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WORLD GLIMPSE.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has resigned and Yuan Shi Kai is China's president. By actual abdication of the Manchu emperor, Pu Yi, and the proclamation of the new authorities four hundred millions of people were changed from the "subject" side to the "citizen" side of the account in the civics of the world this week, when China became a republic in fact. Now, of course, it is the duty of the nations of the great neighborhood of the world to call on the new arrival and give her a house-warming welcome, and invite her to call on them. It will be done.

By the above act the date-writing in China has become simplified. Now-a-days the Chinaman wherever on the globe writes 1912, instead of a certain day of a certain month in the reign of the Emperor Pu Yi. All the world now, except possibly Tibet lies under the Christian date, anno Domini.

It looks now as if "home rule" for

Ireland is an assured fact. They are having some internal and Irish opposition to it, but it cannot be from the idea that it would prove a failure, for the land that has furnished us our policemen for ages ought not to fail in finding enough to keep the peace at home.

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Ponathan Bourne advises against one-cent postage. Well, it does not matter to him for he does not have to pay any himself. Maybe he has a life tenure of office down in Washington, anyway, and will never have to pay any more. Maybe so!

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The "higher-ups" are being disturbed by the frequency and the bothersome regularity with which the indictments are being returned against them. Has the righteous cause of labor been betrayed into the hands of the lawless? Have the honest wage-earners been the victims of the scheming robber who would exploit the very persons he made believe he was protecting? It looks so. Meanwhile, Mr. W. J. Burns is busy and appears to fear no defeat.

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No American is uninterested in the progress of affairs on our southern border whether they are going backward or forward. We venture the guess that ex-President Diaz sleeps far more soundly than does his successor, Madero. The latter seems to think he must resort to military rule; he would keep the peace at any cost and protect the interests of his people and all others in the land of the peons. Meanwhile our good Uncle Sam sits on a sand dune on the border, elbows on knees, puffing away at his Missouri meerschaum, with eye a-squint watching the actions of the contestants. Occasionally he says "Tut, tut, there!" and they "tut" pretty quickly. The old gentleman is a little testy sometimes and this thing seems to be getting on his nerves.

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Someone has started the report that Abraham Lincoln was dead. That's a mistake. Campbell said a truism when uttered the following:

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Abraham Lincoln will never die so long as there remain the republic of American liberty and the institutions which flourish therein. Abraham Lincoln cannot die so long as there is possible the unprecedented progress now active among the black citizens of our country; who, from slavery in 1863, have amassed the wealth of property, religion, education and character. Some of the most prosperous farmers and bankers of the United States are men who did not own their own children, wives or souls in 1863. Lincoln is one of the immortals. He can never die.

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The supreme court of the nation, always the friend of the needy, made another sweeping decision in favor of the oppressed some time ago in which 54 hours was fixed as the maximum for woman's work in public institutions a week. Thus encouraged, Ohio has also said so in her supreme court agreeing with Oregon and Illinois as the progressivists of the union.

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Is Mr. Roosevelt a candidate? Keep still. Don't say anything above a

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whisper! But did you ever see a cat watching for a mouse? Literally it was not making a move, but no one in the country round about was busier watching. That seems the case with Mr. R.

Here are Mr. Roosevelt's words: "I am not a candidate. I shall never seek the nomination, nor would I accept it if it came to me as the result of intrigue." Safe sentence, that. Notice the word "intrigue"? That is the safety to Mr. R. when the time arrives.

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Arizona is a fact. This week the pen of President Taft placed it on the map of the United States as No. 48. This was the last of the territories. It was organized as such in 1863 and was originally a part of the Gadsden Purchase of 1853. She has not patiently waited for the statehood dress, having knocked long and noisily at the nation's door.

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There is no darker pocket in the city than the three blocks N to K on Fourth street. This is the region, too, where there are as many public meetings as anywhere in the city. The center of the Stygian gloom is directly between the Methodist church and the high school building; and in one of these houses there is some public function almost every night. There ought to be a movement to have a light placed at the intersection of Fourth and M at once.

Speaking of the high school makes us remember that the excellent series of entertainments projected by Prof. Stout and sustained by the satisfied public is to be further enhanced next week by the bringing of Oberammergau to the auditorium of the fine building. The "Passion Play" is the greatest in the world because of the subject treated—the crucifixion of Jesus.

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One of our local physicians was called to diagnose a case recently and

pronounced it appendicitis.

"Why, doctor, don't you remember you operated on me for appendicitis five years ago?" said the astonished patient.

Whereupon the medical gentleman said it happened to be an affection that so nearly resembled appendicitis the symptoms are often the same. One of the peculiarities of this disease, we laymen have discovered, is that the appendix cannot be removed twice from the same person in one lifetime.

WHAT AMERICA NEEDS.

"What America needs more than railway extension, and western irrigation, and a low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind mother and father used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayer before breakfast right in the middle of harvest, that quit field work a half hour early Thursday night so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting; that borrowed money to pay the preacher's salary, and prayed fervently in secret for the salvation of the rich man who looked with scorn on such unbusiness-like behavior. That's what we need now to clean this country of the filth of graft, and of greed, petty and big, of worship of fine houses and big lands and high office and grand social functions. What

is this wealth we are worshipping but a vain repetition of what decayed nations fell down and worshiped just before their light went out?"—Wall Street Journal.

The above article being taken from the Wall Street Journal indicates that, even in the money-mad center, there is a feeling of the uncertainty now being fostered by the desire to chase the dollar day, night and all the time. That the money grabbing disease is rampant in this country no one will dare deny. That it is the most dangerous malady that ever took hold of any nation history for ages proves. But to have the Wall Street Journal take this stand in a place where it never can have any effect is out of the ordinary.

Wall Street, never had a heart, a soul and perhaps not a good stomach. There never has been a time when the Wall street broker acted in full sincerity. J. Pierpont Morgan is accredited as being the man who will nearest stick by his word in a transaction, but even in his instance there is said to be exceptions to the rule. Any man doing business on the street recognizes he must make signed contracts; that a gentleman's agreement is no longer binding.

This is probably not a recent feature of the money center but it is now becoming better known to the outside world, for Wall street has always been enshrouded with a veil of mystery

which was not to be penetrated by the average citizen.

As far back as Jay Gould's time the brokers showed little or no humanity, for it is said that when Gould died and the news reached Wall Street the brokers formed a circle and with arms on each other's shoulders, marched in a circle singing a song of disrespect.

State Oil Inspector Neal's report shows that Michigan is doing its best to help John D. keep the wolf from the door.

The Chinese throne has made Premier Yuan a count, but that honor, at present, is of no account.

While the price of almost everything has gone up, pens, pencils and paper still remain stationary.

One cent postage, however, should not apply to "back hand" letters.

Still the man with the bald head is the least likely to dye.

TO ALL PASTORS.

After today, church announcements for Saturday's publication must be in the news room by Friday evening at 6 o'clock or publication will positively be refused.



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