

When China possesses a national consciousness greater than it now has she will not submit quite so easily to the dictation of Russia.

The young man who would be ashamed to do a thing if his mother were at his side should also be ashamed to do it when she is not there.

While some people feebly lament that they are creatures of circumstance there are others of such strong will and so wise that they make circumstances their servants.

Probably that Wisconsin city that has passed an ordinance taxing bachelors six dollars a year has acted on the principle that luxuries ought to bear the burden of taxation.

He who so confines everything to himself and his own personal ends, and who consequently takes not the least interest in the affairs of his own town or in the well-being of his fellow creatures is no man—he is only a thing.

In answer to a question as to what he thought of Gov. Bleese, Senator Tillman said, "He has disappointed me somewhat, but he has had a hard road to travel. You newspaper folks have nagged him continually." As treated the governor with kindness a general thing the newspapers have and consideration.

That was an awful catastrophe that happened in New York Saturday afternoon, when one hundred and fifty people lost their lives by a fire in a shirt waist factory. Most of the victims were young women, which lends additional horror to the awful holocaust. In this enlightened day such sacrifice of human life ought to be made impossible.

Felder gives notice that he is getting his slush gun in good working order, and warns Bleese that what he is going to do for him is simply a plenty. On the other hand, Bleese intimates that he has some more letters that will make folks sit up and take notice when they are published. So the merry war goes on. The Times and Democrat will publish all these letters as a matter of news, it makes no difference whose toes may get washed.

Judging from the quantity of illegible writing that one comes across in the space of a week it would seem that with very many people handwriting is a lost art. Perhaps the schools are to blame for it, but when one reflects that handwriting is meant to be read there ought to be far more attention given to its improvement in all of our schools. Very little attention is paid to writing in most of our schools.

Some people think they are hiding their light under a bushel when, in truth, they have no light to hide. They are of the number who are always dissatisfied with the position they hold and their place in life, because they mistakenly imagine they have gifts to fit them for some higher sphere. The best way for one to prove his fitness for something higher is by acceptably performing the duties of his present position.

The little girl who exclaimed, "O, mamma, I have swallowed a whole spoonful of sunshine," when the sun shone on the spoon which she was conveying to her mouth, all unconsciously taught a lesson that would repay many to learn. Lots of people put too little sunshine into their life; they need to frequently take big spoonfuls heaped up. As it is they make a wry face when someone tries to get them to take even homeopathic doses.

To those interested in government ownership, whether they favor it or not, it is suggestive to learn that in Manitoba, where the government owns and operates the telephones, the revenue from telephones was \$1,300,000 resulting in a surplus of \$110,000, that the system has had a marvelous growth since the government took over the lines, and that the number of rural subscribers had risen from 1,523 to 7030. This is by no means conclusive evidence that government ownership of public utilities is wise, but it goes to show that such ownership can be made to pay when rightly managed.

We hope that all the friends of The Times and Democrat, when they come to town to do their trading, will patronize the business houses that advertise in this paper. Remember that without these liberal merchants, bankers and other enterprising business men, the price of subscription would be at least \$3 a year for such a paper as The Times and Democrat. You'll find, as a rule, that the men who advertise are wide-awake and on the alert and can give you better bargains than those who do not advertise.

How Hero Worship Arises.

The report that Gen. Hector Macdonald, the distinguished British general, is not dead but is engaged in drilling a Chinese army may be dismissed as nothing but a fanciful story. It will be remembered that while under a moral cloud, which subsequent knowledge had proved to be well nigh false, General Macdonald committed suicide in a Parisian hotel.

That a story like the above has risen is due to that hero worship and appeal to imagination which is by no means infrequent. King Harold was killed at the battle of Hastings but the credulous hero-worshippers claimed that he escaped from the battle, lived to an extreme old age, and that on the battlefield of Tenchbray he turned the tide of battle in favor of Henry I. and his English troops by appearing suddenly upon the field of battle clad in armor and by giving the rallying cry, "Englishmen, remember Hastings."

In like manner thousands of French soldiers would not believe that Napoleon died at St. Helena, but fondly looked for the "Little Corporal" to again lead the French to victory. A similar superstition prevailed among the Russians, who were convinced in the Crimean War that the "White Czar," as they called Napoleon, would command the French troops and seek to avenge the disastrous retreat from Moscow.

History records similar stories of Barbarossa and other heroes, real or mythical, and they invariably arise from a peculiar mixture of superstition, credulity, and hero-worship. Take the many stories published about Marshal Ney, they were believed by thousands of people, and is believed yet by thousands. But there seems to be no doubt that he was murdered in France by the Bourbons because he was true to Napoleon.

"Mending the Roads."

There is an unconscious sarcasm in the term, "mending the roads." This process of "mending" is done every year and in general it is a glaring display of "how not to do it." It is an expenditure of time and money which leaves the condition of the roads worse than ever. There has been enough money wasted in spilling roads that if wisely used would, ere this, have made the highways of the country good to travel on in all kinds of weather. It seems strange that farmers, usually so alert to every improvement in their farms, should, as a rule, be so remiss in the improvement of the road by which the farm must be reached, and over which ever hinged taken to or from the farm must be carried. Fortunately in our county the conviction is rapidly growing that the money spent in making good roads is the best sort of economy and that such roads add greatly to the value of the farm. The scientific supervision now given our roads have resulted in building them up to a great state of proficiency, and if it is kept up and the necessary money spent on them they will all soon be in apple-pie order. Supervisor Felder understands how to build good roads, and what is more he is building them. He is the right man in the right place, and we take pleasure in saying so.

What the World Needs.

Andrew Carnegie is quite optimistic over the prospect of universal peace in the near future. He believes that the recent suggestion of President Taft in favor of arbitration and the speech in the British parliament by Sir Edward Gray endorsing that suggestion, has brought universal peace within measurable distance. Perhaps it has, but it is just as well not to be too sanguine. It is not forgotten that the same belief was expressed 60 years ago on the occasion of the first Great Exposition in London. Yet within three years Russia, France, England, Turkey and Sardinia were engaged in war, and that struggle was followed in quick succession by many other wars including our Civil War and the conflict between France and Germany. That events are tending toward general disarmament and universal peace there can be no question, but the day of converting spears and swords into plowshares and pruning hooks is still in the distance. But that does not destroy the fact that the greatest need of the world today is universal peace. Let all the nations pray that it will soon come.

Census of the British Empire.

The census of the British Empire to be taken on April 2nd will be a much simpler and less expensive affair than was our own. This is because far fewer questions have to be answered, and for the further reason that the count is all made in one day. The entire army of enumerators on April 2nd calls for and collects the blanks that have been left at each house the day previous to be filled out, and to assist in filling out if the householders are at a loss how to do it. "The comparative fewness of the questions prevents the information being as complete as that given by the United States census, but on the other hand the simultaneous taking of the census undoubtedly makes the count more accurate, as there is not the same opportunity for padding or for a person to be counted in two or three different places as is sometimes the case under the method prevailing in this country.

Solving the Problem.

It is oftentimes a difficult question what to do with prisoners and tramps. Idleness is bad and on the other hand the honest laboring man rebels at having cheap prison labor compete with him. But if the object of punishment is corrective something must be done to stimulate and awaken honest desires, and this can be attained to a large extent through the medium of useful labor. In Milwaukee the plan is to be tried of using prisoners to raise all the vegetables used in county institutions. The experiment will be watched with keen interest. As to tramps the New York

legislature has just voted \$1,000,000 to be spent on a farm where the tramps will be set to work. As most tramps have an inborn hatred of work they may be expected to give the farm a wide berth. However, these experiments are worth trying, and if they work out satisfactorily they can be adopted by other cities.

WHO THEY ARE

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cretion, which is little, if at all, controlled by the Courts

Authorities Cited.

"That the discretion is reposed in the prosecuting officer independently of the Court in this State is shown in the McKee case and others hereinafter referred to. In the case of Rogers vs. Hill, 22 R. L., page 498, it is said: "The practice of entering a nolle prosequi to informants is very ancient, but to indictments it began in the latter end of the reign of Charles II." It is further said in this case that "there are three periods of a prosecution in which a nolle prosequi may be entered, before a jury is empanelled, while the case is before the jury and after the verdict. In the first, it is perfectly clear that a nolle prosequi may be entered at the pleasure of the prosecuting officer; such is the constant practice. It may be that the indictment is defective, and he may wish to procure another; he may discover that the evidence will turn out indifferently from what he expected and he may wish to vary the charge to make it conform to the proof, or he may have good reason for not wishing to prosecute at all.

"There may be innumerable causes for discontinuing the prosecution, all of which he may judge upon his official responsibility. In many cases the discontinuance may operate to the prejudice of the defendant, but never to the injury of his legal rights. It is not to be presumed that this officer will violate his duty or act oppressively." And it is further said in the case that he exercises that power wholly upon his official responsibility, without the advice or permission of the Court.

"In the case of the State vs. Thomas, 75 S. C., 479-480, the rule in the McKee case as to the power to enter a nolle prosequi is reaffirmed. In the case of the State vs. Cardoza, 11 S. C., 197, it appears that Richard H. Gleaves, Samuel J. Lee, Josephus Woodruff, A. O. Jones and Francis L. Cardoza were indicted for conspiracy. The Attorney General, the Hon. Jas. Conner, called this case for trial and entered a nolle prosequi as to the defendants, Samuel J. Lee, Josephus Woodruff and A. O. Jones; Richard H. Gleaves not having been arrested, the trial proceeding against Francis Cardoza alone. (See Page 201.) It appears from the case as recorded that Gleaves, Woodruff and Jones were used as State's witnesses. It will also be noted with interest that three of my most distinguished predecessors in office, the Hon. Leroy Youmans, the Hon. James Conner and the Hon. C. R. Miles appeared as attorneys for the State.

During Reconstruction.

"The following quotation from 'A Voice from South Carolina,' Leland, thrown an interesting light upon the practice of the prosecuting attorney in this State granting immunity. It is in reference to prosecutions for frauds committed during the Reconstruction: "More than thirty true bills have been found by grand juries of Richland County, not very much varied in their character, and covering a long list of names. Sometimes five or six names would be embraced under the same indictment and sometimes the same name would be found several times repeated. For instance, the name of Cardoza will be found on nine separate indictments.

"With this explanation, only the following names can now be found on the docket: H. H. Kimpton, D. H. Chamberlain, R. K. Scott, F. J. Moses, N. G. Parker, F. L. Cardoza, Robert Smalls, J. L. Neigle, F. S. Jacobs, (Solomons Bank), B. F. Whitmore, Solomon L. Hoge, Y. J. Powers, Thos. C. Dunn, R. H. Gleaves, Samuel J. Lee, Josephus Woodruff, A. O. Jones and L. Cass Carpenter.

"Of these, Parker, L. Cass Carpenter, Cardoza and Smalls have been tried and convicted on one indictment each; so far, the other criminals have not been accessible.

"Immunity has been granted to very many, mostly members of the Legislature, as in the seventy-five examined in Patterson's case. In other cases, as Woodruff's, Jones', Nash's and some others, promises of restitution were exacted and complied with, and thus the State was relieved of a large amount of indebtedness by the surrender of papers. How much, if any, money was refunded, has never come to light.

"On page 228 of this book it is stated that N. G. Parker was tried and convicted in the summer of 1875, under an indictment of larceny and breach of trust with fraudulent intent; escaped from jail, was recaptured and finally pardoned for that offense, on the promise to tell all he knew.

"I have adoted at length from the above authorities, in order that it may appear that it has always been the law and the practice in this State or the prosecuting officer to determine who should, and who should not be prosecuted, and whom he should allow to become State's evidence.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "J. Frazer Lyon, "Attorney General."

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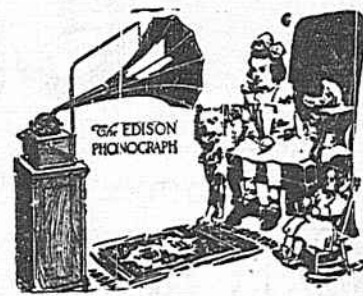
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