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DISTINCTLY AMERICAN.

Shut up shop tomorrow, go to church, eat a good dinner, and at all times of the other country, but it is doubtful if at all of the government in 1897. times the debt of gratefulness is rememwred. With the cares of business and the annovances and perplexities that thule and the strain of professional puring is upt to be overlooked. The day is I's inception is noticed in the party days of the New England settlethe soil and fighting Indians to return thanks for the blessing of religious liberty, something which they could never England. From the peginning of its observance in the seventeenth century Thank-giving has always been a popular testival in the United States. During the revolutionary war a day was set apart upon which thanks were given for the assistance of the Almighty in the emflict that raged with England. In the early part of the present century

the day was not so universally observed as may, though the people of the New England states still preserved the Thankeriving custom of their forefathers. President Lincoln in 1863 gave a new impulse to Thanksgiving day by the issuance of a proclamation commanding the American people to show their gratitude for the success that attended the Union cause. From that day to this thanksgiving has become a recognized institution. In outward form at least the American people render to the Creator thanks for his munificence. The tendencies of the day are all for good and the people of this great commonwealth cannot be too loyal in its observance. This nation has been bless i above all other peoples. It has office, yet the many complimentary been i d through the dark clouds of war and emerged again into sunlight; it has gratifying to the gentleman. During been torn by internal dissension and the his editorship of the Mountaineer Mr. wounds have been healed. Through the Michell's utterances had great weight, cri -s that mark all governments our republic has passed safely, and now at the nection with congressional honors will close of the greatest century that the world has ever seen, this nation stands litical leaders. the incomparable. The future will be just what we make it. All the possibilties are within our reach, and the greatness of today will be continued so long

much republican support. The popu- the spade of improvement. populists.

they would still be without full control were removed after poor Riley was over legislation. They would have re- drowned there while trying to rescue his Kinersly Drug-Co. Telephone No. 3.

This condition would be unsatisfactory among the old timbers.

densome and embarrassing. the entire tariff question for discussion, which would disturb trade, give the their usefulness; the builder is at rest; day be thankful you are living under the democrats a chance to rally, and hurt the parade ground is cut up into town most colightened government on the the republicans in 1896. The time for lots, and grow roses and chrysantheglore. Americans have more causes for the republicans to present a partisan mums. We do not forget that he raised thank-riving than the people of any policy is when they get complete control his hand against his government; but

The annual meeting of the New York he was faithful. State Bankers' Association was held in even those who are out of the whirl of New York last week, and several papers were read and discussed. Ellis H. Robruits feel, the significance of Thanksgiv. erts, ex-deputy United States treasurer, said, among other things: "There is e of all others peculiar to American just now considerable discussion as to what congress will do about the financial question. If one could learn the ment when the hardy Pilgrims paused earnest demands of the bankers of this long knough from their labor of tilling state and country, it would quickly indicate along what lines congressional enactment should proceed. I am afraid that the bankers are not ready to formily mader the bigoted government of mulate their demands. There certainly seems to be a lack of unanimity of sentiment. It is regrettable that no scheme has been broached which would command the support of the majority of the bankers. It is the duty of every banker to create a sentiment as to financial legislation which will finally lift the country's finances from the present level."

> The business men of Portland are complaining that the low rates to San Francisco are injuring their trade. Idle people in San Francisco are coming to There are those who sorrow, because Portland seeking employment, and Portland people are going to San Francisco to buy Christmas presents. San Francisco has the best of the fight, and it looks as if the whole thing may be but a under foot of man; but the naked trees scheme on that city's part to help out the holiday trade.

Some time ago the Hood River Glacier brought out the name of Mr. John that may be troubled. The night comes Michell for congress, and the suggestion was commented upon extensively by newspapers throughout the state. While we do not know that Mr. Michell SALEM-LA GRANDE-ARLINGTON. is any sense a candidate for this high notices he has received should be very and the mentioning of his name in con bring to it the consideration of the po-

Early Days of Fort Dalles Recalled.

In vesterday's dispatches was anas the American people hold steadfast nounced the death of Captain Thomas to the principles for which the pilgrim | Jordan, at one time in the regular army, fathers sought the bleak New England and later in the Confederate service. shores, and for which Washington, Captain Jordan was stationed in The Franklin, John Quincy Adams and Dalles at the time the military post was Abraham Lincoln struggled, both by here, and his death has caused a friend word and action. Along with Inde- of THE CHRONICLE to write the following pendence day let the Thanksgiving fest reminiscent article, which will be of intival be one never neglected by the terest to those who wish to learn of the early history of The Dalles:

The death of Captain Jordan should REPUBLICANS AND THE SENATE be of more than passing interest to us in this vicinity, he being quarter-master at There are indications that the repub- the post of Fort Dailes during the ereclicans will organize the senate, and that tion of the building which succeeded the they will do it without any populist aid. first log buts that were temporarily put Senator Chandler, it will be remem- up. If he who makes two blades of bered, wanted a deal with the populists grass grow where one grew before, is of preservation. on this question, which would give the worthy of commendation. Capt. Jordan combination five or six majority. Along might be forgiven many subsequent to the present time, however, says the sins. It was he who sowed over the Globe-Democrat, only one or two other bluff around the government spring the republican senators have said anything seeds of white clover, the sods of which in favor of this scheme, and several of have helped to start many a lawn in our them have talked against it. Appar- city, and some of which still flourish ently it never had a chance of securing where they have not been extirpated by

lists, of course, could be relied on to Along with this, the horses of the cayfavor it. It would give them prominent alry regiment turned the sward of the places on a few committees, and would, native grass growing on their exercise in a certain sense, put them in an alli- ground into a desert, which increases ance with the party which is going to yearly. But this was not the fault of run the country for the next few years. Capt. Jordan, nor was he to blame for Naturally a combination of this sort the charge of extravagant expenditure would have great attractions for the which was often brought against him. It is not easy to build well and inexpen-After the Utah members take their sively when carpenters are paid \$10 a seats, however, the republicans will day in gold, and when planing mills are have forty-five senators, or just half the not, but every stroke in the construction whole number, and it is understood that has to be made by the strong hand of Jones of Nevada will voluntarily lend the builder, unaided by mechanical inthem a hand in the organization, and vention. It is not easy to build posts thus give them a majority. Jones will for frontier protection as Fort Dalles was do this as an ex-republican, and not as built, and at the same time take advana populist. He is a republican on all tage of the cheapening advantages of questions except silver coinage, and this, densely populated centers. Some of us, as he knows, is not going to be an issue who were children not long ago, rememin the present congress. Dominance in ber the dam on Mill creek that supplied the senate is not very ardently desired the power to the saw-mill which got out by any republicans at the present time, the lumber used in the construction of for with the president against them, the houses. The remains of this dam

sponsibility without having power. dog, which was in some way caught

ot any time; but now, on the eve of a Capt. Jordan had fine taste in buildpresidential election, it will require skill ing, and Uncle Sam is supposed to have to prevent it from being especially bur- a long purse, and so it was that we boasted of as picturesque a collection of Speaker Reed is expected to steer officers quarters as could be found the congress-the senate as well as the world over. The customary tradition of house-through the dangerous places un- 'two rooms and a kitchen' received its til after the election. He is an aspirant usual generous interpretation in army for the candidacy, and for his own wel- quarters. A room is but a room, though fare, as well as for that of his party, he it may be subdivided by any number of will be anxious to keep the party out of sliding doors, and any portion of the trouble in the coming session. One of upper stories, the upper angle of which his tasks will be to prevent a re-opening is cut off by the roof to ever so small a of the tariff question, which would hap- degree, does not count. It will be long pen if the threats to propose bills put- before our city has another \$100,000 ting wool on the dutiable list and in- building in its residence quarters. We creasing the duties on tin plate and had our little pride in the commandant's other articles are carried out. Bills of house. It went out in a blaze of glory. that sort are not likely to be allowed to But one of Capt. Jordan's buildings is come up in the house in the coming still standing, called, we believe, the session. They could not possibly do any captain's quarters. A full reminiscence good, for the president would veto them, of the old garrison will be some day an and they would do harm by bringing up interesting theme for our local historian.

The buildings are about through with we would "be to his virtues very kind" and remmber his faithfulness wherein

COMMENT FROM OREGON AND WASHINGTON EDITORS.

Eugene Register: Salem, with the enterprise characteristic of the town, probably soon re-build the woolen will It is to be hoped, at least, they mill. will not be so long in re-building it as Eugene was in re-building her flouring mill. The loss was a heavy one to the Willamette valley, as there are few enough manufactories in Western Ore-

Walla Walla Statesmen: From present indications the fruit-growers' convention, which is to meet in this city on December 10th, will be a gratifying success. A large attendance is promised by giving the delegates a hospitable welcome, and attending the convention in large numbers.

Puyallup Commerce: Retrospecting the year and its results, there are suggestions that the barns are filled to fatness with golden grain, and the hope and promise of better things are potent. from the beginning the laughter of the joyful has rung out amid the cry of hearts made desolate: At this season of the year the once green leaves are sered, fallen upon the ground, betrodden through which the chilly blast of the west wind now moans, shall, with the warming days of spring, put on new beauty and freshness. So the days that are to give assurance of peace to spirits but the glad sun is on its course, and its rays will spread life and light upon all

Salem Statesman: You do your part Don't wait for your neighbor to do his. If this latter had always been the rule of action we would still all be monkeys hanging by our tails from African gum trees. The measure of progress before mill. Push it along.

La Grende Chronicle: The Commercial club is meeting with far more encouragement than was at first antic-All of the leading business men of the city have taken hold of the affair with a will and the Athletic club has nobly responded to the recent heavy assessment and put up their five hundred dollars. Good, substantial business men and enthusiastic citizens are taking hold of the affair and will make a success

Arlington Record: Mr. Jas. W. Smith has a fine grove situated on the road just south of town which he will donate to the city to be fitted for and used as a park provided the city will enter a contract to use it for that purpose. tract comprises about ten acres and is already set out in trees which are large enough for shade purposes. Mr. Smith has spent a large sum of money on this particular tract of land and in turning it over to the city will ask nothing in return except a guarantee that the grove will be fitted and trimmed for a and that it will be kept in a good state

For Home-seekers.

An effort is being made to reclaim some of the arid lands between Celilo and Umatilla. A large tract of fine land has been opened up by the Bailey Ditch Company, which has about nine miles of ditch completed, and water covering about 2000 or 3000 acres. They will rent these tracts to persons who wish them, and furnish plenty of water for one half of the produce raised. The lands are on the Columbia river, a few miles above Coyote station, and the past season the company has cultivated about 100 acres, and has raised some of the finest garden truck that ever grew in this section of the country; and for fruit-raisers the climate and soil cannot be excelled. Transportation and freight leanness. Fat is the best rates to all desirable points for market are reasonable and fair. Can ship to the Sound over the Northern, or into Montana over the Great Northern, or Spokane over the O. R. & N.

The outcome of the enterprise will be watched with a great deal of interest. Further particulars can be had by addressing the Bailey Ditch Company at Umatilla, or at 508, East Oak street, Portland, Or.

No more BOILS, no more PIMPLES Use Kinersly's Iron Tonic. The SnipesPasteur's Carefulness

Once when Pasteur was dining with his daughter and her family at her Happy Recovery of a Paralytic Through home in Burgundy he took care to dip in a glass of water the cherries that were served for dessert and then to wipe them carefully with his napkin before putting them in his mouth. His fastidiousness amused the people at table, but the scientist rebuked them for their levity and discoursed at length on the dangers in microbes and animaculae. A few minutes later, in a fit of abstraction, he suddenly seized the glass in which he had washed the cherries and drank the water, microbes and all, at a single draught.

The German Capary Trade.

It is not at all generally known that Germany carries on a very large trade in the rearing and exporting of canaries, and that the largest establishment in the world for the breeding of these creatures is situated within the domains of that empire, away up among the Hartz mountains of Prussia, From this and the few surrounding but smaller nurseries, no fewer than 130,000 birds are dispatched every year to the United States and Canada, while in the same time at least 3,000 go to Britain and about 2,000 go to Russia.

A Compliment to His Host. The German emperor is a master of little surprises quite other than those which occasionally fetch his troops out of bed in the middle of the night when they least expect it. While at Lowther castle, England, he took the opportunity afforded by the absence of Lord Lonsdale to unpack a very fine marble bust of himself and put it in a position screened by the leaves of a large palm. The sudden unveiling and presentation was quite dramatic in its character and it need hardly be said that Lord Lonsdale was highly delighted with the carefully planned compliment.

Their Signatures.

In one of the fashionable "Kurorte" on the Rhine, reports a writer in the Realm, he came across some queer entries in the visitors' book of the principal hotel. One of the Paris members of the Rothschild family had signed "R. de Paris." It so happened that Baron Oppenheim, the well-known Cologne banker, was the next arrival, and immediately capped the above by signing "O, de Cologne."

Watches Smuggled in Milk. The French customs authorities on the Swiss frontier have detected a novel and ingenious swindling device. Watches were sent across the border, sealed up in cans of condensed milk. It is estimated that twenty-two thousand watches, valued at two million francs, have entered France thus in the past six months.

-Rabbit fur, when used for hats, is first carefully "plucked," that is, the and aft with a dozen rattan cables, for long hairs are pulled out. Formerly none but ocean going steamers could this process was done by hand, now a machine accomplishes the same re-



JOMEN'S FACES -like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervcheeks. The nerv the ailments and pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing

a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the sallow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be cured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life." the "Prescription" is just what they need; it aids nature in preparing the system for it aids nature in preparing the system for the change. It's a medicine prescribed for thirty years, in the diseases of women, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-tute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the chronic inflamma-tion of the lining membranes which cause tion of the lining membranes which cause such exhausting drains upon the system. It cures nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faintness, nervous debility and all disorders arising from derangement of the female organs and functions.

Mrs. JENNIE WILLIAMS, of Mohawk, Lane Co. years with blind dirzy spells, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back and head, and at times would have such a weak tired feel-ing when I first got up in the morning, and at times nervous chills.

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The physicians differed as to what my disease was, but none of them did me any good. As soon as I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I began to get better; could sleep well nights, and that bad, nervous feeling and the pain in my back soon left me. I can walk several miles without getting tired. I took in all three bottles of 'Prescription' and twoof' Discovery.'"

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& Bowns, Chemists, New York

CURED BY SUN BATHS.

a Resort to Exposure. The liveliest passenger on board the steamship City of Peking was Humphrey Kendrick, of Los Angeles. He had just returned from Japan, says the San Francisco Chronicle, a country that

he loves, because a few years ago it completely cured him of paralysis.

When Kendrick found that he had lost control of his limbs he determined to spend all the money he had to get relief. It was easy enough to tell what had brought the paralysis upon him, for the first stroke came soon after he had a bad tumble on horseback. The animal fell in such a way as to catch Kendrick squarely beneath it, severely wrenching and straining his spine. Kendrick found that he was much better in hot weather, and this led him to go to the Hawaiian islands. He was so much better there when it was hot that he concluded to go to a still warmer place. Somebody told him that the south coast of Japan in summer was the place.

For many months during that hottest of hot summers Kendrick engaged in a most unique attempt to regain his health. For days at a time he would lie positively stripped to the skin in the hot sand on the seashore of Japan. He got so that he rather liked it. As the days passed he kept getting better. Then he took to seeking exercise. donkey was secured and Kendrick, stark naked, would ride the animal up and down the beach. It was almost too hot for the beast, but Kendrick did not seem to mind it. The result was complete recovery. Kendrick came back feeling like a schoolboy and much infatuated with the country of the Japs.

ONE OF NATURE'S PHENOMENA.

A Bore's Semi-Appual Visitation Cheklang, China.

Twice a year-at each equinox-the famous tides of the Tsien Tang river, that flows from the borders of Kiangsi, Fuhklen and Chieklang to Hang Chow bay, attain their greatest height; and a bore of sometimes over 40 feet in height sweeps irresistibly up its shallow and funnel-shaped estuary, often producing tremendous havoe to the surrounding country-hence its name, 'moneydike," from the amount expended in successive centuries on its embankments. It is seen at its best at Hang Chow, the prefectural city not far from its mouth. Twelve or 14 minutes before it is visible a dull, distant roar is heard, momentarily swelling until the wall of muddy water, tall as the bulwarks of the biggest liner, as overwhelming as a glacier, sweeps into sight round the bend a mile away. Not a boat is to be seen on the lately crowded river; all are hauled up on to the huge embankment and moored fore stem the current, and even they would need skillful navigation.

As the ogre nears, the roar becomes deafening as a storm at sea, drowning the excited shouts of the thousands who line the walls, until finally it foams past in turbid majesty, hurrying toward the heart of China. The celestials have tried to deal with it in every way, human and superhuman.

A NOVELIST'S BLUNDER.

Forgot He Had Killed Off a Character-

Had to Resuscitate Him. A great master of the art of throwing off stories by daily installments was Ponson du Terrail. When he was at the height of his vogue, he kept three running at the same time in different papers. His fertile imagination was never at a loss, but his memory frequently was. He was apt to forget today what he did with a hero or heroine vesterday. To help his memory, says a Paris letter to the Boston Transcript, he at first noted down briefly in copy books what happened to his men and women, but finding that often he could not read his own writing, he invented a new system. He procured little leaden figures on which he gummed the names of his characters as they were born. Supposing there were three stories running, there were three sets of figures in different drawers. When a character was settled off, the little man or woman in lead was taken away from its companions and laid aside.

One day when Ponson du Terrail was all behind in his work, he set himself to his task without examining the slain. His bad memory led him into a ferrible blunder. He had forgotten that he had killed Rocambole-the still famous Rocambole-in the previous feuilleton, and, to the great surprise of the reader. he made him talk again as if nothing out of the common had befallen him. This resuscitation of Rocambole is one of the most curious things in the history of the Romans-feuilleton.

Impermi Laturation.

Some suggestive details concerning the early education of the German emperors have recently been made known It seems that William II, had in carly childhood a tutor who was a captain of the guards. Prince Blamarck had recommended him, and he applied to the heir to the throne the principle on which he had trained his recruits, "bend or break." The young Hohenzollern was made to rise at 5:30 every morning, and at once begin a course of gvin nastic exercises unsuitable for a child of his age. It is this regimen, authorities say, which made Prince William so weak and nervous that his grandfather. the old emperor, suggested one day to Bismarck that his captain of the guard would perhaps better return to his re-

Must Not Criticise the Emperor.

Not long ago a Leipsic editor was sentenced to five months' imprisonment for criticising one of Emperor William's speeches. The confiscation of newspapers commenting unfavorably on the sayings and doings of the young potentate, or of his obedient servants, occurs rather often, too.

ANEMONE.

What have I done for thee, Thou dear anemone. That thou shouldst yield to me Thy whole year's dower

What cloudy days and blue, What nights of star and dew, We both have traveled through To greet this hour!

After thy winter's sleep

I know how thou didst creep Up stairways dark and steep To meet the spring. I know how thou didst go Through sodden leaves and snow A way thou didst not know

Unquestioning. too have climbed and crept Up rugged paths have stept, And on stone pillows slept— Many a night.

Like thee, from clod to clod Blindfolded, I have trod, Often alone, save God-Seeking the light

Brief too, like thine, my hour, Poor amethystine flower For see! thy petals shower The sunset air.

I too shall fade, and then My soul shall bloom again: But, flower. I know not when--May R. Smith, in N. Y. Independent

Lake States.

It is usual to class as the lake states the union only those that border upon one or more of the great lakes, but there are many other states that may be properly so called. Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont have well-developed lake systems, and even Massachusetts and Connecticut have a few small natural lakes. Northwestern New Jersey has a sort of lake system; so has northwestern Iowa. North Dakota's lake system is part of the larger system embracing northern Minnesota and neighboring parts of British America. South Dakota, cast of the Missouri, has a lake system that extends into the edge of Nebraska. Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana have lake systems more or less interrelated. Eastern North Carolina has a lake system, including several considerable bodies of water. Southern Georgia shares the extensive Florida lake tem, or rather systems, as the Florida lakes have more than one watershed. Mississippi and Louisana have a lake system dependent upon the Mississippi river. Something of the kind is true also of eastern Arkansas.

Ben Butler's Wit. As a lawyer Ben Butler was always ready with a witticism, even at the expense of the presiding judge. Once he was retained as counsel for the plaintiff in o libel suit against a certain Boston newspaper, and during the cross questioning of the publisher, the general sought to bring out that the paper was not a strictly first-class sheet. To prove this he began reading advertisements of a somewhat shady character and asked the witness if he was acquainted with the person who inserted it. To each of these questions the opposing counsel would object, and, of course be sustained by the court. Still, But-ler persisted in similar questions, his intention being to force the idea upon the jury. Finally the judge turned to famous lawyer and said, sternly: "Mr. Butler, won't you please ask a proper question?" "That's precisely what I'm trying to do, your honor," was the prompt reply. "Won't your honor suggest one?"-Boston Budget.

How Contagion Is Carried. '

A physician in a country village has intely given his medical brethren some additional instances of the ways in which contagions are spread should make us all thoughtful. The only case of scarlet fever ever lost by this doctor was one in which the disease was communicated by a letter written by a mother (in whose family there were two cases of the fever) to a friend a hundred miles away. The envelope of the letter was given to a child as a plaything. Another severe case of the fever was contracted by a little girl from two playmates who had what the doctor called "scarlet rash." and still another was carried to a famby a carpenter, who lived eight miles away, whose little children were ailing with scarlatina, a disease that "the attending physician informed the father was not nearly as catching as scarlet fever.

Peculiarity of the Mocking Bird. The most remarkable thing about a

mocking bird is its way of laying out a range. In the autumn it goes south and establishes itself on a piece of ground that will yield berries and other food enough to last until the following spring. The tract is determined respecting boundaries with as much aceuracy as a mining prospector would use in staking out a claim. Perhaps it may be only fifty yards square, and it may have a length and breadth of as much as one hundred yards. The space depends mainly upon the food supply in sight, but the mocking bird is a great glutton and wants ten times the quantity that would be necessary to keep him alive. Having laid out his range, the owner will defend it with his life, and no other fruit-eating bird is allowed to enter it.

Nasby's Accommodating Lecture. That satirical lecturer, the late David

R. Locke, better known as "Rev. Petroleum Vesuvius Nasby," had a device by which he saved time and brain. He himself once confessed to us, says the New York Sun, that when a lyceum committee from any place called upon him to engage his services, and asked what he would lecture about, he always told them to take their choice: 'Cursed Be Canaan," "Moses in the Bulrushes," "Wisdom for Seekers." and "Our Country's Hope." "But," said Nasby, confidentially, "I had only one lecture all the time; and whatever title they liked best, they got the same old thing; it suited any title, every place and all occasions."

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