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One insignificant bill in thirty-four days is the record of work accomplished by the New York Senate. That body is evidently fired by the noble ambition of rivaling its national namesake, the United States Senate, in the achievements of doing nothing.

Two hundred young men applied for conversion Tuesday at the revival meeting of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Bible class, New York. This followed the report that the stock of Standard Oil was to be more widely distributed to make the corporation popular.

The meat packers no longer contend that they are not engaged in a conspiracy to throttle competition and squeeze the consumer; they have fallen back upon the plea that they cannot be prosecuted because they gave Commissioner Garfield inside information.

The *Delaware Democrat* and *Sussex Journal*, of Georgetown, Del., and the Lewes *Pilot*, of Lewes, Del., hereafter are to be published as distinct papers but under one management. They are all good weekly papers and under the new arrangement, no doubt, will be improved.

The chaplain of the Pennsylvania legislature prayed the other day that the day would come when none but the statues of Washington and Lincoln would grace the rotunda of the capital. He seemed to forget what a strain such a constant standard as this implies would put upon the various members.

The Ohio legislature must be the one where the freaks come from. There has been an anti-treating bill introduced in that august assembly and another is impending to tax every bachelor the sum equivalent to the support of an old maid. This is carrying the single-tax theory further than even its logical extreme.

The bull-terrier presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt had to be taken out of the New York dog show to save it from being petted to death. The incident shows the modern craze for notoriety. The dog shone in the reflected glory of his mistress, and the foolish people who crowded about him were happy under the privilege of shining in the reflected glory of the dog.

When a citizen sends matter by mail he is charged according to the weight of the package. Newspapers pay according to actual weight of each shipment. But when the Government pays there is a "system of averages;" one month's weighing with payments for four years based on that average. There is nothing like it in all business, yet under it Government pays the railroads $40,000,000 annually.

Brothers Usilton of the *Kent News* quote Governor Warfield's remarks to a Queen Anne's delegation in reference to appointments thus:

"I think you should be told of my rule in this matter. I will appoint one Republican, recommended by that party, one Democrat, recommended by the Democratic committee, and the third one will be selected *to represent me!*"

The *Kent News* wishing to get wise, queries thus:

"What did his Excellency mean? To what purpose can an election supervisor *represent* the Governor? Isn't his Excellency a Democrat?"

"Isn't his Excellency a Democrat?" If he works the problem by "my rule in this matter," theoretically speaking his figures might prove that he was a Democrat.

Several hospitals in New York city have apparently proved beyond a doubt that open air treatment is more effective in the cure of pneumonia than any other remedy ever administered. Thus it is that experiment keeps gaining a lap every little while in the race with science. Some of the old schools of doctors were wont to prove by their practice that a suffocating room and plenty of whisky were the only adequate prescriptions for pneumonia, which at least had the virtue that if the patient passed into the next world he did so in a divine state of inebriation. At the New York institutions patients who were apparently at the point of death have been cured by being placed on the roof of the hospitals with the sky the only blanket. Fresh air, instead of "balmy sleep," is, therefore, "tired Nature's sweet restorer."

An Ohio judge granted 11 divorces in two hours the other day. The dispatch failed to state whether he was going out to lunch or wanted to catch a train.

Kansas has a well that shoots up hot air, another sends forth great blasts of gas, and a third throws out mud. This would seem to explain the peculiarities of Sunflower State politics.

The Maharajah of Gwallor is said to be vastly richer than Rockefeller. It is difficult to understand how the Maharajah has been so long overlooked by John D. and his Standard Oil friends.

The New York scientist who says he has perfected a process for photographing human thought must prepare himself, if he applies his invention indiscriminately, for getting a good many blank plates.


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