

JIM BLUDSO.

(By the Late John Hay.)
Wall, no, I can't tell you what he lives,
because he don't live, you see.

him. He raised his arm and groped in the chimney for a moment, peering up at it; then she heard him sigh, and he turned and looked at her, and she knew that he was dead, for as she looked he vanished.

"The women never doubted, and wept together during that day, and alas! and almost the chimney, all day I was often left at home alone to watch the iron pot while her mother carried crocks of peat and potatoes on her shoulders, the cold rain beating on her bare head, the wind piercing through the ragged skirt she had herself dyed black in respect for poor Donald's memory."

"Mother," said the child one evening, in the familiar Gaelic, "there is a stone loose in the chimney. All day I was afraid it would fall into the pot."

"Where is it, ghaoil (love)?" said her mother. She looked, and there was indeed a loose stone that she removed with her hand, and behind it a hole which had been scooped out, and in the hole was a canvas bag containing twenty pounds in gold and one-pound notes.

NOT SO DEADLY.

The Torpedoes in Warfare Has Not Come up to Expectations.
One thing which the present war in the Far East has proved is that even the modern torpedo is not quite such a deadly and effective weapon as it was supposed to be.

At Port Arthur discharged more than 29 torpedoes, and made only three hits. But the hits knocked two of the finest Russian ships off the effective list, so that the attack may be considered successful, although in theory not a Russian vessel should have been left afloat.

Another way is to steal unobserved toward a war ship as the Japanese did at the torpedo attack on the Great fleet, and another way is to make use of the torpedo as a submarine, and in this respect it has proved itself to be the most effective of all weapons.

Motor Car Fines in England.
A lawyer complains in The Pall Mall Gazette of London against the absurd local variability of penalties for excessive speed. What costs an offender 10 pounds in one district is only 40 shillings' worth in another; and a schedule shows that the average rate varies from seven pounds in Kingston, Southampton and Culmpton.

A Profitable Sturgeon.
The prize cod sturgeon of the season was landed at Chester on Tuesday by Lieut. Rothwell and a fellow fisherman.

Nation Must Supervise The Corporations

By President Theodore Roosevelt. (Speech made at Denver.)

WANT to say a word as to governmental policy in which I feel that this whole country ought to take a great interest, and which is itself but part of a general policy into which I think our government must go. I have spoken of the policy of extending the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of giving them particularly the power to fix rates and to have the rates that they fix into effect practically at once.

As I say that represents in my mind part of what should be the general policy of this country. The policy of giving not to the state, but to the national government an increased supervisory and regulatory power over corporations is the first step and to my mind the most important step. In the days of the fathers of the old among you the highways of commerce for civilized nations were what they had always been; that is, waterways and roads.

Here in Colorado, for instance, it is the railroads which are the only highways that you take into account in dealing with the question of commerce in the state or outside of the state. Therefore, under this changed system we see highways of commerce grow up, each of which is controlled by a single corporation or individual; sometimes several of them being controlled in combination by corporations, or by a few individuals.

As with everything else, man, when you get that supervisory and regulatory power on behalf of the nation you will not have cured all the evils that existed, and you will not equal the expectations of the admirable but ill-regulated enthusiast who thinks that you will have cured all those evils. A measure of good will come. Some good will be done, some injustice will have been prevented, but we shall be a long way from the millennium.

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"To-Day:" A Rhyme

Editor of the News

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Judges Always Fail Heredity and Environment Make Difference.

By Justice David J. Brewer.

THE highest thought of the judicial life is justice. That is its ultimate purpose. But what is justice? As between individuals it is securing to each the exact measure of his rights and taking from each the exact amount of his obligations.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOCQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. F. E. TAYLOR.

Subject: Christ and the Multitudes.
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sunday morning, in the Green Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. Frederick E. Taylor preached on "Christ and the Multitudes." The text was from Matthew, 23:37: "And Jerusalem that killest the prophets and stonest those who are sent to thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth her chickens, and thou wouldest not." etc. Mr. Taylor said:

For nearly two years Jesus had mingled with the people of Palestine. He had visited their towns and villages, he had been to their places, and he had been a source of blessing to all who sought His favor. He had witnessed the hollow mockery which the Pharisees and the scribes had learned with indignation as He saw the people receiving tokens instead of bread from those whose duty it was to feed their souls.

In the first place, I notice that Jesus was filled with compassion for them. "When He saw the multitudes He was moved with compassion for them, because they were distressed and sold, they were as sheep not having a shepherd."

Compassion is the key word to the life of Jesus Christ. We find the evangelists reporting instances of His compassion again and again. When He comes seeking health, Jesus, moved with compassion, puts forth His hand and touches a leproser, and says, "I will, be thou clean."

In the second place, I notice that Jesus saw a harvest ready for the reaper. He said, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore, that ye may send forth laborers into my harvest."

Every true disciple of the Master will feel as He felt, and instead of ignoring or condemning those who know not Christ, we will have no stone unturned until they come to know Him, and know that He is eternal life.

True Christian joy is glorified joy, says the Apostle Paul. That is, it has the glory of Heaven shining upon it, it is a shining, satisfying, transcending joy, it is the joy of the heart, there is no other joy anything like so rich, so deep, so full, so blessed as the joy which comes with religion, which springs out of faith. "Believing we rejoice."

It is our duty to be joyful and our privilege to spread joy among others. It is also an effective means of spreading the religion of Christ to others.

But I notice in the third place that Jesus not only saw a great need, but He told His disciples how it could be met. "The harvest truly is plentiful," said He, "but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore, that ye may send forth laborers into my harvest."

ORCHARD and GARDEN

Receding the Pasture.
For a permanent pasture timothy, redtop, orchard grass and white clover are generally used, as these grasses seem to hold out as well as any. Other kinds may be added, if preferred, but the three mentioned should never be omitted.

Sowing Rape in Corn.
Farmers, where corn is grown as a principal crop, are frequently advised to combine sheep or pigs in their operations. The advice usually tendered is to sow in some catch crop like rape as soon as the land is clear of the corn crop, and wherever the plan has been tried it has been very successful.

Trimming.
Trees should have the branches shortened when planted. "I hate to cut the branches back," explains the well-meaning planter. "It spoils the looks of the trees." So it does temporarily; but at the end of the season the trees, which were made to look twice the growth of those untrimmed.

Drawing Buttermilk and Washing.
When the granules are of the right size, and if salt in the buttermilk is not objectionable, the addition of this will make it draw better, just as it seldom is troubled that way and there is no need of losing a single granule as a stainer, or better, a hair sieve should be used in drawing.

Feeding Silage.
In his recent elaborate enquiries into the cattle feeding problems, Prof. Mumford of the Illinois agricultural college station reports in circular 32 on the subject, the experience of an old feeder in Henry county that shows from which we take the following:

A Few Poultry Notes.
When alfalfa cannot be had, give the chicks a chance at red clover. Poultry raising is now the fad in Florida, where the industry has long been neglected.

Latest Purse.
The latest purse is appropriately called the money spinner. It is made of gold mesh formed exactly like a spider's web with a huge jeweled spider in the center. On the band that holds the bag is shown one of the smartest, snooty fops of the moment, dressed with a bracelet of black and white silk around the wrist.

Separated Cream.
The temperature of the milk when separated ought to be uniform. If there is a variation of ten or more degrees when the milk is run through the separator at different times the richness of the cream will vary with the temperature. In some cases, owing to some delay, the separator may not be started so soon after milking as in others; the milk then cools off below the proper separating temperature, and unless due allowance is made for this loss of fat will occur.

Misplaced.
The tourist left the train at every station and went ahead to the baggage car to ask if his trunk was safe. "Are you quite sure," he asked the baggage officer for the sixth time, "that my trunk is safe?" "Benorra, I wish the Lord had made you an elephant, instead of an ass," was the unexpected reply, "and then you'd never have your trunk in front of you."—Harper's Weekly.