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THE CHRONICLE will be independent in politics, progressive in spirit and a champion of what it conceives to be right.

WELCOME TO YOU, MR. TAFT.

The whole country welcomes you, Mr. Taft. The country believes in you, and it has no doubt that you desire to give the people—all the people—a "square deal."

Your path will not be strewn with roses, and if you attempt to carry out all the "policies" inaugurated by the one whom you have succeeded in office you will find a very full docket to deal with, right at the start.

As to opposition, you will have plenty of it, Mr. President, and, mark you, the greatest opposition you will have to contend with will come from your own party—from those "reactionaries" to whom we have alluded in these columns on several occasions.

A NATIONAL FIGURE.

Yesterday Mr. Roosevelt left the White House where for seven years he dwelt as a national figure, and retired to private life. To-day he is simply a citizen of our great nation.

Perhaps this prophecy, told of and to Mr. Roosevelt years ago by a warm admirer of his, throws some light on the question: "Do not forget that you have made yourself what you are by ruining yourself. Over and over and over again you have ruined yourself entirely and completely, and each time it has presently been discovered that you have in some unaccountable way grown still

stronger in the public estimation. You have no strength but your integrity. Once begin to be a politician in its strictest sense, a schemer, a planner, a man who takes thought for his political future, and the public will drop away from you in disgust.

Did Mr. Roosevelt follow that advice? Evidently he did, and that the prophecy of this friend of his was fulfilled is obvious. And that is the answer to all those queries. We may not have been attracted to him by his personality; we may not have admired his manner of doing things; we may have considered him a crude thinker, a man of impetuous action, and strong prejudices.

GROWS STRONGER EVERY DAY.

I have never held public office, but I feel that I have a proper conception of the duties of the position, and if elected I pledge myself to conduct the affairs of this most important post in a business-like manner; to give them my undivided attention, and to show partiality to none.

The above is the statement of Mr. G. Lloyd Palmer in his formal letter announcing himself as a candidate for nomination for Register of Wills. It is the honest expression of an honest man whose pledge can be depended on, and it comes from one who has a very high conception of the obligations to be assumed.

JUDGE DEFENDS THE PRESS.

The power for good wielded by the press of Kentucky was very forcibly brought to the attention of the people of that State the other day when Governor Wilson granted a pardon to the Louisville Herald, convicted of criminally libelling a judge and a commonwealth's attorney.

There is no warrant for a newspaper to attack a private individual or to question the motives of a citizen, but there is every reason why a decent journal should acquaint its readers with the culpable negligence of a public officer, and Governor Wil-

son is to be commended for upholding the press of his State in its effort to perform a public service.

BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU SPIT.

Tuberculosis, the contagious disease that kills thousands of men, women and children every year, is spread more rapidly by the spitting habit than by any other means. Realizing this, the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis is doing everything in its power to arouse a sentiment among people in all parts of the country against this filthy, disagreeable, and dangerous American custom.

THE Baltimore Sun is again trying to hand knockout drops to the counties in that old, worn out representation argument. But the counties know the brand of dope that is being used and, in the language of the street, "there's nothin' doin'."

PENNSYLVANIA umpires will no doubt feel a little easier this season owing to the fact that the legislature of that State has declared that the selling of rotten eggs is criminal.

WITH two Democrats in the cabinet—Messrs. Mac Veagh and Dickinson—the official family won't be so powerfully one-sided after all.

VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN is a baseball enthusiast and an optimist. How can you beat that combination?

BONAPARTE'S OFFICIAL WILL

Some Bequests to His Successor in Taft's New Force.

Ex-Attorney-General Bonaparte has bequeathed to his successor "one choice collection of actions under the anti-trust law, including: "Action against the Standard Oil Trust, second attempt.

AS MASTER WOULD HAVE DONE

Priest Practises What He Preached and Forgives His Enemy.

The priest who was shot at while in church last October in Chicago has put into practise the command of his Master: "Love your enemies." Rev. Father James K. Fielding will send home at his own expense Henry Vasey who attempted to kill him.

Drug Worked And So Did Victim.

Some one tried to "dope" a former member of the Dartmouth College football team who was on business in New York. The physicians say he was given enough chloral to have rendered an average man unconscious.

The Children of To-Day.

Tommy—Pop, what is meant by circumstances over which we have no control? Tommy's Pop—Modern children, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

"THE MAN BEHIND THE DESK"

People of Frederick Approve of The Chronicle's Stand.

FREDERICK, Md., March 2.—THE CHRONICLE has originated a phrase which will become a watchword in Frederick county politics. Efficiency and industry, those valuable qualifications for public service, are aptly summed up in THE CHRONICLE's favorite expression, "The man behind the desk," which, otherwise, means that he who aspires to serve the public in an official capacity must promise to be strictly on the job if he wants to get the votes.

A new deal and new men; a higher conception of public service and a new style of public servant—these are necessities of the times. The people everywhere and in Frederick, say so. Frederick entirely approves of THE CHRONICLE's conception of the "man behind the desk." If any one should doubt it he has only to move around among the people here. He will easily learn what they are thinking about.

GRAHAM BELL'S MONSTER KITE

Weights 950 Pounds With Operator and Is 50 Feet Long.

Aeronautic interest will continue to be centred during the greater part of the coming month upon Baddeck, Nova Scotia, where the members of the Aerial Experiment Association have been trying out their new machine at the home of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

As a flying machine the tetrahedral kite differs entirely from all other aerial machines. It is composed of hundreds of triangular cells, the one now being tried out at Baddeck containing 3,690 of these cells, and weighs 950 pounds with the operator, including the motor, which, with all of its component parts, weighs about 200 pounds.

The kite is about 50 feet long. A series of sledge runners have been attached to the kite to facilitate its running over the ice in gathering momentum when the motor is put in operation to raise it in the air.

THE WAIL OF NIMROD.

Trouble's brewing down in Hades by the waters of the Styx, Cerberus is barking madly; poor old Pluto's in a fix; All because a new arrival, lacking courtesy and tact, Has informed the shade of Nimrod of a most alarming fact.

Nimrod knows that he's a dead one when he hears the story told Of the African excursion planned by Teddy, stanch and bold, But the barb which wounds the sorest and the gall within the wine Is the fact that wily Teddy sport with profit doth combine.

And the shade of mighty Nimrod waxeth sore with righteous rage That he should have lived and hunted in an uncommercial age, And he grinds his teeth with anger, groans as though in deadly pain, At the thought that all his labors, from that viewpoint, were in vain.

Now his fellow-shades are wearied by the oft-repeated wail Which he utters without ceasing since he's heard the Roosevelt tale: "Often have I slain and hunted rarest types of beast and bird, But I never sold the story for one dollar cash per word."

—JOHN J. FINEGAN.

President's Farewell to Tennis Cabinet.

On Monday President Roosevelt gave a farewell luncheon to his friends, playmates and companions commonly known as the "Tennis Cabinet." Those so honored were Secretary Bacon, Justice Moody, the Postmaster General, Secretaries Newberry, Garfield and Loeb; Hoyt, O'Laughlin, Winthrop, Satterlee Woodruff, Phillips, Murray, Leupp, Neill, Smith, McIlhenny, Rose, Stinson, Bass, Pinchot, Reynolds, Heffelfinger, Kelly, Sewall, Bullock, Keef, Pritchett, Abernathy, and the French Ambassador.

Mrs. Roosevelt Catalogues China.

To-day Mrs. Roosevelt handed over to Mrs. Taft a catalogue she had prepared of the White House china. The collection includes pieces representing every presidential term save those of Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Tyler and Fillmore.

The British army estimates for 1909-1910 provide for a grand total of 804,973 men, as compared with 799,610 in 1908-1909.

CURRENT COMMENT AND VARIOUS OPINIONS

Discussion of Affairs in General from Leading Journals of The Country.

Elihu Root as Peacemaker. (Boston Transcript.)

The remarkable thing about the dinner to Mr. Root last night in New York, to congratulate him upon his achievements in the cause of peace, was its unconventionality. All the professional peace advocates were absent or inconspicuous, to begin with; and so were nearly all the stock arguments for peace. Mr. Root himself struck out for the occasion a new and most convincing philosophy of the genesis of wars, together with some practicable and promising proposals for checking them at their origins.

With the courage and force which have come to be recognized as characteristic of Mr. Root, he did not hesitate to make the application of his remarks directly to the communities of California, Montana and Nevada. They stand branded with the disgrace of insulting a friendly foreign nation, which he at the same time describes as a "great nation of gentlemen, of soldiers, of scientists, of statesmen—a nation worthy of and challenging and receiving the honor and homage of mankind."

Salvation Through The Farms. (Springfield Republican.) Mr. Hill, the northwestern railroad genius, continues to be an alarmist over the agriculture-population future of the country. Unless farm methods are vastly improved and very soon, he sees a population of 200,000,000 half a century hence crowding upon the very limits of subsistence.

Farm and Factory. (Washington Post.)

Mr. James J. Hill, one of the most powerful intellects and one of the clearest minds in the country, a business man second to none in achievement as well as in capacity, thinks the tariff a problem trivial compared with the graver matter of soil depletion and thriftless farming seen all over the country from ocean to ocean.

A New Pacifist. (Providence Bulletin.)

By bringing President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker to an agreement on a bill for the enlistment of the Negro soldiers discharged without honor by the President, Senator Aldrich takes away from Mr. Taft the title of the great Pacifist. Not even the President-elect could accomplish a feat of this magnitude, while King Edward would regard it as beyond the powers of diplomacy.

No Wonder It Died. (Baltimore American.)

The fifty-dollar-an-ounce dog of Madame Tetrazzini is dead. The singer had named it Salome. Perhaps it thought it had better die.

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The sooner our captains of industry, and our labor leaders, also, realize the injury inflicted upon themselves as well as others by ignoring the immutable laws of trade, the better it will be for all concerned. No more desirable tonic for business could be devised than a steady lowering of prices and costs of production to a level that will inspire renewed confidence of buyers.

The Trusts and Prices. (New York Review.)

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A Historical Parallel. (New York Times.)

We infer from President Roosevelt's unearthing of Philip Freneau's congratulations to the country on the retirement from the Presidency of George Washington, "the man who is the source of all the misfortunes of our country," that he fancies some of his fellow-citizens will rejoice over his own retirement from office March 4.

Of course, like Washington, he has had his detractors. Other points of resemblance between the twenty-sixth and the first Presidents, which do not now come to mind, will be set down in due time by the historians. If it gives Mr. Roosevelt pleasure to recall that Washington had his enemies and that some of them wrote for the papers we do not begrudge him the pleasure.

Fair Play For The Local Optionists. (Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)

The Committee on Law and Order of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg has acted judiciously as well as squarely, in agreeing by a vote of 20 to 3 to report the Local Option bill out of committee.

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A GOVERNMENT which takes in the consent of the greatest number of the people may justly be said to have the broadest bottom; and if it be terminated in the authority of one single person, it may be said to have the narrowest top; and so makes the finest pyramid.—*Sir Wm. Temple.*

FRIENDSHIP, love and piety ought to be handled with a sort of mysterious secrecy; they ought to be spoken of only in the rare moments of perfect confidence—to be mutually understood in silence. Many things are too delicate to be thought; many more to be spoken.—*Novalis.*

THE most deceitful persons spend their lives in blaming deceit, so as to use it on some great occasion to promote some great interest.—*La Rochefoucauld.*

IN a free country there is much clamour with little suffering; in a despotic state, there is little complaint, but much suffering.—*Carnot.*

HE whose first emotion, on the view of an excellent production, is to undervalue it, will never have one of his own to show.—*Aikin.*

THE history of all the world tells us, that immoral means will never intercept good ends.—*Coleridge.*

WE are more heavily taxed by our idleness, pride and folly than we are taxed by government.—*Franklin.*

HONORS achieved far exceed those that are created.—*Solon.*

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GETTYSBURG LETTER
 A "nest of Owls" was instituted in this place last Monday evening, with a charter membership of forty. Last Tuesday evening a masquerade dance was held in Xavier Hall. About two hundred people were present, though not all masked. A session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was held in this place Tuesday evening, at which fourteen past grands were admitted. On Monday night the college basketball team defeated Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster, by the score of 24 to 18. The executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Monument Commission met here Wednesday and decided upon the land Southeast of the intersection Hancock and Pleasanton avenues as the site, on which to erect the State monument. Mr. B. J. Widder and Miss Bessie Munderoff were quietly married at the home of the bride, in this place, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. William Huntsdale, an uncle of the groom. Miss Goldie Widder played the wedding march. Dr. R. D. Hartman left Wednesday to spend some time in the Adirondacks. Hon. and Mrs. D. P. McPherson spent part of last week in Chambersburg. Mr. Frank Eberhart took charge of the Eagle Hotel on Monday. W. J. Stansbury has been ill since last Wednesday with grip. The six Greek Letter fraternities of college held an enjoyable dance at the Eagle Hotel on Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Germania Orchestra, of Carlisle. The evangelistic services in St. James' Church are being largely attended. The singing of Mr. Hemminger, is attracting large crowds. The "Men's Meeting" on Sunday afternoon, brought a crowd that filled the large auditorium.

LOYDS AND VICINITY.
 Mrs. W. L. Miller again carried off the prize at the Masked Carnival held at Lake View on Thursday of last week. This time it was for the most comic make-up. Miss Hazel Boller visited Miss Elsie Robinson. Mrs. Harry Beitler spent Saturday with Mrs. Jere Martin. Mrs. Theodore Martin and Mrs. Fannie Miller spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. W. Pittinger and family. Miss Mary Mort spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lohr. Mrs. J. Freshour and children, Ethel and Harold, were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Miller on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Domer and two sons, of Rocky Ridge, were the guests of Mrs. Morris Smith on Sunday. Mr. W. L. Miller and family and Mr. Shull spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Lewistown. Mr. Shull, of Marion, Pa., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Miller. Mr. Charles L. Ott is in New York. Mr. and Mrs. James Layman are visiting in Frederick. Mrs. Jere Martin visited in Frederick on Tuesday where she was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Zimmerman. Mrs. H. Eyer and two children, of Emmitsburg, are visiting Mrs. Charles Boller, as well as Mr. Walter Dorsey. Mr. Clarence Ott visited in Taneytown several days last week where he assisted in the rendition of the operetta, "Pauline."

TANEYTOWN ITEMS.
 Miss Gertrude Annan spent Thursday of last week with Miss Amelia Birnie. Mrs. Joseph Roelkey and daughter, visited in Frederick several days last week. Mrs. George Clabaugh, of Omaha, Neb., who has been spending some time with her family, has gone to Washington on her way home. Mr. Maurice C. Duttera attended the inauguration this week. Miss Anna Crapster is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Huddle, of Washington. Miss Pauline Brining spent several days in Westminster last week as the guest of Mrs. Percy Shriver. A surprise party was given Mrs. Joseph Kelley last week on her birthday. Miss Margaret Englar has returned from a month spent in Charlotte, N. C. Miss Amelia Annan has returned from her visit to Baltimore. Mrs. Charles Baumgardner visited her home last week. Miss Vallie Shorb, of Detour, was in town for the Operetta.

GRACEHAM
 Mr. John T. Colliflower returned home on Saturday evening from the hospital where he was under treatment for a disease that has impaired his health for over a year. Mr. Colliflower says he has partially regained his health under the treatment. Quite a number of Graceham people attended the inauguration of President Taft. Among them were: Messrs. C. W. Colliflower, Adam R. Zentz and Rev. Robert Huemper. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newcomer have been in Washington for several weeks. Mrs. J. K. Schaefer is visiting in Baltimore this week. Graceham lost several esteemed residents when Mrs. Jessie C. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. John Pittinger returned to Philadelphia where they will again make their home. Another Negro outrage has been perpetrated in Dayton, Ohio.

SPORTING NEWS.
FREDERICK BASEBALL NEWS
 The Latest Makes a Noise Like a Good Team.—Big Leaguer Getting Measured for Uniform.
 FREDERICK, Md., March 3.—It won't be long before the management of the Baseball Association will have to consider engaging an umpire for the coming season. This important department of the game was not quite up to the mark last year. "Curley" Geiser, who umpired a few games at the end of the season, gave entire satisfaction to both fans and players and the magnets couldn't do better than to take him on for the 1909 season. It is rumored that a pitcher who worked last year in one of the big leagues in a near-by city, and not a lay-off either, may be induced to cast his lot with us for the coming season. If all that one hears is straight talk, or anywhere near it, the lad will be in fast company if he comes to Frederick. The fence and score card advertising privileges have been sold to F. H. Staub and John H. Frazier of this city. The management hope that the business men will give Messrs. Staub and Frazier liberal support, especially in the way of fence advertising. The company of amateurs which gave two successful benefit performances for the Baseball Association last week at the Opera House, may form a permanent organization under the same such name as the Baseball Dramatic Association. It would be invaluable to the baseball club to have such an auxiliary to give plays in the Winter for the benefit of the club. There are no local developments in regard to a State league. The Frederick management is saving wood and saying nothing. All its energies will be directed towards making the opening of the season on, or about, May 15, the biggest day in the history on baseball in Western Maryland.

Frederick Wins From Hagerstown.
 Frederick, Md., March 3.—Frederick easily defeated Hagerstown in a game of basketball tonight by 13 to 4 at the Diamond Skating Rink. The teams: Frederick. Position. Hagerstown. Derr.....Right forward.....Rowe Fisher.....Left forward.....Schuster Gill.....Center.....Elliott Creager.....Right guard.....Phranes Brown.....Left guard.....Orrick Goals—Derr (4) Fisher (2) Elliott. Total goals—Gill Elliott (2). Referee—Robinson. Umpire—Bender. Timekeepers—Sands and Lamdauer. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes. The score prior to this game was Hagerstown 3, Frederick 2. The rivalry between these teams made to-day's game very interesting.

Mt. St. Mary's Baseball Schedule.
 The management of the Mount St. Mary's baseball team has issued the following schedule for this season:
 April 2, Albright College, at home.
 " 6, Atlantic Medical College, at home.
 " 13, University of Maryland, at home.
 " 15, Manhattan College, at home.
 " 16, Bucknell University, at home.
 " 21, Catholic University, at home.
 " 24, Western Maryland College, at home.
 " 27, Villanova College, at home.
 " 28, Maryland Medical College, at home.
 May 1, Western Maryland College, at Westminster.
 " 7, Washington College, at home.
 " 8, Maryland Agricultural College, at home.
 " 13, Loyola College, at home.
 " 15, Eastern College, at home.
 " 19, Revenue Cutter School, at Arundel Cove.
 " 21, Franklin and Marshall College, at home.
 " 22, Carlisle Indians, at home.
 " 26, Open.
 " 29, Delaware College, at home.
 June 5, Baltimore City College, at home.
 " 14, New Oxford, (Pa.), at home.
 " 15, Mt. Washington Club, at home.

MOUNT SAINT MARY'S
 Mr. John Clark who has been on the sick list, has recovered from his illness. Mr. and Mrs. Clark wish to thank through THE CHRONICLE their friends and neighbors for their kindness during their sons illness. Rev. J. O. Hayden, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Emmitsburg, gave a very instructive sermon at St. Anthony's on Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday evening February 24, Rev. G. H. Traggesser, pastor of St. Anthony's, conducted the Ash Wednesday services at the State Sanatorium, while Rev. J. J. Tierney, of the college, conducted the services at St. Anthony's. Mr. William Seltzer, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. Fred. Brown. Misses Emma and Rose Lingg spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. James Seltzer. Several evenings ago Mr. Edw. Seltzer, entertained a number of people at his home. Among those present were: Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McNulty; Misses Emma and Rose Lingg, Mary Knott, Jane Baker and Olivette Weaver; Messrs. George Wagner, Joseph Hemler, George Baker, John and George Lingg, James McNulty and Henry Warthen.

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Basketball Players Rewarded by M. S. M. Athletic Association.

At the regular meeting of Mount St. Mary's Athletic Association, February 28, the "M" for basketball was conferred on Messrs. John Leary, James Horan, Thomas Roche, Cletus Keating and John J. McLaughlin. A committee consisting of John Tierney, John Flanagan, and Frank Liddy was appointed to embody regulations in regard to the awarding of "Ms" in the various branches of athletics.

After an address by Hon. James W. McLaughlin, ex-'78, of New York, a musical programme was rendered and a reception tendered to the judge. In part Mr. McLaughlin spoke as follows: "Brothers of the Mountain, only one reception in my life, that given on my nomination to the judgeship, ever equalled my reception to the Mountain. While I was on my back with a serious illness, I received a copy of the centennial number of the Mountaineer, and this had more to do with my speedy recovery than anything else. So if my expectation of accomplishing anything in New York and for the Mountain is to be realized, I must thank the Mountaineer to a great extent."

After a strong appeal against cigarettes which are his especial antipathy, and an exhortation for temperance among our young men, the Judge said in conclusion:

"Every man can get whatever he wants if he only wants it hard enough. Every Mountaineer in justice to his Alma Mater should strive to reach the top of the ladder, and if any of you boys ever come to New York a diploma from the Mountain is all the recommendation I'll ever ask. Such a diploma is a guarantee of a good man, virtuous citizen and Catholic gentleman, and for this reason I would rather be a graduate of the Mountain than President of the United States."

Mr. McLaughlin then offered three medals, to be of such material and design fitting for whatever events and under whatever ruling the Board of Governors of the A. A. should decide in the Field Sports to be carried off in May.

On the motion of Mr. Keating the Judge was elected an honorary member of the Association and so closed the most successful and enthusiastic meeting of the Athletic Association.

TOWN UPHELD BY COURT.

(Continued from page 1.)

nual payments should not exceed an amount realized from a tax of ten cents on every \$100 of assessable property within the corporate limits.

Arrangements were made by virtue of the authority granted by this act for the supply of water to the corporation for fire purposes. In 1901 a ten-year contract was made by which, it is alleged, the town authorities were required to levy a tax of eight cents per \$100 of assessable property and turn the proceeds over to the Water Company. The following payments were made under this contract: 1901, \$236.04; 1902, \$235.95; 1903, \$241.18; 1904, \$241.49; 1905, \$250.28; 1906, \$193.90. Since 1906 no water tax has been levied and the Water Company is now suing the corporation for the amounts alleged to be due, claiming a balance of \$60.43 for the year 1906 and the full amount of the subsequent payments, calculated at the rate of eight cents per \$100 of assessable property.

Mandamus proceedings were brought by the Water Company in 1907 to compel the Burgess and Commissioners to levy the water tax but the Circuit Court of Frederick refused the mandamus and held that the contract between the Corporation and Water Company was *ultra vires* and invalid—that is, it was not such a contract as was within the power of the town authorities to make. In their answer in the mandamus case the Burgess and Commissioners aver that the cost of supplying water to the town was "vastly less" than the amount of the stock of the Company which is \$12,000. The Water Company declares that their plant cost them \$25,000.

This is, in effect, a charge that the Water Company is capitalized for far more than it cost to build the plant and that the people have been paying, from the beginning, an excessive tax for the service. It is on this ground that payments have been refused since 1906.

The Water Company claims that it was the intention of the act of 1894 that the six per cent. to be paid upon the cost of supplying water to the town should be calculated upon the entire cost of constructing its plant. The town authorities, on the contrary, claim that the payment should be six per cent. on annual cost of operating the plant and six per cent. on the cost of installing the fire connections.

The Water Company further contends that under the contract of 1901 the town is obligated to collect and pay over the entire amount of the water tax, even if it should exceed the six per cent. on cost of plant, for the full ten year term of the contract.

On Wednesday of last week the thermometer at Reykjavik, Iceland, registered twenty-four degrees more heat than at Nice, Italy, the celebrated winter resort.

AGAINST JUDGE LANDIS AGAIN
Standard Oil Fine Limited To \$780,000.—Number of Offenses 36.

Judge Anderson, in the retrial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, formally sustained the motion of defense that the Government proceed to trial on the theory that there were 96 alleged offenses—that is, that each settlement on which an alleged rebate was paid constitutes a separate offense.

The formal ruling was the same as was made by the Court informally last week. Under it it will be impossible to fine the Company more than \$720,000. Mr. Miller's motion to the effect that if any, the offense was a single continuing one, was overruled.

Roosevelt Condemned by Senate.
Seven members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary signed the report declaring that President Roosevelt, without authority of law, sanctioned the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation, and that the merger was in violation of the Sherman Antitrust law. Two of the majority of the committee, however, attached certain individual views which, in a degree, minimize the effect of the declaration.

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