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THIS EARTH.
This earth is not the steadfast place
We landmen build upon;
From deep to deep she varies pace,
And while she comes is gone.
Beneath my feet I feel
Her smooth bulk heave and dip;
With velvet plunge and soft upreel
She swings and steadies to her keel
Like a gallant, gallant ship.
These summer clouds she sets for sail,
The sun is her masthead light,
She tows the moon like a pin-ace frail
Where her phosphor wake churns bright,
Now hid, now looming clear,
On the face of dangerous blue
The star fleets tack and wheel and veer,
But on, but on, does the old earth steer
As if her port she knew.
—William Vaughn Moody.

Sulzer is entitled to better treatment than he has been accorded by the press of the country.

Sulzer is Entitled to Better Treatment. There seems to be a general disposition to accept Tammany's charges against him as religiously true and to consider the New York governor guilty without a trial.

Why should anyone believe charges brought by Murphy whom Sulzer has been fighting and backed by testimony from Wall street gamblers whom Sulzer has been fighting? It is known that a man like Murphy would do anything to destroy an enemy. He would not hesitate to manufacture evidence if evidence could not be otherwise secured. So would Wall street brokers. They are noted for their unscrupulousness and according to Lamar have to be wolves to play the game they do.

Sulzer may be guilty but it seems incredible that a man of his political experience would have been so rash as to have used his campaign fund in the manner charged. A more reasonable view is that Sulzer's enemies have doctored up a case against him. It is not beyond them to do so. They want to get Sulzer and they don't care a rap whether they get him by foul means or fair. Those fellows stop at nothing.

At any rate the New York governor is entitled to a fair trial and to be credited with innocence until he has been proven guilty. He is entitled to something better than an impeachment trial before that Tammanyized New York legislature. On trial before that legislature Sulzer, if as innocent as a dove, would have no more show than the proverbial tallow dog chasing an asbestos cat through hell. If Sulzer is tried and Murphy says to find him guilty he will be found guilty, no matter what the evidence may be. If Sulzer is impeached it will not mean that he will be given an honest trial it will mean he will be made to walk the plank.

Whatever Sulzer may be at least he had manhood enough to refuse to do the Tammany bidding. The country should not sit by and see him politically murdered through being forced into a veritable trial for life with his bitter toe sitting as judge and jury.

Just what has Felix Diaz hoped to do by a trip to Japan? Certainly he could not have expected to gain any official support from Japan in view of this government's attitude. If he did then Mexican conceit is stronger than their tobacco sauce. The idea that Japan would travel with such fellows as Diaz and Huerta at the risk of losing the friendship of this country is preposterous. If Diaz entertained any such notion as that he is suffering from an enlarged opinion of his own importance.

If you don't think Pendleton is doing anything in the building line these days take a trip over the north side.

It is unfortunate that Secretary Lane will be unable to devote more time to consideration of affairs in this state.

A Real Visit Needed. There are some problems of the greatest importance up in Oregon. This is true locally and true throughout the state. Of state wide importance is the plan suggested for the development of power at Celilo and the plan for the West Extension. It would be a splendid thing for the secretary to get over the ground in person while in the west. If he could make such personal inspections of the territory the information would no doubt be of great assistance to him when the time comes for passing final judgment upon these various schemes. But evidently the secretary is a busy man and will have to hurry, though he will lose and the state will lose through his inability to make a real visit here.

If the water board can use hypochlorite of lime for the purpose of freeing the water from the bacilli that produces the intestinal trouble that often occurs here in the summer time it will be a splendid thing. As for typhoid there seems to be no necessity for any preventative since we have no typhoid. If we may rely upon reports to the city and county health officers.

Now that John Lind has gotten to Mexico City and is being treated with respect the tory newspapers of America have ceased to picture him as a tiny man waving a red flag at a monstrous bull. Huerta now looks more like a frog than a bull.

Just as Oregon was feeling good about the fact there were no forest fires a fire had to break out in the coast range mountains.

The members of the state board should call for an inspection of the Eastern Oregon Hospital about the date of the Round-up. Everybody's doing it.

Miss Summer is packing up her grips ready to travel.

BY THE SCISSORS

ABANDONED CHURCHES IN KANSAS.

A state conference of pastors and teachers in Kansas has brought to public notice that there are upward of a thousand abandoned houses of worship in that state. It is reported that in the conference an opinion prevailed that the decline of popular interest in church service is due mainly to fondness for motoring. The facts are of more than passing interest. Kansas was founded hardly more than fifty years ago by men and women to whom religion was as the breath of their nostrils. Zealots in the cause of abolition and of Christianity as they understood it, the Bible was a household book and worship something more than a Sunday observance. Their spirit was that of Puritans going to Armageddon to battle for the Lord. Their songs were all hymns. Their piety had ever a fighting edge on it.

Behold now their grandchildren scoff at worship, abandon churches and take to Sunday joyriding!

This is the progress of bumper crops and high prices. Too much fat in the land, too much milk and honey in the streams, too many chicken dinners for harvest hands, too many wayside inns where forbidden waters are sweet, and though secret are abundant, too many good roads for swift riding where the corn grows high and riders can't be seen, too many motoring for the farmer's sons and also for the farmer's daughters. With these impulses pressing through the week, Kansas can't sit still on Sunday—New York World.

NEWSPAPER MEN IN OFFICE.

(From the Chicago Tribune.) For some unexpected reason President Wilson has taken a great liking to newspaper men. He has a newspaper owner and editor, Mr. Joseph Daniels as his Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Bryan, by a stretch of the imagination, might also be called a journalist. The real editor of the Commener, Mr. Metcalf, has been made Civil Administrator of the Canal zone, is a practical newspaper

EXTRA!

Peaches and Chocolate Ice Cream Tomorrow at Koeppen's Drug Store

man, Mr. Lane of the Interior Department, has had a varied newspaper career. Mr. McAdoo's secretary, B. R. Newton, was a reporter. Mr. Bryan's third assistant, D. F. Malone, has written for the magazines, and Mr. Bryan's secretary was a reporter. "Bob" Rose has a place in the Foreign Trade department, and it is proposed to make Prof. Ford of Johns Hopkins, Governor-General of the Philippines. He is a journalist of wide experience. Editors are now representing us in Switzerland, Costa Rica, Great Britain and Cuba. It may be that what has so long been predicted, government by journalism, has come to pass.

IN MIRTHFUL VEIN

DIFFERENT. "What," said the visitor to the village of his childhood, "what's become of the one boy I hated—Willie Hawker, the sneak? In prison, no doubt—he bore that on his face." "Hush!" said the villager. "He is now Mr. Hawker, the famous millionaire." "What?" cried the visitor, "my dear school fellow a millionaire! I must call upon him and revive the old friendship."

MISCONSTRUED.

An American motoring through a small Scotch town was pulled up for excessive speed. "Didn't you see that notice, 'Dead Slow?'" inquired the policeman. "Course I did," returned the Yankee, "but I thought it referred to your durned little town!"—London Evening Standard.

A SMASHING FIND.

"What new dishes have you had since you have had your new French cook?" asked Mrs. Squire of a friend whom she met one morning. "Oh, a whole new dinner set," replied the other, "and several pieces of cut glass and she's only been with us about a week."—Harper's Magazine.

TOO LONG PROBATION.

Mistress—Would you like to come on trial for a week? Prospective Cook—Sure, Oi can tell whether Oi will loike yet in 24 hours.—Life.

You probably look all right to your own friends—and the rest of the world doesn't care how you look.

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