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Patronage and the Senate.

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We are all too free at the expense of the officeholder. He is too often portrayed as a political hound reaching for something beyond his deserts.

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Mr. Coolidge's Resignation.

After a year of exceptionally efficient service as assistant secretary of the Treasury Mr. L. A. Coolidge has resigned to accept the office of chief of the personal selection of the new department head.

The New Committee.

The new Senate committee, whose duty will be the consideration of government estimates for expenditures taken as a whole, is, in a way, a triumph for Senator Scott.

A New York woman left a handbag full of jewelry hanging in the dressing room of a Pullman car and had the jewelry found it arrested on the complaint that a single ring was missing.

Having extracted alcohol and sugar from a cactus, Mr. Burbank may find some means of taking the rubber plant out of the jardiniere and making it useful.

Tammany and the Rules.

Poor Tammany! It receives many a "cuss" and kick. Let us look at its adventures, and distributed by its allies, it follows a path leading through difficulties and exonerations.

At the moment, Tammany is being denounced for the conduct of some of its members in the House.

What was Mr. Clark's proposition? That an end be put to what he characterized as the one-man power in the House?

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bridge, but the Fitzgeralds and the McCarrons have prevented. They object to the tiger in the City of Churches. It is regarded there as an undesirable citizen, and Brooklyn is barricaded against an intrusion.

But Tammany heard Mr. Fitzgerald, and he said: "Mr. Clark's bugaboo had gone the way of all bugaboos. The House looked at it for a minute, and then rejected it. Next came the Fitzgerald proposition, and that was adopted. That carried something practical—something within the range of execution. Tammany—still a little doubtful, maybe, if anything good could come out of Brooklyn—just accepted the tariff and the battle was won.

It is asserted that the tariff had an influence—that New York wants to be remembered in the legislation of the session—that Mr. Clark, being a free trader, is not acceptable as leader to his party in the Empire state.

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"Yes," answered the correspondent.

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From the New York Sun.

remains that in the very nature of things this crime for the time being places the victim in a position of antagonism to society.

The best that can be hoped for is that in the case the child may be recovered without harm, at whatever cost to the parent, and that the kidnapers may be captured and punished to the full extent of the law.

Missouri's superintendent of the state labor bureau advises people to treat servants as members of the family.

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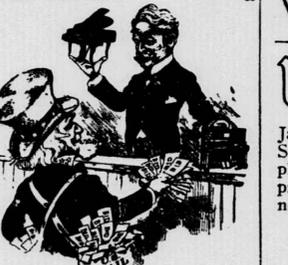
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WE ARE displaying the New Colored Dress Fabrics for Spring of 1909 in their entirety. The variety is comprehensive, including foreign and domestic goods, many of which are exclusive, having been manufactured expressly for us.

As predicted, satin-finished materials have first choice, and each day adds something new in the way of colorings as well as weaves. One very handsome cloth that is meeting with unusual success is the New Satin Lambelle Cashmere, an American production.

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White and Cream Serges.

As stated heretofore cream and white will continue in high favor; and serge, which has such a strong hold on the makers of fashion, will be much worn. As the season progresses more and more of the new dress models are being constructed of this popular weave.

We are showing a large line in the various weaves, including a broad assortment of American manufacture, which because of its peculiar finish and great dust-resisting qualities finds greater favor when compared with the imported goods.

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Other New Reputable Black Fabrics Include:

- All-wool Henriettas, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. Nun's Veilings, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. Wool Batistes, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. Brilliantines, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Storm Serges, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 a yard. Herringbone Serges, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. Read's Lansdowne, \$1.25 a yard. Second floor, G St.

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