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The day of the soft snap and the easy thing is going if it has not gone. People of all kinds and grades must earn what they get by giving service and value received—railroads, banks and all. —John Skelton Williams.

## Why Pardon These?

The attempt being made to get a pardon from the president for John Bullock and C. E. Houston, the prominent coal manipulators who fleeced the government out of \$30,000 by collusive bids on Alaskan coal contracts, and who were convicted in the court here after a long and determined legal battle, is the kind of thing that is bringing the administration of justice into ill repute in America.

It is hard of course, for Houston, who has a family and is prominent in Seattle socially, to be sent to prison. It is bitter for John Bullock whose old father and mother sat with him through the long trial here and who will be broken hearted if he has to don the convict's garb.

But John Bullock and C. E. Houston should have thought of the penalty when they conspired to break the law and steal from the people of this country for the benefit of the millionaire corporations they served.

Everybody knows that if Bullock and Houston were poor men, and had stolen \$30,000 there would be no movement to pardon them before they got into jail. It is because they conspired to steal for wealthy corporations that the attempt is being made to save them from the stigma of criminality.

Bullock and Houston are fine fellows. They are capable business men—none better on the coast. Both are agreeable men to meet and it does seem a shame to send them to a convict's cell, but the poor men who come before the court have families too. They have self respect that is hurt when they have to don prison garb, and if Bullock and Houston are pardoned then the doors of the penitentiaries should be open to all on the same terms. Judge Cushman should hand back that \$100 he fined a poor hard-working but ignorant Jap last Monday for smuggling in a piece of silk, which the federal attorney admitted he could have probably brought in duty free anyway if he had unwound the proper red tape in doing it.

But the court said an example must be held up to deter others.

If Bullock and Houston go free will the common people get the idea that equal and exact justice for all is administered by the government of Uncle Sam?

## The Saving of the 1913 Harvest

The tears come naturally as we sense the gloom that proceeds from the Chicago board of trade—a gloom as thick as the celebrated stockyard stink.

The mournful fact is that the market is weak on the Chicago board of trade. Its exhaustion is so pitiful that all the fellows who spend most of their day-time on 'change are shaken with grief and despair.

It's all very sad.

And to find its cause you must take down your weather charts. You will find that all the trouble, boil and bubble was caused by three little low barometer disturbances which have crossed the United States since Sunday, July 6. These pitiless storm centers came out of the Pacific ocean in the general vicinity of the State of Washington and passed clear across the northern border till they disappeared in the Atlantic ocean.

The melancholy truth is that each storm center caused good, heavy, soaking rains in every section of the United States except that dry little strip of California coast south of San Francisco. These rains saved the spring wheat of the northwestern states and Canada. They saved the corn and oats of the whole country and helped every growing thing on this continent from Miami, Fla., to Alaska and from Newfoundland to El Paso. If no more rains come this summer, the great American harvest of 1913 will be all to the flossie.

But when God's fertile soil and refreshing showers give huge quantities of food to shatter our ninety-five million hungers, cheaply, it is vain for anybody to try to bull prices to the sky on Chicago's grain market. So they dolefully tell you that the market is weak and listless and declining, and dead; and—

Gloom overspreads the gamblers' pit.

"That's the fellow's name who really knows what the war in the Balkans is all about.

Now what are they going to do in Mexico?

Colorado man killed himself because a woman refused to marry him. Men will go a long ways to seek revenge.

Secretary Bryan is a very busy man nowadays. Besides trying to explain why he has to lecture to earn his living, the Great Commoner is up against a Japanese problem, the Mexican situation, and other things all at once.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett Crane, municipal expert, is coming to this city. We hope she tackles the job of showing the people that there are no Green River germs.

Another good man gone wrong. Boss Cox has been freed of the charge of misapplying \$115,000 of the funds of a trust company. Poor Boss.

It was some amount. Uncle Sam's treasury handled \$7,071,520,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30th.

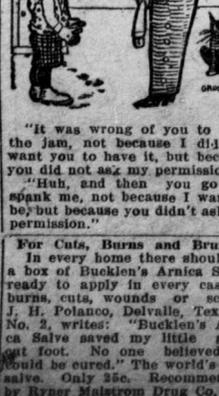
A woman in California drew a plum the other day. She becomes laud agent at the annual salary of \$4500.

Rather warm today, but there's plenty of beaches and parks and soda water in Tacoma.

## SIDELIGHTS ON TACOMA HOME LIFE



### The Adventures of Johnny Mouse.



### HOT WEATHER EASE.

By Burton Braley. Oh, bother me not with duty And Hector me not with work. No possible sum of booty Could wake me do ought, but shirk. The office can go to thunder And business can go to pot. I'm going to remain here under The shade of the porch—it's hot!

If Wall street is in a flurry, If Washington's in a muss, I murmur, "Well, I should fuss." I mutter, "Well, I should fuss." For politics cannot stir me, I don't give a hang for trade, And nothing on earth can spur me To move from my spot of shade. The tollers may all deride me. They say I'm a sloth, I know, But a thinking pitcher's beside me And the hammock is swinging slow. There's no one on earth that has a More absolute sense of ease. Ot it's me for the cool piazza And the breath of the lazy breeze!

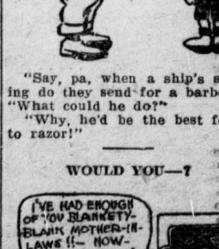
### PITILESSLY CALLOUS.



### SOME SHARP KID!



### WOULD YOU—?



### Lord Ballyrot in Slangland



On meeting a Yankee acquaintance one day I marked that his right cheek was swelled and that he wore a rag tied under his chin. On endeavoring to ascertain the trouble, you know, he retorted: "Why have I got my dial in a sling? Listen, kid, I've got a date with a fang-hustler. He says he's got to jerk two pearls out of my winning smile and then half-sole a bleuspud, a la Yukon." My word!

### WATCHES AND CLOCKS REPAIRED.



### HE WORKED OVERTIME

### MARKETS

Meats and Poultry: Beef—steers, 14c; veal, dressed, 13@15c. Mutton—Wethers, 11½c; spring lambs, 12c; ewes, 11c. Pork—Dressed, 13c; trimmed, 15c. Chickens—Sprin, dressed, 20c; live, 25c; hens, live, 14@15c. Hens, 15c. Hazy Grain and Feed—Selling: Clover hay, \$17@18 a tin; timothy, \$21@25 a tin; mixed timothy, \$22@23; alfalfa, \$14@15; bran, \$24.50; shorts, \$28.50; oats, \$22; rolled oats, \$23; corn, \$33 a ton; wheat, \$33@34; barley, \$28@29. JOBBING QUOTATIONS: The following jobbing quotations are furnished The Times daily by leading firms engaged in the various lines of fruit, produce, meats, provisions, etc. Fresh Vegetables: Cabbage—2½c lb. Cucumbers—50c, 75c and \$1.00. Head Lettuce—California, \$2; home grown, \$4 doz. Beets—\$1.25 sack. Potatoes—California, Early Rose, 2c lb. Spinach—5c lb. Parsnips—\$1.25 a sack. Tomatoes—Hawalian, 20c lb. \$1.25; hot house, 10c lb. Yukon Green—\$1.50 a sack. Peas—Home grown, 5c. Home Grown Radishes—20c doz. Onions—California, red, new \$1.25 sack; yellow, \$1.25. Fresh Fruits: Cantaloupe—Pony size crate, \$3.00; standard size crates, \$3.25@3.50. Cherries—Royal Anna, 7c lb, \$1 box of 10 lbs; Bing cherries 10c lb. Plums—\$1.25@1.75 box. Yellow Freestone Peaches—\$1.25. Apples—\$1.25 to \$1.75. Lemons—\$2.50@3.00. Pineapples—Hawalian, 10c lb. Loganberries—\$1.00@1.25. Raspberries—\$1.00@1.25. Washington ranch, 25c. Butter—Washington creamery, 29@30c. Cheese—Lamburger, 25c; Tillamook, 17c; brick, 20c; block Swiss, 28@30c; Young America, 18c; Washington, 15½@17c; Wisconsin, 17½c.

## FAMOUS ACTRESS, MRS. FISKE, STARS MOVIE PICTURE FANS ARE DELIGHTED SHE MAKES HER DEBUT IN "TESS"

MRS. FISKE. BY GERTRUDE M. PRICE, The Times Moving Picture Expert. Mrs. Fiske, one of the greatest stars of the theatrical world, whom many call the foremost actress in America, will appear in Tacoma soon, in a moving picture! She will be seen in her famous role of Tess in Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." The production, which took four weeks to complete, at the studio of the Famous Players Film Co. in New York, is just finished! Mrs. Fiske, the greatest tragedienne and comedienne of the



She took it under consideration. Then, at last, an agreement was made that she should act before the camera some time in the following spring. But it was summer before she entered the studio of the Famous Players Film Co. in New York, to make her initial bow before the moving picture man. Today the work is complete! The moving picture public all over the world is to see Mrs. Fiske in her famous role of Tess in the well known melodrama "Tess of the D'Urbervilles." There are a hundred scenes in the picture, which has been produced with the care in detail for which Mrs. Fiske is noted. In the film play the story closely follows the novel, entirely departing from the form of the play made from it by Lorimer

TESS AND ANGEL CLARE DISCLOSE THEIR PASTS. English speaking stage, has contracted to present, and actually finished the production of—A FILM PLAY! Months and months ago Daniel Frohman suggested the plan.

## Tacoma Playhouses

Tacoma Theater—Dark. Princess Theater—Robert Chambers' novel, "The Common Law," cleverly dramatized. Next week, "Our New Minister." Pantages Theater—Emma Carus, Broadway comedienne, in her first appearance on the Pacific coast. Supported by several headliner comedy acts. Melbourne—Film playlets, bits of science, and travels through foreign places.

### AT THE PRINCESS

"The Common Law," startling yet real in every line, is proving a tremendous drawing card at the Princess theater this week. Robert W. Chambers' novel is dramatic in the extreme—almost daring in some places—yet it is filled with scenes and quotations that act innocently as moral lessons for the audience. The part of Valerie West, the artist's model, whose love is too great for her body, is portrayed excellently by Miss Warda Howard. Every part is carried well.

### MELBOURNE

Today will be the last opportunity to see the sensational exposure of the gambler's "art" in three reels of motion pictures at the Melbourne theater. The pictures show conclusively how the

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New York gamblers could afford to pay millions a year to the police for protection. Some of the pictures are magnified 600 times to show the spectators just how the delicate mechanism is operated.

## Emma Carus--Wherever She Makes Friends, They Call Her a "Dandy Good Fellow"

Emma Carus is probably the most unusual person of note who has appeared on the vaudeville stages in Tacoma.

This is a broad statement, but any fellow actor on the bill with Emma at the Pantages this week, any scene shifter or usher in the pretty little playhouse, will tell you the same thing. Miss Carus is a prima donna. She has made the biggest people of New York—first night critics, musical comedy veterans and the most blasé New Yorkers—double up with laughter. She has been a tremendous hit wherever she has appeared.

But, no matter where she is, be it Yonkers, Peoria, Ill., Chicago or Tacoma, this famous comedienne is always just what the stage hands and other actors call her—"a dandy good fellow." Success has not hardened her or made her snobbish. She has a cheery word for everyone, and there is a song on her lips most of the time when she's off stage. Is it a wonder that Emma Carus, for years a queen of musical comedy on Broadway, is steadily gaining popularity where many of the stars have been distinguished after a few spectacular seasons?

BRIBER CONVICTED. WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., July 17.—(By United Press.)—A verdict of guilty was returned today by the jury in the case of Ruth Duff charged with bribery in connection with the candidacy of William Seymour Edwards for the senatorship on the progressive ticket.

PRINCESS THEATER Main 7700 THIS WEEK "The Common Law" By Robt. W. Chambers. Bargain Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, 10c and 25c. Evening Prices—20c, 30c and 50c

PANTAGES Emma Carus Five Other Big Acts. EMMA CARUS.