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"BUT THE YOUNG, YOUNG CHILDREN."

The crime of the centuries is the neglect of children. The growth of criminality, in high and low places, is directly attributable to the fact that the world is busy with reform and idle to a criminal extent as regards the neglected child.

THE ERIE CANAL AS AN EXAMPLE.

There are not a great many successful examples of waterway traffic in the United States. We are continually looking to Europe for our inspiration along this line.

GENERAL EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It was decidedly mean for the cross-examining lawyer to bring out the fact that Mr. Moe, who carried the bribe money to distinguish legislators in Albany, had been the superintendent of a Sunday school.

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When he returns from his present trip abroad it is doubtful whether Western Fairbanks will ever again care to wander or to Rome—Kansas City Star.

Diminishing Sectarian Rancor.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] It still remains true that the language used by sectarian quarrels is more violent than it is in political disagreements.

THE ERIE CANAL IS WORTH CONSIDERING AS A TYPE OF THE WATERWAY OF FUTURE AMERICA.

It must always be remembered, however, that there are waterways and waterways, and that the Erie canal is not a reconstructed Mississippi river.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

A Central American revolution would be classed as "disorderly conduct" in Iowa.

The Brownville court of inquiry is approaching its deliberations. Brownville! Was that the village whence Rip Van Winkle wandered off into the hills?

IN AN IOWA CITY AN OLD MAN HAS JUST CELEBRATED HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY AND IS LIVING IN HIS SECOND CENTURY.

To one man at least in his city the sight of this old man has been a physical and mental tonic. When he came down town of a morning feeling old and worn with a tendency toward self pity, it has so happened that as a usual thing he saw this centenarian out at 7:30 in the morning hurrying along the street busy with his day's labor for the old man has been and is actively engaged in a real estate and renting business, maintains an office and is quick to scurry to a prospective customer.

LESLIE M. SHAW SAYS STANDARD OIL WILL GET THE CENTRAL BANK IF WE DON'T WATCH OUT.

Which is a good stand-patter to believe, Leslie M. or Nelson W. It seems like sacrilege to force a choice between tin gods.

"REPUBLICAN DIVISION IS DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY" SAYS ONE OF THE FEW NEWS-

papers still devoted to the cause of the unsterilized. But republican division is not a political resurrection day nevertheless.

HOW YOU SEE WHY THE GROUND HOG WENT BACK IN.

Now you see why the ground hog went back in.

IOWA OPINIONS AND NOTES.

"If Mr. Roosevelt takes any hand in politics pending the next national campaign it will not be by way of criticism of the administration; that may be taken for granted," predicts the Des Moines Register and Leader.

The Odeboit Chronicle says, "That Emmetsburg editor who is running for congress in the Tenth district as an 'administration' candidate will not find the counting of his votes a difficult job. It is a safe bet that Taft couldn't carry a county in the Tenth if his opponent were a yellow dog, and his representative will not fare much better."

The Washington Democrat says that Mrs. Carroll's proposed teaching of motherhood in the public schools is silly; the fulfilment of a person who doesn't know what she is talking about.

"You can no more teach motherhood," the Democrat continues, "than you can teach lovers how to act, nor than you can teach folks how to raise children. And then, it is apt to deteriorate into something that is not decent."

The Clinton Herald is worried and points out that "The question of who owns the air and who may navigate the air is something that must be determined sooner or later, strange as it may seem to us at this time."

"Congressmen who vote for the ship subsidy grab will never see a poor day," says the Keokuk Constitution-Democrat.

The Britt News recalls that "It used to be that a young man could 'secure a wife with a modest ring or without any at all,' and complains 'but now a young man even if he does not get more than \$10 or \$50 per month is expected to provide a diamond ring.'"

Senator Burrows says he is coming home to "pick a few blackberries," but Michigan is a few berries herself next senatorial election.—Detroit Free Press.

If Jefferson Davis isn't Mississippi's most famous son, who is?—Buffalo News.

Rostand's "Chanticleer" shows how high poultry eggs may get.—Atlanta Constitution.

The coal mining business is a paying one to the undertakers.—Los Angeles Express.

Fate pursues Mr. Fairbanks. Now he is found dining with a Mr. Tipple.—Boston Herald.

Whether theoretically we like it or not, there's a changed condition of affairs in this country now, that plainly points out the need of changed theories concerning legislation affecting the bread and butter question.

Outside Point of View

The wonder is that more of our public men do not stand for something. Since Iowa became a state we have had many governors. To the well posted citizen of Iowa history how many of these governors are remembered as being identified with any needed reform.

We have had many congressmen and U. S. senators. Call to mind the names of those who really were anything more than members of congress. For that matter think of men in congress for the past fifty years and that includes the dates of the great rebellion and mention the names of men, the names of the great men of Iowa history. It does not follow that a public man must be a crank or a demagog.

General Coxe will be a historic character, no matter how much we ridicule his claims at the time of his march to Washington. Notoriety comes and goes, but the name of John L. Sullivan, but the point involved is not notoriety. It is the reputation that came to Wendell Phillips, John Brown, Bob Toombs, Horace Greely, Jefferson Davis, General Grant, General Lee, Abraham Lincoln, These men lived, and their names are still a part of our history.

According to figures taken from the "Ice and Refrigeration Blue Book," by the New York World, there are now held in 558 cold storage plants 14,000,000 cattle, 6,000,000 calves, 10,000,000 sheep and lambs, and 20,000,000 hogs, and 100,000,000 other animals for each adult in the United States, with enough whole animals left over to give two to each family.

"Fifty thousand pounds of halibut placed in the plant three years ago. 'Barrels of turkeys and geese (number not given), two years or more, and ten hundred cases of eggs, the remainder of 5,000 cases placed in storage beginning last April, purchased at about 18 cents per dozen and released during the past two months to be sold at from 48 to 52 cents per dozen as 'strictly fresh eggs.'"

"Two hundred thousand pounds of meat held in storage for seven months." Not to discuss the cold storage question, mentioning this and its place, however, the case made against Ballinger has been much stronger than appears to have been officially anticipated, and the republican senators and congressmen have objected to the amount of responsibility that has been placed on them.

Whether theoretically we like it or not, there's a changed condition of affairs in this country now, that plainly points out the need of changed theories concerning legislation affecting the bread and butter question. We have high authority for the statement that the constitution of the United States, thirteen in number, was a good piece of legislation. The same authority, however, admits that it is now an insufficient document for the present number of states and territories.

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HOW LONG?

It will be time enough to make up our minds on this Ballinger matter when the evidence is all in, says the Iowa City Citizen. Yes, but if the people had not got up and made a roar about it, Ballinger would have given away the territory of Alaska and there would have been no investigation. According to the Citizen a man should wait until he is hung before he kicks.

Many farmers in the neighborhood of the east lake were called to Goodell on the charge brought by the deputy game warden that they had illegally taken fish from the lake. Where a large lake empties into the lake the fish are congregated in numbers and were taken out with pitchforks, spears, etc. Someone in the vicinity squealed and upon a promise that the fines would be light if they pleaded guilty, they all did so and were fined a few dollars, each depending upon the amount of fish they had taken, so far as could be ascertained.

A colony of chicken mites can keep a hen busier than a barkeep at an Elks reunion. The chicken mite is a fourth cousin to the Egyptian bedbug, but it has all of its relatives skinned as a producer of worry in the henery. You can pour kerosene on the stinger of a skin-dried bedbug for a week without shortening his stroke, but a drop of oil applied to the eye balls of a chicken mite will knock him as stiff as a pullet with lumbago. Nothing will chase a contented family of chicken mites out of the hen house quicker than a dose of saw-tooth turpentine rubbed into the pin feathers after a bath.

The Ballinger investigating committee has been taking a recess in order to give Mr. Ballinger time to get a lawyer and have the latter get ready making the desired defence in the further progress of the case. When the committee started in the administration theory was that the investigation was of no consequence and that the republican senators and congressmen on the committee would sufficiently take care of the administration inquiry as the case went on. However, the case made against Ballinger has been much stronger than appears to have been officially anticipated, and the republican senators and congressmen have objected to the amount of responsibility that has been placed on them.

A certain Episcopal clergyman in west Philadelphia received a most inhospitable reception the other night when he went to call on a member of his vestry. The vestryman in question was alone in the house, the servants being out, when he heard a ring at the bell. Going downstairs he found an intoxicated negro, who demanded money for a drink. Highly incensed, the vestryman went back up stairs, after ordering the man away, but hardly had he seated himself when the bell rang for a second time.

A second visit to the door found the same negro back again, and the vestryman thoroughly aroused, seized the offender by the shoulder and pushed him down the steps.

It was going on the street and a few minutes later had mounted the steps of his vestryman's house and rung the bell. He stood with his back to the door, when suddenly to his astonishment, the portal flew open, a man rushed out, and one of its strokes a powerful kick, sending him flying down the slippery steps. It required a lot of explanation and apology to close the breach caused by the incident. The clergyman and his vestryman are still on rather cool terms.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A professor from the University of Oxford at a banquet one night, drank several glasses of port. The professor did not know this wine's extraordinary strength, and in all innocence he took too much. When he rose to leave the table, his legs, to his dismay, tottered and the room seemed to sway lightly. The horrified professor got to the parlor in safety. He sat down in the most distant corner. But soon his young hostess, leading a maid who carried the two of the white, twin babies, came to him for his approbation.

The professor sat up very erect. He gazed at the twins glassily. Then he articulated carefully, in a hoarse, thick voice: "What a bonnie little child."—London Mirror.

Father Dooley had just tied the knot. He looked expectant. The bride looked sheepish, and Pat —, shifting from one foot to another, looked gully.

At last he began: "Don't like to be mane, father, but I changed me clothes in a hurry, and left me wages in me other pants." Then he added in a whisper: "Take me down in the cellar; I'm a plumber, and I'll show ye how to fix the gas meter so 't won't register more than 40 per cent."

Father Dooley declined the offer, but enjoys telling of it.—Cleveland Leader.

The movement for the establishment of public playgrounds in other cities for the promotion of which legislation is now pending at Albany, had its origin in the realization of a pressing need which had arisen out of the inevitable conditions of urban life, and which becomes more pressing as a city increases in size. It goes without saying that children need playgrounds, not alone for their pleasure, but that is

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Notice of Amendments to Articles of Incorporation of the Lennox Furnace Company.

Notice is hereby given that amendments to articles of incorporation of the Lennox Furnace Company were adopted at a called meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, held at the office of the company in Marshalltown, Iowa, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1910. Said amendments were to the following effect:

First—Article three of amendments to articles of incorporation of said company dated Dec. 11, 1905, which amendments were recorded in Book 238, on page 429, of the records of Marshall county, was stricken out.

Second—In article three of the original articles of incorporation, recorded in Book 238, on page 272, of the records of Marshall county, Iowa, the words and figures "Sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars" were stricken out and the words and figures, "Two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars" inserted in place thereof.

Third—The third article of the original articles of incorporation of said company, above referred to, was changed by inserting after the words "fully paid up" in said article, the following words, "in money or property as provided by the laws of Iowa." The said article three reads as amended, "The capital stock authorized is two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, divided into shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each. All stock issued shall be fully paid up in money or property as provided by the laws of Iowa, and can be transferred on the books of the company only on surrender of original certificates."

D. W. NORRIS, Jr., President.

T. I. WASSON, Secretary.

Dated Marshalltown, Iowa, Jan. 25, 1910.

THE LODGES.

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R. W. Chamberlain, W. M. H. S. Lawrence, Secretary.

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