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goat. The march of social evolution has proceeded along well-defined laws of progress. It is wrong to say that we are groping in the dark. We are moving ever onward with an increasing impetus and momentum.

PASSED BY THE CENSOR CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR CORTELYOU, of the Philadelphia district, who is a brother of George B. Cortelyou, once a newspaperman but now descended to a mere financier, is a busy man.

entment. They were known as the Fifth Monarchists. The phrase "gossamer days" was originated in the legend that one Saturday evening a maiden was spinning fine thread in the moonlight.

DONE IN PHILADELPHIA MORE serious attention to markets has been given lately than at any time since 1859, when the city had time for little else.

the fundamentals of the mob spirit from day to day is quite imperceptible. We can take a lesson from these leaders even if we do not aspire to wealth.

When the Stage is a School THE State of Arkansas has done well in pressing its comprehensive child labor law. It has erred only in classing the child actor with children in "hazardous employments."

Conservation of Living Resources SAFETY first, last and all the time is the slogan that civilization in America has adopted after a series of accidents and tragedies which attracted public attention to the value of prevention.

IN A SPIRIT OF HUMOR Recognition. Instead of the usual "notice to staff" the city editor has caused to be placarded in the news room a "notice to gentlemen of the staff."

Natural Weapons. Gimlet eyes. The hook nose. The biting tongue. The hatchet face. The cutting voice.

WHERE DOES THE FUNGUS GROW? Sir—May I congratulate you upon the engrossing news conveyed through the columns of your paper regarding the discovery of an intoxicating mushroom.

UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES IN U.S. Sir—In an essay on university and research work, written by Hamilton Wright Mabie before the slogan of "Educated in America" was created by war conditions, the author has this paragraph:

The Mayor Does His Duty THE Mayor has signed the loan bill in spite of the \$400,000 which it carries for the first of a series of Municipal Court palaces. There was nothing else for him to do.

Apply the Dynamics of Reality WHETHER the United States Commission on Industrial Relations intends to recommend to the Government as a remedy for social unrest, it would be a distinct service to society if it would address at least one of its recommendations to the country at large.

Not Yet Decimated Przemysl still holds out, only three of her constituents having been put out of commission by the Russian guns.

Vegetable Gardens "You should by all means have an Italian garden," said Mr. Nurlch. "And we'll plant some spaghetti!"—Kansas City Journal.

Feed America First. Almost any little boy or girl can understand why we might have to pay more for some things which are imported into this country from war districts.

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW In spite of the high prices reported elsewhere, pork is not in Washington just now—New York World.

Poland Should Be Free OF all the claims made by the subject peoples of Europe in the present conflict, that of the land of Chopin, Sienkiewicz and Pecheliszewsky deserves particular attention.

Disillusioned In Denver they tell of a young Britisher who will some day inherit a title, and who not long ago married a daughter of a supposedly wealthy man of that town.

More or Less This war, indeed, is mixed up so the more you read the less you know.—Kansas City Journal.

Great Guns! Brander Matthews says the war will stimulate the business world. Its followers seem so far as to elect Jesus King of London.

IN MEMORIAM Notre Dame de Rheims, September, 1914. Men raised these with loving hands. Thy stones, more precious than gems, they wrought for Light to the Lands.

THE IDEALIST One day a merchant erected a newly tired automobile wheel right inside the entrance to his store. He was enterprising; moreover, he firmly believed in the conservation of energy.

The Sure Struggle Upward THE history of all society is the history of strife and struggle. Out of the conflicts of the ages has risen the modern structure of civilization. All along the path of history, through savagery, barbarism, feudalism and our modern industrial state, humanity has made its way toward the realization of an ideal, which in its sum total can be characterized as social happiness.

Divorce in Kansas One divorce representing society and a raft of divorce lawyers making fees out of that particular branch of the administration of justice.

Curiosity Shop Written on a backman's slate in Kennelsoe, Me., the following: "Don't send hawks and waxons in time to carry the following to the Bar Harbor train: One wife, two nuns, three servants, four children, five trunks, four valises, three grips, two bundles, one Me."

BRADFORD. The President still insists that the Government should buy a merchant marine of its own. The war in Europe had nothing to do with this scheme except to give its supporters an excuse for bringing it forward.

THE PRESIDENT ON TIMELY TOPICS Contributions That Reflect Public Opinion on Subjects Important to City, State and Nation. To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—The story of the death of the former U.S. representative in Dresden, which appeared in your paper today, prompts me to say a few words about the Czar's manifesto to his "dear Jews."

THE PRESIDENT ON TIMELY TOPICS (Continued) Doubtless, the merchant with the automobile wheel had mixed with the mob himself, for certainly he knew its habits. And knowing its habits is knowing human nature.

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