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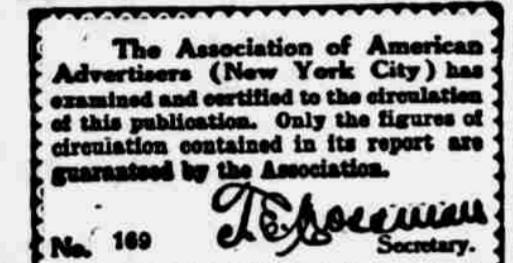
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**Items Gathered in From Far and Near****Prison Reform.**

From the Houston Post.
Since the abuses of the Texas penitentiary system have challenged the attention of every citizen in the promotion of the cause of humane civilization it is well enough in seeking to remedy the evils so shamelessly apparent to gather from the experience of other states in their efforts to improve the system, which at best is necessarily a perplexing problem. Several of the older states of the Union, however, have addressed themselves to the problem of the real intent of the law in consigning men to prison—that is, reformatory punishment in the interest of society—and have made commendable progress in the direction of establishing a humane system which accomplishes that purpose. Among western states which have successfully experimented along that line is Missouri.

In connection with what has been accomplished in that state by the adoption of a prison rule simple as it is efficacious, the Kansas City Star says: "One of the best of the penitentiary reforms promised by the Hadley administration has been put into effect. This is the change in the convict garb from the coarse striped clothing to uniform suits of an unoffending color and of ordinary civilian cut. In accordance with the teachings of the best prison discipline the stripes denoting degradation, are to be reserved as a mark of punishment within the penitentiary."

Stamping Out the Dens of Vice.
From the Chicago Record Herald.

"Not only are you to stop the sale of intoxicants in resorts which have no city license, but under no circumstances are you to permit the sale of liquors in saloons, concert halls or disorderly cafes where women are permitted to congregate." Such are the orders of Chief Steward to the inspectors, and their vigorous enforcement will rid the city of many a plague spot. We have spoken already of the value of the campaign that is to be directed against the resorts that sell liquor without a license. The saloons, concert halls and disorderly cafes referred to are now arraigned with them and their influence is of the most demoralizing kind. They are the abodes of vice, are part of the vicious system to which the resorts belong, and exercise a most malign influence, especially over the young. They advertise themselves as amusement places, attract their victims by the hundred and act as schools of indecency.

The South Pole Derby.
From the Chicago Inter Ocean.
The world will watch the coming race between the American and English antarctic expeditions to be first at the south pole with something of the breathless interest that a hushed grandstand might take in the neck-and-neck duel down the homestretch of two mighty thoroughbred horses in some great contest of the turf. In all history the rivalry of the nations in exploration never yet has shown itself in a contest that so nearly fulfills all the conditions of a genuine race.

Vardaman.
From the Boston Transcript.
Mississippi is to be congratulated upon what she has refused to do.

WINKLES

(By Philander Johnson)

A Telephone Monopoly.

"Who is the party who gets so angry when you tell her the line's busy?" said one operator.

"I think it's the same one who never talks for less than an hour and a half when she gets on the wire."

The Boycotter.

Though beef I bravely leave behind. My mood is far from gay. No matter what I eat, I find Some other trust to pay.

A Foe to Progress.

"There are many foes to human

THE WAY OUT.

"Inequitable government," said Herbert Spencer, "can be upheld only by the aid of a people correspondingly inequitable, in its sentiments and acts. Injustice cannot reign if the community does not furnish a due supply of unjust agents."

That is worth thinking about, but there is more to be said.

In the years of the awakening to the true situation of American government whether in village or the halls of Congress, the people have been trying to find a way out. It is interesting that the same years which have been spent in the awakening have seen the rise of a new force in American government.

Simply put, it means a step beyond the election of public servants by the people. It is the control of the public servants after they are elected.

Sorrier experience has shown that against the desires of the people, men apparently honest, before election, have been so exposed to temptation that they thereafter neglect the people's interests.

It is not enough to elect representatives of the people by the people.

They must be made to feel their responsibility to the voters who put them there.

Let us see the way out gradually opening before the eyes of the American people.

Here are signs of the times.

C' towns and cities we read:

"Yankton, S. D., is the latest city to adopt commission government—the third in South Dakota and the sixty-third in the country to abolish the old ward system. The vote in Yankton was three to one in favor of the new rule, and that result was not to be unexpected with the example of Sioux Falls for guidance.

"In every city in the country the commission plan has operated with such marked success that the neighboring cities—municipal competitors—have been forced by public sentiment to follow the example. Good government affords an advantage that cities with bad government cannot hope to overcome. When commission government rebuilt Galveston, Houston was forced to adopt it in order to compete with Galveston, and from Houston it spread to every important city in Texas.

"When Leavenworth adopted the new rule that city was in a deplorable condition. But within a year there was a new Leavenworth. Instead of showing a loss in population, as had been customary during the past few years, Leavenworth showed a gain second only to Wichita among the cities of Kansas. From Leavenworth the new rule is spreading to every live, up-to-date town in the state."—Kansas City Star.

What is this we hear down in Maryland? Here is a constitutional amendment being considered to give the people the right to reject laws which they do not want!

Oregon has it already.

Listen.

"Speaking before the committee on constitutional amendments for the Maryland House of Delegates, which has under consideration an amendment to the state constitution providing for the initiative and referendum, George E. Chamberlain, the Oregon Democratic senator elected by Republicans, and Robert Owen, Oklahoma senator, today assailed the present system of boss rule and the resulting protection of corporate interests.

"Senator Owen referred to the plan as the best possible safeguard of human liberty against commercialism. 'Oregon established it,' he said, 'that selfish interests and dishonest men might no longer control the state. It means only that the people are sovereign and that they may frame their own statutes. It has happened in the past that the people have had laws foisted upon them that they did not want. The people have the moral right and should be given the legal right to make the laws they live under. The time for crooked government to cease has arrived. I have never been able to see why it is that Legislatures fear the people on this plan, when they themselves must be elected by the people.'

"He thought the first step toward the purification of politics was through the initiative and referendum and said that Oregon's experience had been that it removed outside evil influences from politics.

"Senator Chamberlain said he could not understand the position of the Legislatures which opposed the initiative and referendum, as they practically said to the voters: 'You have intelligence enough to vote for me, but you have not the intelligence to vote for the laws you want.'

The idea is rapidly spreading that the people—the voters, should not content with electing men to office to see them turn from them to the great forces of unscrupulous capital commonly called the interests. They are finding the way out.

progress among us," said the gloomy philosopher.

"Yes," answered the busy man, "and the worst is the person who insists on running a revolving storm door the wrong way."

Difficult Choice.

"Which do you prefer?" said the idle conversationalist, "life in the country or in the city?"

"I'm not sure," answered Miss Cayenne. "It depends on whether I am in a mood to be attacked by a cow or a trolley car."

A Perplexing Piblication.

"Dat cook book means all right," said Miss Miami Brown, reflectively, "but I bet it gets me into trouble yet."

"What's the trouble?"

"Bout every page it say 'taxe six eggs.' Now de question is, who is I giner take 'em fum?"

Sympathy.

Pore o' thermometer.
Busy night an' day.
Gets almost to zero.

Den he runs de other way.

Though he mus' be weary,

Does de bes' he can.

To answer de requirements

Of dat restles weather man.

Gallops up de slippery stair,

Never at his ease;

Den slides down de bannister

Because it's g'ine'r freeze.

I wish dat he could take a res'

An' sort o' ketchis his breath,

Pore o' thermometer—

Den works 'im mos' to death.

A cluster of rods replaces the familiar mantle in a new English incandescent gas light.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Thursday, March 3, Wayne Council, 10, R. and S. M. Stated meeting.

Friday, March 4, King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Called meeting.

Work in the Past and Most Excellent M. degree.

Saturday, March 5, Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting.

GREATEST HONORS**TO BE PAID HIM****Louisville Priests Plan Reception for Bishop O'Donaghue.****ENTHRONEMENT CEREMONY****WILL COME TO INDIANAPOLIS TO RECEIVE INDIANA PRELATE AND WILL ESCORT HIM THEN TO LOUISVILLE.****"WHY BE SO THIN?"**

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Every one ought to have some extra flesh on the bony structure of the body, both for the sake of health and self-esteem.

Most thin people are sensitive to the harsh, unfriendly criticisms which are constantly being hurled at them by the more fortunate well-figured persons.

Every one pictures a thin, bony horse, but few don't know it—while people are both pitted and ridiculed.

It ought not to be so, but it is.

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Bishop O'Donaghue will come to Louisville, March 3. At a meeting of the priests of the diocese of Louisville which was held at St. Francis hall, in the cathedral, some of the plans for the enthronement of Bishop O'Donaghue, March 30, were worked out and others were left to an executive committee of seven members, who will be named by the Rev. Father James P. Cronin, administrator of the diocese since the death of Bishop McClosey.

Bishop O'Donaghue will come to Louisville March 30, and his enthronement will follow immediately on his arrival at the cathedral. An escort committee of twenty-five members, which will be appointed by Father Cronin will go to Indianapolis on a special train and will escort the bishop to Louisville. A banquet in honor of the new bishop will be given by the priests of the Louisville diocese.

Father Cronin Consults Bishop.

After the meeting had been called to order Father Cronin said he had gone to Indianapolis last Thursday and spent several hours in conference with Bishop O'Donaghue relative to his wishes about the enthronement.

"Bishop O'Donaghue told me that if we were all left to him he would be glad to get aboard the interurban car in Indianapolis and get off at the Third street depot without any ceremony whatever, but knowing that we want to do him honor, it would please him if twenty or twenty-five priests from Louisville would go to Indianapolis and escort him to Louisville.

Father Cronin went on to say that he had taken it upon himself personally to give an order for a pontifical outfit which would cost about \$1,000.

He told the priests assembled they would have to pay for it, and they agreed heartily.

In fixing the date for the enthronement, Father Cronin said that Bishop O'Donaghue had designated March 30 or 31. Father Cronin said he was in favor of March 30, which falls on Wednesday, as this will allow the visiting priests time to attend the enthronement exercises and get back to their homes by Friday.

Ancient and Modern Conveyances.

Father Schubmann created some merriment during the discussion as to whether the escort committee should go in a pullman or an interurban train.

He reminded the priests that the ancient laws of the Roman Catholic church provided that a horse or an ass should be sent for a new bishop, but that nothing is to be found anywhere that would help the body differentiate with regard to steam or electric cars.

Father Cronin said that a number of priests from Indianapolis will accompany the bishop to this city and that he will be presented with a purse on his departure.

The average weekly income of what is known as a "poor family" in New York city is \$11.30 and the families average five and two-fifths persons.

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