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CANNOT BE BLAMED.

Owing to the unfriendly attitude of the railroad commissions toward the railroads in reducing rates, and the disposition of Legislatures and Congress to hamper public carriers by burdensome requirements, many of the railroads are laying off men and curtailing passenger service. During the week the Milwaukee road laid off 500 men at Milwaukee and cut out from its train schedule, several trains between Milwaukee and LaCrosse, and now, the people along the line are kicking. It cannot be expected that railroads can be run at a loss any more than any other business. Of late years, the cry has been, sock it to the public carriers, right or wrong, and the people have shouted, Amen! It has been the political stock in trade of reformers who have appealed to the selfishness of the populace without sense or reason, and oftentimes, great injustice has been done. While it may be admitted that the railroads have not always been fair toward the public, that gives no reason for crippling them. They are ready to make amends when notified of any mistakes in rates, but dislike to have men without railroad knowledge or experience dictate to them, as to their charges and try to operate the roads by laws which occasion loss.

WASTED VALUABLE TIME.

The action of the United States Senate in neglecting to transact urgent and necessary business in order to play cheap politics, is exceedingly injurious to the business interests of the country and shows that the cheap politicians in the Senate do not care a continental for their constituents nor the welfare of the country. If the Canadian reciprocity pact was right or wrong, it should have been ratified or rejected without delay. If Lorimer was elected by bribing members of the Illinois legislature or was innocent of the charge, the question should have been settled promptly. The filibustering on the two issues cost the country hundreds of thousands of dollars and important business neglected. Was anything accomplished for the benefit of the people by reason of the gabfest that took up valuable time? If a principle had been involved, the question should have been met quickly one way or the other and pressing business received attention. The republicans had a majority and could, and should have

acted more sensibly for the enactment of absolutely necessary legislation. The Senate has degenerated and become a body of old scolds and all dignity and sense departed.

SHOULD BE HUMAN.

Milwaukee is to have a moral clean-up. The "shady" hotels are to be watched and the female denizens of River street must migrate, or, in other words, locate in respectable localities. As most of the inmates of the bothels are the victims of man's perfidy and lust, a law should be enacted, by the provisions of which, any man who seduces an innocent girl, should be forced to marry her (if single) or support her during such period as she may remain unmarried. The same standard of moral conduct should obtain for both sexes, and it is neither right nor just to have a standard for women and let the men go free. A she prostitute is just as bad as a she prostitute, and probably many of those who are now troubled with moral ideals should be more charitable toward the poor magdalenes, whose coridition the Lord knows is bad enough. The city officials and the good people of Milwaukee should furnish them homes and employment, and not drive them out onto the streets to perish like beasts. It is neither humane nor christian, and should awaken the people of the Cream City to a realization of their duty toward the unfortunate sisters of the proscribed class.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY.

Congressman Hobson of Alabama, is constantly seeing ghosts, or, in other words, he is dead certain that this country and Japan will soon be engaged in war and wants a big navy to furnish soft snaps for a multitude of hungry patriots. His constituents should give him a long rest at the next election.

Another big slide has occurred in the Panama canal. Should slides continue periodically, it might be a good idea to fill up the ditch and charge the millions upon millions to profit and loss and quit—and in the meantime, the less said about fortifying the canal the better, at least, until it has been demonstrated that there will be a canal that can be used by sea going vessels.

And now, the membership of the House of Representatives is to be

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increased from 393 to 423 for fear that some member may drop out under a new redistricting and the enlargement of the districts in which some states may have a less number of representatives. At the present time, the House is too large and a less number could transact the business more expeditiously and save the country unnecessary expense. But what does Congress care for expense as long as a suffering people pay the freight.

Ex-President Roosevelt has declared himself in favor of the Canadian reciprocity pact and "lar-rups" the nincompoops in Congress who are trying to defeat ratification by offering resolutions for annexation. Our insurgent friends are certainly a consistent lot, opposing the principle for which they have contested for several years—a reduction of the cost of living and a lowering of the tariff in the interest of the people to prevent trusts and combines.

The country is to have two more war ships to cost \$10,000,000 each and yet we talk of hard times and high taxes. Already, Congress has appropriated \$93,000,000 for the army and \$110,000,000 for the navy for the coming fiscal year. It is getting as bad here as it is in Europe, and yet we cry peace and squander millions of dollars annually on army and navy, just to furnish lucrative positions for a lot of men who are of no value to the country as producers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The Prince of Wales is having a run of the measles the same as any other youngster. Royalty does not seem immune from disease and death, but are sick and die the same as less favored mortals.

A learned or unlearned college professor makes the prediction that poverty will soon be abolished. Are the socialists to control, or is the millenium near at hand?

The Toledo Blade says: One sensible man in the legislature ought to hold a dozen freaks in check. The Blade must have had the Wisconsin legislature in mind.

One thing can be said in favor of Uncle Joe Cannon. If he is "fornist" anything, everybody is made aware of it mighty quick and he states his opinions in language that cannot be misunderstood.

"Dead Senators are Eulogized," was the headline in the daily papers one day last week. Only two were eulogized, yet there were quite a number of animated corpses in the Senate who are most beautifully dead politically and others might as well be dead as far as influence is concerned.

Nations that began with luxury ended with licentiousness. First Rome, then ruin. Whither is our nation drifting? It will be well for our people to stop and consider conditions. The accumulation of large wealth which engenders idleness and frivolity is bringing shame and disgrace to us as a people. Marriage is becoming only a convenience.

It looks as if the Social Democrats of Milwaukee intended to put

a heavy mortgage on that city by the way of bonded indebtedness to raise funds for parks and municipal improvements. And, like all inconsistent howlers, they refuse to submit the question to a referendum vote Socialistic party principle.

Tuesday morning, after an all day and night filibustering in the United States Senate, at an early hour, a motion was made to take up the Lorimer case, and objection being made there was a roll call, the motion being carried by a vote of 65 to 12. LaFollette of this state, had acted with the filibusters, but his name does not appear in the roll call for or against the motion. Where, Oh, where, was Robert? Sick probably, as usual, and refrained from standing up and being counted.

For an Idle Moment.

"You say you were in a saloon at the time when the alleged assault took place?" a lawyer inquired of a witness at the central station the other day.

"Yes, sir I was" the witness admitted. "H'm," the lawyer pursued, "that is interesting. And did you take cognizance of the barkeeper at the time?" "I don't know what he called it, sir, came the reply, with perfect ease, but I took what the rest did."

An Irishman and his English friend were out rabbit shooting. They had been very unsuccessful and were returning downhearted when they saw a hare dart out of a hedge.

Mike, in amazement, failed to shoot, and the hare escaped.

"Why didn't you shoot it?" asked the Englishman. "Shure," said Mike. "I didn't see it till it was out of sight."

Ralph Cameron, delegate in Congress from the territory of Arizona, tells the story of the most lugubrious invitation ever sent through the mails. It was engraved on a white gilt edged card, and signed by the sheriff of Tucson.

This is what it read: "The pleasure of your company is requested at the hanging of George Smile, a murderer. His soul will be swung into eternity on Thursday evening. A brand new rope will be used, and everything will be done to make the ceremony as cheerful as possible."

"John," said Mrs. Binks, uneasily, the other night, "I am very much afraid that my bank is in a bad way."

"Oh, nonsense! my dear Maria—nonsense!" said Binks. "Why, it's one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. What ever put that notion into your dear old head?"

"Well, it's funny," said Mrs. Binks, still unconvinced. "They've just returned a check of mine for \$25 marked no funds."

Two negroes had been called up before their employer because they had had a fight about money. Abraham Jones claimed that Thomas Short owed him \$5. This Short denied in the most vehement manner, calling on all the powers of heaven and earth to strike him dead if he owed Jones a cent.

"I've done loan dat niggah \$5," protested Abraham. "He ain't done nothin' ob de kin!" contradicted Short.

This colloquy kept up for several minutes. Finally the employer decided that Jones had loaned the \$5 to Short.

"What do you mean by lying to me in this way?" he demanded sternly of Short. "Well, boss," exclaimed Short, "you see, it was lak dis: Abraham he done loan me dat \$5, but it was a loan in de way of a gif."

Andrew Carnegie at a dinner in New York talked about the Scotch dialect. "It's a hard lingo to understand," he said. "It often causes awkward mistakes."

"Once an American divine spent Christmas in a Highland inn. On Christmas

morning he gave a maid a tip of a sovereign, and he said, looking earnestly at her—for she was a pretty maid:

"Do you know, Kathleen, you are a very good-looking lassie?"

Of course Kathleen was pleased but being modest, she blushed like a rose and answered.

"Ah, na! Ah na! But my kessin', is beautiful!"

The divine frowned. "Leave the room, you wicked young baggage!" he said sternly.

He didn't know you see that modest Kathleen had been simply praising in her Highland dialect, the superior charms of her cousin Janet of Peeples.

William J. Orthwein, at a dinner that preceded his departure for St. Moritz, told naturally enough, a number of curling stories. For Mr. Orthwein is one of the great curlers of Switzerland, and stalwart and rosy, he is to be seen morning after morning, on the Kulm rink, plying the smooth stones all winter long.

"I am almost as devoted a curler," so Mr. Orthwein's last story ran, "as Dougal MacDonald."

"Dougal MacDonald and his old crony, Donald MacDonald, were once opposed to each other in a fam-use match, and the last two stones to finish the game were the two cronies."

Donald MacDonald, with enormous deliberation, threw his stone. He threw it well. He made what is called a 'pat lid', and jumped for joy.

"Then it was Dougal MacDonald's turn. His case seemed hopeless, but such a splendid throw did he make the pat lid was knocked off and his own stone lay at the side of the tee, winning the game."

In his joy the old fellow jumped sky-high. He came down so hard that he broke right through the ice. He sank, but bobbing up again, he shouted from the cold water:

"Hi, lads, we've won, and if I dinna come oot o' here alive, be sure ye pit that stone on my grave."

Items of Interest

Sugar alone will sustain life for a considerable time.

A Wisconsin cow has been killed by swallowing a hatpin.

Cape Colony produces three-quarters of the world's dimonds.

John Ben Lindsey says women are just 50 times as honest as men.

The farm value of corn crop of the United States is \$1,720,000,000.

The University of California has chosen two Indians for the faculty.

Only one person in every four in London is earning more than \$5 a week.

During last year, New York city consumed 51,000,000 pounds of poultry.

A Russian electrician has invented an insulating material made from milk curds.

Out of one thousand German families, 173 keep servants, as againsts 207 in England.

New York city has nightly more theatre attendants than any other city in the world.

The rye crop of the United States in 1910 amounted to 33,039,000 tons, valued at \$23,840,000.

Forty-six women were chosen as county superintendents of schools in Iowa at the last election.

Englishmen are making considerable progress in Siberia, especially in establishing abattoirs and refrigerating plants.

Spenthrits are not increasing in New York city. Its saving banks have 13,790 more depositors than they had a year ago.

A concrete tile for subirrigation with the upper half porous to admit water freely has been invented by a Texas man.

There is more lime in the bones of the aged than in those of the young; therefore the bones of the old are more brittle.

Men workers in Japanese cotton mills earn on the average 23 cents a day, the women 16 cents and the children from 8 to 10 cents.

Traveling from one place to another in Turkey without a local passport is now

permitted. This reform will greatly promote trade.

The Mexican government has established a smokeless powder factory with a capacity of 110,000 pounds a year.

Last year there were in United States 38,812 miles of electric street, elevated and interurban railway.

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The use of electricity for light and power in the United States has more than doubled in the last eight years.

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