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UNDO THIS WORK.

THE LEGISLATURE is in its closing hours, and much work remains to be done. But the lawmakers cannot afford to adjourn without undoing something that has already been done.

This bill provides, as we have explained in other issues of The Herald, that cities may condemn water rights when they are able to show that such rights are absolutely necessary for the people.

Finally, though, he fixes a price that is high out of all proportion to the worth of his property. Under our present statute the city would have to pay Jones his price or get along some way without the water Jones owns.

Is a home less sacred than a water right? It will be said that when water rights are condemned homes will be destroyed along with them. Very well, Senate bill No. 29 provides that cities must pay the full value of all damages sustained by any individual by reason of the condemnation of his water right.

The legislature should place the law on our statute book. It is needed there so badly that we are surprised at the necessity for arguing the question for even a moment.

A SUPERIOR SERVICE.

AN AMERICAN ARMY surgeon was quoted recently as saying that the medical corps of the regular establishment of the United States can never hope to attain the high standard of efficiency displayed by the Japanese.

This is equal to a mortality rate of ten in a thousand, a rate that few of the best regulated cities can boast. When it is remembered that the Japanese soldiers were transferred to a climate differing radically from their own, that they have been subjected to almost unparalleled hardships, the low disease percentage is marvelous.

George H. Ifft of Pocatello wants a diplomatic job. It is much to be hoped that Mr. Ifft will not be baffled, for then he might be miffed.

Patriotism and Politics.

My pa's a rampant Democrat, but sometimes he forgets. An' when things gets excitin' like he comes around an' lets his feelings for th' flag an' things run plum' away with him.

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SOME PUNIOS AND ADDITIES

THE strange sentence imposed recently on a professional beggar—a fine of 10 cents a day, to continue for two years—was being discussed by some lawyers.

Even if this measure is signed by the governor and so becomes a law, it is possible to believe it will stand a court test. The Associated Press is not a corporation. It is an organization of newspaper publishers for the gathering and exchange of news.

Does anybody suppose such a law would have the effect of admitting Robinson, even if it stood the test of the courts? Certainly not. The only effect it could possibly have would be to prevent Brown and Green from sending stuff to Jones and Jones from sending it to them.

THE GOLDEN CALF.

JAMES M. BECK, former assistant attorney general of the United States, is nothing if not a worshiper of the golden calf. This is not surprising in view of the fact that Mr. Beck has lately been appointed special counsel for the Standard Oil company.

There are a number of actors who will not shake a hand with anyone except on Sunday. One or two will not even touch anyone except on Sunday. These men claim that their work demands of them the highest standard of nervous energy and they hold that in hand shaking and in every sort of fleshly contact a certain portion of this energy passes off.

Hand shaking, they say, is accompanied by good wishes, and in the unconscious effort of wishing the other perfectly fresh and unimpaired in every condition, so essential to fine work in the actor, is a little gnawed away.

General Oyama is said to have told his soldiers about a week ago that he would occupy Mukden on Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning. If he really did make the promise, he fulfilled it on schedule time. The Russians believe there is something uncanny in the Japanese successes, and it really begins to look that way.

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NOTICE.

All creditors of B. H. Schettler, the defunct banker, are requested to call at room No. 509, McCormick block, on Tuesday, March 14, 1905. All claims must be duly presented to the court in their respective claims.

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GATES AND HIS WHEAT DEAL

JOHN W. GATES has embarked upon a speculative venture that has brought disaster to some of the greatest market plungers this country has ever seen.

Mr. Gates, before leaving California last week, said that if there was any corner in wheat it would be because the price will cover itself.

The Gates following is the strongest and most active speculative clique in the country. The names are familiar to all who follow the wheat market.

There is no doubt that the bull campaign in wheat is on. For weeks, even for months, the price of wheat has been steadily rising above the dollar mark.

According to conservative authorities, who are supported by the estimate of the department of agriculture, the crop of American wheat is about 544,000,000 bushels.

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IN THE "GOOD OLD TIMES."

When Many Modern Necessities Were Unknown. (Philadelphia Ledger.) Not until February of 1812 did the people of Kentucky know that Madison was elected president in the previous November, says Success.

The first typewriter was received by the public subscription. It seemed subversive of existing conditions.

When Benjamin Franklin first thought of starting a newspaper in Philadelphia, many of his friends advised against it because the news was a paper published in Boston.

When Benjamin Franklin first took the coach from Philadelphia to New York he spent four days on the journey. He tells us that, as the old driver jogged along, he spent his time knitting stockings.

When the first two tons of anthracite coal were brought into Philadelphia in 1802, the good people of that city, so the records state, "tried to burn the stuff; but, at length disgusted, they broke it up and made a walk of it."

Dr. Hanchett's office removed to 401 McCormick Block.

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RAILROADS.

THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD. CURRENT TIME TABLE. In Effect Oct. 9th, 1904. LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY.

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