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THE DEMOCRATS ARE TO BLAME.

If only the thirty-three Democrats in the Senate would consent, Senator Aldrich explains at the White House, the fifty-nine Republicans could pass the kind of railroad bill Mr. Taft wants.

As a reasonable man Mr. Taft must realize that he labors under a great disadvantage in being the head of a party that controls both houses of Congress.

The next time the Republicans promise to pass a railroad bill, as an evidence of good faith they should have the Democrats frame their platform.

The origin of the word "bull" as the definition of a confused utterance is doubtful. Some philologists say it comes from the French boue—"fraud"—and others that it is derived from the Icelandic bull—"nonsense."

Where Looks Don't Matter. Apropos of a titled foreigner's marriage to a rich and rather plain American girl a New Yorker said:

"The count has no cause to complain. The ethics of such a marriage as his are but the ethics of the matrimonial agency."

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TIMELY ADVICE.

MR. Editor: Please allow me to express a note of warning to about 1,000 members of the Charitable Brotherhood.

One of the original members of the Brotherhood was from the Bible, "And whatsoever will let him take the word of life freely."

Her Description. Muggins—Women have such queer ways of expressing themselves: Bug-gus—Such as? Mungus—Well, my wife was telling me about Miss Yellowleaf and said she was a sight to behold and in the very best breath said she wasn't fit to be seen.

Rural Amenities. Fair (singer)—But, good gracious, why didn't the 'fairs stop here? It is supposed to be better. Yes, miss, but the engine driver has quarreled with the station master.—'Leis Meis.

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