Run-down

YOU SHOULD TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS It Really Tones and Strengthens

As spring approaches nearly everyone experiences that run-down feeling. The system is full of impurities—the blood is sluggish—the liver inactive and bowels constipated. The Bitters will quickly remedy this condition.