

## ..The Planet..

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## THE DOWSLEY BY-LAW.

The city solicitor has not yet given his opinion in the Dowsley by-law matter. Neither is he likely to give it before the council meets. Yet it is said that body intend to pass the measure in any event.

Now The Planet was an advocate of this proposed factory when the matter went before the freeholders, but it cannot support any such piece of folly as rushing the by-law through council in this way. The city employs a solicitor to give it advice on complicated legal questions. Here is a matter involving \$20,000 which is in grave dispute, yet it is reported the council will push it ahead without having the corporations legal position properly defined.

This simply means that some ratepayer will jump in with an injunction, the city will become involved in an expensive lawsuit, and by the time that is over the Dowsley people will become tired of waiting and have gone somewhere else. All that the corporation will then have to do will be to pay the costs.

It is better to make haste slowly. If the solicitor says the by-law has been legally carried, why let it go ahead. And if it has not been legally carried it is no use passing it at all, for it is certain to be quashed.

## GAMBLING IN NEW YORK.

A New York paper tells several stories about bridge whist, going to show that the game has gained a foothold in society in that city and tyrannizes over young men of limited incomes.

One story is told of a young man who was invited out to dinner, and when it was over his hostess informed him that bridge whist was to be played, and it would be necessary for him to take a hand in order to complete the table. He explained that he knew nothing of the game, but she promised to teach him, and, naturally, he complied, with the result that he had lost \$400. To make the matter worse, the hostess considered it necessary to see that everybody squared accounts before leaving, so that no unpleasantness might afterwards develop, and so the young man telephoned a friend, got a check cashed, and paid the money before leaving.

Some people argue that it is impossible to lose money at bridge whist, and these will promptly declare the story from New York to be an invention. But the principle involved in it is worth considering, for in smaller degrees and in less reprehensible ways hosts and hostesses frequently play a part not unlike that of the hostess referred to. Whether it is four dollars or four hundred that a guest is fleeced of in a game he does not understand and into which he enters reluctantly—when to hold out longer would be rudeness—it is an indefensible thing even in the sight of those who regard gambling as a permissible amusement for those who choose to indulge in it.

## KING EDWARD'S POPULARITY.

It is pleasant to read in the London correspondence of the United States press that the King is winning golden opinions for the earnest, practical manner in which he is fulfilling his duties. It is possible that this view of King Edward's character will prove a fresh one among readers who have heard for some forty years little but disparagement of the Prince of Wales. What seems to have gained for the King most commendation from writers not usually disposed to be complimentary to royalty, is the sincere, active, intelligent interest taken by him in the wellbeing of the poor. In London the housing of the laboring classes in the densely populated districts has become a problem of national importance and urgency. Of the King it is said that no man knows London better; and the frequency with which he is mentioned in connection with efforts being made to improve the conditions of life in what are called the slums, is proof of both his statesmanship and kind-heartedness. Britons everywhere are gratified at this display of royal sympathy with the poor, for they desire not only to esteem the King as a worthy successor to his mother, but to love him as identified with them in their struggles and aspirations for the orderly, healthy progress of the empire in all its parts. By the attention the King has given to the social problems arising from the congestion of masses of poor people in great cities, it would seem that he has not forgotten Ruskin's warning, that the barbarians whom modern civilization has to fear are its own offspring, and it does not take a great effort of imagination to see in a city containing millions of people a terrible menace of catastrophe in the event of some public misfortune such as would deprive large numbers of their means for earning daily bread. A knowledge among the masses that the King sympathizes with the poor and is striving for their betterment will in itself be a source of strength to the crown and a mighty force on the side of law and order.

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## OHIO'S BLUE LAWS.

At Findlay, Ohio, the old blue law of public whipping was disregarded by Findlay's Mayor, and a storm of indignation has ensued. Two boys, aged 9 and 11 respectively, were brought before the Mayor for stealing \$75 from the Courier Company, for which the boys carried papers. They admitted their guilt, and their father, Emil Gordon, a carpenter, asked that they be sent to the Reform Farm. Mayor Watson, however, declared that the boys should be publicly flogged, and ordered the father to punish them. The Mayor produced a small buggy whip, and commanded the boys to remove their jackets, ordered the father to proceed. The lads were severely beaten. Several times the elder was struck over the head, and spectators called to the father to desist. They were thrust aside by the chief of police.

Citizens are highly indignant over the affair, and the mayor is severely criticised. The boys were severely punished. At the same time while this method of treatment may seem brutal it may be the making of the boys.

Now is the time the game wardens can do good work in protecting the song birds and their nests from mischievous boys.

Be sure you are right and then go ahead. On the Dowsley by-law it is said the council first propose to go ahead and find out afterwards if they are right.

A stray bullet struck Miss M. Coleman, of Ottawa, on the forehead and her Psyche Knot saved her. Here is one point, anyway, in favor of this unsightly female fad.

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In a speech at Syracuse Homer D. Call said that Mr. Carnegie is giving away his money out of remorse for having caused the great Homestead strike of eight years ago by reducing his men's wages by 33 1-3 per cent.

All the nonsense about scrap-iron assessment is put out of the way in Michigan, where it is provided that "all assessments hereafter authorized shall be on property at its true cash value." This has therefore been more or less disregarded, but the Supreme Court has decided that it must be enforced.

Ever since the Garden of Eden incident and the unfortunate rubber-necking episode that got Lot's wife salted, lovely Woman has enjoyed a reputation for inquisitiveness. Why not turn it to account by appointing them census inquisitors? But, no. There would be a revolution when the other women found they had to tell them their ages.

## WEIRD CREATIONS.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Miss Stillish—I wonder what Poe would have done if people didn't like queer, morbid stories? Mr. Eyebright—Probably designed women's hats for a living.

## AN UNLUCKY COINCIDENCE.

Puck. Silas—How did Ezzy Marks come to lose his farm? Jason—He thought his neighbor's fence was encroaching on his land, and the very first day lawyer he spoke to about it thought so, too.

## AGAIN THAT LETHAL WEAPON.

Montreal Star. Again the deadly hat pin is in evidence as a weapon of offence and defence. A person on Long Island, having attempted to ascertain by a personal test how much Scotch whisky a man could hold without dying, attempted to kiss his wife's mother when he had reached his limit. She promptly drew from her hat the steel spike it was nailed to her head with, and nailed his liver to his backbone with an awful jab. It was a brief and pointed lecture on Temperance.

## UNHAPPY HOOLEY.

Toronto Globe. The case of the unhappy bankrupt, E. T. Hooley, is a pitiful one. The unfortunate man is reduced from his former splendor to the equal of having only three country seats, and a comparatively small army of gardeners, game-keepers, grooms and general servants, as is indicated in the fact that their pay roll amounts to only \$150 per week. In short, the wretched man, who was once fairly well off, is now compelled to live at the poor dying rate of \$15,000 per year, and to do business at his palatial London office entirely in his wife's name. Nevertheless, it is pleasant to know that Mr. Hooley's cheek is as ruddy—and firm—as ever.

"Peter Cooper was never much of a success," explained a preacher, "the day he went to New York, started a glue factory, and stuck to it!"

**Breaking Up the Mess.** Lasting friendships are formed in the officers' mess abroad ship in our navy, but no effort is made to keep track of a mate when he is transferred. This strikes the landsman as a queer freak of nature, but the sailors accept it as a matter of course never to be questioned. Men get into pretty close communion with each other when they breakfast, dine and sup together for three years. As a rule, they learn each other's history to the minutest detail, unless a man chooses to be disagreeable and distant. Close attachments grow up, yet when the inexorable order arrives from Washington, sending the mess to the four winds of heaven, breaking up, as it were, the family, a warm hand shake ends it all. Each officer goes into a new mess, and the old is forgotten.

It was my good fortune to be introduced to as fine a mess as ever broke bread together on a man-of-war. The devotion of the officers to one another was an inspiration. Finally the separation came. One went to some navy yard, another to the Philippines, another to China, another to Washington, etc. They were scattered all over the world. One day, meeting the lieutenant commander, who had gone up for promotion, I inquired when he had heard from Lieutenant So-and-so. "Why, not in several months," he replied. "In fact, not since he was ordered to his new station. You know we fellows don't follow each other's movements after a mess is broken up. We form new associations, new friends, and the old drop out of sight. We never think of writing to each other. It is more than likely we shall never see each other again as long as we live, and we haven't the time or inclination to worry over each other's fate."

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Witness: W. G. Richards. Ap 3-1901

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