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Naturally it is the man up high tree who does tall thinking.

## THE OUTLAYS OF CITIES.

Enormous Expenditures Shown by the Census Bureau's Report.

Washington, March 7.—The United States census bureau's special annual report of the statistics of the 158 cities which had in 1907 a population of over 30,000 each, is being printed.

It is explained in the report that payments for land, new buildings, new work on the streets, and other improvements are defined by the bureau as "outlays." Such payments comprised a much larger percentage of the total payments of the governments of 148 of the 158 largest cities in 1907 than in 1902, being 34.1 per cent of such costs in the latter year as compared with 27.3 per cent in 1902. In other words, payments for outlays increased 83.6 per cent in the interval, while payments for expenses and interest increased only 35.1 per cent. Receipts from revenues increased 35.5 per cent, so that in 1907 a much larger proportion of the outlays had to be paid from taxes than in 1902.

Many of the Western cities had unusually large outlay expenditures, more than 70 per cent of the payments for a meeting governmental costs in Seattle falling in that classification.

Of the total outlays for the 158 cities in 1907, more than one-third were for highways and more than one-fourth for public service enterprises, chiefly water-supply systems. New York spent \$9,629,117 in extension of its water-supply system. Philadelphia \$5,133,373, Chicago \$3,734,195, Pittsburgh \$2,499,270 and New Orleans \$2,085,730.

The total payments for outlays in all the cities was \$244,117,298 and the increase in net debt was \$120,330,521. It will thus be seen that practically one-half of the outlays were paid for without increasing the net debt. This is in marked contrast to the practice in English cities.—Special to The Observer.

## Our Bloody Code.

It is not flattering to read that the United States has the bloodiest code in existence, and that Japan excels us in a wise treatment of crime. In that heathen and flowery kingdom the prisons are made airy, light, and wholesome, and the prisoners are given the tools of their trade and assisted in their work. If they are more laborious and have no trade, they are taught one; the conception of these poor heathens being that if society can transform a criminal into a good citizen it is a good work, and that not every one sentenced to prison for some one act is inherently vicious. To one not sitting in darkness this really seems not only a wiser, but a more Christian plan than ours of "once a criminal, always a criminal." We brutalize the jailer and the jailed. Under our system he who enters a prison gains leave hope behind.—C. E. S. Wood in Pacific Monthly.

## Credit Recorders' Court.

That only two days were required to dispose of the criminal docket of this county in the Superior Court, is by general consent credited to the recorder's court, so ably and satisfactorily presided over by James Pender. This court was established November 15, and since that time it has had 45 cases before it, 41 of which were disposed of.

Three-fourths and even more of these cases would have been tried in the Superior Court, where a Solicitor who is paid by fees would have made a theat a dozen more cases out of them. This is not said to the disparagement of a solicitor, but of the fee system.

Had these cases been tried in the Superior Court, even an alert working Judge, like His Honor, Mr. Gulon, would find Saturday night crowding him to clear the docket.

These 49 cases were disposed of with an expense of only four hundred and four dollars, a saving of no small amount to the county.

It gives the Southerner which so insistently urged the court much plea to note that Judge Gulon expressed gratification over the result of the Recorder's Court.

It must be admitted that with the docket found here Monday, some judges, two the Southerner could mention, would have taken at least three days to dispose of; but even at this rate the county is the gainer by hundreds of dollars because of our Recorder's court.

—Last week of Simmons' Anniversary Sale. Now or never to get good goods for small money.

## CARVING UP CALIFORNIA.

Some Talk of Creating Another Pacific Coast State.

The proposed carving of another state out of Northern California and Southern Oregon has progressed so far that a convention has been called for March 15 to meet at Yreka, Cal., to discuss the scheme.

California is so big and it is so widely, but Oregon is not. The first would be cut in two, and each division would be one and a half times as large as New York. Why Oregon should be considered in the carving process is not plain. We question if California would ever consent to surrender the distinction of having a second State in the Union. It is, and for that reason and in view of the absence of any convincing argument in favor of the division, it is extremely doubtful if the movement goes much beyond the convention stage.

It is true that California sprawls along the coast like some overgrown boy, having a length greater than the width of Texas. But it is this great area that helps to fill the pockets with pride. They are unwilling to see San Francisco, with its great promise, or the southern part of the State, with its unsurpassed game taken out of the State. Therefore, the talk of separation is a disheartening, Oregon, which is about twice as large as New York, is not burdened with area being the size of the States and territories. When the Yreka convention has adjourned, the talk of a new State will probably subside.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

## TARBORO BOY A HERO.

Cheshire Nash, son of S. S. Nash, of the good town, but late in business for the firm in Savannah, Ga., for which he is a trustee-salesman, is now in Europe in the interest of that firm.

## Below we give the translation of an incident taken from The Danish News Reporter, of Feb'y 24th.

## An American Life Saver.

A lucky life-saving took place yesterday on the Dadaune in Alaska. While passing to a business house in Danzig, an American, Mr. C. Nash, from Savannah, Georgia, noticed from one of the promised dame, in a swollen river a child who walks which pass all along the Ra. was drowning and only strength left to give a shriek. It was a fourteen year old girl, who went too near the banks which were wet and slippery, lost her balance and fell in. The American quickly took off his overcoat and threw it to the child endeavoring to get her to take hold of it and to pull her in, but this he missed; he then broke off a large limb of a tree hoping to pull her to him, but seeing the child sinking for the last time, quickly slipped off his top clothes and jumped in. With a few long strokes, he swam and grabbed the already unconscious child and brought her safely to land. In the mean time, people had congregated and took the child to the nearest house, and after working on her, put her in a warm bed when she came to. After the saving, the brave American was urged to come in and stay and dry his clothes in a warm room; but the clever life saver declined and went directly to his hotel, took a hot bath, a drink of brandy, and without the least sign of "having caught cold from the experience, was able to continue his travel. The child was the daughter of a manufacturer of harness.

Mr. Nash sent the above clipping to his mother and charged her specifically to say nothing about it, a bigger too great for a mother to bear, too great for even a father, if he loves his child. She could not keep silent. God bless the mother I've that makes her glad over a boy's heroism!

## Good Luck to Ye.

Our good friends, advertising, personally, socially, and as all round good citizens, W. L. & J. E. Simmons today made an event of the ten anniversary of their furniture business.

Their stores were arranged to display their many and attractive goods most invitingly, just what was expected of Walter and Jim, two as clever, whole souled and all round clever gentlemen as this or any other town can furnish.

In addition to this, they served also as dainty refreshments as were ever served by the most exclusive an establishment.

Both are boys to the "masquerade," making their way a good one. That they are thriving, the Southerner with their many hundreds of friends most sincerely rejoices.

A hundred anniversaries to you, young gentlemen, and may we attend the last.

Rev. R. W. Alexander, who recently resigned as pastor of the Tarboro Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to the Independent Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Dr. J. G. Fair has been pastor several years in Savannah, Ga.—Presbyterian Standard, March 9th.

## KOREAN HATRED IS OLD.

Ambitious Japanese Ruler in Elizabeth's Time Started the Feud.

The trouble between Japan and Korea, of which the latest outward sign is the uprising narrated in recent dispatches, goes back a good deal further than most people suspect. The Boston Transcript points out that when the reign of the great Elizabeth was drawing to a close, Japan was ruled by Hideyoshi, a gentleman with imperial ambitions worthy of a Napoleon. He thought that Japan was too small for him, so he decided to take Korea under his wing.

That the Koreans were quite content without his paternal guidance, and to discontinue whatever Japanese troops poured into Korea and for several years there was continuous fighting, in which China took the side of Korea. The cities of Korea were sacked and the country laid waste, and it was not until the death of Hideyoshi that the Japanese returned home, heavy with plunder.

Ever since that time Korea has regarded Japan with much the same feeling that Finland has towards Russia, or Alsace-Lorraine towards Germany. It was only the attempt of Japan to enter into independent diplomatic relations with the European powers that brought about the war between China and Japan, for when the question was being argued, China maintained the old better right to look after Korea than Japan had.

Even the end of that war did not bring peace to Korea, Japan tried to induce reforms, but a mutiny broke out in which the queen was murdered. This led to the withdrawal of Japanese troops and then had no sooner gone than there was another revolution, and the king fled for protection to the Russian embassy.

This gave a great impetus to Russian influence in Korea and began the diplomatic struggle that ended in the Russo-Japanese war. Soon after the Japanese had driven Russia from Korea, the Korean monarch depicted a secret delegation to the Hague Peace Conference to protest against the manner in which Japan was laying down the law.

## A Growing Town.

It may be that some people regard the good town of Whitakers as a village, but they must dispossess themselves of that idea. It is a bustling, hustling town with but little hurrah, but it is getting there just the same.

Few people took little notice of the newspaper notice that Mr. Woody had been confirmed as postmaster. They probably regarded the item as one in due course.

But not so. Till now the postoffice at Whitakers has been a fourth-class one. Now its receipts are \$1,000 and its postmaster is now of such an importance that the President and not his Fourth Postmaster General names the incumbent.

## Sent to the Roads.

A young colored man, giving his name as Charlie Parker, was sent to the roads for 30 days by Squire Pender for vagrancy. About a week before he was found trying to sell a bicycle for five dollars. This excited the suspicions of the police and the man was arrested. He said he was from Speedville, Va., near Suffolk and worked for there. There is no Speedville in Virginia, but a Speedville in the Southwestern part of this State, hundreds of miles from Suffolk. Mr. Pender wrote to the man named, but received no reply. The authorities believe that the bicycle is stolen and that the man, because of his evasive and incorrect answers to questions is not what he should be. For instance he stated that he only crossed one river coming here from Suffolk.

## No Prosecution of Tax Dodgers.

It was currently believed that the grand jury would indict one or more persons failing to list all their property for taxation. But this will not be done, owing mainly to Chairman Wilson. He wrote the Solicitor that the county commissioners had written letters to scores of citizens to appear before that body and make a full statement of schedule of their property. That they were informed that this was done to get the tax, not to secure indictments, that those so notified promptly responded and made full and satisfactory statements; that while some may have purposely evaded the law there were others who were free from any such intent.

The grand jury made some presentations, but because of the facts stated in Mr. Wilson's letter, the Solicitor not pressed them and attacked this letter as his reason for so doing.

This may have been the best course to pursue, but not a few citizens think otherwise. But the commissioners should let it be known that no leniency is to be expected next time; that investigations will be made after each tax list is compiled, and the man who is found evading the law will be prosecuted fearlessly and without favor to any one.

—Come! Come! Come, the last week! Perhaps your last chance to get goods at such prices. Simmons.

## Oh, Listen to the Liver's plaint.

And to the bowels' plea,  
"Give us, Oh, give us,  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea."  
—Edgcombe Drug Co.

## PLURAL VOTING IN ENGLAND

Two Merchants "Established a Record" at the Recent Elections.

J. W. and W. W. Walker, proprietors of Walker & Co's stores, are to have established what must be practically a record in regard to voting at the recent elections. W. W. Walker has recorded no less than seventeen votes and J. W. Walker thirteen. W. W. Walker on Wednesday, January 19, voted at Stratford-on-Avon, at Henley on January 20, at Basingstoke and at Stratford-on-Avon; on Friday, January 21, voted in four towns and four counties, namely, Wycombe, Bucks, Bucks, Newbury, Berks, Alderbury, and Wines, Oxon. On Monday, January 24, he voted at Ely and on Tuesday, January 25, at Cirencester and at Ivesham; on Wednesday, January 26, at Yeovil and at Dorchester; Thursday, January 27, at Farnham.

To accomplish the above Mr. Walker reckons he covered no less than 1,315 miles by train and traveled 1,615 miles by motor in twelve different towns and it took seven days to do it.

"We have heard of no record to approach this, and yet Mr. Walker complains that through the laxity of political agents he has lost three votes at Windsor, Stratford and Wokingham, places where he and his brother are entitled to vote. In all J. W. and W. W. Walker are entitled to fifty votes between them, say five each.—Henley and South Oxfordshire Standard.

## In a Short Crop Year.

At the Dunbar fair, James Rufin last year, cultivated 100 acres in cotton by wage hands. On that he picked, packed and sold 191 bales. As all these bales weighed over 400 pounds, we hope, Mr. Rufin will favor us with the weights.

## Monument to Daughters of Confederacy.

Rome, Ga., March 9.—The first monument in the United States in honor of the Women of the Confederacy was unveiled here today, the principal address being delivered by General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

## To Double Capacity.

The Southerner notes with pleasure and civic gratification that orders are pouring in to the Victor Mattress Factory at such a rate that the company is forced to double its capacity.

## The machinery for this has been ordered and it is expected to have it installed and ready for operation by April. From one city recently orders aggregating over \$1,400 were received.

## Neatness Pleased Him.

L. C. Brogden, State Inspector of Primary schools completed his visitation to the schools in this county Friday.

Prof. Kilmer, he expressed gratifying surprise at the neatness of all the schools visited. He said they were the neatest, cleanest, he had yet seen.

## How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethton, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They affect a cure every time." They never fail to cure the stomach, regulate the bowels, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by W. H. Macnair.

## Committee Considering.

At the last meeting of the aldermen, a committee was appointed to recommend the water and sewerage extension into the annexed districts and other improvements that could be made from the bond issue for the purpose of \$20,000. This committee has held one meeting and finds itself handicapped by the order of the State Board of Health with reference to the sewerage discharge into the river, the town of Greenville, being the complainant against both this place and Rocky Mount.

To make our sewer discharges healthy for our friends down below is what is required of us. The State authorities are not certain how this can best be done; in fact, seem to be at sea, except when some engineer is seeking a job, or some fellow has one of his patent processes.

The town has requested of the State Board intelligent specifications. So has Rocky Mount. The conclusion that the committee came to was to co-operate with Rocky Mount, and after the cost of making sewer discharges healthy for Greenville, then determine on the scope of the improvements that were contemplated when the bond issue was voted.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out.  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass urine or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do.  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting the various pains in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pains in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer in Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## THE KING FORBIDS.

When Crowned Heads Do Not Fall in With Cupid.

Not a little surprise was felt in some of the courts of Europe recently when it was announced that the infant Alfonso of Orizaba, crown prince of King Alfonso, had been deprived of his rank, and all the privileges, and ordered to stand a trial before a military court, says the London Answer.

The story of the Prince who, having given his heart to a maid of low degree married her, in spite of the protests of his King, is as old as the hills; but this case is one of a modern date, as Princess Beatrice, a daughter of the late Queen, the princess of which was as great as that of King Alfonso himself.

At the root of the question lies the religious question, Princess Beatrice, who is a niece of King Edward VII, refused to adopt the Roman Catholic faith, unless it was a formless compromise and she even she wanted a queen.

Another instance of a Prince being deprived of his rank for marrying a girl of low rank, was the case of the Grand Duke Vladimir, who married Princess Victoria, an elder sister of Princess Alexandra, without the consent of the czar.

The Grand Duke was deprived of the privileges of his rank, but recently a reconciliation was effected, and the deprivation was cancelled.

Seven years of exile was the punishment meted out to the late Duke Henry, who, although the reigning was forbidden by Emperor Francis Joseph, insisted on marrying an actress, a member of the company at the Karl Theatre, Vienna. Eventually there was a reconciliation.

Most people will remember the case of the Archduke Leopold of Saxony, who, in 1902, renounced his imperial rights in order to marry Franziska Adamovic, an actress of humble origin. They took the name of Wolfing.

The Emperor ordered his name to be erased from the roll of Knights of the Golden Fleece, and dismissed him from the army. That the sentence was hardly worth while in the case was proved a few years later, when Madame Wolfing adopted the simple life—disregarded her fine dresses and ornaments, and took to wearing a sort of sack, with sandals on her feet, and nothing at all on her head. Her husband obtained a divorce, and the unfortunate woman was finally adjudged to be insane.

Leopold Wolfing was recently a petitioner in a case in the Austrian courts, during which it was stated that one Johann Orth had left a fortune of between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 pounds.

This reviews another romance of an Archduke of Austria, and a general in the army. Because the Emperor opposed his marriage with an actress named Milly Stibel, the Prince renounced his rank and station, and was married to the lady of his choice in a London registry office.

Shortly after he qualified for a master's certificate, and bought a ship in Liverpool. In the Santa Margherita, he and his wife sailed for South America, with a large amount of bullion on board; but from that day to this nothing has ever been heard of the vessel, and it is believed she foundered with her owners.

That the princess, as well as the prince, may forget the duties of rank, for Cupid's sake was instanced in June last year by the case of Princess Amelia of Furstenberg. Only 24 years of age, the Princess was a recognized leader of Viennese society, and a famous beauty; but at the dictates of love she renounced them all, and eloped with her chauffer.

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J. ZANDER.

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