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### POVERTY FLAT.

Every time you see an account where some gambler or grafter has made a million, you may know that ten thousand more folks have moved into Poverty Flat. It is not the small thieves that hurt society. The public barely misses theft of poultry; but the fellow who grafts a city council for a franchise, carrying with it the privilege to tax others, he is the real robber; the real enemy of society, of religion, of government. A little thief is pusillanimous, and deserves pity; the big thief, no matter what his manner of robbing the public, whether through a combine, an office, or the promotion of some enterprise, he should be denounced and damned by the people whom he robs. But we find the contrary the case. If a fellow engineers one scheme successfully, and by success is meant the ability to extract money from peoples pockets without giving them anything therefor, he is in great demand and puts an increase on his services. Why is this the case? Can you answer? Yes, you can. For the simple reason that given an opportunity you would do likewise; this is why the people do not pen the thieves. The public pants for an opportunity to be as big a thief.

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Hooligan, Mulligan and Flanigan all worked on the railroad at a dollar and board per day. Mrs. Hooligan, Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Flanigan worked on a washboard at the same time. Colonel Fortesque, Captain Income and Major Finance owned the road and rode in private cars while their wives were the top-rails of the four hundred. One set worked the road and the other rode the worked. That's about all the difference in folks. It is up to you to be one or the other.

When you can't answer a man, cuss him; perhaps that will precipitate a fight and you'll both be fined for an affray. Both at this stage, will be fools on equal footing, and the "powers that be" will collect their coffee quoto with one thumb at their nose and a wiggle of the hand.

The boundaries of Poverty Flat are being extended every time a child is born. The landlord goes up on the price of his land, because the Lord quit making any more land, but we keep right on making people, regardless of whether they can ever get a toe-hold outside the Flat. Population keeps right on increasing without questioning the propriety of cost. That's why so many find final rest in the potter's field.

Everybody is trying to get into a trust, or else get trusted. The lawyers, bankers, doctors, dentists, printers, carpenters, miners, and everybody is in the trust. Why? To get more pay for less work. That is the whole song in a short sonnet. Do you believe in trusts? Yes, if they are strong enough, and you have enough stock; otherwise, we are dead agin 'em. So are you. To be a beneficiary is to starve the conscience. Men praise the cow that gives them the most milk. No matter how much milk a cow gives your family, if she breaks into my premises I'm agin her.

Strange that humanity were all made of the dirtiest kind of dirt! When the rain storms of time and the winds of adversity beat and blow against our old mud shacks how the dirty water trickles down our frightful anatomy, and when

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the sun comes and the gentle zephyrs kiss our seamed and scarred old cheeks, a blush can hardly creep through the grime of it all. Don't laugh, you doll! It's no laughing matter to be a man, battle bare handed against the giants of this world. And, even if you lick the giants in fair open fight, while you are at it, the little flies and gnats and fleas will get in their work on your character and income and you'll be so blamed busy that they'll fatten and multiply and imagine they are game and great. But I feel one right now, and I've got to put up my pencil and postpone this past time to pick him off. By jinks it was a flea. —Amarillo Advocate.

### Line Along Which Legislation is Needed.

The death in our midst this week was indeed sad, but it should be a foreboding lesson. It should be a warning to boys to be more careful with guns of any kind and explosives. The little toy pistol with which this fair life was brought to a close should never have been allowed to be manufactured, for it is even more dangerous than a target because it is so short and can be turned towards oneself so easily, and just being a toy it is not so likely to be regarded as dangerous. But, with as forcible a lesson as this, will the people heed the warning? We have had warnings before. Accidents caused by careless and ignorant handling of explosives have happened right in our midst, none so serious as this one, but should have been sufficient, it seems, to even have averted this sad accident. We can look back three years and call to memory five accidents in Miami caused by careless handling of guns and explosives. In one instance a boy put out one of his eyes by the explosion of dynamite which he was pounding; another boy still carries a bullet in his leg caused by the accidental discharge of a rifle; another boy had to lay for days in a dark room because of poked burned eyes; and in another instance a person was shot in the foot; and the last the late death. A big reason for these three years, run for a small place like Miami. In all these instances it was young people that were injured. But the young people are not alone to blame. In fact it can be said that more often it is the young that suffer because of the folly of the old. If it the folly of the old that there is not now on our statute books a law against the sale of toy pistols and other dangerous toys, and a law regulating the sale of explosives, not allowing guns and ammunition to be sold to minors, and subjecting a person to trial for criminal carelessness when placing explosives where minors can get hold of them. The sentiment is growing in favor of some drastic legislation in this line. And it is sadly needed.

Miss Earle of St. Jo, Texas, is in Miami, visiting her sister, Mrs. Milo O'Loughlin.

A good rain fell in Miami last night and today.

Attorney Allen spent a couple of days in Amarillo this week.

Sterling P. Clark and family have returned to their home at Ft. Worth.

P. Sims was in form his ranch on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Wolf of the Clark ranch was in the city yesterday.

**LAND AT OLD FORT ELLIOTT TO BE SOLD.**  
Mobeetie, Texas, Aug. 25.—The Ft. Elliott abandoned military reservation has been ordered by the Secretary of the Interior to be sold at public auction at Mobeetie on Sept. 8. The reservation consists of four sections of land, and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in 160-acre tracts. This reservation was established in 1875, and occupied until 1892, when it was abandoned. The buildings and improvements were sold about four years ago.

**BROOM CORN CROP.**  
It is estimated, and by men who are in a position to know, that about one hundred cars of broom corn will be marketed and shipped from here this fall. The crop is large and the acreage is large and these two taken together makes an enormous lot of broom corn. The probabilities are that the crop will be rather late in being put on the market, as the farmers are expecting local dealers to make a hundred dollar market here soon. Their hopes are well founded, as the crop in Illinois, so much counted on, is almost a complete failure. This fact alone should cause the market to reach that place where broom corn is \$100.00 per ton.—Higgins News.

The Pros carried the election in Lamar county last Saturday.

District judge at Marshall decides that courts have no jurisdiction to try contested nominations.

Prest. Peters of the Texas Cotton Growers Association advises farmers to hold their cotton for 12 cents.

For contempt of court W. D. Strong was fined \$100 and 3 days in jail in the district court at Amarillo.

He is great who is what he is from nature, and who never reminds us of others.—Emerson.

The Czar selected the King of England and Emperor of Germany to act as Godfathers to his infant son.

Chicago business men start a move to so amend the constitution as to make the president's term six years and confine him to one term.

Mrs. Botkins was given a life sentence for murdering Mrs. Danning, at San Francisco. This is the end of the famous poisoned candy case.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 28.—Roger Mills county officers have been notified of the arrest in North Dakota of Jim Whitehead, under indictment at Cheyenne for the murder two years ago of Sheriff Bullard of that county.

A foot race was run at the World's Fair yesterday, participated in by 31 runners. The course was twenty-five miles over a rough and hilly country road and the race was won by Thos J. Hicks, of Cambridge, Mass., who made it in three hours and a half.—Canadian Record.

Hon. Jerry Simpson was defeated in the nomination for Delegate to congress from New Mexico by Geo. P. Money. The latter is a son of Senator Money of Mississippi. Jerry is an able man and is identified with the stock interests of the west and it is unfortunate for the stockmen that he was defeated.

A Panhandle man has found a new way to get rid of sand burs. He takes all the old sacks, clothing, etc., that he can find, ties a rope around them and drags them around in the bur patches. They hold the burs with which they come in contact and when covered can be burned. The best time is just before plowing, as it prevents burs from getting a start.—Ex.

A recent long article in the Chicago Chronicle conveys to the outside world some idea of the size of Texas' big cattle ranches and the prices at which the lands were originally bought, having been sold by State officials on the hypothesis that they were only good for grazing purposes. The article shows how they could now be sold at great profit at \$5 per acre, and how the sums realized would pay vastly better returns than those paid by the decadent industry which is the victim of natural and artificial loss chances—both of which causes grow constantly.—Clarendon Chronicle.

In a certain home not a hundred miles from here lives a certain man who is a practical joker. He plays a good joke and had rather work one off on his wife than any one else he knows of. Recently he was out in the woods and found a buzzard's nest. There were several eggs in the nest and he took them out. He carried them home and told his wife to set them under a hen—that they were turkey eggs. The good wife took the eggs and nothing was thought of them for several days when hubby broke forth with: "How about the turkey eggs, did you set them?" "Oh, Harry, I forgot to tell you. You know we had company the very next day. As I was a little short of eggs I just put those eggs in that delicious Angel's cake I made that day." "Oh, Lord," gasped hubby, as he grasped his stomach, "and I ate more of that cake than anybody else."—Weatherford Herald.

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Panhandle	12:05 AM	Tuesday — Sunday
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Canadian	3:25 "	" "

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