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Cipriano Castro is not finding it as easy a task as he thought to vault back into the saddle in Venezuela. In short, we don't believe that Cipriano can come back.

It goes hard with Colonel Roosevelt not to be holding an office. So there is probably some truth in the rumor from Washington that he is grooming himself for the Republican nomination in 1916. Pretty nifty thing, too, in view of what the Colonel did to the G. O. P. last year.

It is to be regretted that so many newspapers are printing the details of the Diggs-Caminetti case. There is undoubtedly on the part of newspaper readers a morbid appetite for that sort of thing, but newspaper managers ought not to cater to such appetite. For them to abstain from doing so might reduce the income of their sheets a little, but who wants to make a livelihood selling filth?

AN UNCONSCIOUS TRIBUTE.

Savoyard, the well known Washington political writer, cannot see anything wrong in Bryan's making an occasional appearance on the lecture platform. There is nothing new or unusual in such a thing he says. Savoyard observes that some folks look on the product of statecraft as work turned out by the ton or the cord. It is to these, the veteran political observer writes, that Senator Bristow and his fellows appeal in the demagogic strictures on the Secretary to State. To quote further, "It is a sample of peanuttery or rather flax-seedery, in our politics. But it is more than that—it is an unconscious tribute to the Democratic administration. Unable to find in it great things to assail successfully they try to pick little things to condemn."

THAW'S GET-AWAY.

Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stamford White, escaped from the Matewan Hospital for the criminal insane Sunday morning at 7.45 o'clock. With only one man on guard at an open gate, Thaw made a quick dash for liberty—and obtained it, as a powerful automobile was in waiting to whisk him away to the State of Connecticut from which State it is said he can't get back without months and mabe years of litigation. It is also believed to be possible that a steam yacht was in waiting for him somewhere on the coast and that not long after his sensational escape he was steaming for Europe.

If Thaw will go away and stay, his get away will not be so regrettable. We suspect that the reading public is somewhat Thaw-sick, though it was to be admitted that his latest exploit had enough of the daring and dramatic in it to lift it, in point of interest, quite above the common run of Thaw stuff that has been dished out by a certain class of papers in the last few years.

A GAP THAT OUGHT TO BE FILLED.

"A Gap in our Government," is the title of an informing and suggestive editorial in the New York World. It calls attention to the fact that while the executive power in New York State or in the United States is always in session or can bring it itself into session, and while the same thing is true of judicial power, the legislative power is practically dead unless brought into life by the executive power through a summons into extra session. The World thinks that Congress and the State Legislatures should have a self-convening power and such an arrangement would undoubtedly be a distinct advance over the present plan. Take for example the struggle that is being made in this State for just freight rates. Suppose we had a Governor who was subservient to the railroads. The State would be helpless so far as an extra session of the Legislature is concerned.

For the Legislature to be self-convening would deprive the Governor of some of his power. But the tendency of modern political thought is away from one-man power and rightly so.

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Col. Watterson says that the people of New York State are incapable of self-government. Recent developments at Albany seem to show that he is not very far wrong. The people of New York may be able to govern themselves, but just now they are not doing it. We doubt if there is another State in the Union where there could occur such an unseemly spectacle as that now being enacted in New York State with Sulzer and Glynn as the chief figures.

It will be noted that there has been a cessation of hostilities in Mexico. John Lind has done that much good. He seems to have what it takes to make the Mexicans stop and think.

With national, State and city authorities warning against the dangers of impure and unclean milk the public will find out after a while that milk will bear watching. Milk dealers are indeed in a very responsible position as regards the health of the people. It is rather strange that there should be any of them who would have to be compelled to do what science says ought to be done to safeguard the public health.

GOWS MAKE POOR MOTHERS.

Some North Carolina babies have mothers; other babies have cows. Some babies should be congratulated. The other poor infants, with cows for foster mothers, are to be pitied. They have a hard row to hoe, particularly at this season of the year. Did you know that babies with cows for mothers stand only one-tenth the chance of living through the summer that babies with real mothers who nurse their children stand? Well, it is a fact. When mothers refuse to nurse their children and begin bottle-feeding it increases the dangers of babyhood ten times at once.

Babies should be nursed as Nature intended; calves likewise. Don't get these two mixed up or their food interchanged if you can help it. If a mother can nurse her baby but once or twice a day, that is better than not at all. Never attempt to raise a baby by means of a cow without a physician's advice.

If cow's milk has to be used and there is danger as to its purity, as there usually is, the milk can be pasteurized, or, in other words, have the dangerous germs in it killed comparatively easily as follows: Place a saucer or any convenient object in the bottom of a pail of water. Then place a bottle of milk in the pail of water on the saucer or other object, set the whole outfit on the stove and bring the water in the pail around the milk bottle rapidly to a boil. The water in the pail should come nearly to the top of the milk bottle. As soon as the water has boiled take the milk bottle out and place on ice. The germs will be killed but the milk will not be rendered indigestible, as it would had it been boiled.—State Bureau of Health Press Service.

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And that's why they are digging so deep and so wide—this tremendous weight must be supported. To achieve this bedrock must be reached. Right here on Broadway solid underpinning is not reached until you are eighty feet below the street level—far under low water mark, meaning much to the engineer and the builder.

In plain English, you can't raise a weight of 200,000 tons, at which the finished Equitable fabric will tip the beam, on a foundation where water is bound to sweep in. Before one stone may top another or a single sinew of steel shoot up its spidery shape every drop of that leakage must be kept out. To accomplish this necessary end—not only must bedrock be reached, but also must a great coffer dam be built around the four sides of the site to make a watertight square, on which the gargantuan edifice may rear its lofty head.

Such is the Herculean task which confronts Major John F. O'Rourke, who has the job to accomplish. He is to dig an oblong hole eighty feet deep and about three hundred and fifteen feet long by one hundred and sixty-seven feet wide, and he must keep it from filling with water as he works. So the entire perimeter of the city block must be fortified with a row of huge columns, set side by side and

built in to look. This water-tight wall, said to be built by the concrete, six feet thick and eighty feet deep, inclosing and keeping dry and solid as the eternal rock itself an area of more than 49,000 square feet!

Two hundred thousand tons! Hard, indeed, it is to form a finite idea of such a mighty weight. It is almost twice as much as the towering Woolworth Building with its fifty odd stories, which weighs 103,000 tons. It quite dwarfs the comparatively slender Metropolitan tower, which weighs but 82,500 tons with its 700 feet of height, and is only approached by the great Municipal Building, soon to be thrown open, which weighs 148,500 tons.

If this monolithic square can be finished without loss of life everybody connected with the project will be glad indeed.—New York World.

WILL PAY SWANSBORO A VISIT.

The following party passed through the city last evening en route to Morehead city where they boarded the steamer Gillikin and went to Swansboro as the guests of U. M. Gillikin, of Goldsboro; A. T. Moody, Ed. Murray, W. A. Cooper, A. T. Horton and Walter Clark, of Raleigh; F. B. Latham, D. W. Cobb, Judge D. H. Bland, C. P. Moore, E. J. Spears and George E. Hood, of Goldsboro; Eli Wilson and Captain McPhail, of Mount Olive. After leaving Swansboro the party will go to Wilmington to attend the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M.

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