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We hold these truths to be self evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—Declaration of Independence.

THEY LOVE 'EM AFTER THEY'RE DEAD

Your true conservative is the man who worships a dead radical. We are not sure whether the above sentiment is original or plagiarized. We know, however, that is a perfectly good statement of fact.

Witness J. P. Morgan contributing to the library of congress the autographs of signers of the declaration of independence.

John Hancock is dead. So is Samuel Adams. It is all right, therefore, for Mr. Morgan to say that the memory of these men shall be properly honored and that their handwriting shall not be lost to posterity.

Suppose Adams were to come to life and to begin to talk his political sentiments. His talk would sound very much like that of Bob LaFollette or William J. Bryan.

The men who signed the declaration would talk about "inalienable rights," and about "liberty" and what governments are for, and why governments which oppress should be overthrown.

Such sentiments would be regarded as shocking by Mr. Morgan. They would shock President Taft, and they would be heartily discountenanced by all the trustees of Mr. Morgan's museums and the directors of his banks and the operators of his railroads.

No. Let us have the signatures of the "fathers" preserved; but not their sentiments. Let us commemorate their features in bronze, but forget their talk. Let us not "stir up discontent," as did Robert Treat Paine, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, Richard Henry Lee and Thomas Jefferson.

WILL FAMINE FOLLOW WHEN EVERYBODY IS CURED?

Correspondent William G. Shepherd's dispatches from Europe seem to hold out hope that tuberculosis will soon take its place among the diseases that will cease to ravage.

It will be one of the lost plagues—an extinct pestilence.

A strange, but important question arises in this connection. As we master disease, what shall we do with all the population?

Is it not certain that as we refrain from war and kill of pestilence, we must be careful or famine will come on to do the work of both?

With a population as sparse as ours this problem seems afar off. But with natural opportunities for self-employment monopolized, it may not be so remote after all. Monopoly brings poverty on long before the country is fully peopled.

The cure of one disease after another and the increase in population should admonish us that the time is coming when the only title to the possession of any sort of land shall be the use of it, and when nobody shall be allowed to exercise the power of taking from the stream of produced wealth except by helping in its production.

THEIR ATTITUDE

The invariable result of police department investigations in American cities has been this: That as soon as a man becomes a policeman he is bereft of all sense of proportion; he gets the "police attitude".

Now, there is no denying that policemen who do their duty have no path of roses to tread upon, and very often, the policeman is subjected to annoyances that would try the patience of an angel. But the general tendency of policemen, especially those elevated to "plain-clothes" rank, is to hold themselves aloof, to consider that if a man is arrested he is as good as convicted—and the vicious practices of the "third degree" are familiar to newspaper readers.

If it is true that a Tacoma detective gratuitously baited the young man now suing to recover damages for false arrest, the present administrator of the police department should see that such behavior is omitted. The police—just as the firemen, the public works staff and the street cleaners—are paid servants of the people. They are not the agents of a bureaucracy.

If bad luck hits you a wallop tomorrow, you may blame it on the stars. It's Friday the Thirteenth!

You can't realize how fast Tacoma is growing till you come upon a photograph of Pacific avenue taken 14 years ago. Yes, there is a difference.

With moving picture theaters as an adjunct to the schools, what need has Tacoma for truant officers now?

It's a safe bet it will be a real happy Christmas for the municipal workers who had their pay boosted up a notch or two yesterday.

If it is true that we have police detectives who make it a practice to bait prisoners, the sooner we put the skids under such city servants the better.

It looks as if Tacoma has rejuvenated in baseball. With Joe McGinnity in town as the sole owner of the Tacoma Tigers, everybody is interested in the team.

The new food inspector seems to be getting real busy on her job.

Date your letters 12-12-12 today. You will be dead before you get another chance for it will not come for 100 years.

That \$6,000 net profit on the municipal dock in the last year puts the Times in a good position to rise and remark, "We told you so".

Don't worry about whether there shall be one or two terms for a president. The probabilities are you will never get there in either event.

High school boys want work during the Christmas holidays and they have established a bureau at the school to get in touch with merchants desiring their services. There are a lot of these boys who are working their way through to get an education, and the business men, particularly those who are rushed during the Yuletide season, might find a place for them.

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Well Let's Smile Awhile

Sherlock Again.
Mr. Holmes—I notice that you have a new kitchen maid.
Mrs. Borden—Lodge—I have. But I think it's perfectly wonderful how you can make such accurate deductions.
Mr. Holmes—Quite simple, ma'am. I've been comparing the thumbprints on the plates.—Chicago News.

Tough One.
Housewife (to tramp)—I don't approve of people begging. Any man can find work if he looks hard enough.
Tramp—Alas, mum, dat's just de trouble; I'm such a hard-looker dat no one will give me a job.—Boston Transcript.

He—Darling, there has been something troubling on my lips for the last two months—
She—Yes; so I notice. Why don't you shave it off?

What Would Christmas Be Without—



—ELEVATOR BOY HOLD-UP.

Revengeful.
"Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette Club?"
"Because," replied Mr. Meek-ton grimly, "I want to see that Suffragette Club get all the trouble that's coming to it."—Washington Star.

Athletics.
"How about your geometry? I want you to do something in that."
"Well, it's this way, father. Unless I make a certain percentage in football, they won't let me take geometry at all."—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Shopley—Oh, Henry, I bought the loveliest set of books today on the installment plan. All I have to pay is \$1.50 a month.
Shopley—For how many months?
Mrs. Shopley—Mercy! I forgot to ask.—Boston Transcript.

JOSH WISE SAYS:
"Bill Kaint, our oldest inhabitant, claims to remember away back when stovepipe hats were much worn by others besides comedians, corn doctors and cabmen."



No Frills or Feathers.
Matt Denner of Union township was arrested Saturday for plain drunk.—Columbia City (Ind.) Commercial.

Moving pictures are popular in many parts of China.

A Cornell freshman reports that he lived on 85 cents a week. Almost anybody could do that—a week.

It will take 34 miles of wire rope to operate the elevators in the new Woolworth building, New York.

Familiar Newspaper Stories.
Smith was a poor man two years ago, but today has a fortune of at least \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Smith's lawyer refused to make public the name of the chorus girl.

Chicago barbers are raising prices. Which disposes of the ancient theory that barbers always work at cut rates.

Several of the largest railways entering London are planning to erect a freight house for their joint use, 1,300 feet long, 500 feet wide, eight stories high, land, building and mechanical equipment to cost \$75,000,000.

Details Enough.
We baptized this dear sister in a bath tub when we were pastor in Oregon, Ill.—Cleveland Restoration, religious paper.

Many large haberdasheries in the east have women clerks exclusively.

No simple method of testing the quality of platinum ever has been devised.

Do you know where your car goes?

Neither do we.

A Chicago man paid \$25 for a charm to make him invisible. It worked better than you might think. It made the man who sold it invisible.

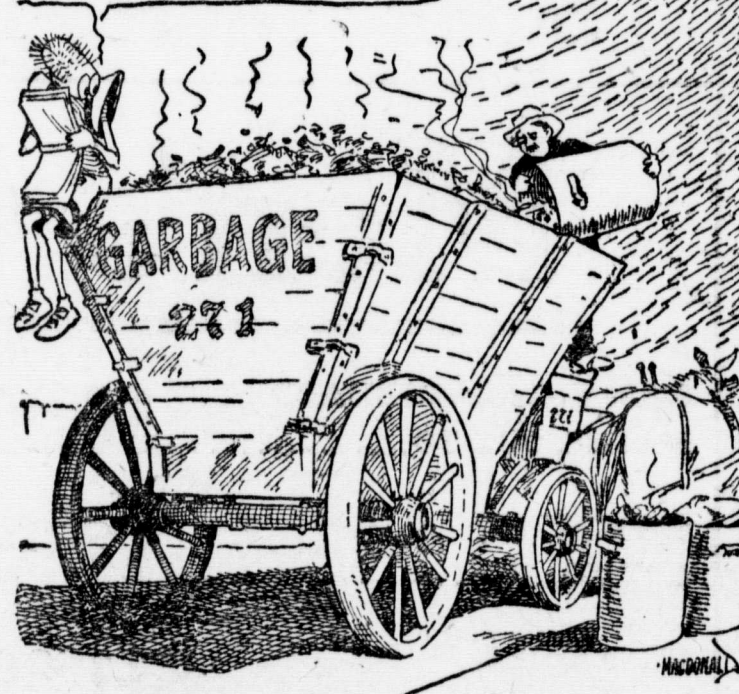
The steamer Euplectela arrived in Montreal from Singapore the other day with 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline. No smoking was allowed on the voyage and the galley fire was lighted only a few times. In addition to the regular crew there was a squad of watchmen whose duty was principally to see that there was no smoking.

A Humane Betrayal.
The friends of Lawrence Hanning, east of town, have arranged a surprise on him tomorrow.—Delaven (Ill.) Times.

A British army officer visiting in New York, says American women over 25 are too fat. But there are no American women over 25.

MR. SKYGACK FROM MARS

FOUND PECULIAR WHEEL-BIN MAKING BACK—DOOR EXCURSION—FROM EVERY STOP-PLACE CARRIED AWAY SMALL RECEPTACLES FULL OF FOOD-PIECES—EVIDENTLY A WISE EARTH—METHOD FOR STOCKING AN EAT-STORAGE AGAINST FAMINE-SEASON.



Harvard explorers report finding traces of a prehistoric people in Nebraska. Original Bryan men.

American furniture, which has had a ready sale in Germany, is being crowded out by German furniture. It can be made much cheaper, even when the lumber is imported from the United States.

Misdirected energy—Feeding a chorus girl. Making a plumber promise something. Lighting candles on a Christmas tree. Buckwheat cakes without maple syrup.

Trying to revive a withered chrysanthemum that looks like sauerkraut.

The first street car in the world was run in New York Nov. 20, 1832.

Makes the Nation Gasp
The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25c at Ryner Malstrom Drug Co., 938 Pacific av.

The Waiter
BY Berton Draley

Be kind to the waiter,
Be patient and sweet,
Though his thumb's in your soup
And the stew that you eat,
Don't ever grow angry.
But smile right along,
Though he gets every part
Of your order all wrong.

Be kind to the waiter—
Poor down-trodden mope—
Though you wish you could lynch him,
And long for a rope;

He doesn't make more
Than ten dollars a day,
Which everyone knows
Is deplorable pay!

Be kind to the waiter,
No matter how rotten,
No matter how much
Of your needs he's forgotten;
This dope is the wisest
Wherever you've been;
Be kind to the waiter—
You may come again!

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English Priest Hammers American Divorce Evil



FATHER BERNARD VAUGHN IN CHARACTERISTIC SPEAKING AT TITIDE.

The Cost of High Living, the Craving to Swing on a Merry-Go-Round of Pleasure Is Cheating Life of Health, Efficiency and Strength, Declares Father Vaughn.

FATHER VAUGHN'S ANALYSIS

These startling pronouncements were uttered by Father Vaughn in an interview recently.

The annual list of a hundred thousand divorces in the United States finds its source in race suicide.

I am against socialism, though in sympathy with the socialist.

If society is to hold its place the wrongs of the industrial classes must be mended or ended.

In the United States least of all is there any excuse for socialism. There is in most trades a living wage for any man. It is far more difficult to get work done properly than to get the money to pay for it promptly.

There is something more prevalent than the high cost of living, and that is the cost of high living.

Father Bernard Vaughn, priest of the celebrated Farn st. church of London, denouncer of society, orator, author and reformer, who recently visited Tacoma and is well known in this city, has come out with a scathing denunciation of American divorces, which, he says, tends to race suicide.

"The annual list of a hundred thousand divorces in the United States finds its source in race suicide," declares Father Vaughn.

"Living as man and wife and yet practicing artificial methods to cheat God and to deceive the country is nothing better than a legalized form of prostitution," he says.

"One of the sins crying to heaven for vengeance is the hideous example given by the smart set to their domestics and retainers. The vices that they practice in their drawing rooms, dining halls and boudoirs are supplied by their powdered footmen and their ladies' maids to the trades-people, who in their turn retail them to their customers across the counter, till I find that my friends in the East End of London know more about the smart set's vile practices than I myself do, living in their midst in the West End."

For a year in London Father Vaughn was a much talked of man. He was scored by the newspapers, attacked as a demagogue, scorned by the classes and worshipped by the masses.

In his pulpit at Farn st., which is situated in the midst of Mayfair, where the wealth of the world is gathered, this priest has attracted the nobility of Europe, and among his frequent hearers in the time of Father Vaughn's campaign against society was the late King Edward VII of England, who once remarked as he came out of the church: "Now that's the kind of stuff we want in England today. He knows what he's talking about."

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