

Pot Calls Skillet Black.

This sickening criticism about Secretary of State W. J. Bryan giving chautauqua or other lectures as he has done for the past fifteen years is getting to be nauseating. It certainly emanates from ignorance, a false dignity, a fault finding desire bred by opposition or ill will, real jealousy or a desire to disparage the highly successful administration over Bryan's shoulders.

Why should Bryan not lecture for money as well as our dignified ex-president, senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, the great city preachers or their like. Grover Cleveland received one dollar a word for all he wrote for the Saturday Evening Post and Beveridge once did. The leaders of the two parties in Congress at one time—Dolliver and Clark, have been heard the same day on a chautauqua platform for the money there was in it and the political enlightenment and entertainment of their hearers) and no one criticized—no one was insignificant enough to lower himself to do it. Even Senator Bristow of Kansas, who would have the senate chastise Bryan or request the President to call him down, had to admit that he was guilty of the same thing—and with a shamed face and no explanation he went back and sat down when the tables were turned on him. Who of all these political lights have not lectured for money if they were qualified to get the coin—but alas, some are not and they are jealous of the man who still commands the largest audiences and the most money of any one in America—perhaps the world.

Then there is an old standing desire to cripple Bryan's hold on the people—he is the goat of the

16 to 1 shibboleth. Others failing to find aught but good in the administration up to date, would hurt it if possible by criticising any one in power. The great ministers and bishops, hired on a salary basis the same as cabinet members or congressmen, go all over the country lecturing for money, write books and magazine articles and never any criticism. Yet we do know of one church which asked their minister to rebuke them for the amount of his wedding and funeral fees but there is a prodigy in nature one in awhile.

So let us hear Bryan as long as he has political and moral ideas to impart by his unsurpassed eloquence and let the pigmies give us a brilliant flash of silence in the meantime.

A Sum In Arithmetic.

A Saranac school teacher recently received this note: "Sir, Will you please for the future give my son easier sums to do at nites. This is what he's brought home to or three nites back: 'If fore gallons of bere will fill thirty to pint bottles, how many pints and half bottles will nine gallons of bere fill?' We tried and could make nothing out of it at all and, my boy cried and sed he didnt dare go back in the morning without doing it. So I had to go to Lowell and buy a nine gallon keg of bere, which I could fill afford to do, and then he went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, and then counted them and there were 19, and my boy put the number down for an answer. I dont no whether it is right or not, as we split some while doin it.

P. S.—Please let the next some be in water, as I am not able to buy more bere."—Lowell Ledger.

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Hustle Even in Quiet Life

People who would like to live a quiet life should get over the idea that they to so live must leave out all things that are good from their lives and that a seclusive life is a quiet life. The person who reaps his harvest in due season, who takes advantage of every opportunity afforded in bettering their conditions and then goes ahead and does all that is necessary to do some good and in an unobtrusive manner, then he has lived a quiet and at the same time a life that has been of some account to the world at large. Such people are the ones that are missed when they are taken out of a community.

The Family Cough Medicine

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Still of Madison, Mich., writes: "My whole family is as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. B. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

A friend of ours tells us that he went to consult a doctor last week.

"I have some queer pains," said our friend.

"I see," said the doctor, looking wise. "Do you feel a sharp pain low down on your right side?"

"Doc," answered our friend, "I only get \$12 a week. Don't go looking for any symptoms of appendicitis."

The case was immediately diagnosed as indigestion.

Altair Local News

Mrs. H. S. Walker made a business trip to the Frelsburg section the first of the week.

Mrs. Jesse Evans departed Tuesday for Wallis, her new home.

Mrs. Chas. Walker has returned from a several weeks' visit to Houston.

Mr. H. Lee Johnson shipped some fat cattle to the Fort Worth markets Wednesday.

Miss Lelia Wilson and little Miss Loueva Bunge visited in Eagle Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Polozek and Master Emerson, of the Tait ranch, were shopping here Tuesday.

Master Leslie Bunge, who is attending school in Columbus, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Since the heavy rains, mosquitoes are numerous, causing much annoyance.

Rice Wasting?

The genuine Cushman binder engine will enable you to cut when the "bull wheel" slides without it. Every farmer wastes enough rice to pay for the engine each year. T. L. SMITH, JR. (20)

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Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25. Why don't men use their heads?

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For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GRAHAM'S TONIC, has built up thousands of men and women. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

The Observing Cow.

The city girl boarding in the country spoke to the farmer about the cow. "Well," said the farmer, "It must be on account of that red waist you're wearing."

"Dear me," said the girl, "of course, I know it's awfully out of fashion, but I had no idea a country cow would notice it."

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Leave your order at the HEADLIGHT office for engraved cards. A full line of samples to select from; also a full line of samples of monogrammed stationery.

Notice to the Tax Payers of Colorado County.

I will be at the following named places on dates mentioned for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes for the year 1913.

Bernardo, Tuesday, Oct. 28th
Mentz, Wednesday, Oct. 29th
Eagle Lake, Thursday, Oct. 30th

A deputy will be in the office at all times to wait upon the tax payers.

H. BRADEN
Tax Collector, Colorado Co.

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Trade With Mexico.

Some things are almost past accounting for. With all the turmoil and revolution, one would think commerce between the United States and Mexico was almost at a standstill. Yet the Bureau of Foreign Commerce reports that for the fiscal year recently ended the trade between the two countries was the largest on record, imports increasing by \$20,000,000 over 1911, though there was decrease of some \$5,000,000 in exports from that year, while as compared with 1912 there was a material increase in both imports and exports.

These figures are a little discouraging to the alarmists who have been shrieking that American interests in Mexico have been almost destroyed.

Among all elevating influences, that of a happy home is the most permanent. Every clean home is an influence for good in the community. Every ideal home instills nobility as well as cleanliness and kindness. Every happy home should shed its refining influences abroad. Every good home is an educator and adds immeasurably to the sum of human happiness. Every home should be a faithful guardian of public morality, the surest safeguard to the public's future.

They Paid Up.

The editor was a believer in "yellow" journalism and ran this as a leading editorial:

"The business man of this town who is in the habit of hugging his stenographer had better quit, or we will publish his name."

The next day 37 business men called at the office, paid up their subscriptions a year in advance, left 37 columns of advertising to run indefinitely, and then told the editor not to pay attention to fool stories.

No Chance For Microbes.

A country school teacher was cashing her monthly check at the bank. The teller apologized for the filthy condition of the bills, saying, "I hope you are not afraid of microbes."

"Not a bit of it," the school-marm replied. "I'm sure no microbes could live on my salary."

—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Take Dodson's Liver Tonic and Go About Your Business. It Livers Up Your Liver Without Harm.

A bilious attack or constipation can be relieved in a short while by a teaspoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic—the mild, vegetable remedy that every druggist guarantees.

Just ask Calvert's drug store about Dodson's Liver Tonic. They know that it is a harmless preparation that starts the liver with out violence and puts you into shape without interfering with your habits. This store guarantees it to be all that, and will give you your money back if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic gives you quick, easy relief.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is for both grown-ups and children. It has a pleasant taste, and is safe and reliable. The price is 50 cents for a large bottle, and your 50 cents back to you if you tell Calvert's drug store that it hasn't been a benefit to you.

Don't take calomel and don't buy imitations of Dodson's Liver Tonic—you may run into danger if you do.

Buy Dodson's—the medicine that Calvert's drug store recommends and guarantees. Adv.

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A Saving of 1/3 in Fuel With Soft Coal, Slack or Lignite

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Backed Up in Every Particular by the Makers:

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- 2.—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with the same size fire pot.
- 3.—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- 4.—That every stove will hold a full load of soft coal from day night until morning without refueling.
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- 7.—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
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When Ralph Delmore, who was assisting in staging "The Confession," was giving instructions one day to the actors as to what they should wear during the snowstorm in the first act, he said: "I want the men to wear their heaviest overcoats during this scene, as it is supposed to be the coldest night in twenty years. Now don't forget this."

Mr. Delmore repeated this order several times to impress it on the minds of the actors, when one of them, undoubtedly new to the stage and who had no lines at all to speak, approached him: "I have no overcoat, Mr. Delmore, but suppose I wear my heavy flannel underwear?"

A man of high social position was forced to stay over a couple of nights in a small country town. Desiring to post some letters and not knowing where to find the postoffice, said to a small boy, "Son, I want to go to the postoffice."

"All right, hurry back," said the boy, soothingly.

Decided To Compromise.

"Here's a nickel," said a thrifty housewife to a tramp at her door. "Now what are you going to do with it?"

"Well, mum," replied the hungry man, "if I buy a touring car I shant have enough left to pay the chauffeur; if I purchase a steam yacht there won't be enough left to defray the cost of manning her; so I guess, mum, I'll get a schooner and handle it myself."

Upon being introduced to Pat O'Reilly, a man asked him if he was related to Tim O'Reilly.

"Distantly," replied Pat. "Tim was my mother's first child and I was her twelfth."

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