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JUDICIAL INCANDESCENCE.

A most noticeable demonstration of the progress of the judiciary has been given by that Judge Garrison of New Jersey, who, in passing upon a verdict of \$8500 rendered for a five-year-old girl whose left leg was cut off by a street car, said: "This verdict is too high. The jury did not take into consideration the great improvement in cork legs."

It is not for democrats to rejoice at the result of the congressional election in the 14th Massachusetts district. It is not for republicans to grieve.

parties to rejoice and the politicians and corruptors of all parties to grieve. In the Almighty's most legible handwriting a message to all the politicians of the nation has been written on the wall.

The 14th congressional district of Massachusetts has always been "black" republican. No democrat ever represented it. It has been regularly good for from 14,000 to 16,000 republican plurality.

Among the active republicans of the district was Eugene M. Foss. He saw the old Vanderbilt railroads, now controlled by J. P. Morgan, running his party. In the state he saw trolley and gas companies running the party locally. He saw, too, that these same powers controlled democratic leaders, but that did little harm as the republicans always won.

So Foss left his party and took second place on the democratic state ticket. He ran far ahead of the democratic candidate for governor and was almost elected. But not quite.

Then the Aldrich-Taft-Cannon tariff bill was passed and Foss declared that the trusts and trustmakers had dictated the bill. He resolved to make another protest. So he ran for congress in the 14th, the blackest republican district of them all. His campaign was waged against the tariff bill and he charged that since Roosevelt's time progress had been stopped at Washington.

He likewise denounced democrats who used their party for plunder. And party lines were swept aside, and the people of the Old Colony turned the 14,000 republican plurality into a plurality of 5640 for Foss—not a democratic plurality but a people's plurality.

Foss has shown again that the honest man, who rises above party when his party sinks into the mire, will get both office and honor at the hands of the people, as soon as the people see how the game is rigged against them.

A warning to those who use party for pillage or sell political power to big grafters has been written on the wall in letters of living fire. It will be read by the honest voter. It should be heeded by those who have used the honest voter.

PENCIL POINTS

Berlin, Paris and London must be trembling in their respective boots. In Cairo Roosevelt stirred up the Nationalists to rioting. In Rome he defied the pope. What will happen at his next stop? Nothing is certain but that SOMETHING will happen.

Senator Tillman says that this hooray about Roosevelt makes him sick. The cause of the senator's illness was not known before.

The Chinese celebrate their New Year by paying their debts; the Americans by contracting them.

The intoxicated man who does not believe he has Jeffries outclassed is apt to believe that he can make Caruso do the mute.

Having withstood the grafters and the pessimists so long, there is little real danger that the tail of the comet can do any real damage.

When aviation becomes more popular, the terminal rate question may be at an end.

How about that street-lighting proposition. Awfully slow about illuminating business streets of Spokane. Get busy.

A REMARKABLE FEAT

Hero: And when the fire was at its height I entered the house and brought out the lady while unconscious.

Listener: Fine! But would you mind telling me how you remember all that if you brought her out while unconscious?

WHO WOULDN'T BE A COUNTRY BOY IN THE MERRY, O! MERRY O! SPRING?



Out where the Bob White whistles near, Out where the air is good and clear, Out where the scent of the bright spring flowers Puts life in the country boy.

Oh! to get away from city toil, Just to smell the smell of fresh tilled soil, Just to take a drink from the old stone jug, And plow like the country boy.



'MOST ANYTHING

Josh Wise Says:

"Every family needs a strong member. There's too many families made up entirely o' jellyfish."

Fun Facts Fiction Froth Fads Folly

Old Lady—I should like a ticket for the train? Ticket Agent (who thinks he will make a joke)—Yes'm; will you go in the passenger train or in the cattle train? Old Lady—Well, if you are a specimen of what I will find in the passenger train, give me a ticket for the cattle train, by all means.

All toys used by a child suffering from an infectious disease should be either burned or thoroughly disinfected.

George Bernard Shaw was discovered at the first night performance of one of his plays in London. "Thought you never attended your first nights," said a friend. "The pleasure of having an inflexible rule is to break it," said Shaw.

Scientists now say that the earth is 400,000,000 years old. Traveler—I hope that chop is well done, waiter? Waiter—Oh, yes, sir; very well done, sir. It has been sent up before, sir.

A POEM ON A GARDEN A garden is a lovable thing, God wot— Rose plot, Fringed pool, Ferned grot— The veriest school Of peace; And yet the fool Contends that God it not— Not God! In gardens! When the eve is cool? Nay, but I have a sign; 'Tis very sure God walks in mine. —J. E. Brown.

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE



The Fair Enthusiast: I dare say that from watching the game so much you will grow up into a regular golfer yourself. The Caddy Boy: Yes'm. That's what my m's afraid of.

Horoscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Wednesday, April 6, 1910 Kind stars look on the laboring hand. Fortune is hidden in the land.

Venus and Saturn are in benefic aspect on this day, and Mercury and Neptune occupy relative positions of unusual power.

Great wealth and undue gains are likely to feel the plaguing influence of Saturn, and those who strive to extract the utmost in toil and money from their fellows are under a sinister sign, threatening that undertakings begun by them in this period will make a disastrous ending.

The wage earner, however, is under auspicious omens, promising future benefits from present attempts. Employees should use uncommon zeal and alertness, as chances are likely to come unexpectedly under influences like today's.

Women are under bright auguries. Shopping, household affairs, dressmaking, millinery, invitations, entertainments and anything connected with music, singing or dancing are under good aspects.

Travel, especially in the open country, should benefit those who undertake long or short journeys.

Letters, especially if written for the purpose of making good will, are well favored. The period is good for giving employment.

Real estate, gardening, mining, farming and anything connected with the products of earth should prosper.

The indications are that aged persons can be of counsel and help in the 24 hours.

Persons with this birth date are under signs that often endow their subjects with great originality and power of thought, but they must not carry their self reliance to the extreme of despising all advice and suggestion.

Children born today should be carefully studied, as they may develop fine, sensitive natures that can be cultivated to an extraordinary degree, but that will be easily crushed and distorted under unwise guidance.



Capital, Surplus, Stockholders' Liability.

While this bank is managed strictly in accordance with the rigid banking laws of the federal government and its policy is therefore conservative, this assuring safety for funds, it affords additional security which protects deposits against any possible loss. Standing as an absolute guarantee for the safety of deposits is the bank's Capital and Surplus, amounting to \$1,250,000.00 and its stockholders' liability of \$1,000,000. This means that the bank affords \$2,250,000 for the safety of its patrons' funds.

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Advertisement for SEEHORN'S MOVING VAN, providing moving services in Spokane.