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TOP OF THE MORNING

All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man is as the flower grass.

But the word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

L. PETER 1:24-25.

If you can't be neutral, be tranquil.

Raise something else and then some.

No use to tell politicians not to hit a man when he's down.

"One of America's greatest diplomats." Who's 'tother one?

In less than three weeks Indiana is going to hold her Presidential preferential primary.

"Too many cooks spoil the broth." They also cook the goose of whatever they have a hand in.

The reason they resign is because they won't change their minds just to suit a President or Congress.

Uncle Hiram says when a man expresses his opinion it is a good idea to wait and see if it will keep till it gets to its destination.

By golly, it is astonishing how many of these have absolute confidence in their own knowability, unmistakability, doability and assertability.

More crooked financial disclosures in New York show that there is nothing lacking about the preparedness of some people to promote any system of piracy.

We are going to raise plenty of soy beans and if it is necessary to safeguard the soy bean industry, one of the organizations of the future will be a soy bean growers' association.

Says the Indianapolis Star: "Bryan says the President's preparedness plans mean war, but the President does not seem to be afraid of him."

Bryan really ought to kick himself for having such a prematurely extravagant idea of the meaning of preparedness.

All of them might resign, but Teddy ain't gonna resign himself to anything—whatever it is.

We hardly think Teddy can carry out his purpose of remaining in the West Indies till April. That would be too much like interning himself till all the row is over.

The campaign is red hot in Indiana. A few days ago a citizen who thrashed another was convicted and fined one cent.

That would seem to indicate that the judge went as far as he could without judicially determining that the plaintiff got all that was coming to him.

A philosopher advises that "a man ought to tell his wife that he could never repay her for what she is to him."

Well, there are plenty of them who will say those fine words and then hand the missus 10 cents on account, when it's a twenty William she wants for a spring hat.

"In union there is strength," remarked a man who loves to quote axioms.

"Yes, Solomon was right," observed an innocent by-stander, "but the average megalomaniac in the Democratic, Republican and Bull Moose parties will quit the union unless it adopts his individual plans."

When a man knows where he is going, he changes cars, if necessary, in order to get there. We don't know whether a man changes his mind for that same reason or not, but it's his mind and he may conclude that about the best thing he can do for himself is to change it to suit himself.

The Japanese complain that the colored races compose two-thirds of the population of the world, while the white races, comprising only one-third the earth's population, confine the other races to one-tenth of the area of Mother Earth.

If that be true, territorial aggrandizement has gone about as far as it can go.

THIS IS A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

Government officials who resign because they cannot dictate to Congress, or who throw up their offices because Congress takes action contrary to their official contentions, overlook the fact that this is a representative government.

The officials themselves are only executive officers empowered to carry on the government according to the constitution and the acts of Congress. The officials are not the government but are only the government's servants.

If we believe in a democratic-republican form of government, we are bound to acquiesce in the will of the people through their chosen representatives. The people are the sovereigns and, right or wrong, their voice is the voice of the Nation.

If we were willing to bow to the will of the people or to be in accord with the people's representative government, very few of us would resign because of our disposition to have our own way.

Without any reference to the merits or demerits of the proposed continental army, there can be no doubt as to the correct and democratic view so briefly emphasized by The World.

Believing what he believes, it was his duty to keep up the fight, remembering that this session of Congress is neither the beginning nor the end of legislation.

If we really want to get the correct democratic-republican idea of popular government, we need to reverse ourselves if we have any autocratic ideas mixed up with our supposed belief in the rule of the people.

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By advocating the building up of a meat market, you are encouraging one of the most necessary improvements for farmers in the State.

THE BANKS AS LIVESTOCK PROMOTERS.

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CURRENT COMMENT

In the matter of the installation of the White Auditing system on the A. C. L. and against which the conductors along the entire length of the company's lines are so greatly aroused and which stand in some instances, being rigorously assailed by the State and Press, but in our humble opinion from the fact that issue with the conductors in their protests and trust that the Atlantic Coast Line, one of the greatest railroad systems in the entire South, will awake to the fairness and truth of the conductor's position.

The boys raising the best pigs at the lowest cost will be awarded prizes next December. This investment in boys is even more valuable than the investment in pigs.

There is in these days a disposition to ask the question, "Are the results of evangelistic meetings permanent?" and in order to prove their permanency, it is necessary to study the cities years after the meetings have been held.

Concerning the Australian work one very significant fact is worth putting on record, and that is that since Chapman and Alexander joined forces they have twice visited Australia.

Recently I discussed with Dr. Fitchett the time of his blessing through which Australia passed, as a result of the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

Concerning the work in America, the Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., pastor of the Park Street church in Boston, Massachusetts, wrote in 1915 concerning the work of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander in Boston in the year 1909.

There is a real spirit of working for Wilmington abroad among the people of this city. The sturdy business men and the spirited young men have the spirit and when everybody gets it it can be claimed that progressiveness and development is the animating sense of our people.

Next Sunday "TEMPERANCE SABBATH" IN NEW YORK CITY. City Board of Health announces inauguration of Temperance Crusade.

New York, Feb. 12.—The city board of health announced today the inauguration of a temperance crusade. The board has requested clergymen to deliver temperance sermons on Sunday, February 20, which will be called "Temperance Sabbath."

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Daughtridge Knew Not Of Engagement

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENT UNTIL AFTER HOUR PASSED.

To the Editor of The Star: Upon arriving home I notice a communication in several of the daily papers stating that I went to Washington to extend an invitation to the President to visit Rocky Mount and that engagement was made with the President for this purpose and that I failed to keep same.

Mr. J. W. Hines, of this city, was in Washington the day before I arrived and he, without my knowledge, made through Congressman Pou an appointment with the President for us.

FOR MILITARY ECONOMY AS WELL AS FOR PREPAREDNESS. Dr. Glasston Submits Some Striking Remarks at Trinity College.

What this country needs is not increased appropriations for military preparedness, but the correct and economical use of the funds regularly appropriated, said Dr. William H. Glasston, of the department of economics here, to the class in public finance.

WINSTON-SALEM LEADS. In Sales of Leaf Tobacco for Month of January—Durham Second.

London, Feb. 12.—The Norwegian steamer Alabama, of Stavanger, a vessel of 891 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew were saved. No details regarding the sinking are available.

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