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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Brooklyn swells with prominence over her Cook.

October first is designated as clean-up day. It would not be a bad idea to extend the clean-up period about thirty-one days.

We've had Teddy bears and billy possums; but the country is likely to make a serious balk at the Polo cat.

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The scientist who asserts that ten thousand years from now all men will have heads, fails to make any such soft accusation about the women of that day and time.

"One good result of telling the truth about trusts is to cause the magnates to lessen up and make larger gifts to good causes," says the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer. It also makes them more careful in their campaign contributions.

Bascom Slempp likens the case with which his candidates will waltz into office in Virginia this fall to as riding in a rubber-tired vehicle down grade on asphalt pavement. It is not known what kind of dope he is using, however it produces a beautiful dream, alright.

With an income of seventy-five thousand dollars a year there is some justification in Taft's defense of the new tariff bill and his tributes to Senator Aldrich. At the average salary of this country is only about seven hundred and fifty dollars a year there are very few who are in position to wax eloquent in praise of either the author or the bill.

WHEN WILL IT END?

It is a known fact that the expenses of this State could be reduced at least \$100,000 a year by the removal of absolutely unnecessary officeholders, to say nothing of various grafts which are allowed to exist in open defiance to the people.

As the Republican machine is maintained solely through its official patronage, demanding an increase in berths for the faithful, it is an assured fact that the people will not only be forced to stand these unnecessary expenses but see them increase until sufficiently awakened to their own interests to turn down the vicious political ring which fattens on their substance and laughs at their inability.

PRESS COMMENT.

A Senator says the high cost of living is due entirely to the enormous output of gold within the past ten years. If the gold had been more equitably distributed of course the present status would not be so awkward.—Washington Herald.

President Taft is not adding to his popularity by his speeches in the west. If the following from such a staunch Republican organ as the Los Angeles News may be taken as an indication, "Shades of Theodore Roosevelt, may the ghosts of the wild animals be put killed in Africa ever haunt him for having foisted on the country this man Taft."—Huntington Advertiser.

In their frequent denunciations of Jews the Russian people furnish their despotic government with excellent arguments supporting its claim that they are intent to cover themselves.—Wooling Intelligence.

We have not yet heard the success of Commander Peary's expedition attributed to the fact that his ship was named Roosevelt.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

A Maryland judge has ordered the release of a man serving a jail sentence of five years for kissing one of those proverbially pretty Baltimore girls. The questionable part of the story is how any judge could be found in Maryland who would sentence a man to jail for five years for kissing a pretty girl. Surely no criminal court in West Virginia would do such a thing.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

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12:40 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations to the Shenandoah Valley, Philadelphia and New York. Sleeper to Philadelphia and New York. Dining Car to Philadelphia and New York. Parlor Car to Philadelphia and New York.

9:18 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke to Richmond.

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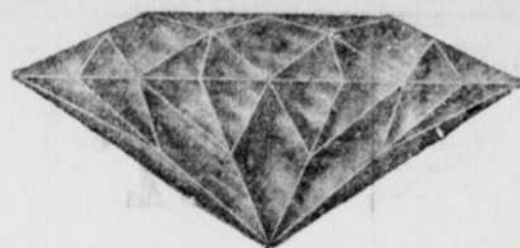
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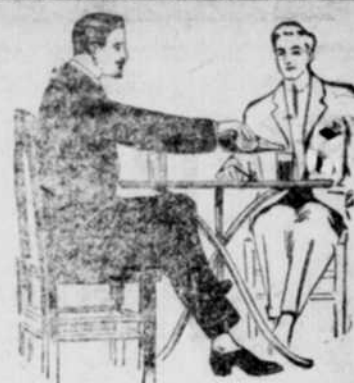
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