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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900. It is intimated that the Topeka Capital is going back to the "What Would Ananias Do?" platform.

It is, apparently, easier for the crust magnates to raise a few millions on a pair of jacks than it is for them to raise wages.

The decision of a New York magistrate that music is a crime was based, apparently, upon a careful study of the ragtime melodies.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon's newspaper seems to be almost as different from other newspapers as the Rev. Mr. Sheldon is from other ministers.

A trust has been formed in Wash. Ind., to raise the price of soda water from five to eight cents a glass. The movement ought to prove a fizzle.

It is a pity that some friend of Mayor Hayes, of Baltimore, doesn't inform his Honor "that it is easier to believe there is bribery than it is to prove it."

The war is over in the Philippines, so they say, but the festive disease germ seems to be doing business at the old stand, and is more disastrous than Filipino bullets.

Hooke divorce has taken a new turn upon her erstwhile marrying father. She now feigns that she can put him more as his stepmother than as his father.

Why under the sun should the be burdened with the announcement that the Queen of Holland is a woman of beautiful figure?

Hundreds of women in this city are afflicted with the same ailment, and make no pretense of denying it.

In exchange says "the legislature ought to pass laws to protect the down-back terrapin and has prescribed rigid closed seasons. We would suggest that the only way to prevent the extinction of the terrapin is to pass a law sealing the stomachs of certain epicures who relish the dish."

A Mayor of a West Virginia town who is a convert to the modes of the Rev. Sheldon, has started out to run the town like Sheldon's city.

The probabilities are, the Mayor will meet with the same success as Sheldon, as the citizens of the town are doing some vigorous kicking.

A man in a New York county has applied to have his taxes raised on the ground that the assessment on his property does not fairly represent its value. Not only this, but he adds that a neighbor's assessment ought to be reduced.

The action of this plan commission just has sent the tax commissioners into a state of paralyzed inaction, and his neighbors are wondering if they will soon be called on to dodge to keep the rash of the millennium from knocking them senseless.

The bill to abolish the State Fire Marshal office which has been agitating the legislature ever since the appointment of Dr. Robert M. Price, of this county, was voted down Wednesday. While it is true that the office has not been of much service in past years, there is no telling the good it may be with proper administration.

The protection of life and property against fire is due in a large measure to a well equipped fire department, and the services of a Fire Marshal in small cities and towns could not be estimated in investigating the origin of fires and the punishment of the incendiaries.

This editor is evidently wearied of the grip and longs for a stroll along the beach, where the breeze makes him feel like life is worth living. This is the way he appeals: "Come, gentle spring! ethereal mildness, come! This grippy weather makes us feel so bum. Base envy withers at another's joy; we long to be a Filipino boy. There, yonder comes the powerful king of day, while here we sneeze and cough and wheeze till May. Come, gentle spring! ethereal mildness! come. Give us a rest on quinine pills and rum!"

Recent developments indicate that there will be at least four candidates before the Democratic primaries, when delegates are selected to the First District Congressional Nominating Convention. Col. W. H. Roberts of the Record, and Dr. J. H. W. G. Woodson, of Church Hill, have announced themselves, and the friends of Ex-State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown and Ex-State's Attorney P. B. Hopper are urging them to announce themselves, and the probabilities are that both gentlemen will enter the contest.

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