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ATTORNEY GENERAL MOLONEY has given an opinion that a tax assessor cannot delegate his duties of assessing to a deputy. Here is a tip for you, Mr. Freeman.

JAMES R. GARFIELD is a candidate for state senator from the Mentor district. His distinguished father started in political life as a state senator from the same district.

The Sunday Star-Sayings, of St. Louis, has published an anniversary number, highly illustrated and in every way creditable to the highest art and most enterprising spirit of metropolitan journalism.

SPRINGFIELD REGISTER: The Pullman Palace Car company has begun serving notices upon tenants who are behind in their rents that unless tenants pay the amount due the company, suit will be brought to forcibly eject them from the houses they now occupy. And yet the Illinois legislature permits this monopoly to continue to sandbag the public.

The supreme court of the United States will sit again May 6, in all probability with a full bench, for the purpose of reconsidering the constitutionality of the income tax law. Two counsel will be heard on each side. What the result will be is difficult to conjecture, but it is hoped that a majority of the court may be led to declare the law as a whole not inconsistent with the constitution. As the Freeport Bulletin argues, the law is being opposed vigorously by the rich people of the country only, and on the pretext that it is class legislation. On the same plea—class legislation—the poor people of the country have had abundant reason to feel aggrieved, for under the republican robber tariff 80 per cent of the expenses of the government were collected from persons owning only 20 per cent of the wealth during a period of nearly 30 years. The prayer of every poor man should be that the law will bear the scrutiny of the most rigid examination and that it will ultimately be declared constitutional.

Returning Prosperity. The New York Tribune, one of the most vociferous calamity howlers during the campaign of last fall, has changed its views since the repeal of the McKinley high tariff law and the enactment of the Wilson bill by the democratic party, as will be seen by the following clipping:

"The general uplifting of prices continues. Cotton reaches 9 cents; wheat rose above 64 cents Saturday; Bessemer pig is quoted at \$1.90 at Pittsburgh; leather and hides still advance, forcing manufacturers to ask 10 cents per pair more for shoes instead of 2 1/2 cents; coke is normally higher, though it is claimed that regular customers are supplied at less than option quotations; oil has mounted so wildly that sharp reductions for two days excite no surprise, and stocks are mounting, the average for railroads having risen \$1.50 the last week, and the average for trusts having risen 77 cents. All these are signs of reviving confidence, and deserve attention none the less for the apparently artificial character of the advance in some instances. If conditions favoring an advance did not exist strong and sagacious operators would not be risking their money on that side in so many markets. Excess and flightiness no doubt characterize the rise in some articles and give it a fictitious look, but it is undeniable that a much more hopeful feeling prevails in nearly all quarters."

In For It. The captain turned pale. "Is there no hope?" he asked in a trembling voice. "None," answered the executive officer solemnly. The commander raised his trumpet to his lips. "Man the lifeboat!" he shouted through the trumpet. A moment later he left the ship. No, she was not sinking. She was four hours late, and the captain preferred to take his chances with the storm to remaining on board and getting his picture in the newspapers.—Detroit Tribune.

Hood's Cured the Boils. "I have used several boxes of Hood's pills, and several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have found that they are excellent. I was troubled with boils, and after I had used two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was cured."—Wesley Wilkins, Stonefort, Ill.

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Now the shops are becoming more gay and beautiful, the cafes more elegant, and the siren voices of Paris make its joys even more alluring and more tempting. To appreciate it you must do more than view it from an outsider's standpoint. You must take part in it, live in it, and for the time being forget that you ever were anything but a confirmed and hardened boulevardier.

There, follow my advice, and I will guarantee that you will see Paris as Paris is and not as tourists see or describe it. Sit down with me at the terrace of yonder cafe and watch the stream of humanity as it flows by. What a cosmopolitan throng! Rich and poor, merchants and clerks, unmistakable Britishers, blase journalists, fetching looking actresses, chic little Parisiennes of the petite bourgeoisie, newsboys and beggars—aye, and Americans, too—all "touching elbows," as the French say. Is it not dizzy to look upon, in its whirling activity, its abandoned merrymaking?

See that young exquisite with pointed patent leather boots? Poor fellow! He has mislaid his brain and might find it there. He is one of the society men of the boulevard.—F. R. Layland in Home and Country.

Little Superstitions. "I don't believe there is a man living who is without his pet superstition," remarked a secondhand furniture man. "We constantly have people who sell us articles of household use and come in after a few weeks—sometimes only days—and try to buy them back again, with the explanation that they have had 'bad luck' ever since the sale was made and never would have good luck again until the bargain was undone."

"One woman who had sold us her grandmother's clock fairly wept because it was gone before she could buy it in again. This idea is not confined to uneducated or ignorant people by any means. "At this very time I know a Louisville business man of great culture and refinement who is vigorously pursuing an old wooden desk which he owned many years ago—a desk on which he made an enormous amount of money by a few lucky strokes of his pen. The desk passed from hand to hand and out of his possession. He is now earnestly endeavoring to trace it and purchase it, believing that recent business reverses and hard times will flow away if he can only stretch his legs once more under that same old desk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

With the Charcoal Brazier. Many cases of suicide have thus been brought about by means of burning charcoal, of which one example may suffice, that of son of Berthollet, the celebrated chemist. This young man became affected with great mental depression, which rendered life insupportable to him. Retiring to a small room, he locked the door, closed up crevices which might admit fresh air, lighted a charcoal brazier, and with a second watch before him noted down the time, together with his sensations as the gas accumulated.

He detailed the approach and rapid progress of delirium until the writing became larger and larger, more and more confused, and at length illegible, and the writer fell dead upon the floor.—Notes and Queries.

Const D'Orsay. The most splendid person I ever remember seeing had a little pencil sketch in his hand, evidently intended for publication through Thackeray's good offices, which he left behind him on the table.

It was a very feeble sketch. It seemed scarcely possible that so grand a being should not be a bolder draftsman. He seemed to fill the bow window with radiance, as if he were Apollo. He leaned against his chair, with one elbow resting on its back, with shining studs and curls and boots.—"Chapters From Some Memoirs," Mrs. Ritchie.

Doesn't Get Around in Time. Tommy—Do you say your prayers every night? Jimmy—Yep. "And does your maw say hers?" "Yep." "And does your paw?" "Yep." "Now, Paw don't need to. It's almost daylight when he gets to bed."—Cincinnati Tribune.

As a Ghetto Reminder. Dimpleton—My father-in-law has a birthday next week, and I must give him something. Briggs—Have you decided what it shall be? Dimpleton—Yes. I think I shall send him a motto with the words, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."—New York Herald.

"Bonnie Doon" was by Burns. The Emperor Napoleon at St. Helena made the droll mistake of saying that the English had but one melody worth listening to, and that was "Bonnie Doon."

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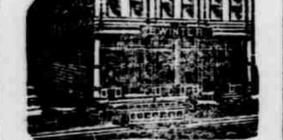
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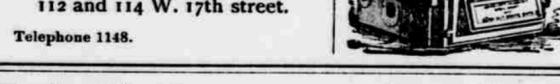
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