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SHOULD BE AMENDED.

"What then, is to be amended in the American programme of municipal government?" asks the so-called Amerclass organ, with every symptom of injured innocense. It looks at Main Street, which was repayed by the property owners, and then asks, what more the "American" party can do? It views with ecstasy the pavement pald for by people of all classes, and by the Church, and then boasts of the "American" program. In order to curry that reasoning to its logical issue, the organ ought to take in not only the earth but the heavens as well. It ought to look at the planet Mars in the evoning and all the brilliant constallations that make our autumn sights in the mountain valleys so beautiful, and then express wonder that anyone can ask for a change in the "American" program. That would be pertectly consistent with the Tribune attitude, for the "American" party has just as much, or as little, credit for the paving of Main Street as it has for the maintenance of the Milky Way. Salt Lake progressed with marvalous strides, as attested by all early travelers, long before the so-called American party came into existence. It has progressed in spite of devil-fish maps, and falsohoods circulated by the "American" party organ. It will progress long after the conspirators have been laid away in their unknown ETHVES

But the "American" program needs amendment. Those responsible for that program have not concealed that their sole nurpose was to continue in Utah the anti-"Mormon" war that was begun in Missouri and carried into Illinois. They may deny this as hotly as the contents of their vocabulary will permit, and repeat it again and again until the He sticks to them like pitch. or pollutes their blood, but the fact remains just the same. They have tried to make war upon a church that has the protection of the American flag and American principles of govcomment. In their attacks upon the Church they have disgraced and dishonored that flag and treacherously violated these principles. That part of the program needs amendment. No party leaders have a right in this country to use the political machinery of a party, or any part of the government machinery for purposes of persecution, as was done by the "American" party fathers when they carried their anti-"Mormon" plot into the United States Senate, and as has been done by them in every municipal election for years. Then another amendment is necessary. The City has been shamelessly steecod. The "American" party organ claims that the blunders of one official alone has cost the City \$100,000. All know that the million dollars borrowed by the Morris administration was not spent by the "American" successors according to the pledges made to the people when the money was asked for. Councilman Murdach, the other day, discussing Moran's bill for \$20,000 for vepsiring a wood pips line, openly mails the following charge: "I know there are smough tools in "I know there are smooth tools in the world, and perhaps some of them are frore, but if we allow that ant-rageons bill, for conting the wooden shave pipe with two feet of cement all round if in order to keep the pipe from leaking, the children is the streets will haugh at us. I have made an investi-gation of this matter, and I want to may now that 0 is a discreted one. way now that it is a diagraphical in the inter-dition. Gentlemen, if there is as much consent and graphed in that job of 1 to feet as Mr. Moran claims, then they is in one cubic yard of concrete for every Incar foot of wooden stave pipe 4 paired. The pipe wean't weak it on baked. Our city engineer new no oto englineer with any brains in his beach and all would have approved any suc-thing. I tell you now there should b thing concrete there is around that pipe And there would have been no trouble at all if the contractor had forlowed the specifications drawn by the city engi-oser. Three thousand fost of the pipe was in good condition and did not leak. And if the other 1,400 feet was not good. the stayes that were loaking could have been taken out and new ones put in to stop the loaks. if this claim is allowed I hope some public-spirited man will file an action in court and enjoin the city from pay-ing H. It is the distinct traud over per-petrated upon this public."

and exercises it, surely it, is 10 existence under a flag that of-Gompers We

fors equal protection to all. claim that the formation of any political coalition for the purpose of fighting any church is a conspiracy against the State.

A BRAVE OFFICER.

and therefore without right

The experience of Special Officer W. E. Johnson of the Indian service in his attempt to maintain the law relating to the selling of liquor to Indians is another illustration of the utter disregard

of the saloon element of both the government and the law, Mr. Johnson, in the name of the Government, which In this country is the people, warned the transgressors that they must stop supplying the Indians with intexicants but they arrogantly replied that they were minding their own business and proposed to do as they liked. When the quor of the law deflers was confincated, there was great excitement, and, finally, Mr. Johnson and two assistants, both ministers, were thrown into jall while gathering evidence against the

saloous. The saloon element defies the law. It forces itself upon communities that do not want it. It is at all times ready

to fight for Beense to do wrong, if there is money in it. And that is the element by the ald of

which "American" party bosses have won city elections in the past. That is the element to which they are looking for support in the future. That is the doment to which they, when indebted

must pay their indebtedness, and the City will, consequently, be given over to the exploits of those who live by sin and shame, as is in evidence now to all who will nee. All honor to Mr. Johnson, and all

officials, who will do their duty even when it costs them their liberty, if not their lives!

THE CRANE INCIDENT.

Now that the Crane opisode is closed, he remark is pertinent that to the uninitiated his reported indiscretion in talking about the policy of our government does not appear so serious as to warrant his recall and a demand for his resignation. As reported by the Associated Press, Mr. Crane said to the Chicago papers:

"It will be a pleasure to work in China under President Taft. No other man in the world has as much influence in the Pacific ocean and its countries. The people of the Orient have confidence in him because of his career in the Philippines and his former missions

"I will go unhampered by any re-striction. The President is interested in the political questions of China and his desire that attention be to them. The finances and the 211 given to them. The finances and the system of raising revenues are in a de-moralized condition and need recontructing. The systems of banking are antiquated and need to be revolution-ized. The government is trying to sup-press the use and sale of opium, and there is a big field in the development of the educational system which will

"Secretary Knex is interested in the establishment of amicable commercial relations between the United States and China and the development of re-sources of China, so my work may be twofold in its nature."

It is difficult to see anything in this prejudicial to Mr. Crane, Some weeks previous, however, the Record-Herald contained a story to the effect that the United States government was prepar ing to take important action looking to the security of the "open door" in Ching. It was stated that the action of this gov ment would take the for-

The Crane case may be a "closed ineldent" at the White House, but it is a very open and interesting one to the country at Imrgo.

General Wood says that Boston cannot defend herself. She doesn't have to. Her good name and her coldness are ample protection.

The life of an eight-inch gun is reckoped at two hundred rounds. It has been found impossible to calculate the life of those who serve it.

What has become of that field hos pital that was established just prior to the battle with Billie Boy? And by the way, where is Billie?

'The Explorers' Club has started a investigation into the claim of Dr Cook that he climbed Mount McKinley in 1905. Why this belated zeal!

A hundred and fifty-one people have lost their fives this year trying to climb the Alpa The sport is almost as dangerous as trying to dodge auto-

mobiles. At Phoenix President Taft told the people he proposed to do what he could to secure statehood for Arizons and New Mexico, Where there's : will there's a way, and may he soon find ft.

ing Delavan Smith and Charles R Williams, proprietors of the Indian apolls News, was proper and an up holding of the right of a defendant to he tried at the locus of the crime charged. If they could have been dragged to Washington for trial there is no reason why they could not be dragged to any place where a copy of the News with the alleged libelours articles in may have made its way The decision is a triumph for local self government.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

By George F. Butler, A.M., M.D. There is something wrong with you if you wake in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth, if you are de-pressed, uneasy and despondent. When you are in such a condition you are un-fit to do your best work, you have lost your interest in the problems of life and an unistancial and uncomparing your interest in the probability of its and are uninteresting and uncongenial to those about you. There is some-thing wrong with you, not with others, not with life, nor with your fate or lot, but simply with you. It may be physical, it may be mental, it may be with your own character Possibly with your own character. Possibly our liver is out of order and you need consult your family doctor, but in ne cases out of ten the trouble cal nine cases out of ten the irouble can be traced to your mental attitude. Take hold of yourself: change the current of your thought by recalling some good deed, some joyful experience. Force yourself to look for the good, the beau-tiful and true. Do something for oth-ers and forget yourself. Resolve that this day shall be a happy day, a "red letter" day, full of kind words, good deeds and cheerful thoughts, and sun-shine will take the place of gloom and joy of sadness. joy of sadness,

NO CONSCRIPTION.

Buffalo Epyress. Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee f the United States army, retired of the United States army, refired, startled the military authorities of the country by a speech he made before the National Guard convention at Los Angeles last week. He was quoted as advocating conscription for army training, so that a force of 500,000 drilled men would be available for mili-nery service in an emergency. When ary service in an emergency. When hese remarks were brought to the atincase remarks were brought to the at-ication of Secretary Dickinson that of-ficial diplomatically said that he did not think he ought to be called on to ex-press an ophican every time anyone made a speech. That might be taken us an indication that the head of the Way Demartment does not think if War Department does not think it worth while to consider General Chaf-fee's proposition very seriously.

meditation and there was no desire to wound fatally, but the men were found in the act of burglary and both the man who fired the shot and his accom-plice who pulled no trigger must suffer the extreme penalty of the law. It may be surmised that the amount of sympathy wasted on the two men will not be large, but there is one aspect of the case which invites comment. The men were proved habitual criminals and were released from jail but a short time before their arreat for the capital crime. They had committed offenses for which long terms of imprisonment could have been infleted and yri were let off with light sentences which speed-ly gave thom renewed opportunity for robbery and murder. It is noteworthy, however, that a revuision of feeling meems of late to have set in against over-ichiency toward habitual crim-inals. itation and there was no

THE DAWN OF BETTER DAYS.

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New York Evening Sun.

New York Evening Sun. The old style convention has gone quite out of fashion. It used to be the custom in the sad, had, mad days for the delegates to fail into groups and form combinations of the most com-plicated sort. Slimness and resource-fulness and the arts of the opportunist cointed for something then. But there is a better plan now. Some noisy individual proclaims from a top window that he is better than anybody else. He dictates his own nomination, and saves trouble to everybody concerned

The dictates his own nomination, and saves trouble to everybody concerned by arranging the rest of the ticket to suit himself. Your delegates ceased to be important through the arrival of the half gods in the shape of man-agers. These in turn are fading before the self-appointed saviors of society. When the half gods go the gods arrive. Of yourse the votes will preside as Of course the voter still persists as a sort of necessary evil, Yet there are indications that even he may be abol-ished in time.



to own one .- Chicago Tribune.

Almost Any Day Now. Minister-And the child's name, mad-

Mother (firmly)-Name him Prederick Robert Cook Peary Smith. I'm not go-ing to take any chances.-Puck.

Why She Wept.

Mr. Styles-What are you crying bout, dear? bout, dear? Mrs. Styles-I'm crying because lidn't spend that \$29 you gave me this

Mr. Styles-Well, you shouldn't ery about that. You're better off not to have spent it. Mrs. Styles-No, I'm not, either. 1 lost it!-Yonkers Statesman

Did His Part Thoroughly,

In order to avoid an argument with a woman suffragist on the subject of her hobby, a happy bachelor gallantly acquiesced in the truth of her asser-

'But, sir," sternly remarked the spin ster, "your admission is anything but creditable to you. What, for instance, have you ever done for the emancina-tion of woman?" "Madam," responded the gentlemar

"Madam." responded the gentleman with a polite smile and a bow, "I have at least remained a bachelor!"-Judge

"Thompson used to bonat that he was self-made man, didn't be?" "Ob. yes. But have you seen him ince his wife made him over?"--Cleve-

and Leader She-I'm living on brown bread and water to improve my complexion. He-How long can you keep it up? She-Oh, indefinitely, I guess. He-Then let us get married.-Boston

Franscript "Why does your new baby cry s

"Say, if all your teeth were out, you hair off, and your legs so weak tha you couldn't stand on them. I rathe fancy you'd feel like cryin' yourself. -Lippincott's.

Way.

carbled.



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of a protest based upon the controversy between China and Japan relative to the Antung-Mukden railroad. It was chimed, further, that reports had been received to the effect that Japan had obtained control for an indeterminate period of mining concessions in Southera Manchuria. This was regarded at Washington as a distinct menace to the "open door," and according to the exposition of that polley as given by the late Secretary of State John Hay. But, there was nothing in the story to connect Mr. Crans with it. And, healdes the contents of this story were in all probability known to Secretary Knox long before he was recalled from Sar Francisco. It seems likely, therefore that the sudden recall has a more serious end in view than the punishment of a diplomat for indiscretion

If has been suggested that China possibly has made known to our govcrament the details of her recent forced concessions to Japan respecting the exclusive rights of that country in Manduria, and perhaps called attention to discrepancies between these concessions and the open-door policy to which the Western powers are committed. It has heen suggested that, possibly, this country will have to take the lead in a united protest, and that the disclosures made were intended as a warning to Japan.

Silence is golden; speech is mostly

branen.

Scenturg a divorce should give James M. Harrie a novel semation.

The fourth estate is composed o hose who have no real estate.

Commander Peary has shot his last errow and has signally failed to hit the mark.

Song of the astromoners; "I am rearning now of Halley, Savel Haley's comet."

HEAVY SENTENCES NECESSARY

New York Telegraph. The two men who broks into a Fintbush home last Summer, and who Ledger,

"Ethel is not very handsome. Why do you call her a belle?" "She's waiting for some man to ring her."-Boston Transcript. In their anxiety to get away when dis-covered, fired a shol which killed the mistress of the bouse, have been sentenced to death. There was no pre-

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

By E. J. Edwards,

THE TEN YEAR LONG DREAM THAT MADE INGERSOLL FAMOUS.

This daily series of anecdotes and in-cidents that thraw new inscreating and requestion of the part back series and personalities of the part back of the country's leaders since the civit way. Each unactor or incident is fresh inpublished. New News of Yesterday gav-nered from the men who made the news of the intervence from equal t sutherlin-ter from the men who made the news of the history-or from equal t sutherlin-ties history these sciles have a dis-tinctive value of the new.

or biographical dictionary will tell you that Colored Bob Ingersoit was one of America's most Tamaiz orators, Certain if is that in many respects in-general stands out as the graatest ora-tor America has yet produced. Enou-tor America has yet produced. Enou-tor America has yet produced. Enou-tor analy, this is so, and as a State-erally conceeded that make has equalled inim. He too, possessed the rare gra-the periods that make them would make a great which i exhibits of the Speaker of the Hense in ated use when 7 saw him sifting in the chaits of the Speaker of the Hense is parton orator, so malled, if is given erally conceeded that make has equalled in putting that ensue has equalled in putting that ensue has equalled in putting that black mone base equalled in a periods that make them would be speaker of the Hense ind my ideal of Hashar. "I went to the Reproduced a mator and had the Discover induce orations were the power and per anality. Fow, very tray, of the grant

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the war itself, the soldiers on thai nurch, rallying to the attack, charging, falling, dying for their country. As he walked away in my company fter the procession had passed I asked itn if it were true that he wrote his amous "Flumed Knight" speech at

marker and find two bedrooms at the hotel. My brother knew that I had been asked to place Blaine in comp-inition. He because ray berous be-cause I did not sit down and write out bity speech. He was continually pred ding me to do this, but I put him off But I was easily writing that spee-

famous "Plumed Knight" speech at about midnight one night, as had been incidentally reported. Seizing my Arm and moving slowly through Madison Square, Colonel Inger-soll said: "That story is partly correct. But the real finite is that I was ten years writing that speech. I had been a great admirer of James G. Blaim from the time he was first a Beenher of