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I knew a very wise man who believed that if a man were permitted to make all the ballads he need not care who should make the laws of a nation—Andrew Fletcher.

WILL TACOMA GO THE LIMIT?

Does Tacoma want municipal ownership of that tideflat railway? Indications are that she does. But does Tacoma want a counterfeit municipal ownership?

But greater and more important than this they want the city to learn the game of street railroading. In seven years a number of the important franchises of the Stone-Webster company will expire in Tacoma.

It is a dead certainty that no important street railway franchise will ever again be given to the Stone-Webster people in Tacoma.

Tacoma citizens have learned that they can do things for themselves. They have operated their light and water plants and made money at it.

The citizens of Tacoma have an idea they can run a municipal street railway and do a good job of it. And if they put up the money to build that tideflat line it is a safe guess they will want the city to operate it and get ready to operate more in the bargain.

STILL BEGGING

During past weeks many of our most self-reliant business men have been hot-footing to Washington to get next to leaders in congress with a view to preserving as much as possible of the tariff "protection" — otherwise tariff graft.

Since the high protective tariff was "designed to protect the workingman" isn't it strange that no delegations of alarmed toilers are thronging the corridors of the capitol?

These anxious manufacturers mostly all say they're willing that the other fellow's tariff graft shall be cut down, but to lower the duties on the products of their own plants would work dire havoc and compel a reduction of wages.

Is it quite a manly thing for a big, protected manufacturer, fat with years of privilege, to do to try to put his selfish interest against the repeatedly expressed will of the people and to try to coax, scare or jockey servants of the people to betray them?

It's a dead cinch that the idea of a third term never enters the mind of a Mexican president. The recall of presidents seems to work effectively in Mexico.

Tacoma is one of the few western cities having a free dental examination and clinic in the public schools. Good teeth augur for good digestion, good morals and truthfulness.

Nothing quite so clearly indicates that Joe Cannon has lost his grip as the passing of the Webb bill by congress Saturday to prohibit shipping booze into dry territory.

With a revolution in Mexico, and a war in Turkey, and a riot in Japan, and a sizzling temper in a couple of South American republics, and a strike in West Virginia, it seems as if the powers and suggestions of The Hague tribunal are almost obsolete.

NOTHING SERIOUS

MR. SKYGACK FROM MARS OBSERVED EARTH-BEING FEVERISHLY ENGAGED IN PROFOUND RESEARCH WAS STUDYING LEAFLETS PERTAINING TO STRANGE EXOTIC-FLORA FREQUENTLY JOTTED DOWN NAMES OF MOST BRIGHTLY COLORED SORTS.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Editor the Times: The Times suggests to the people along the Tacoma-Seattle interurban line who are protesting against another rise in transportation that a municipal line might settle the difficulty. The Times should not spring a proposition of that kind too suddenly upon the people of this progressive country.

LATEST MARKET REPORT FOR TACOMA HOUSEWIVES

Table listing market prices for various goods: Pears, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bacon, Pork, Beef, etc.

NEGRO MESSIAH EXILED; WHITE WOMEN MOURN



Wilson Johnson, the "Healer," in act of blessing his followers in Evansville jail.

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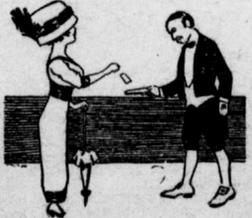
Beleysport has a machine shop. It's the kind of a machine shop that you kin tell whether it has a job of work by th' noise of its gasoline engine.

JUST LIKE A MAN



"Still smoking John? Don't you think you ought to lay away that pipe awhile?" "A good suggestion, dear — I think I will light a cigar."

THE FAITHFUL SERVANT.



"I am dreadfully sorry your mistress is not at home, James. Be sure and tell her that I left my card."

Plenty of Room Inside. Grandmother—Why, Bonnie, what a big dinner you are eating for such a very little boy!

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