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Municipal Ownership and Citizenship

Now, I have been quoted as saying that your political system over here would prevent the successful operation of franchises by your municipalities. That is a mistake. What I did say, and wish to reiterate, is that your political system presented difficulties that are unknown to us at home.

on horse races and his threat to call out the militia if the order is not obeyed is only part of the present daily routine in Missouri. Governor Herrick has started a movement against professional lobbying, and promises to drive this phase of grafting from the capital.

Mystery of £19,000

BY BURFORD DELANNOY. (Copyright 1905 by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

CHAPTER IV. THE CITY LAWYER AND THE CLIENT FROM THE WILD AND WOOLLY WEST. Aunt Depew had lived on the rentals of the property she had left to her nephew, Lolde had been her solicitor for nearly 20 years.

Counterfeits.

Read what one of the GREATEST NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA has to say on this subject: "The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE TRAGEDIES OF CHILDHOOD

BY CYNTHIA GRAY.

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EDITORIALS BY STAR READERS

Editor The Star: I think our honorable councilmen should be given a tip to enact a law for the suffering public who ride on the street cars; that is, a law to prohibit the car company from taking more passengers aboard

STAR DUST

We hope the mutineers will revolutionize the name of the battleship Kinaz Potemkin before they are subdued. Ada Rohan has the appendicitis. That puts her in "class" now. Look out for farewell tours!

ALL QUIET ALONG SPUD CREEK. Items of news are scarce and our time to write them still more scarce. Mell Hale is making some needed improvements on the George ranch.



"MY FRIEND HAS ALTERED HIS MIND," SAID THE LAWYER. "Don't bluster, old son. I come from a land where we make holes in blusters—round holes with bullets at the bottom of 'em."

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The President Has Blundered

The ordinary course of justice denied to protect personal friends. This is not "the square deal" which we had a right to expect from our president. Paul Morton and other officers of the Santa Fe should have been treated exactly as the officers of any other corporation which had violated an injunction.

The Graft Hunt

The graft hunt is becoming general and hot. Throughout the entire country the public is being aroused to an ardent spirit of reform. Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin; Governor Folk, of Missouri; District Attorney Jerome, of New York; Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, and Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, are to be the principal speakers at the great "reform rally" to be held in Ottawa, Kan., in July, designed to be a great political revival meeting.

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