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PRESIDENT TAFT'S ORDEAL.

It is not conceivable that both of these agencies are doing their duty as they should, and even asking to the same end, such in his own way. Does a difference of opinion on the inscrutable subject of "conservation" constitute a crime on one side, or on both sides?

BULWARKS OF PEACE.

The target practice of the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia Capes, which the President has ordered to be discontinued, has attracted much attention.

VERSATILE DR. WILEY.

Dr. Wiley is a man of many parts. He is a physician, a chemist, a biologist, and a philosopher.

Its efficient operation would prove no less important than that which supervises the affairs of the railways.

The administration of the pure food laws needs the early action of Congress. The chief chemist, his most important man in the nation from the standpoint of the patrie, should be allowed greater time to pursue the big work that is properly in his sphere.

SUSPEND JUDGMENT.

One or two of the muckiest of the magazines have already rendered a verdict in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, before the trial has begun.

Mr. Ballinger guilty of mysterious crimes on impeachable evidence, and his dismissal in disgrace. On the other hand, some newspapers can see nothing good in the Pinchot policies or methods, and are willing to indict him for crimes as obscure, but fully as heinous as those for which Mr. Ballinger has been convicted in the muckrakers' court.

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BELLS AND BELLES.

Numerous are the expeditors of the other sex to attract and rule over wayward men, and strange would it be were he able to wholly resist all their fascinations.

GERMAN CORPORATION TAX.

Payne Law Assessment Slight Compared With Foreign Measures. From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Germany makes special inroads on the companies which have their securities listed in this country. Just as a slight addition to existing taxes was proposed in connection with the revenue bill this year that a special levy be placed on listed stocks, the assessment being in proportion to the average market price.

TAMMANY'S RED TAPE.

Ice Delivered to Central Park Melts on Pavement for Want of Inspection.

Ice which has been delivered daily all summer at the Arsenal in Central park is still awaiting inspection as to quality and quantity before being used.

MORE GOVERNMENT.

The Brooklyn Eagle notes the mania that infects the American people for additional and new laws to make mankind more virtuous.

Actors' Pay in Germany.

The campaign of the German actors in favor of the new theater laws which are under consideration in the German Reichstag has caused much public discussion.

Knock and Billiards.

Once upon a time a writing man came over to Washington and spent a day in the White House.

Harvard Elms Are Doomed.

Whenever a Republican congressman does not get what he expects and has nothing to say in prospect he turns insurgent and fairly paws at the earth.

TURKEY HONORS ONE-TIME FOE.

Portraits of Sandansky, the almost legendary hero of the Macedonian struggle, have been published in almost every American newspaper and magazine.

Several Bulgarian ministers lost their lives at the hands of Macedonian assassins because the latter saw in them an obstacle to their operations.

NEWSBOY RESCUES CAT.

S. P. C. A. Agent, Afraid to Climb, Shoots at One of Loeb's Pets.

"Little Jimmie" Flynn, a newsboy saved the black cat of a grown-up resident of the city from the jaws of Cruelty to Animals yesterday.

Dependants of David.

The history of the Sassoons is one of the most dramatic in the very dramatic story of the Hebrew race.

Where They Smoke in Church.

From the Columbus (Ohio) Evening Dispatch. "I attended a novel church service at Atlantic City last week."

Religious Chickens.

Savilla Dispatch to New York World. Mrs. Susan Sweeney of this place has a flock of what are known as "religious fowls."

Fair Warning.

From the Chicago News. "You see a little looking chap, and the glib-tongued proprietor of the summer hotel, and there are lots of pretty girls around here."

Conduct on the Train.

From the Pittsburg Gazette Times. "What's the porter passing around?" "Schedules for our trip across the continent."

SWEDISH ARISTOCRAT IN SCRAP.

For some time past the Swedish aristocracy has been very noisy and exclusive, has been inviting public attention by the number of scrapes in which its members have been implicated.

Felt Quite at Home.

From the Kansas City Journal. "See, I'm just back from Europe."

PASTERIZED PROVERBS.

Fair feathers make fine hats. Don't buy a pin unless he is fat. Children and girls sometimes amuse themselves by pulling a man's hair.

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From Young's Magazine. "This is a mighty dishonest world, you know," said Henry Duxey.

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SHERIDAN'S HOME A GROCERY.

Chicago Mansion of the Famous General One Center of Social Gayeties. From the Chicago Daily News.

Surprise was caused a few days ago when announcement was made of the purchase by John Barton Payne of the former residence of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan at 307-9 Michigan avenue.

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FIFTY YEARS PROGRESS.

Words of Praise for the Negro's Development From Henry Watterson. From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just how much has been accomplished since President Lincoln issued his proclamation of Independence is less generally realized than one could wish.

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VIEWS OF VISITORS IN WASHINGTON.

"Mississippi is one Southern State where the prohibition law is enforced as strictly as the laws against polygamy."

The two largest cities in the South, Jackson and Meridian have been trying for several years and it is impossible to procure liquor in these cities.

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