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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

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It was formerly "Our Bob." Subsequently, when he ran away and left DeLong with the bag to hold, it was "Anybody's Bob." Now the New York Sun says its "Catgut Bob," but after all the twists and curls have been made it is bound to be conceded that "Our Bob," who is really "Anybody's Bob," is particularly, specially, emphatically, specifically, solemnly and profoundly "Patterson's Bob."—Tennessean and American.

Well, then, he is nobody's Bob, he gosh!

A Real Governor.

Rev. W. H. Sheffer, of Memphis, was in the city Wednesday. For a number of years Mr. Sheffer was the popular pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, and his visits are always enjoyed by hundreds of warm friends. As a pulpit orator he is the peer of any the church has ever had, and as a temperance worker he is untiring.

To a party of friends Wednesday afternoon, in his own happy style, he related some incidents and observations recently seen and heard on his trip through Kansas. Said he was in Topeka one night a few weeks ago and had the pleasure of hearing Governor Stubbs make a temperance speech, in which the Kansas Governor used the following language, speaking to a crowd of several thousand citizens of that city:

"I know of no place, public or private, in the State of Kansas to-day where they sell intoxicating liquors in violation of the law. There may be such places, but I say to you I do not know where they are, and if any citizen here or elsewhere, now or at any other time, will tell me of such a place, I will close it at once or quit my job on the spot."

This Campaign's Augury.

In less than one month the campaign will close. Politics is the one subject of ever commanding interest in this country. This is because every man, high or low, rich or poor, has an individual relationship to politics. Where the people vote, this is bound to be true. In a monarchy, with power of legislation and execution vested in a hereditary ruler, the people take what comes as a natural matter of course. But here, every individual is a factor in government. Every individual is accordingly assertive, and as a rule given to the proclamation of his views.

In the present campaign there has been far more than usual interest. In it the individual has been unusually insistent. He has refused to be led by the old leaders. He has been doing his own thinking and has had the nerve to act in accordance with his convictions. As a result there has been almost a political revolution throughout the country. Party lines have got into a tangle. Party names don't mean the same old thing. There are new alignments inside and outside of parties. The independent thinker has been bolder than at any time since Grover Cleveland ran for the Presidency in 1884. He has become far more numerous than he was then. He has come to number about as many as the regulars of either of the old parties. He has also come to know his strength, and the old party which does make a successful appeal to him goes under. We are thus reaching an ideal political condition. There is only truth in the old contention that this is a government by parties, but with so tremendous a portion of the plebeiate outside of parties, or willing to follow the best party, each party must prove a fitness for government to the satisfaction of the uncollared plutocrat, or it must give way to its opponent. The independent serves thus as a check upon the doing or mismanagement of both parties. He says to them "be good or get out." And to win they must obey. All this is the secret of the swiftly shifting trend of the politics of to-day. Men say radicalism is rampant. It is not exactly true. It is merely the independent voter rebuking his party or the other fellow's party for having been content with power without rendering service in exchange. It is merely honesty calling for a government in closer accord with the interests of the people rather than to comply with the demands of the few who seek special favors to the cost of the people.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver.

The sudden death of Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, of Iowa, is a sad blow to the Republican insurgents.

It removes from the United States

Senate one of its ablest members. Dolliver was a figure of more than national prominence. He was recognized at home and abroad as one of the greatest tariff experts in the commercial world.

He was better posted as to the trade relations with different countries than any other member of the Senate.

Dolliver was a man of unusual ability. He was a word painter, a politician, a profound thinker and an able lawyer.

He came originally from Virginia, being born near Kingwood, in the historic county of Preston. He graduated from the West Virginia University, and never held a political office until the Fifty-first Congress, when he was elected to represent the Tenth Congressional district of Iowa. It was in 1890 he was named to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator John J. Seelye. Since his first election to the Fifty-first Congress he had been constantly a Representative of his State in Congress.

He had been one of the most conspicuous figures in the political affairs of the country. He had been regarded as one of the exceptionally gifted orators of the United States.

At his home, in Fort Dodge, he was a quite and conservative figure. No one seeing him for the first time could understand the immense influence he exercised throughout the State. He was regarded by those who knew him well as a superior man. He was respected by all and looked upon as a natural leader of men.

It is related that he could take ordinary, commonplace English words and make them do acrobatic feats that bewildered ordinary orators. When he arose to speak in Washington the galleries quickly filled. His support of a measure usually meant its success, his opposition meant failure.

He was a man of convictions and had the nerve to oppose the views of the President. He was opposed to the East dictating tariff laws which were ruinous to the South and West and which were passed merely to protect the interests of the East. He opposed Senator Aldrich bitterly, and while he was not strong enough to defeat the combined strength of the Senate and House of Representatives for the tariff law, he did succeed in creating a sentiment of opposition in Congress which has now reached across the continent.

Had he lived, Senator Dolliver would no doubt have been the progressive candidate for President. He was the choice of Theodore Roosevelt and was practically the father of the progressive party.

His loss will be distinctly felt in the Sixty-second Congress.

Draining the Land.

No farmer should dodge the wet spots in his fields. A few dollars spent in drainage will make these spots yield valuable crops, and will make the cultivation of the whole field more convenient.

Don't wait for nature to drain the wet lands without assistance. Nature alone did not remove the stumps and stones from the wooded, stony lands.

Don't let the damaging water get on the land if it can be prevented. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure in drainage.

Don't think it takes a wizard to lay tile properly. Have a survey made sufficient in detail to show that there is sufficient fall. An intelligent use of this fall will then insure success.

Don't install a part of a drainage system to which the remainder of the system cannot later be joined with advantage.

Don't let the waste banks of ditches grow up in weeds. Get them sodded and make them both valuable and attractive.

Don't let outlet ditches remain idle when they should be working. Have surface ditches and tile to keep them busy.

Don't spend a dollar for small ditches or tile on a marsh until an outlet is assured.

Don't fail to give land drainage the attention and thought it deserves.—Prof. E. R. Jones.

A Definition.

To the Editor of the World:

The following appeared in one of the papers at the time Theodore Roosevelt was a candidate for Governor of New York:

ROOSEVELTISM.

A spectacularism which is a disease that causes the sufferers to abhor silence and obscurity; to try to live constantly in the public eye; to insist that their smallest acts be paraded, magnified and applauded; to assert the commonest propositions as though they were oracular; to claim platitudes as original, and to meddle with and muddle everything.

VAN NEST OAKES.

Montclair, N. J., Oct. 3.

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

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Anybody Can Write an Advertisement, for It Is Easy to Promise, but We Actually Deliver the Goods.

To back up what we say, we claim to have the largest line of **Men's Clothing** in this section—**AND WE HAVE THEM.**

We claim to have the largest line of **Young Men's Clothing** in this section—**AND WE HAVE THEM.**

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We claim to have the largest line of **Men's, Young Men's and Children's Overcoats** in this section—**AND WE HAVE THEM.**

We claim to have the largest line of **Men's, Young Men's and Children's Furnishings** in this section—**AND WE HAVE THEM.**

We claim to have the largest line of **Fine as well as Heavy Shoes for Men and Boys** in this section—**AND WE HAVE THEM.**

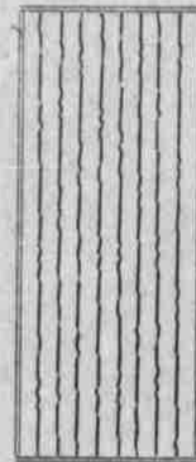
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One Price.



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China's Reform.

When Prince Tsai-Tsao and his suite returned to China after their tour of the world they took back with them many machines to show their people what up-to-date nations are doing. Among others they took a gallows and a guillotine.

Why both? If China is reforming its methods of executing the death sentence, why should it want two different instruments of death? Would it not be simpler to use but one? So it would seem to an Occidental mind; not so to an Oriental! Just as we recognize degrees in homicide, so the Chinese recognize degrees in death.

China still retains capital punishment in the form of the sub-division of the criminal into 114 pieces. That is the worst form. It is considered to be too barbarous for a reformed and modernized China. Therefore all the grades of capital punishment are to be merged in two, of which the gallows and the guillotine are the synthesis.

The gallows is consistent with the ancient form of Chinese religion. The evildoer dies, it is true, but as his head is not separated from the body the soul has still hope of salvation in the realms beyond the grave.

It is quite another matter with the guillotine. When the penalty is inflicted with this the head is severed from the

body, and thus all hope of future life is irremediably lost.

Death by the gallows, then, is to be imposed upon ordinary murderers, death by the guillotine being reserved for those whose crimes are terrible in their enormity—parricides, traitors and such. Thus does the refinement of the Orient adopt and modify the crude devices of the upstart West.—Denver Times.



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For Sale by White & Burchard.

Death of Mrs. Minnie Adams.

Mrs. Minnie Adams, beloved wife of B. F. Adams, this city, died after a short illness at home on First street on Monday, October 17, 1910.

Mrs. Adams was born and reared in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and before marriage was Miss Minnie Hambrick. She was married to Mr. Adams in 1889, and soon afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Adams moved to Kentucky where they remained until five years ago, then moved to this city. Mrs. Adams was 36 years of age and leaves five little girls to mourn the loss of a tender, devoted mother and the husband a faithful and trusting companion. Mrs. Adams was a member of the Baptist Church for fifteen years, constant in worship and helpful in her duties.

The good, Christian woman leaves a sorrow-laden household in this sad dispensation of Providence.

Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. W. Mathis, and the remains were interred at East View Tuesday.

Humor of the Day.

"Father, you must not drop your final 'g's.'" Thus spoke Gwendolyn, fresh from college, to her father, retired pork butcher.

"But I haven't been droppin' 'em." "There you go, Droppin'." And you say 'conjin', and 'goin' and 'eatin' without any final 'g' sound at all. It's awful."

A pause. "Gweneny."

"Yes?" "May I drop the final 'g' in egg?"

A man who had to see to the lettering of a new notice-board for the kirk of a Scottish town was amazed to find the following original sentence:

"This church is licensed for the solemnization of marriages."

How popular that church would have been!

Curate—"And then the deluge came, you know, and it rained for days and weeks, and—"

Effie (interrupting)—"And then, I suppose, the farmers were satisfied."

"He's quite wealthy and prominent now," said Mrs. Starven, "and they say he rose from nothing."

"Well," remarked Mr. Boarder, "that is just what I rose from at the breakfast table this morning."

Administrator's Notice.

I, O. S. White, having been duly authorized as administrator of the late Ed Singer estate, hereby notify all parties having claims against said estate to file them, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the first day of November, 1910.

This October 12, 1910. O. S. WHITE, Administrator.

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