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SATURDAY	7,020

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CIVIC DEPARTMENTS

The Telegraph this morning gives a forecast of the report of the committee of aldermen appointed to consider the question of amalgamating the directorships of several departments. The committee, or a majority thereof, appears to favor a single director for the water and street departments, and another for the harbor and public safety. Apparently it is not proposed that any new officials be secured, but that some be permitted to retire and their work added to that of those permitted to remain.

This would be a singular course of procedure. It is quite clear from expressions of opinion given from time to time that the aldermen do not repose unbounded faith in any of the present heads of departments. Would any of these officials be any more capable of performing his duties if these and the responsibilities were increased?

The truth doubtless is that the committee fears to make such recommendations as its judgment would suggest, and therefore offers a proposition which will not be likely to prove acceptable to the council.

A SPANISH PASTIME

The Associated Press despatches intimate that the royal bull fight in Madrid was a rather tame affair, some of the blood-curdling features being omitted. Nevertheless the king and queen saw eight bulls killed by "cavaliers" chosen from the first families in Spain, and saw a horse "literally torn to pieces."

Sixty thousand people were present, and but for the aforesaid tameness of the entertainment they appear to have enjoyed themselves very well indeed. It is rather surprising that no enterprising American has established a packing house in Madrid. The slaughter house department of such an institution could surely be made a source of immense profit. A gallery over the killing-beds would yield larger returns than the boxes in grand opera. Instead of eight bulls being killed in an afternoon there would be deaths every minute. This suggestion may be of some value to the Chicago packers who are just now in some danger of seeing their business and their profits greatly reduced. In Madrid they could pick their killing staff from the "first families in Spain," and the king and queen would of course become patrons of the institution. It might even be that his majesty would create a new order of merit, and invest the owner of the packing plant with some such title as illustrious Bull-Killer of the Royal Household.

A REVOLUTION

In a recent address, Governor Hanly, of Indiana, said:

"The American people are at the beginning of a great revolution. Stupendous social, economic, and political changes are involved."

The Wall Street Journal remarks that the view expressed by Governor Hanly prevails widely, but its analysis of the situation does not point to such a revolution as is suggested by his words. There are, it says, three forces to be considered, and the third one is too strong to be entirely overthrown by the other two. We quote:

"First, there is the point of view of those who call themselves 'conservatives,' although their position provokes the very movement which they oppose. These stand for the things as they have been—for the permanence of the existing system. They are impatient of every suggestion of reform and intolerant of criticism.

"Second, there is the point of view of those who are eager to expose, but not to reform. What they desire is to create such disgust with the existing order as to produce a revolution. Improvement of conditions under the system as it now stands is the last thing which they intend. For instance, Upton Sinclair, who has exposed the beef packers, makes this exposure not so much the basis of a demand for national inspection, as an argument for socialism. This class works for a complete revolution such as that indicated by Governor Hanly. The great leaders of radical socialism seek to destroy not only the right of private property, but are opposed also to religion, to marriage, and to patriotism.

"Third, there is the point of view of a class which, it is fair to say, is more numerous than either of the other two, the class of those who are in favor of both exposure and reform. They wish existing abuses to be exposed, in order that conditions may be improved. They believe in the existing social order, and

believe that the world is getting better all the time under this order; and as evidence of this fact, point to the steadily advancing ethical standards which the American people are demanding in the administration of American business. Included in this class are these tremendous forces: First, the church; second, the labor organizations; third, the women; and fourth, the investors and property owners of the country. Those who fear that a revolution is impending as the result of the socialistic propaganda should consider the power of these forces."

PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS

The Washington letter in today's Times sets forth in plain terms the situation with regard to the Chicago packing houses and the charges made against them. It is not at all surprising that the revelations made should command the attention of the press and public in Britain and Germany, and wherever American meat products find a market. So much has now been said and written that nothing short of a full investigation and the assurance of a thorough and continuous government inspection hereafter will serve to restore the public confidence. The Beef Trust is no longer in a position to laugh at the threat of enquiry and send its officials to Europe on a holiday when they are wanted at home to give evidence. It may be that the "man with the muck-rake" sometimes displays too much zeal, and possibly some prejudice, but the people of the United States are indebted to his efforts for much information which ought to be given to the public, however much it may reduce the profits of the trusts.

A word of counsel comes from Britain to Canada in connection with the Chicago revelations. There is danger that some portion of the British public may not discriminate between United States and Canadian products, and thus the disfavor in which Chicago products are held may be extended to Canadian goods. No pains should be spared by the government and the Canadian packers to make it clear that Chicago methods have not been adopted in this country. The Canadian export trade in hog products is large and steadily increasing. The demand in the old country should be all the greater now that there is a doubt concerning the quality of the United States product. The opportunity to secure a large share of that great market should not be overlooked, and especially should care be taken that the ill reputation of the Chicago product is not given to the Canadian.

The Sun this morning quotes a minister as saying that children "are driven to play in the streets and alleys and in barns, where God Almighty Himself cannot see them." Of course the preacher did not thus attempt to set bounds to Omnipotence. It was God's sunshine that could not penetrate the barns and alleys where many children are forced to play, and this was what the speaker said.

The second jury meted out justice to the train-robbers in British Columbia. Two got life sentences and the third was given twenty-five years. In the United States they would probably have been given several trials and finally their liberty.

HONORS FOR GEO. HAM

Ottawa Press Gallery Men Make Him Recipient of Fine Gold Watch.

George H. Ham the ever popular head of the C. P. R. advertising department was honored by the members of the Canadian parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa on Saturday night. The boys held a very pleasant smoking concert in the senate restaurant and after it was all over Mr. Ham found himself with a magnificent gold watch and chain as a slight token of esteem in which the gallery boys hold him.

The inscription on the watch is as follows:

"To George H. Ham, from the Canadian parliamentary press gallery, Ottawa, June 2, 1906."

The presentation was made by C. A. Matthews while W. MacKenzie occupied the chair. Mr. Ham in days gone by was a "gallery boy" and the friendship between himself and the newspaper men has never been allowed to cool.

AT DUCK COVE

D. R. Jack's summer colony at Duck Cove this year promises to be very popular. Of the seventeen cottages nearly all have been secured for the summer. Among those who will reside there this year are: Mrs. T. A. Peters and family of Fredericton, G. Bentley Sherrard and family of Toronto, Stephen Whitney of the N. B. Telephone Co., J. S. Ford, Albert Harding, Mrs. Albert Gregory of Fredericton, Mrs. Chas. Fitz Randolph of Fredericton, Wm. Walker of Fredericton, H. M. Stanley, Miss Adams and Miss Freeman of New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. C. D. McNab, of Victoria, B. C. and D. R. Jack. A number of other applications for cottages have been received.

These cottages prove very popular as they are all rented furnished. There have been considerable improvements made on the grounds and the concrete wall on the beach has been enlarged, it now measuring about 225 feet in length by nine feet high and two feet thick. This wall was erected to preserve the high bank from being washed away by the tide.

The last ship owned by the late firm of E. Churchill & Sons, Hantsport, was sold last week—the bark Hamburg. She was built in 1885. Captain Caldwell, a former resident of Hantsport, was captain, and he has had command of her ever since she was launched. The captain now resides in New York. The Hamburg is 1,700 tons register and is sold to parties in New York.

Grand Rapids, Mich., has a Woman's Federation of Labor.

Stores open till 8 o'clock.

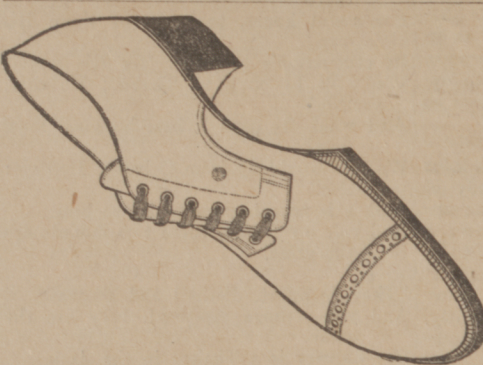
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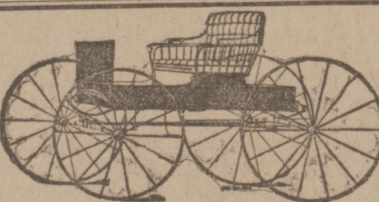
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THE WORD OF SUMMER

We take the first poem of the coming season from the Metropolitan, "The Word of Summer," by Elsa Barker:

Dropping roses from her hand
Came dear Summer down the land,
With her hair a tawny banner
By the breezes fanned.

And she looked and laughed at me,
Where I sat all mournfully
Counting over my lost labors,
Near a cypress tree.

And she said, "Oh, why repine?
All these patient works of mine—
Leaves and flowers and fragrant apples
I must soon resign."

Not one blossom will remain!
But do I, like thee, complain?
Nay, I pause and rest a season,
Then begin again."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HE WAS PREPARED.

Employer—(sternly)—I have too good a memory to work the same trick on twice, boy. Your grandmother died last ball season.

Boy (timidly)—Please, sir, I have two. —Baltimore American.

DIPLOMACY

"Here," said the grand vizier, "is an ultimatum from England."

"Very well," replied the sultan, with a bored look, "give notice that we back down, and tomorrow morning go ahead with the matter as if nothing had happened."—Chicago Record-Herald.

COUNTRY SIGNS.

"Now, Johnny," asked the teacher, "what do we see in the country besides grass, trees, and flowers?"

"Patent medicine signs!" was the prompt reply.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE STRAIGHT TIP.

He—Have you been to many theatres lately?

She—No, I haven't been for ages. But I'm disengaged every evening this week.—Pick-Me-Up.

THE MAIN POINT.

"See here," said Popley, "I don't propose to have that burglar alarm in our room. We'll rig it up down in the hall."

"But," protested his wife, "We wouldn't hear it and wake up when it goes off."

"Neither will the baby."—Philadelphia Ledger.

MERELY INADVERTENT.

"How does Senator Catchit explain the provisions of that bill he introduced?"

"He disclaims all responsibility for it!"

He says in his haste to bring about beneficial legislation he inadvertently substituted for the bill his daughter's graduation essay."—Baltimore American.

SMALL BOY AGAIN.

Parson (who had lost his way, to a small boy)—"Little boy, can you tell me the way to Penketh?"

Small Boy—"I can't exactly tell ye, but if you'll go to the end of this ere lane you'll see a parson" (meaning a sign-post).

Parson—"What do you mean by a parson?"

Small Boy—"Well, it's one of them things what tells ye the way to go, but never goes itself!"

A DEAL FURTHER.

An Irishman entered an omnibus in London recently, and presently said to the conductor—"An' how far is it from St. Paul's Cathedral to Charing Cross?"

"About fifteen minutes' ride," he replied.

"Thankee; an' now how far is it from Charing Cross to St. Paul's Cathedral?"

"Why, didn't I tell you how far it was from St. Paul's to Charing Cross? Do you suppose it is any farther the other way round?"

"Sure, an' I don't know. I know it's a deal farther from New Year's Day to Christmas than from Christmas to New Year."

AN EXPENSIVE JOKER.

(From Harper's Weekly).

While on their way to luncheon recently, two Philadelphia business men were stopped by a prominent physician, who gravely made certain inquiries touching a nervous indisposition of one of the pair—a patient long under his care. When the two had resumed their course, the younger made some observation in regard to the extremely prompt and effective solicitude of the doctor. "Looks as if he had never thought of anything funny during his whole life," said the business man.

"His sense of humor is rather restricted," returned the other, "though I have found that he has two jokes."

"Only two?"

"Yes. The first one is to tell you to try a different climate. Joke number two is, cease to think of your ailment. Price of either joke, five dollars."

BOMB THROWER
SHOT HIMSELF

Morales When Cornered Blew His Brains out After Shooting Guard.

MADRID, June 3.—Manuel Morales, the chief suspect in the bomb outrage against King Alfonso and Queen Victoria blew out his brains on Saturday just as he was being captured. He was recognized in a small town near Madrid and a guard attempted to detain him. Morales shot the guard and then himself. The body was brought to Madrid this afternoon and exposed to view. Thousands of people lined up to view it and there was much popular indignation.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria attended the royal bull fight yesterday afternoon which was the climax of all the fetes arranged. Eight bulls were dispatched.

WANT NO WHITEWASH THERE
VANCOUVER, B. C., June 2.—Capt. Gaudin, agent of department of marine, is here from Ottawa to investigate the shanting of a sailor named Keating. He refused to allow counsel for Keating or the Typographical Union, which called for the investigation, to cross-examine witnesses or take any active part. The union has wired to Ottawa to widen the scope of the case to prevent whitewash, or appoint a judge to investigate.

Dominion Park, Montreal's new amusement resort, was opened on Saturday. It is estimated that 25,000 people were at the park yesterday. The new resort is run on lines similar to Coney Island parks, and covers an area of eighteen acres along the river front below the harbor.

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