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Two features connected with Gov rnor Swettenham's display of interna

tional courtesy are very amusing. One is the hypothesis of the London papers that his cool rejection or American as-sistance was the result of a nervous breakdown under the strain of the earthquake and its consequences. The other funny feature of the case is the anxious apprehension in England less the American people take offense at the honor. As to the Governor's nervous breakdown, we think the metropolitan

When the earthquake began its tan- the immediate future. jestic suit of white duck and deeply en- stringency on what has happened in company, and has eplit up, and this they are big men in the sense that they gased in the statesmanlike occupation of absorbing a highball, while three than nine serious panes occurred in the plack of absorbing a highball, while three than nine serious panes occurred in the serious panes occurred in the place of the p Governor Swettenham and sprinkled found the people of the Pacific North- legal and traffic talent will come to in standards of patriotic citizenship. have been insulted, gressly insulted. buyers and sellers are pretty ovenly that in the circumstances the rall-divided. Then men who are fearful of road men are in a position to appreciate later the Grand Vizier hastened a slump let go of their holdings and ate the predicament of the fabled indiunder the fallen walls and a confia-gration reging over their bodies. "How dare you insult me with these trivial details?" roared Mr. Swettenham. Swettenham. Their trains run so slow that universal car shortage results, and they run so fast that the population of the United States is in jeopardy by reason of an

Mr. Swettenham's nerves, nor his nerve it follows that sentimental causes growth. They were in part a legacy of dampening of his white ducks by a ahead cannot frighten the large num- like that displayed by the youngster somewhere else and play, not because grown the dimensions of the money tions of milroad capital a menace to be was nervous, but because he was nervous, but because he was nervous. He is of that official type which the gold supply, is increasing about as has been the pride, the jest and the de- rapidly as any other commodity. brought numberless misfortunes upon in some way they have seldom failed in

and self-sufficiency break into the black tragedy of the Kingston disaster like the speeches of the fool in "Lear." They make one suspect that the ruler of the universe has, after all, a sense of humor. The Governor, of course. did not intend to be funny. He did not even know that he was funny. But to Americans, with their humorous common sense, when the gods voucheafe such a situation there is but one thing to do, and that is to laugh. We shall not fight Great Britain because Governor Swettenham ordered our fleet to go ices another time. We are a youthful people and have not yet quite accuetomed ourselves to the self-restraint which perfect international courtesy re-quires. We are still subject to barbaric impulses and permit ourselves to show our sympathy for misfortupe with childlike ingenuousness. But with time we shall acquire polish. We shall learn to mind our own business and let other nations mind theirs. Perhaps we shall our own advantage which has so long

IN TWO NEIGHBORING STATES.

been characteristic of international po-

Governor Gooding, of Idaho, is urg-ng a Railfoad Commission upon the ng a Railford Commission upon the Legislature, and, being the Governor, he wants it to be appointive. He is having no little trouble over the project. The other day he went before a meeting of the Idaho Woolgrowers' Association and personally appealed to sentative, and many of them more so that body to indome the commission. The convention declined by an adverse vote of two to one. The Weiser Commercial Club, which had been disposed The opinions which he adopts are in quent meeting reconsidered its first ac- live," while those of his constituents tion and went on record as opposed to are mere "clamor of the moh."

As a rule in this country if tigation had convinced the business ions of the common voter are

of the members has just retired under pressure. He was appointed more than a year ago by Governoy Mead, his personal and political friend, as a reward their "representative," but their soverfor personal and political services. The were dissatisfied and made manifest | The Post still clings to the antiquated

the subject of Railroad Commissions, can possibly think either honestly or ment the course of events in Railroad Commission matters in our two neigh- perstition is one of the most encouragring states.

POSTPONEMENT OF A PANIC.

The first month of the new year is rapidly passing into history, and as set there are no signs on the financial norizon to indicate that the pessimists adorns a railroad official in these days who have for more than a year been redicting a smash are even approxi-nately correct in their assumptions. In the Pacific Northwest, and particularly in Portland, few if any signs of approaching trouble are in evidence. lives dodging the brickbats which a With bank clearings, real estate transated quality of Mr. Swettenham's fers and building permits still break- their direction-not that the public has nerves. They are not of the sort that ing records by enormous percentages any personal grievance against these break down. The eighteen-inch cable of gain, with jobbing and retail trade of a suspension bridge might break of greater volume than ever before, down; so might the wire rope with with employment at high wages for all system that, figuratively speaking, has which a donkey engine makes fir logs which a donkey engine makes fir logs who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an advanced age. The who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work, with exports of important at high wages tot an ideal who desire to work which at an advanced age. The tirely young American—is not an ideal who desire to work with exports of important at high wages to an ideal who desire to work which at an advanced age.

They are made of sterner stuff, it is of the woods to the skidway, but the proposition of the woods to the skidway, but the sterner in the control of the sterner in the con would take more than one carthquake ment to tidewater to get the advantage This week the Puget Sound lumbermen kindly and with respect the men who

trums Governor Swettenham, it is re-tated, was seated under a paim tree in his palace yard, arrayed in a ma-diction of a coming pante or financial can be played to advantage by one mosquitoes from the countenance of his problem to a mathematical basis, we rado, where the Denver jobbers are alhigh might figure out that another crisis in the sense that they have committed the previous period of depression ever the western aggregation of But they are not big men in morals or the ambrosis! liquid of the highball west so well fortified against a finan-over his white duck pants. "Who classform. The situation is so well in dures," shouted the Governor in an aw-hand, in fact, that, for the present at ful voice, "thus to take liberties with least, it is practically impossible to and the grilling that was given the our imperial person?" "It is an earth-quake, your highness," cried the Lord High Executioner, abasing himself be. by induced by sentlmental causes. Portland's complaint is due to an fore Mr. Swettenham. "Tell me not of When business flows along smoothly it afleged favoritiem shown spokane. carthquakes," replied the Governor. "I follows as a matter of course that the Viewed from a distance, it would seem into the garden, and, making his sa- those who have faith in the future take | vidual who was between the devil and laam, informed Mr. Swettenham that them up. In the eras of good times the deep blue sea.

Kingston, the capital of the island, which preceded some of the panics we Even with these legal divers was in rulns, the inhabitants buried have known in the past, our facilities railroad men have other troubles.

ied people or burning bodies? I tell flowing into the state as is now coming dents. They are being censured and you my sacred person has been outhere to pay for our lumber, livestock, fined for not delivering coal to the raged. The one important damage grain, flour, fruit and other commodiwhich this earthquake has done is the ities, and the per capita wealth of the itime their engines are unable to make of my highball over my pants.

Nation was so much smaller than ft is steam with the shale and dirt that they at I propose to demand satishow that as soon as danger was scented the East made immediate drafts on the is unobtainable. This remarkable era If this account is true, and there West for millions which had been of investigation is not due to a sudden seems no reasonable ground for questioning its substantial accuracy, the London papers need not worry over more rapidly than ever before. Hence brought it about were mostly of slow either. They are entirely safe. To an alone can make trouble at this time, the old school of railroad men whose intellect like his occupied with matters and even a continued reiteration of the "public-be-damned" policies resulted in of imperial importance, such as the prediction that there are breakers the cultivation of a continuent not unspilled highball, to say nothing of the ber of people who are prepared to who impales on a spear a snake which Itself, the destructive weather any ordinary gale. The timid has bitten him and proceeds to enjoy, or a dozen capital warn us that there is danger in the its writhing. Added to this is the tal cities, pales into insignificance. Mr. enormous volume of business we are growing sentiment of another class Swettenham told Admiral Davis to go now handling, and that it has out- which sees in such colossal, aggrega-

Good judgment and prudence are, of course, needed, and they are traits of satisfied, incomparably loyal, they have no man engage in speculation beyond straight, he spoke without foreseeing the limit of his power to protect his some of the disclosures of the modern holdings. By following this course he grand jury, the insurance investigat-will never be strained in order to prothe end to retrieve them and bring vic- tect them. When sentiment starts a Commerce Commission. He would not tors in Oregon. The people do the talkrun on a solid bank, timid depositors not intrequently draw out all of their were he living, for the evidence now deposite, and, simultaneously with the queer performance. Suppose a man discovery that the bank actually has an empty sack to stand straight than toward the weather than you did a broke into a friend's house in the money, return them. There is it is for those that are commonly re-night to tell him that it was on fire and plenty of money in the country, espe-the friend should order him to mind his cially in Oregon, and enough of it is in own business, preferring to burn rather | the hands of careful business men who undoubtedly show that there is more ering idiots. There's Bacon, too.

leave them in their original condition-

indulging in at this time.

A PASSING SUPERSTITION. How far should a representative in congress subordinate his private opin one to the wishes of his constituents. When his own views conflict with theirs upon a public question, should he rote to please them or himself? The cides unhesitatingly that it is the highest duty of the Representative to sat-isfy his own conscience, without regard to what his constituents desire.

This doctrine seems very questionable. It is in harmony with the theory that the constituents are always wrong and the representative always right; but experience gives little reason to believe that this theory is correct. Members of the lower house of Congress are almost always chosen because they represent the common opinion of their districts more accurately than some upon the whole, they represent better than others the common trend of opin almost absurd, in the expectation that the thousande of voters in a Congres sional district, most of them as well shall all quietly set aside their prefer to look favorably on the Railroad Com-massion project, and which had adopted authorities like the Post, "consected a resolution to that effect, at a subse-tious," "intelligent" and "conserva

men of Weiser that any Railroad Com- intelligent and well-informed and as nission would be inimical to the best interests of Idaho.

In the State of Washington, where inner give way, it does not seem reathere is an appointive commission, one | sonable that it should always be the

Governor did not remove him, nor nek him to retire, but, on the contrary, he has made public a letter expressing his representative or for the representative regret at the withdrawal of the com- to take orders from those who chose

their feeling in various ways. All of and somewhat silly theory that the thich illustrates perhaps what public entiment may do on occasion.

We in Oregon are interested now in while no one who does not hold office. ng signs of the times

of investigations on all sides and for all and Mr. Hill, it is a certainty that their

The Interstate Commerce Commis-"What care I for falling cities or bur- There was no such etream of gold unparalleled number of fatal acci-

than be meddled with. Conduct like do not overspeculate to prevent any that does not make people angry; it makes them laugh. It is a joke, Gov-plungers who are operating on margins, because so rich that they are willing to stead of Admiral Davis.

glad new year.

class themselves with the people repre-sented by the sacks that are full, and, broke-but their embarrassment would in the effort to get more, they are as not precipitate a panic that would at-fect legitimate business, and the latter is about the only kind that Oregon is be hungry and ill clad. Franklin was a wise man, but he was a little short

> The struggle with and for pensions on of \$12 a month to survivors of the Mexican and Civil Ware who have assed the age of 62, \$15 to those who re 70, and \$20 to those who are 75 cars old or over. The measure, like most others, is not satisfactory to younger veterans, who see in it in-equalities that are distinctly undemocratic. As far as that goes, however, all elaboration of the pension idea beyond the original intent of taking care of the coldler, disabled by war, is un-democratic. Independence, not dependence, goes hand in hand with true de-

> Let the fair sex no more bewall r No. 7 foot that cannot possibly go into a No. 3 shoe. Here is the case of Miss the woodshed when a mass of snow slid down from the roof, covering her comtime, her mother having gone to visit neighbor. Fifteen minutes later the work. The young woman's life was aved, and she owes it to the fact that

> w lines in Oregon it is only a ones the state from the Valley to the Coast and down the Coast from the Columbia changes affording many opportunities id be, not "Watch Oregon gr "Help Oregon grow." Those do the helping by going into the counry newly opened up will reap their eward in a financial way.

The action of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica; puts Uncle Sam in the role of the "buttinsky" and duly snubs him for his officioueness. Perhaps it is not too late for Congress to reconsider the relief measure that it passed on behalf of the Kingston sufferers. We would back in our faces, even though the act | have evaded their just share of taxawas accompanied by assurances of 'profound gratitude and the highest espect." Like the exuberant freshman in college, perhaps we would deserve what we got, but it would not be pleas-ant, nevertheless.

Booker T. Washington heads the list colored mon who have achieved dis-nction through their endeavor. The at is a long one and includes the names of both men and women who planters-not because of color, but in apite of it. "Sporadic cases" these, that do not militate against the assumption of Professor Thomas that this is a "white man's world" and that there is

day night at an advanced age. The tirely young American-is not an ideal men. were associated with them remember would take more than one carthquake ment to tidewater to get the advantage to ruffle the even surface of the immeasurable self-satisfaction of that exist measurable self-satisfaction of that exist in Portland and Oregon in alleged illegal acts of Mr. Harriman.

> quirement of public lands. Perhaps sooner. They are undoubtedly big men

on a wager died as the fool dieth. It is not the less the duty of the authori-ties, however, to find out where the lad got the whisky, and who were access sories before the fact to the fatal drinking bout that ended his life.

The trades unions' parade Saturday night demonstrated at once the loyalty and enthusiasm of union men and disorderly element in the ranks, and not the slightest menace of violence.

accountable to the people, and to them alone. Hence the Railroad Commissioners should be nominated and elected by the people. If so elected, they will not dare to be false to the trust reposed in them.

my partners," sounds well, but the idea prevails somewhat extensively that the partnership is one in which the little fishes in the financial pool have a very small chance at the loaves.

Richard Mansfield, the great, has joined the army of dramatists. Genius for play-acting and play-writing is very rarely given to the same man, Even Shakespeare couldn't do both.

Since the initiative and referendu and the direct primary have been in effect in Oregon the politicians are willing to acknowledge that the the people is the voice of God,

Tough, isn't it, on Admiral Davie epair of the sensible people of England.
from the beginning of her history. Impenetrably stupid, exasperatingly selfpenetrably stupid, exasperatingly selfpenetrably stupid, exasperatingly selfpenetrably stupid, exasperatingly selftold politicity that he butted in where he didn't belong.

There is no need for epeechmaking at the election of United States Sena-Good morning! Do you feel kindlier

No country has a monopoly of

If only Bob Evans had been there in

WHERE ONE STATE GETS TAXES MAIN POINT: GET A COMMISSION New Jersey Distributes \$3,310,000 to Local Districts.

New York Tribune. Governor Stoke's showing of the change in recent years in the New Jersey fiscal system must be gratifying to the citizens of that state. A dozen years ago the disbursements of the state treasury to the local taxing disments, had the local taxing districts been compelled to raise the full amount needed by them, as of old, the tax rate would have had to be twentynine points higher than it was. But, instead of drawing upon the local dis-tricts for its own needs and compelling each township to tax itself for state expenses, the state now contributes to each municipality and township a sub-stantial sum, to enable it to lower its local tax rate. That is a condition which surely should please the average citizen mightfly.

When the Governor adds, however, that not a cent of this state bounty

pockets of the taxpayers' his well-meant words require a lit-tle explanation. In the sense pockets of the great mass of the taxpayers of the state, his statement is sufficiently correct. The money was and the properties of certain corporations and the conditions are such that taxes for them by increasing their charges to the public for services renporations and not the public that pay

the taxes. wit, the members of the corporations which are now taxed, but which for largely have gone to swell dividends, so that in that sense it was taken out ers. Or perhaps it would be more ac curate to say the pockets of those who There was crying need of such equalization in New Jersey, as there was and in that direction has been so great and

DESERTIONS FROM THE NAVY. Soldier or Sailor.

very large percentage came to Oregon in an early day and Government. That has something to do were identified with its industrial and with it, but it has not all to do with it. the mild excitement of an occasional voy-

More so-called "big men" of the State of Utah Maye been indicted by the Federal grand jury for faunds in the accurate many of public lands. Perhaps as good as any other man. He does not concede that anybody is his superior. In civil life be will fight to maintain that thesis. When he gets into the navy and finds that he must abandon it he begins to think very seriously that he does not that one of the convicts seemed extralike sallering at all. When he has pon-dered upon it long enough he "goes over the side" some dark night and the navy has another deserter on its books.

> He is the best soldier or saffor in the an exemplary life to my dying day." world when there is fighting to be done; he is anything but the best in time of There is still another consideration which applies especially to the navy. The naval enlisted man has practically no hope of gaining a commission. Probably not one spilor in a hundred would my for one even if it were available, but the knowledge that commissioned rank was within the reach of the men in the fore-castle would be a powerful, if sentimen-tal, inducement to enlisted men to remain loyal to the service. It would supply the esprit de corps which does not now exist a commission is so small as to be prac-

tically negligible.
There are, therefore, several causes more powerful than high wages ashore for naval descritons. We shall always have plenty of seamen to man our ships in time of wer. We are likely to have no end of desertions in time of peace. The American is not a good machine soldier or sallor.

Calm of a Truly Rural Life.

St. Paul Ploneer Press. Congressman Frank O. Lowden himself down in the Congressional directory as a farmer. An Eastern col-league asked him how an filinois farmer spent his time. Mr. Lowden replied that he got up about 8 A. M., had a light breakfast, smoked a clgar and then until noon dictated letters to his stenographer, and then. At that point his hearer decided that he would like the calm of a rural life without any more particulars and that if there were any more farm jobs of just that sort he would take one. Scolds Her 83-Yenr-Old Son.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Mrs. Mary E. Farrell, of Montclair, N. J., is 103 years old. A party in her honor was given the other night. Among the guests was her son John, who is in his 83d year. In the funmaking the son made a joke that his mother did not like Turning to him sharply she said: "John, if you don't behave yourself I'll have to put you to bed."

The New Spanish Minister. Chicago Chronicle.

Ramon Pina, the new Spanish Minister to the United States, is 47 years of age and has been in the Spanish diplomatic service since he was 22 years old. It is understood that his appointment to Washington, D. C., is a reward for his efficient services to the government, par-ticularly as secretary to the Algedras

Why Should Democrats Care How It Is Named?

The persistent carnestness with which the Democratic press insists upon the railroad commission being appoint the Governor is of itself suffic cause Republicans to pause before give their assent to the proposition. With great emphasis Democratic papers and members of the Legislature designs that to refuse to permit a Democratic

Governor to appoint the commission is unmistakable proof that want it to be a partisan bos the only way to prevent it being such is to the allow the Democratic Governor to name the men composing it.

And yet, the Republicans, if they are at all shrewd and not disposed to again surrender to the Democratic cabal in Oregon, with Governor Chamberlain at its front, will go ahead and provide for the commission to be appointed by the state board, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and the State Treasurer.
And why not? Why should the Demo crats care about the particular manner to the local districts "came out of the ot its appointment? The only phase of Democrats care as to the political cast that the money did not come out of of its makeup? If so, why do they? And the pockets of the taxpayers of the dis-tricts which received it, or out of the son for not contributing further to their

Cannot two Republicans whom the peode have honored act wisely in so i are the Republicans to continue indefinitely in the business of swallowing

Democracy's Southern Yearning.

Washington, D. C., Post, or from now the Democratic hunting a candidate for President of the United States. He may be found in little Delaware: he may be found in b. Texas; he may be found on the banks . the Yazoo, in the State of Mississippi.

It has been a long time since the cour have a recollection of what real corn bread was; but even in Kentucky the the Democratic party is concerned, some ten or a dozen years ago.

But there are some real Democrat
left, just as there is some real corpone left in Kentucky, and the Democratic party is likely to be on a voyage

The Open Railroad, Too.

Echo Register. that it is a pretty good thing to have open railroad running past our doors, would be a severe hardship to have Eastern Oregon depending on the Columbia River alone, as it once People from other parts wander around ay once in a while and tell tales hardships endured in those com-es where the octopus does not go. The cost of transportation, the slowness of communication, where the railroads are not open are disadvantages we are prope to forget. The O. R. & N. is developing and has developed Eastern Oregon, and the open railroad looks pretty

Cannon as a Christian Soldier.

Baltimore News.
Private John Allen blew into the lof the House of Representatives and Speaker Cannon.

'How-dy, 'Joe,'!" he said.

"You are not as young as you use be, 'Joe,' but you are well preserved." "Not as well preserved as you are, decipline triksome and and analysis of the private. It should think not," said the Private and the private of t off he is likely to grow recting save rollregimen which includes nothing save rolltine duties. This is especially likely to
be the case when the sallor happens to
catch a harbor assignment in which even
catch a harbor assignment in which even
catch a harbor assignment in which even shoulder: "John, the true Christian soldier takes what is coming to him without

He Couldn't Help Being Good.

Harper's Weekly.

A well-known Allegheny clergy:
ently spoke at a religous service
entiretiary in Woods Run. He ordinarily impressed. After the service he sought him out and continued the good work by remarking: "My friend, t hope you will profit by my remarks just This is not agreeable but it is true. The now and become a new man. "Indeed, I will." was the cheerful re-ply. "In fact, I promise to you that I will never commit another oring, but will lead

"I am very glad to hear you say that,

Un Fellette Sinps Spooner's Back. Washington (D. C.) Dispatch,

Nothing could be more cordial and hummy than an encounter between Mr. narble-room the other afternoon. They aughed and joked together at a great rate. Mr. Spooner slapped his colleague playfully on the shoulder and Mr. La Follette tapped Mr. Spooner on the back in a really affectionate manner, "Gosh" exclaimed a cynical observer, "how those two chaps do love one another! Wonder

DEFENDS ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS

Dr. Candiani, Italian Consul, Replies to Aspersions of Rev. C. A. Cook. PORTLAND, Jan. 21 .- To the Editor.—In your issue of this morning an address made by Rev C A Cook of Bloomfield, N. J. is reported, it which the Rev. sir makes the following

assertions: The Japanese and Chinese who sing to this country are infinitely betthe hordes of Italians who are pour the larger cities. The Japanese boy come: here to better himself. He is neat, clear because a few Japanese and some Chinese are coming to that state. One Japanese i

The assertions of the Reverend Ba tist Minister are, indeed, very broad der the wings of Bacchus, or he must be classed among the most ignorant and misinformed public speakers who and misinformed public speakers whave ever delivered addresses fr Portland's pulpits. That the stateme are false, every reader who is acquaint. ed with immigrant statistics knows. That the Japanese comes here to better nimself is self-evident, as it is evident that after having gained wealth he returns with it to his Oriental country, taking his earnings with him. Does he ever become a citizen of this great commonwealth, stay here permanents and spend his wealth among the Amercans? A few may, but everyone knows ognizes them as sober, clean and urcane immigrants, seldom evading the

aw, and always, or almost always, sav-ng their earnings. How about the Italians? Is the assertion true that the Italian immigrants are without purpose and "bring with them their own evil practices?" Don't the Italians come to stay and grow with the country? The writer can safely assert that thirtytwo years ago, when he landed in this city, the number of Italian residents amounted to about ten individuals. There is now an average of 6000 who are growing with the country, nish them with the needed garden "stuff?" Who people our mills and fac-tories, build our electric rallways, con-struct our aqueducts, equip our saw mills, and engage in a hundred other inlustries? To the Irish and the Ital-Scandinavian to build our lumber in-dustry, in which they cannot be ex-

When the reverend preacher asserted one, correct his statement and not assert from a pulpit what I am willing to brand as a wilful and malicious lie, casting a stigms on millions of honest laborers, who have come to this United States to seek a home, as on a horde of barbarians. The Rev. C. A. Cook, it he is a gentleman, owes to the Italians an apology, and were it not that the Italians of this city are a law-abiding class of citizens, he might meet with some misguided and hot-headed Italian who would treat the Christian gentleman with all the courtesy that hig scurrilous attack well deserved.

Cordaylia of the Alley.

T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times, At the corner o' the alley Site Cordaylia McNally, At the corner o' the alley where the pe come and go

In a penitent procession, Passin' to an' from confession the ould Church of St. Joseph that was builded long age. Oh, 'tis well she knows there's many. Has the charitable penny

More convayment to their fingers then than An' her tongue it is so sooth rin'
An' so mastherful deludin'rin'
There are mortal few whatever she'll be

lettin' get away. For, oh, the Irish eyes of her, Ye hate to think the sighs of her

Are part o' the disguise of her So, faix, she has yer penny gathered in before yo know. Jisht to hurry in apast her,

Shure, she'll let ye go, unnoticed, wid yet little load o' min; But, oh, man, she has ye apotted, An' yer penny good as potted. Fur she knows that ye'll be softer comin.

out than goin' in. Fur there's nothin' but good nature In the m'sacet Irish crayture 'him he feels the soul Inside o' hi cleaneed of lyry blockers o' Should Cordaylla then address re Wid her sootherin' "God bless ye!" Tis not you will dare to judge if she's de-

They twinkle at ye so, Ye hate to think the sighs of her Are part of the disguise of her. fair, she has yer penny gathered in

"Centralize."

The shades of rises. These removest. Had done as they're accustomed to When Secretary Root passed by This motto flaunting to the sky; "Centralize!"

"Oh, stay?" the people cried, "explain Wherein would ite our proper gain." But Secretary Root his stride Increased and only this replied:

They followed him far up the height. He hugged the banner far from light. But unto all inquiring he Returned with painful bravity:

They followed slowly down again. As he returned unto the plain. They saw him go to Washington And there remark, his journey done:



ent ownership before we get through!"