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Bryan on Trusts.

The principal speech at Kern's "notification" in Indianapolis Tuesday was delivered by Mr. Bryan. In the course of his address he said: "Most of the trusts have never been disturbed, and those that have been prosecuted have not had their business seriously interrupted. The president has done something toward the enforcement of the law, but not nearly enough, and the republican leaders have thwarted him at every point. Finally the president became so exasperated that he sent to congress a message which shocked republican leaders by the fierceness of its denunciation of the predatory interests. The very convention that spoke in its platform of the administration as 'a wise and fearless one,' was composed largely of the senators and members of congress who boldly opposed every effort to free the people from the clutches of the favor-seeking corporations. "The republican platform says that experience has shown that the effectiveness of the anti-trust law could be strengthened by amendments which will give the federal government greater supervision and control over, and greater publicity as to the management of those interstate commerce corporations which have the power and opportunity to affect monopolies. That is all. No pointing out of remedies; no outlining of a law for more effective legislation—simply a general statement that promises nothing in particular. And Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance is even weaker than the platform. "Because the private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable, the democratic party favors its extermination. It pledges itself to the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trust magnates and officials. It is impossible for the republican party to enforce the present criminal law against trust officials; these officials are intimately connected with the republican party in the present campaign. Take, for instance, the chairman of the republican speakers' committee, Mr. Dupont, of Delaware. He is the defendant in a suit which the government brought and is now prosecuting. Mr. Dupont is charged with violation of the anti-trust law. Why should he be put on the executive committee and then be given control of the speaking part of the campaign?"

Mr. Bryan then discussed the proposed federal license system as a preventive of monopolies, and declared that it would not infringe state rights. He continued: "If it is conceded that congress has the power to prevent the shipment of goods from one state to another when such shipment is a part of a conspiracy against trade and commerce then the only question is as to the means to be employed to prevent such shipment. The license system presents an easy way of regulating such corporations as need federal regulation. In the enforcement of a penalty the government must seek the defendant; by the use of the license system the corporation is compelled to seek the government. "The trouble with Secretary Taft is that he spends so much time trying to discover excuses for inaction in trust matters that he has none left for the consideration of effective remedies. He spends more time uttering warnings against remedies proposed than he does in pointing out the evils to be remedied or in suggesting remedies."

The Sulphur Springs canning plant has shipped to date 30 cars of fruit and vegetables of Hopkins county products. This supplies the people with a ready market for all produce raised.

Rangers Stationed at Amarillo to Assist Local Officers.

A party of four rangers under command of Capt. Frank Johnson, passed through this city Sunday enroute to Amarillo, where they will establish headquarters. The men under Capt. Johnson are Tom P. White, E. Putman and O. J. Rountree, all veteran officers, who have arrived at that stage of discretion where they know where to act and when not to.

In a conversation with the democrat man, who was a fellow passenger from this place to Amarillo, Capt. Johnson, who, by the way, is a cousin of our townsman, W. M. Fore, stated that he was ordered by the governor to establish his headquarters at the Panhandle metropolis for the purpose of assisting the local officers in enforcing the laws of the state, whatever they may be, as well as to give any needed protection to any other property interests necessary.

Captain Johnson is to be commended for selecting seasoned men to carry out his orders, since in times past the Panhandle has been patrolled with rangers who let their enthusiasm get the better of their good judgement.

The numerous violations of the law in Amarillo, with which local officers seemed to be unable to cope, was the cause of the petitioning to the Governor by the better element of Amarillo for a force of rangers to assist in bringing the offenders to justice, since the city and county could not afford to remunerate the required number of officers to successfully handle the situation.—Memphis Democrat.

Deep Water Delegates.

The governor has appointed the following delegates to the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways association convention, which meets in Chicago Oct. 8 and 9: Horace W. Vaughan, Texarkana; Stuart Smith, Beaumont; R. W. Gilmer, James P. Haven, Denison; Mark Smith, Waxahachie; Richard Mays, Corsicana; J. E. Downes, Crockett; J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., Houston; C. S. E. Holland, Victoria, E. R. Jones, San Marcos; A. R. McCullum, Waco; W. A. Hanger, Fort Worth; Reese Tatum, Dalhart; Will H. Mayes, Brownwood; John A. Valls, Laredo; Jos. U. Sweeney, El Paso.

To Cut Chicago Meat Prices.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Competition that promises to cut meat prices is scheduled through the incorporation of the Chicago Stock Yards Transit Co., a two million, five hundred thousand dollar rival of the Union Stock yards. They bought twenty-five acres for cattle pens and packing house. H. W. Rockwell, the incorporator, says he will cut under the Union's prices. Cattle raisers, butchers and consumers will benefit.

For County Fairs.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—The Convention of Commercial Secretaries, which will be held in this city September 9-10-11, will adopt some feasible plan of encouraging the holding of county fairs. Mr. O. P. Thomas, Secretary of the Central West Texas Commercial Clubs, is enthusiastic on this subject and will lead the discussion at the convention. Twenty-three counties in Texas have to date announced their fairs will be held this fall.

The Panhandle Missionary Baptist association will meet with the Hulver church Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 10 a. m. Every church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every 50 members or fraction thereof. Estelline is the nearest railroad station to Hulver.

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Ousting the Negroes at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—Employers of negro labor in Springfield are being threatened by a flood of anonymous letters, which has been growing in volume daily since the recent race riots. For the first few days it was thought that the letters were the work of boys or irresponsible individuals, but yesterday the condition of affairs was found to justify an investigation by Gov. Deneen. A delegation of negroes visited the governor and promised to co-operate with the law-abiding whites in investigating the matter.

Furthermore, secret service officers of the federal government are in Springfield trying to run down the authors of the letters. There is evidence to indicate that there is an organization of some sort behind the sending of the letters.

As a result of the race riots, hotels and barber shops are without negro porters and Springfield lacks its usual quota of bootblacks. A census of the negroes is being taken to determine how many of them are out of employment.

Members of the Seventh Illinois infantry comment on the fact that apparently respectable people in talking to them about the situation say dispassionately that "as soon as you fellows are gone we will have to get rid of these blacks. Springfield must be a white town." The Seventh regiment will leave for Chicago tomorrow if present conditions continue.

Captured \$3,000 Worth of Beer.

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 24.—Sheriff R. B. Ramsey today outwitted the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad which has been playing hide and seek with three car loads of beer in the yards at Muskogee and Wagoner for 10 days. The sheriff located the beer in the north Muskogee yards this morning and before the railroad officials could interfere had the beer unloaded and seized for the state.

C. I. Jackson, general attorney for the road, attempted to stop the seizure with an injunction in the federal court, but was too late. The beer had already been seized. The railroad attorney will now try to beat the case on the ground that the beer was an interstate shipment and cannot be seized under the law until it is delivered to the consignee. The beer was shipped from Kansas City and consigned to Joe Lightie. Lightie refused to receive it. The sheriff had evidence that the beer was being delivered from the car by stealth and on that theory seized it for the state. The beer is worth about \$3,000.

To Discuss Advertising.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 28.—Advertising is one of the most important branches of commercial work, and at the Convention of Commercial Secretaries in this city September 9-10-11 this discussion will be led by Capt. B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, who is one of the most original and successful advertisers in the country. The ability to grasp conditions and present them to the public in a forceful manner, largely measures the value of a Secretary to his community, and Capt. Paddock's experience as an exploiter and developer of the front rank is worth going a long way to bear. The question will be properly sub divided, so that all features of the subject can be analyzed separately, and the fine points of successful advertising clearly outlined for the benefit of all.

A man in Fort Worth pleaded guilty before County Judge Terrell to the charge of taking a paper left for a subscriber. He was fined \$1 and costs—\$30.

Committee Meets Monday.

J. C. McNealus, secretary of the state democratic executive committee, received a telegram from State Chairman Storey at Lockhart announcing that the state committee would meet at Austin Monday, Aug. 31, and requesting Mr. McNealus to issue the necessary call and send letters to each of the members of the committee.

The principal matter to be considered will be the filling of the vacancy on the state ticket caused by the declination of R. T. Milner to accept the nomination for commissioner of agriculture. Reports as to the progress of the campaign will also be received.

Cotton and Its Growing Beauty

Cotton is not only the greatest staple in the south but it is also one of the most beautiful plants. First, it is a rich, deep green, standing out between the dull soil and the blue sky, refreshing to the eye of the passerby, like an oasis in a desert. Then comes the fragrant blossoms which in surrendering their life for the fruit to come, turn a pretty pink. Then next is the fibre, as white as the driven snow. If the season is propitious there are the blooms and the round bolls and the open cotton all on the same stalk. It is wonderful how beautiful nature is in her bounty. Ungrateful man often overlooks the most exquisite bits of nature's wonderful handiwork. He mechanically gathers the downy fibre from the boll, takes it to the gin, puts it in a bale, and marks it without giving a single thought to the glorious green, the pretty blossoms and the marvelous lint that is woven into lovely fabrics for men, women and children. There is beauty all around us. We can find it in the commonest products of the farm and field. All we need is education adequate to appreciate what the Creator gives us with such a lavish hand.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Judge Irby Dunklin, candidate for judge of the Second Supreme Judicial district, won out by a plurality of 6,897, the official returns showing: Kirby, 23,679; Carswell, 17,025; Dunklin, 30,576. In a speech acknowledging the honor of his nomination, Mr. Dunklin, among other things, said: "I am elected. I know of no way to show my appreciation of this honor and my gratitude except by exercising all the ability I possess, supported by all the energy of which I am capable to do my full duty under the law and to worthily wear the mantle of that magnificent lawyer and superb judge, Hon. I. W. Stephens, whose unexpired term I aspire to fill."

Human nature is about the same the world over. Northern people may write piously of the disgrace and criminality of mob violence, but when a black brute enters their own home and strikes down the helpless wife, mother or sister, the court's delays and the failures of justice are remembered and summary punishment is meted out in Springfield, O., the same as in Paris, Tex. No, not the same, either, for the northern mob did not get the fiend, but took their vengeance out upon innocent ones who merely sympathized with their own.—National Co-operator.

Such court decisions as that recently rendered by the three federal judges overruling Judge Landis' judgment against the Standard Oil company have done more to create the spirit of mob rule than all other influences combined. Legal mazes a mile long are woven by which to allow a rich criminal to escape and technicalities are made to cheat the gallows until the people have lost confidence in the courts.—Co-operator.

Compulsory Education.

Every school child, boy or girl, within the scholastic age in Texas will get \$6.75 of the state apportionment this year. This is 75c more than has ever been obtained before. We boast of our splendid school fund; now let the scholastic age be fixed to give children one or two more years in which to obtain an education by extending the scholastic limit to them.—Sherman Democrat.

Rather than adopt the suggestion made by the Democrat would it not be better for the state to provide a system of compulsory education? For one, The Statesman is persuaded the country is coming to the compulsory system of public education, and moreover, we are convinced that it should do so.

In saying this we are fully aware that the hob-gob-lin of paternalism is to be interposed as an objection to compulsory education.

We are altogether free to admit, too, that it does seem somewhat paternalistic for the government to say to a parent that his child must be sent to school so many days, or weeks or months per year for so many years.

But the public school system is predicted on the theory that enlightenment is essential to the perpetuity of our free institutions.

It smacks of paternalism for the government to force Jones (who has no children) to pay a tax to school the children of Smith and others.

Still this is done for the protection and promotion of the public welfare.

Now, if it is permissible for the state to compel Jones (who has no children) to pay a tax to educate the children of Smith and others on the theory that the welfare of society demands it, Jones has the right to expect and to demand that since he has a school tax to pay that all the children shall, for the good of society, be the joint and equal beneficiaries of it. As a factor of society this is Jones' right.

It is good to educate some of the children; it is better to educate many than few, and it is best to educate all the children.

So treated from the paternalistic point of view it is quite as permissible for the parent to be compelled to send his child to school for the protection and promotion of society as it is to force a property owner who has no children to pay a tax and educate the children of others for the protection and promotion of society.

Put the children—all the children—in the public schools.

To this end let there be at once inaugurated a compulsory system of education in Texas.—Austin Statesman.

San Saba Pearls.

J. G. Millsap of Brady has over 200 pearls varying in size from that of a turnip seed to that of a rifle bullet. Some of them are of perfect shape, fine color and good size. One of irregular shape is about the size of a guinea egg, and weighs 1,000 grains. Its irregular shape and lack of fine luster detracts from its value. This pearl he found in the San Saba in Menard County. There have been during the past few years several thousand dollars' worth of pearls taken from the San Saba River.

After Oct. 1 it will not cost any more for postage on letters from any section of the United States to the United Kingdom than it does for a letter from one point in the United States to another. The rate of postage on that date will be reduced from 5 cents per ounce to 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof on first-class mail matter.

Want One Section Smooth, stiff land near Clarendon, Texas. Name lowest price for cash. [2] J. W. HOKB, Marlin, Tex.

STATE NEWS.

Grasshoppers are giving trouble around Mineral Wells.

Last week 919 carloads of wheat arrived at Galveston for export.

Lige Barlow was shot through the arm by Luther Easley near Pendleton Tuesday.

The country home of L. M. Butcher near Red Oak, Ellis county, was burned Tuesday. Loss, \$4,000; no insurance.

The eldest son of Capt. J. B. Gillett had his neck broken at a roind-up last week near Marfa by his horse falling with him.

A telephone company has been incorporated at Canadian with a capital of \$1,000. The line is to run between Higgins and Amarillo.

The railroad commission approved the plans submitted for the passenger station to be erected at Amarillo by the Rock Island. They call for a handsome structure of stone.

About 15 miles east of Canton Monday the barn belonging to Ritt Stanford was struck by lightning, killing his horses, cows and hogs, amounting in value to \$400. The barn was not burned.

In trouble over cattle near Pecos late Monday, A. Powell was killed and two other men wounded. Wm. Cleghorn is under arrest. Cleg horn's cattle are said to have gotten into the other man's pasture.

The contract for building the new Wyatt hotel at Wichita Falls has been let. The building is to be five stories with a basement, and will cost \$60,000. It will contain 28 baths and an electric elevator costing \$4,000.

Mrs. Lucy Garrish Little, aged 69 years, matron of Weatherford college, and for years prominent in Presbyterian circles, fell dead at her home in Denison Tuesday. Her husband was Henry S. Little, a prominent Presbyterian divine, who died two years ago.

Memphis.

Jack Franklin Sundayed in Clarendon.

Will Hudgins left Monday for eastern New Mexico to look after his claim.

George White, who was crippled in a ball game the first of the week, is able to be out again.

Will Allen, who has been working at the carpenters' trade at Clarendon for the past few weeks, returned to his home at this place Saturday.

D. A. Grundy and Rev. D. B. Koen of Lakeview traded horses Thursday. Bro. Koen is a primitive Baptist preacher. Who do you suppose got the best end of the trade?

Dick Woods, a Shoobar boy, had a rather serious accident this week, caused by a horse falling on him, and while considerably bruised, it is thought that no bones were broken.

Rev. L. Head of Atlanta, Ga., has accepted the call of the local Baptists and will assume the pastorate of this church the third Sunday in September. The parsonage has been newly re-papered and otherwise fixed up for he and his family's convenience.

Finch Bros. this week moved the house known as the "96 headquarters" to a point about one mile west from its former location. This has been for the past quarter of a century a landmark in this county, and is among the oldest ranch houses in the Panhandle.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, at the home of the bride's parents at Blooming Grove, occurred the marriage of Miss Cora Meltou at that place and L. McMillan of this city, the happy young couple arriving in this city on Wednesday, where they will henceforth make their home.

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The American Press humorists met in convention at Denver this week and a reporter says the members were as solemn a looking set of men as ever attended a funeral directors' convention.

There has been a fine opportunity during the past few weeks' dry weather to kill weeds and grass and thoroughly clean out the crops. The man who has done this will find next year's crop-making much easier.

If no one else will take up the subject, let the Farmers' Union of the county begin agitating the planting of a lot of broom corn next year. In addition to this let us have a broom factory and work up all the home grown product. Such a factory would keep at home a good many dollars that now are sent out for purchasing the foreign-made article.

Judge Grubbs for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Last week Joe Anthony circulated a petition here favoring the appointment of Judge V. W. Grubbs of Greenville as commissioner of agriculture. A long list of names were appended—in fact, every one to whom wit was presented signed it. The Judge is the man for the place, for he has for years advocated a better system of agricultural as well as industrial education, and we know of no one who will devote himself more fully to the work of the office.

Want "Unwritten Law" Made Legal.

Eastland, Tex., Aug. 25.—While urging mothers to give greater protection to their daughters by curtailing their liberties, the grand jury here today in its report openly recommended that the "unwritten law" should be placed on the statute books as a means of protecting the home.

"If the law cannot be so amended as to visit punishment on the despoilers, then let the avenger be free," reads the report. "Let the highest law be written on the statute books."

Wednesday night at Wichita, Kas., rain to the amount of 4.32 inches fell in 12 hours, breaking previous records for the heaviest rainfall, which was 4.07 inches on June 21, 1894, in 24 hours. The most severe electrical storm the city has ever experienced accompanied the rain. Property loss amounts to \$10,000.

More than 30 miners were suffocated Wednesday in the Hailey-Ola coal mine at Haileyville, Ok., when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men below. Twenty-five dead bodies were removed from the mine following a three hours' successful battle with the flames. It is believed that six or eight more will be brought out. Twenty-five men are known to have suffocated, however, and many of their bodies are burned.

W. P. Stewart of Jacksboro has sold to T. H. Cherryhomes of the same place his stock farm, known as Sunnybrook, comprising 2,600 acres. The sale includes 400 head of high bred Shorthorn cattle, and the price is \$37,000. This ranch adjoins one already owned by Mr. Cherryhomes.

A wreck in which four coaches were ditched occurred Wednesday morning near the Canadian river, making the southbound passenger nine hours late. No one hurt.

There was a light fall of snow in the suburbs of Baltimore, Md., Wednesday night and flurries are reported from other points in Maryland.

A bet of \$5,000 to \$1,000 that Taft will defeat Bryan was made in Boston Wednesday, says a dispatch.

For needed school supplies go to The Fair.

Prices Effected by Increased Gold Production.

A few years ago the monopolistic press and speakers told us on every hand that the quantitative theory of money was all a myth and that a dollar had a fixed value regardless of the number in circulation. It is quite different now, the fact being admitted by all with intelligence enough to make a public statement. Last weeks Manufacturers' Record has this to say:

"The production of gold, to which attention was thus called, goes on with an accelerating pace. During the first half of the nineteenth century the total production of gold was \$787,000,000, while during the second half it amounted to \$6,900,000,000. For the first time in the history of the world the production of gold exceeded \$200,000,000 in 1896, while in 1903 the output was about \$350,000,000, and in 1907 it was \$412,000,000. In other words, two years' production now will largely exceed the total production of the first half of the nineteenth century. The production of the 12 years from 1896 to 1907, both inclusive, was over \$3,730,000,000, or considerably more than the total production of the world from 1492 to 1850. The world's production from 1492 to 1895, a little over 400 years, was \$8,700,000,000. In the last 12 years the world has produced 42 per cent. as much gold as it did in the preceding 403 years. Reviewing this situation we said on March 7, 1907. 'In studying these figures every thoughtful man must be impressed with their significance, and with the tremendous influence of this gold output upon the expansion of the world's trade and commerce, of a steadily rising cost of living which necessarily means high wages, of a great increase in the value of landed properties, agricultural as well as coal and ore and cement and timber, and all other forms of property whose values, unlike those of bonds and mortgages, are not limited to a fixed rate of income. Temporary reactions will not count very much in halting this upward and forward movement. Its end is not yet in sight, though no one would be so foolish as to say that in the readjustment of the world's business to these conditions there may be some sharp reaction.' * * * Notwithstanding the temporary reaction since last October there has been but little halting in this upward movement. We have seen the great unrest among the laboring people, forced by increased cost of living. We have seen the remarkable increase in the price of agricultural products and of farm lands and this goes steadily on. And already there are signs that the temporary reaction which caused a decline in the value of manufactured products is passing away and that prices are again beginning to rise. The wise man will recognize these conditions and plan his business operations accordingly."

Today, shortly after noon, the grand jury returned another indictment against her in connection with the recent riotings, and a deputy sheriff was sent to Mrs. Howard's rooms to arrest her. Mrs. Howard met the officer at the door. She secretly swallowed a large dose of poison, and then said: "I am ready to go now."

Woman Suicides - Aftermath of Springfield Riots.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Kate Howard, one of the leaders in the recent riot in this city, committed suicide today by swallowing poison while being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail.

Before the special grand jury now in session many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant and cafe. She was the first person indicted and was held on several counts on bail in the sum of \$10,000, which she furnished. When she was released she said she would never be arrested again.

Mrs. Howard was 42 years old. Ten more indictments, three charging murder, were returned by the special grand jury late this afternoon. True bills charging murder were found against Mrs. Kate Howard, Abraham Raymer and Ernest, alias Slim, Humphrey. Raymer and Mrs. Howard are charged with the murder of the negro Burton. Humphrey is charged with the murder of the negro Donnigan. No bail was allowed in either case of the men.

ROAD EXPERIMENT.

Oil Containing Asphalt to Be Used With Sand at Cape Cod. The Massachusetts highway commission is to conduct an interesting experiment in road building on Cape Cod, where there is no stone to speak of. A heavy grade of Texas crude oil containing a large percentage of asphalt will be used with the sand. The sand road will first be shaped with a road machine, and heated oil will be spread over the surface. A second lot of oil will be sprinkled on when the first coat has been on for two weeks. The surface will then be cut up with a disk harrow so as to mix the sand and oil to a depth of four inches. After this has been done the road will be rolled and the surface sprinkled with a thin layer of sand to absorb the surface oil. A little work of this sort was done under the highway commission's supervision about two years ago, which has resulted satisfactorily.

Importance of Good Roads.

The Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger gives the following fact and comment, which afford a practical argument on the subject of highway improvement in a nutshell: Some Cherokee county land sold the other day at public outcry and brought from \$16 to \$37.50 per acre. This land was twelve miles from the county seat at that. If we had macadam roads this same land would have brought \$50 to \$100 per acre. Half a million dollars spent in building good roads in Cherokee would mean an increase of a million dollars in the value of our farm lands alone. Will people never awake to their own interests and begin doing something for themselves, or will they continue to abide in the mud?

Good Roads Movement Progressing.

Postoffice department officials are enthusiastic over the movement in some of the larger states of the Union for the improvement of the highways, and it is claimed that the liberal appropriations for the rural free delivery service have stimulated this movement. From information being received at the department, it is believed by the officials that highway improvement will be stimulated in all the more thickly settled states as rapidly as the rural delivery is extended, and one of the conditions for establishing a new route is that the roads must be in good condition. It is claimed also that the service is enhancing greatly the value of farm property.

Will Lay Three Grades of Gravel Roads.

In order to get the greatest possible benefits at the least possible expense gravel roads in Grand Rapids, Mich., will hereafter be divided into three classes—those designed to carry the heaviest traffic for which gravel roads are considered as suitable, those of medium traffic and the little used roads of the outlying districts. For these streets three grades of gravel will be used, varying in the percentage of stone which they carry and the care with which the material is screened.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

Taken Down.
Gustave Eberlein, the famous German sculptor, said the other day in New York that in beauty of face and figure the American woman excelled all others—that the American type of beauty approached almost absolute perfection.

"In intelligence as well," the sculptor resumed, "the American woman excels. But now and then she has the defect of the intelligent—she is overpositive, she is overconfident. In that case I like to see her taken down."

"I once met a beautiful and brilliant American woman on shipboard. She

"Well, what is it, my son?" talked splendidly, but she was very positive—positive, indeed. "I am a good reader of faces," she said one day at luncheon. "On first sight of a person I form my opinion of that person's character, and I am never wrong. I am positively never wrong." "Mother, her little boy called shrilly from the other end of the long table, where he sat with his nurse. "Well, what is it, my son?" said the mother indulgently.

"And we all turned to hear what the little fellow had to say. "Mother," he piped, "I want to know what was your opinion, mother, when you first saw me."

Honor Everywhere.
"Oh, yes," Senator La Follette reluctantly admitted of a corrupt politician, "I suppose the man has some sense of honor. Where won't you find some sense of honor, though? You know the story of Judson of Madison.

"Judson of Madison was showing his country cousin the sights of the city. "But there are crooks and black-legs here, Joe," he said. "You must look out for them." "And half by way of a joke, half by way of impressing the city's perils and pitfalls on Joe, Judson nipped his cousin's handkerchief from his pocket. "A moment later a well dressed stranger took him by the arm. "Excuse me, pard," the stranger whispered. "I didn't know you was in the profesh."

"And he handed Judson back his own watch."

A Sample of Hoosier Justice.
When Jim Watson, Republican candidate for governor of Indiana, was practicing law in Winchester he had a case before a local justice involving the ownership of a pig. Testimony was submitted, and the justice reserved decision.

The justice was a candidate for mayor of the town, and Watson and the opposing counsel thought they saw an opportunity for a little fun. "See here, judge," said Watson, meeting the justice on the street one day. "unless I get judgment in my favor in that pig case I'm going to oppose your election as mayor." "Opposing counsel met the justice and talked in the same strain. A couple of days later they went together to the justice's office. He was out, but his docket lay open. Opposite the pig case was the entry, "Disagreed."—Indianapolis Star.

Bishop Had Higher Aim.
It is the man who looks for trouble who generally finds it. When the late Bishop Dudley was about to transfer the field of his labors to Kentucky some of his friends were inclined to remonstrate.

"So you are really going to Kentucky?" said one of these. "Yes, indeed," replied the bishop. "But do you know what kind of a state that is?" inquired the anxious one. "Why, I saw in the paper that in a Kentucky town one man killed another for just treading on a dog. What are you going to do in a place like that?" "Well," replied the bishop calmly, "I am not going to tread on a dog."

Beveridge A-fishing.
Senator Beveridge once went up into Wisconsin to fish and commune with nature with no companion but his guide, who was cook in the camp also. The senator is not a good fisherman. He was out one morning trying to get some trout and making a poor fish of it when another boat came along, and the fisherman in it began a conversation. They talked on general topics for a time, and the stranger finally asked:

"Is your man a good cook?" "He is," broke in the Beveridge guide as he looked scornfully at the senator's empty creel, "he is—when he has anything to cook."

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