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There are times when purse strings are tightened when there is a proposition of a public nature calling for contributions. Men will talk of their past contributions, of the failure of this and the other project, and will refuse to pay money for further plans which they say will not bring money to their pockets. There are some of these men to be found in every community, just as there are small potatoes in every hill. But when this condition becomes general, when men to whom the community has a right to look for a slight return for the benefit and the prosperity which they enjoyed, refuse thus to discharge one of their plainest duties, and when it becomes so great as to threaten the success of movements in the public interest, that condition is an evidence of a species of dry rot which, if not speedily removed, will land the community in the common graveyard.—Wellington News.

That "politics makes strange bedfellows" is seen in the reports current concerning Mr. Cowherd's candidacy. Ever since Mr. Cowherd's entry in the race, the folk men have been charging that he represents the "old guard" element of Missouri Democracy, and it was pointed out as proof of the charge that Harry Hawes was managing the St. Louis end of the Cowherd campaign. Later, Judge Fort came out on a Democratic-Prohibition ticket platform, and now Judge Wallace, promoter of the Sunday bill and an avowed Prohibitionist, has entered the race against Cowherd. The effect of this injection of the prohibition question into the race for Governor has been to turn many folk supporters to Cowherd as a

protest against mixing up Democratic with Prohibition candidates.—Glasgow Missourian.

Two Kinds of Girls.

There are two kinds of girls in this and every other community. One is the kind that appears best abroad, the girls that are good for parties, rides, visits, balls and cards, and whose chief delight is in such things. The other is the kind that are useful and cheerful in the dining-room, a sick room, and all the precincts of home. They differ widely in character. One is often a torment at home, the other a blessing. One is a moth, consuming everything about her; the other is a sunbeam, inspiring light and gladness around her pathway. The right education will modify both a little, and thus unite the good qualities of both in one.—Bates County Democrat.

Muskrats and Bears.

After all other points of Mrs. Hetty Green's perspicacious summary of history, as made by the Roosevelt administration, have been considered and discussed, the verdict of the historian of the future probably will coincide with her final and conclusive point, as she has reduced everything to one comprehensive and lucid metaphor. In explanation of her verdict that "the President has not made good," she asks; "What would you think of me if I were to say every day for years that I was going out to kill a muskrat and never did it?"

In saying further that the administration has done nothing but wield the Big Stick, Mrs. Green has made clear the causes of its inevitable failure. The necessary and increasing results of elusive and destructive

fallacy are as apparent and in themselves as dangerous as grizzly bears, but when Mrs. Green's metaphor is reduced to the language of economics they define themselves as merely phenomenal. As the country knows, the Roosevelt policy insists on taking out of the reach of cultivation in the future vast areas to be kept in forest and used as game preserves, so that bears as phenomenal results of original barbarism may be preserved from extinction. In these vast Government preserves for large game, bears are to increase and multiply, until those who are officially privileged to hunt a few of them at a time in the preserve appear with brass bands, big sticks, official photographers and everything else which belongs to the spectacular exhibition of strenuous energy, illustrating the theory that no one is fit to deal with the worst abuses except those who create and maintain them.

All this goes on while the muskrat, the original fallacy, is left safe under the surface, undermining the essential "principles of righteousness" to the defense of which the East Room of the White House is used to pledge the President after every bear hunt.

"Has he punished those dreadful corporations? Has he cured the evils of high finance, as he said he would? What has he actually done except wield the Big Stick?" asks Mrs. Green. And the only answer is that he has demanded a bigger stick on the specious plea that it may be used after the election to hunt bears in the permanent Government preserves he wishes to create for breeding more of them.—St. Louis Republic.

County Supervision a Necessity.

Systematic organization is the secret of success in any business. No merchant would take an inexperienced boy from the farm and put him to work in his store without having someone to see that he did his work right. No farmer would send a city boy to care for his stock and growing crops without someone who knows how these things should be done to look after the boy. If so much care be taken to look after the financial interests, why should we not take more care to look after the educational welfare of our children and not send into our schools inexperienced boys and girls without someone to see after them and guide them in their work? System, as I said before, is essential to success and under the direction of a county superintendent our schools are systematized, all teachers are expected to be practically the same work, poor schools are made good and good ones made better.

There never was a time in the history of Missouri when more thoughtful attention was given to educational advancement than at the present time. More and more do we realize that an education is essential to the safe and intellectual exercise of one's rights and duties in both the financial and social world.

It, therefore, behooves us, to work for the best and strive for a supervision in every county in Missouri, and I hope that the good people of their representative counties will see that it is to the interest of their own children and will "put the shoulder to the wheel" and work for county supervision until we shall have attained the best to be had in the way of rural education.

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"I am a bookkeeper," writes a correspondent from the Northwest. "I had a position East at a hundred and ten dollars a month. But I read advertisements of this land of opportunity, and came here. Found the labor market for clerks badly overstocked. Hundreds of Eastern men and women of some education and refinement are coming to this country with only a little money to tide them over until they can find something to do. Their plight is pitiful. Living expenses are very high; a little money is soon gone. The commoner kinds of labor, such as an educated man might turn to in the East in a pinch, are done here by Asiatics, with whom a white man cannot compete.

"I am better off than many, for I had a little capital saved up, and I now have a job as night watchman at two dollars a night for fourteen hours' work; but a decent bed costs seventy-five cents. Real-estate boomers will advertise to get people in here, holding out prospects that they can at once find work at high wages. They are worse than patent-medicine advertisements."

Opportunities there are in the West; also bitter problems of food and lodging, at high prices, among strangers. The vigorous, young community, chock-full of confidence and yearning to grow, is a bit too prone to adopt the sure-cure, patent-medicine style of advertising. The advertisers, of course, are persons who have good jobs, and who, naturally, see the situation from that point of view. That there is another point of view from which it may be regarded—West as well as East—our correspondent shows. When you go West, go not blindly and unprovided.—Saturday Evening Post.

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will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at Crenshaw & Young's.

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People's Cure for Stomach Ills

It would be folly to say that a person should always be his own doctor. There are times when one cannot be too quick in consulting a competent and reliable physician, but the fact does remain that there are many ailments that can be cured at home at very little expense. Such remedies can be bought at any first-class drug store for a small sum. Among the diseases that can be effectively treated at home are such as pertains to the stomach, liver and bowels, like constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, bloated stomach, sick headaches, heartburn, etc. For these troubles there is no better remedy than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, and among its staunchest friends are the doctors themselves. In such troubles they know they have nothing better to offer than the ingredients contained in this remedy, and hence the liberal ones advise their patients to take it. It often happens that at the commencement of an attack some people hesitate to take such a simple remedy, and run to a doctor, but after trying various doctors they finally take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and have their condition rewarded by a cure. A good case in point is that of Mr. Harris, of Lawrenceville, Ill., who suffered from what the doctors called catarrh of the stomach. He was given up to die by three leading physicians. He had no appetite, couldn't digest what little he did eat, had severe pains in the stomach, and finally, moments when he himself thought he would die. Ultimately he was advised to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and did so, and now he is entirely cured and has gained 25 pounds. He naturally advises all sufferers from weak stomach to use it. It can be had in 50 cent and \$1 bottles, and results are absolutely guaranteed or money is refunded. Buy a bottle to-day and watch results.

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More of Conrad's Theatre Talk, No. 3.

EUGENE MOORE, THE STAR OF THE NEW PRODUCTION "My Boy, Jack," which will be seen in the city very soon, is one of the most thoroughly equipped and versatile actors on the American stage. HE VIRTUALLY HAS PLAYED ALL THE PARTS THAT FALL TO THE LOT OF A MODERN STOCK LEADING MAN and his especial experience on the road includes a brilliant group of Shakespearean characters. In such plays as "Monte Cristo," which he appeared in last season, he is fascinating through the keenness and power of his depiction, and in this he shows grasp and finesse equal to Charles S. Thorne. Mr. Moore's high standing and aims as well as his good taste and his determination to present plays of the best class, are shown in his choice of "My Boy, Jack." The author, Edwin Milton Royle, has written several of the most successful plays of recent years, including "The Squaw Man," in which William Faversham reached the height of his popularity, and "Mollie Moonshine" in which Marie Cahill delighted crowded houses during an entire season. The story of "My Boy, Jack" is a romance of the most appealing kind and the whole play is permeated with what has been called one of the heavenly gifts to Americans, humor. The

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A gentleman from the central part of the state said, "DON'T YOU KNOW, I WAS NEVER MORE PLEASSED IN MY LIFE THAN WITH YOUR PLAY 'MY BOY, JACK'?" I AM SIMPLY DELIGHTED. IF THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWNS THAT YOU VISIT KNEW OF THE GOODNESS OF YOUR PLAY THE THEATRES WOULD NOT HOLD THE PEOPLE."

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