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New Again in Columbia's Land.

With the close of the New Jersey primary campaign comes the end of a spectacle fit to make the gods weep and self-respecting Americans hang their heads in shame.

This resolution has reached the dignity of a hearing to be given in City Hall by the Rules Committee of the Aldermen.

The danger of damage to property is greater. The most reliable information indicates an American investment in the island amounting in its total to not far from \$250,000,000.

The Kansas proposal to amend the existing direct primary law by imposing an entrance fee or graduated tax of \$150 or less upon all candidates is a further example of the admirable fashion in which the direct primary idea encourages the poor man to aspire to public office.

Like Franklin B. Sanborn, whose name is joined to that of others who shared in the Orchard House purchase, Bronson Alcott was only a minor prophet of Concord.

COTT'S Harmony village, attractive little prigs as they were, once gathered in the Orchard House. You can still identify in men and women well past the half century mark who survive in Concord the characters of those youths, which, even in our age of boy scouts and athletic girls, a fraction of the young still read, while in DANIEL C. FRISCH at least one bit of living fame remains to "Jo's Boys."

The Height of Buildings. New York has at present no ordinance seriously restricting the height and arrangement of buildings.

A Noble Task for Dr. Lyman Abbott. A letter printed in THE SUN this morning from a Providence physician beckons Dr. LYMAN ABBOTT to begin now or as soon as this cruel war is over a movement for the conservation of the American stomach.

American Interests in Cuba. There are in Cuba to-day probably not far from 7,000 people who were born in the United States.

The Limitation of Baseball Peddling. To the Editor of THE SUN:—The peddling of baseballs in this city is a nuisance that should be abolished to a certain extent.

The Genuine Square Dealer. To the Editor of THE SUN:—Those of us who come in contact with Mr. Taft the Philippine Islands will never forget his fine sense of justice and his readiness always to see that his fellow man got a square deal.

The Ass of Suridan in Kentucky. To the Editor of THE SUN:—I have with a view "Up to the Colonel" from the Winchester Sun, which seems to me to be of particular interest to all farmers.

Portraits of Two Democrats. Champ Clark. From an article by Colonel George Harvey in the North American Review for June.

Oscar W. Underwood. In the course of his long experience in Congress Mr. Underwood has discussed all vital public questions.

A Clergyman's Appeal for the Folks Ordinance to Regulate Them. To the Editor of THE SUN:—I have a large parish of plain people, having many of the young children, and to both of whom the moving picture theatre is of much importance.

The Effect of a Milk Diet. To the Editor of THE SUN:—Would the fact that a man over 50 years old lived largely on milk account for his being a large baby?

The Cold Shower. To the Editor of THE SUN:—The recent editorial on cold water and its effects prompts me to state that I am a constant user of a cold shower each morning of the year.

Fathers and Sons. To the Editor of THE SUN:—The editorial "A Word of Protest" hits the nail on the head. It isn't so awfully long ago that I was doing the very things the present generation of boys are taught to look upon as recent developments.

Every Man His Own Keeper. To the Editor of THE SUN:—The favorite nom de plume of a cocktail is "Coffin Ball."

Hand of Gentlemen: Gloves in London, Gloves in Philadelphia, Gloves at Will. To the Editor of THE SUN:—The quest of a gentleman covering for the hands has of course to be handled with kid gloves.

JUVENILE CRIME. Why is it Most Frequent Where Women Have Votes? To the Editor of THE SUN:—The suffragists in their recent parade bore banners stating that the lowest degree of filthiness is found in suffrage States.

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Dr. Lyman Abbott's Stomach Vindicated. To the Editor of THE SUN:—The structure of Mr. J. A. Roney in THE SUN of May 27 regarding the capability of Dr. Lyman Abbott's stomach to assimilate American beer is fairly well taken.

A Vaudeville Ticket. To the Editor of THE SUN:—Should Mr. Roosevelt be nominated for President by the Republican party?

Primary Arithmetic. What is a third term candidate? No, by George! and let me state whether you say so or not.

All There is to It. T. R. rumpy dumpty dum, T. R. rumpy dumpty dum, Down with the bosses and up with the bosses.

PHILADELPHIA. A Benefactor of Humanity. To the Editor of THE SUN:—I read with interest the ideas of "The Manhattan Philosopher," who has worn gloves for fifty years, night and day.

THE DOMESTIC HAIRCUT. Not a Real Economy, According to a Man Who Has Tried It. To the Editor of THE SUN:—The higher cost of living has hit us of course, same as it has everybody.

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Tom Moore's Birthday Remembered. The St. Patrick's Society of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon celebrated the birthday of Tom Moore at the statue of the Irish poet in the Flower Garden and at the same time at Irving Park.

ALL FAVOR PLANS TO REGULATE CHAUFFEURS. New Ordinance Provides for Check on Movement of Cars From Public Garages.

FOR POLICE SUPERVISION. The Bonding of Drivers Suggested—Supply of Chauffeurs Exceeds the Demand.

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It shall be the duty of each and every keeper of a public garage to record in a book kept solely for that purpose the time of departure from such garage of every motor vehicle kept for hire, giving the names and addresses of the owner or lessee, the make, model and year of the vehicle, the license number of the driver and the license number of the vehicle and the time of the return to the garage of each such vehicle shall also be entered in said book.

Any person, either keeper or acting as keeper of a public garage, guilty of a violation of this ordinance, or any provision thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof by an Magistrate, either upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, be fined as follows: For the first offense in a sum not less than \$10 and in default of payment of such fine committed to the city prison, each day of such commitment to be taken as liquidation of each dollar of such fine, for the second offense in a sum not less than \$25 and in default of payment of such fine committed to the city prison, each day of such commitment to be taken as liquidation of each dollar of such fine, or both.

The ordinance is to take effect thirty days after it has received the Mayor's approval. It was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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