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It would seem killing by electricity at Sing Sing prison has become a fine art. Certainly the slaying of condemned murderers has been greatly simplified. An execution on Monday is thus briefly described: "For three seconds 1,750 volts surged through Osmond's body, then the current was reduced to 150 volts, and at the end of forty seconds was shut off altogether. The body dropped back limp in the chair, and Dr. Irvine and Sheehan listened at the heart for a moment, and then pronounced the man dead."

The Lizzie Borden trial has been going on during the week with the most vigorous effort on the part of the prosecution to produce a chain of evidence that would convict her, but so far the evidence against her has been so well controverted that the prosecution has been materially weakened in the minds of the people. While many feel morally certain that Lizzie did the deed the state has failed to produce a single circumstance which thoroughly connects her with the crime.

The collapse of the death trap in Washington last week where nearly five hundred clerks were at work will doubtless cause the authorities of large cities generally to wake up to a full realization of the number of such traps in existence which are bound to fall sooner or later if the necessary precautions are not taken. There are plenty of places where machinery is driving away between their walls and weak floors making danger imminent.

China and The Geary Law. China is looked upon as a heathen country and the abode of ignorance, vice and superstition. Its people are not wanted in the United States if we are to believe the advocates of the Geary law, and Congress has not hesitated to discriminate most unjustly against the Chinese in its regulation of foreign immigration. But China has been forbearing, has pursued no policy of retaliation and, vital, has set a fine example to the world.

Whatever may be true of the tolling gongs in China, it is certain that the rulers are not staying off their feet by impulse, nor are they driven into folly by an act of injustice on the part of another nation. They have discovered that public sentiment is not behind the Geary act; that it is a dead letter on the statute books, and that the only way to maintain a common fairness to operate in repealing a law obnoxious to American usage and violative of international treaty.

The Gold Reserve. The gold reserve in the Treasury is below \$200,000,000, and the drain continues. But there is in this fact no occasion for alarm, and the Secretary manifestly feels none.

The banks hold more than \$100,000,000 and have no reason whatever for continuing to hold it. Legal tenders answer every purpose that gold can in their hands. Many banks have already turned gold into the Treasury, and those of New York, which have as yet done nothing, are reported to stand ready with \$20,000,000 subject to the Secretary's call.

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RECKLESS PENNINGON. The Pension Office Under the Last Administration. That the administration of the pension office under the last administration was reckless almost to criminality is well-known, but few persons were prepared for such a disclosure throughout the whole system as that made in his letter to the President by Mr. J. M. Burnett, a former employe of the office, who resigned his place rather than do the things he was directed to do by those in authority over him and in sympathy with the Tanner and Baum methods.

Mr. Burnett shows that when medical boards have been recommended the rejection of cases because it did not appear that the applicant was suffering from such a disability as would entitle him to a pension. He shows that a new examination by another board, and in many cases have sent out virtual instructions to this board to find the applicant a pensioner for alleged ailments. The result was invariably a return that would justify the granting of the pension, and it was oftentimes a question of mere penmanship to examine him with a view to finding out whether he was not suffering from such a disability. The law of 1890 specially mentions that the benefits of those persons whose disabilities are the result of their own vicious habits, and yet Mr. Burnett shows that applicant after applicant has been granted pensions for disabilities directly resulting from loathsome diseases, the result of their own vicious habits. To what extent the pension rolls have thus been improperly increased it will be impossible to determine until a thorough review is made of all the work done in the office under the four years' reckless administration.

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FALL OF A DEATH TRAP. The Floors of Ford's Old Building Containing Nearly Five Hundred Government Clerks, Break Down—Twenty Old Killed and Many Wounded.

Ford's old theatre, the building in which Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, and used by the government for many years as part of the office of the Surgeon General of the army, collapsed yesterday morning a week shortly after last past 9 o'clock with a terrible result in the loss of life and injury. The building stood on Tenth street north-west between E and F streets, and had been condemned years ago—some say twenty—years ago, and had been repaired, propped up, and renovated from year to year.

There were 475 persons, mostly government clerks, employed in the building, and nearly all of these were at work when the building fell. An excavation for an electric light plant was being made in the cellar of the structure, and a heavy shaft was being lowered. The best information obtainable, the workmen in the morning had dug beneath the foundation supports in the front of the building, and found a room to such an extent that the walls gave way before they could be jacked. This explanation of the cause for the accident is the only one given, but it seems scarcely a strange view of the fact that the top floor gave way first.

Men who were in the building say the shaft came without warning. Those on the top floor were suddenly precipitated to the floor below and the weight of falling timbers and furniture carried the second and first floors with it. The heavy shaft taken to the top floor spread with lightning-like rapidity and soon Tenth street and adjacent thoroughfares were crowded with people. Within an hour or two the scene known over Washington, and hundreds of anxious relatives and friends swarmed to the vicinity of the theatre.

These evils are the disaffection, hard work, and the neglect of the duties of such discipline. I think the treatment of dancing should be largely of personal persuasion and advice to the dancer, and not of the kind of punishment which ought to be disciplined, but the question is, how best to do it. In almost every case of such discipline there are peculiar circumstances, and it is not possible to account, so that I don't see how any fixed rule could apply to all cases, but there is dancing and there is dancing—there is dancing in certain places and there is dancing in other places, and where it is objectionable, so, it seems to me, the disciplining of a church member for dancing could be confined to the cases of those who bring scandal on the church.

An Expected Outcry. Violent opposition to a tax on large incomes was expected from a small class when the World began its advocacy of the tax. Those whose incomes exceed their philanthropy and love of fair play, whose patriotism is controlled from their pockets, naturally oppose a readjustment of taxation which will equalize the burdens of government.

But so far as we have seen no opponent of an income tax has presented a single argument against it which does not apply to the tax on the whole. Although in the world, it is not without improvement, many of the arguments are not every tax impostor a fraud? He who perishes himself may escape payment. But he who perishes himself may also escape the payment of his most every tax impostor upon personal property.

The system has been in operation for more than a century in England. It has been tried in this country on the Continent of Europe. It has proved popular and successful. Are the American people less conscientious, less honest than Europeans? The point is to impose a penalty upon fraud, just as penalties are imposed for the evasion of other taxes. The penalty should not be evaded by law. It should be enforced. If officers commissioned to collect the tax will only do their full duty unflinchingly for a year or two, the tax will be collected as easily as any other tax.

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An Amusing Episode in the Borden Case. Mr. John T. Deponal, of Washington, has this to say of the country editor in the Frederick Examiner: "The country editor should be a very important person, and justly so. For no country preacher or lawyer now talks to an audience of 1,500; but the editor of quite an obscure country paper talks to that many people every week. There are a dozen preachers throughout the world each of whom talks to 3,000 at one time; but there are thousands of country editors who talk to that many every week. Furthermore, the country editor's audience is a critical one; it is apt to compare what he says with that of the editorial writers of the metropolitan newspapers, and it is not infrequently a great deal more than much less vigorously or much less learnedly than they. So that the country editor is a gentleman who reads much, and who thinks a great deal about what he reads. He must also be a man of affairs, for except in cases of exceptionally fortunate partnerships he is not a natural journalist and a natural business man, and the country editor must be his own advertising solicitor, his own circulation agent and his own business manager. When a man of this kind talks he has something to say."

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A Minister of the Gospel on Dancing. Several Baltimore clergymen have expressed their views on the action of the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church on the subject of dancing. Dr. Frank M. Edis, pastor of Eutaw Place Baptist Church, said: "In my opinion, dancing is a social and healthful amusement, and it is not necessary to prohibit it. It is a social and healthful amusement, and it is not necessary to prohibit it. It is a social and healthful amusement, and it is not necessary to prohibit it."

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