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Time for Councils to Act... LAST NIGHT Director Taylor went further than he had yet gone in his campaign of education on the rapid transit system.

Knocking Progress Into a Cocked Hat... MR. PERKINS, who was an influential Bull Moose when the Bull Moose party was influential, is quite sure that much of the business trouble of the day is due to the fact that our statesmen learned economics when economics was hauling most of the country's produce.

Over the Brow of the Hill... THE South Chicago Converting Mill put 2000 new men to work yesterday.

Director Harte on Willie's Side... IN THE old days, a sore throat was the metaphoric battlefield.

Evidences of Immortality... THAT there is a continuance of consciousness after the death of the body has been almost a universal belief.

War is Insanity... ONE authority has set the toll of the European war at 5,000,000 casualties in 15 weeks.

Curiosity Shop... In other days Molesley had an aversion to photographs, but now the feeling is disappearing from Turkey even to the extent of printing the likeness of the Sultan.

Hum of Human Cities... Since 1907 the number of American cities that provide equipped and supervised play centers has increased from 40 to 348.

Prospect... The ancient and the lovely land is given with death, across the plain unmeasured now by the ordinary stationer.

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WILL POWER IS THE MEASURE OF THE MAN AND THE SECRET OF ALL SUCCESS

Many Great Inventors Failed of Fame and Wealth Because of Weakness of Will—Our Civilization Might Have Been Reached More Than 2000 Years Ago if the Scientists of Alexandria Had Possessed Persistent Wills.

By JOSEPH H. ODELL... YEARS before Alexander Graham Bell perfected his telephone, Daniel Drawbridge, of Milltown, Pa., constructed an electrical instrument by which the human voice could be heard through a wire.

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Another Trial... "Manciner—That is not the same tale that you told me a few days ago."

Courtesy... Said a mother to her daughter, "You are very, very rude."

Let's Hope So... Sign in Cottage Grove, Wis.: "THIS SHOP WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS IN THE HEREFTER."

Not What He Meant... The Host—it's beginning to rain; you'd better stay to dinner.

The Babbling Fool... "You hate that man?" "Yes."

Impossible Conversation... "What has he done to you?" "Nothing. I don't even know him."

Why? "I made a fool of myself one day when he was standing by. He saw me."

Did he laugh? "No. That's why I can't forgive him. He had laughed I would have been stung and looked at him names. He merely smiled at myself. And I did make an ass of myself. I understand why that man is acting that way."

Perhaps he did understand... "Oh, yes. That's another reason I hate him. I see people to understand what he is quarreling with. I can be. He doesn't to this day. We are very good friends. But that man, who merely happened to be standing by, will never be a friend of mine."

Perhaps you are afraid of him... "Yes. I never hate people I fear, or am afraid of, or what not. But we're delatable, or better, that they are stronger than we are. And since I can't kill them, we have to get a fool's revenge. But if I wasn't a fool—"