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and opportunities for profitable enter prise of this kind. The stream having Surely, the more knowledge the ucation in most large cities. We can is confidently expecting a treprise of this kind. The stream having been declared navigable as far up its various Christian churches have of be grateful that the fever has not as mendous development of our of common sense, which in more old scale. In most cases water is struck filtration will be wasted. If we can been declared navigable as far up its been declared navigable as far up its course as Forsythe, Mo., an act of the bible, the broader will be their yet struck the Oregon City High trade with the various South such proverbs as "Let your head save" we will have our water question set-Congress signed by the president, is tolerance, and the greater unity will School, but that it is probably due to American countries upon the opening Congress signed by the president, is necessary to damming it for water characterize their labors in the build- the excellent management. Greek, of the Panama Canal But most of your heels."

public interest, and the rights of the than in action lately taken by Kansas schools. government in supervision and control farmers during the session of the No-one thus far has argued that our land on railroads and harbors through. That one business house they know COLONEL it is not likely that there Apparently there has been an effort State Agricultural and Industrial Con- universities are superior to the Euro- out Argentine, Uraguay, Brasil, Chili, would save \$6000.00 in typewriter to seize the valuable water-power gress at Hutchinson. The meeting pean institutions, yet in both Germany Peru and other countries. privileges at some poits along White appears to have brought together, at an dEngland they manage to acquire The Argentine is practically British, most serious magnaines published universal satisfaction as that contain-River, and the defeat of these efforts that point, a number of representatives a satisfactory education without any as Brazil is German. Indeed one follows the idea to its logically foolish in which he supported that Colors has, for the time, defeated the devel- of lines of effort which are sometimes of the flub-dub secret society non- hears more German than Portugose conclusion; While Arkansas has more mileage it was found on an interchange of Atlantic, Indeed effete Europe is so the Brazilian expital. Chile, Peru and by leaving off necktles and buttons by leaving off necktles and buttons in water officially declared to be navin water omegany declared to be have the farmers' meeting which promoted are unknown, and the esprit de corps railroad supplies, and capital, with the other conventional things. Figure tinction has made it more difficult for the first steps toward their union was that is dependent on a college yell her to develop hydro-electric plants not a part of the proceedings of the leader is not even understood. Our trais their important trade, as rapidly as other states in the south. State Agricultural and Industrial Con-schools in the grammar and secondary It is not enough that we have built States alone. Let us assume that as tapidly as other states in the south, and we have built the gres. But delegates to that congress divisions are undoubtedly superior to the canal, we must also build up a half of them wear neckties at least

been less restricted, for the reason is one which is never likely to be over- schools. advantage has been taken of this fact, to good ends, probably none better OF EQUITY In the Carolinas 150 cotton mills are have ever been adopted than these, new source of wealth and comfort it the purpose of Kansus farmers to tage in the way of lower prices.

interest was not sufficiently safeguard. Vasi distances have, in a large known as the "Extension of Markets" ed These measures may be reintro measure, compelled isolation of Division. Its work includes the induced after he is out of office, passed classes in this country, and, to that spection of cargoes and supervision and signed. But why should a devel- extent, forced divergencenes of inter- of refrigeration and many other deopment so vital to the prosperity of ests. With distance being vanquished units of that sort. It also includes. the state be delayed in order to give as it is with communication quick and however, a system of compiling rea monopoly to a few men when ben- cheap, and better facilities in every cords of wholesale prices in all-marefits to all could be assured by a wise way for coming and keeping in closer hets of Canada, Europe and the Unit SOME NEW Soloman must have solution of some problems now feared with regard to outside markets, and OLD BIBLES had the Bible in mind to be insoluble is in the one word; Co and a full record of prices in those

show in Oregon City. word, the bible still leads them all, and all signs point to its being on a

Many haters of hely writ from Vol. far bigger scale even than the one last taire down have confidently predict. Year. It is really remarkable that ed a decreasing interest in the sacred | more farmers do not take up this most scriptures, and a consequent dimin- profitable industry than do, for the ution of the printed output, but time hardest part of the work comes at a fore, and each year sees an increas- experts tell us that with good founds-

Publication Society is one of these, utilizing the back end of a town lot indirectly, every home in the nation. er night ought to receive the heartthe ampices of the America Baptist. Certain it is that if the city man It is delightfully readable, admirably can make money out of it, buying printed in open type, has a sensible every item of feed, the farmer with

ranged in paragraphs. It contains him ought to do infinitely better, ed the birth of the new year. Just falling aslepp at their tasks, some of variations from both the Authorized Harvey Beckwith, general agent of why otherwise decent people should them crying out through fatigue, pain and revised versions, which the trans the Wells Fargo Express Company, think it no wrong to behave like the and hunger, only to be thrushed by laters have made in behalf of greater who has an intimate knowledge of lowest of the low, during the closing their parents and compelled to remain accuracy. Nevertheless, there are Oregon and its possibilities and needs, hours of the old year, and the begin at work. many grey headed men and women claims that poultry keeping is not ning of the new, is probably one of The sentiment of New York is in who will find it difficult to make such only Oregon's greatest need, but one the biggest psychylogical mysteries of dignant and groused, and it is well changes as for example the one in of its biggest moneymakers. Accord the day, so far as regards social man- that it is, for it is only through the the Lord's Prayer: "Deliver us from fog to government statistics, the egg lifestations. If one had not seen it for righteous indignation of the electorthe cyll one;" instead of the old time industry of the United States last himself, as many of us have, it would ate that many of our representatives known to students of the bible, and in one year was two and a half times pague acting like the typical coquette, neries of New York state certainly for the most part can be found in the greater than the entire gold output and otherwise disgracing herself and need calling to account. marginal readings of one version or of the United States, Canada and Mex. her family. But with many people

by one hundred million dollars. credited, kindly notify us, and The other bible is from the press On top of this comes the supreme the imprimatur of Cardina. Farley, can be found the same favorable op- cisco, people of evil minds are pre- For example if you are a boss painter,

plants along the White River in not granted to all the Faithful who read many boys and girls of ability are plants along the White River in not bounded by the state line between the Holy Gospels at least a quarter debarred from entering, for fear they TRADE WITH With an opti-Missouri and Arkansas. The White of an hour. A Plenary indulgence cannot keep up with the others in SOUTH AMERICA mism that is far River offers many special advantages under the usual conditions is granted the thousand and one unnecessary exand opportunities for profitable enterletter societies with their ridiculous us don't realize that Uncle Sam is sythe and where it falls into the Ar-kansas below Memphis. And such de-kansas de-kan Rahsas below Memphis. And such development work, it would appear, has OPERATION of co-operation ef of learning, so far as Oregon is conmarkets. Even the vast pile of money ing undying fame for itself by advewhich might make the sojourner susworth looking into. fort is reflected in cerned, but in other states they have we have spent on the canal, does not cating the abolishment of the phrases peet it to be true. moters to sufficiently safeguard the many ways, but in none more strictly completely demoralized the secondary begin to compare with that spent by of "Dear Sir," and "Yours Truly" in

thought to be antagonistic, but which, sense that prevails this side of the spoken in the streets and hotels or Of course men would save time also and will, or at least should, until the comprised the meeting, and it includ- the German, French or English trade with our Latin American comprised the meeting, and it includ- the German, French or English trade with our Latin American comprised the meeting, and it includ- the German, French or English trade with our Latin American comprised the meeting, and it includ- the German, French or English trade with our Latin American comprised the meeting, and it includ- the German, French or English trade with our Latin American comprised the meeting, and it includ- the German, French or English trade with our Latin American comprised the meeting, and it includ- the German, French or English trade with our Latin American comprised the meeting, and it includ- the German comprised the meeting and it includes the comprised t gress include the necessary guarantee ed practically all of the farmers there, schools of the same grade. It is defor public safety. Other states, with They adopted resolutions of course, cidedly our duty to see that the demany fast running streams, and topog. The Kansas habit of adopting resolu- moralizing snobbery of the average on the ocean highways is to see an cents—there's a waste of six and a jet is never reproved, or opposed,—and my sales for July and August of this souther to make the ocean highways is to see an it is never reproved, or opposed,—and my sales for July and August of this souther to make the ocean highways is to see an it is never reproved, or opposed,—and my sales for July and August of this souther to make the ocean highways is to see an ocean highwa

now being driven by electric power They set out that, even among the of the national organization known as generated by water power, thirty farmers of Kansas themselves, there The Farmers' Society of Equity, marks towns and cities are lighted and hun- has not been that unity of thought a forward step in the direction of codreds of cotton gins, oil mills and and purpose which should exist, for operation, which if it is honvestly carother morality, palling total of 150 million hours a are divided between half a dozen dif- fit of both consumer and producer, will give ammunation galore to the year wasted tying ties. You may ag-In pursuing a wise and necessary ferent bodies without any central-state. The consumer however will be sceppolicy of conservation of our natural body to serve as a clearing house of cal until the society proves by its think. Yet Mr. Morgan was only par times are thus consumed. resources, the government at Wast- works or ideas. It was resolved to works that it is playing fair with him. tially right when he asserted the imington will be expected to see that organize a state control agricultural. The past is loaded with cases where possibility of cornering the money sider the number of persons who are hody comprising all local bodies. Fol the consumer has merely charged market. The money in itself is worthrendered in the development of this lowing this was a resolution declaring tribute collectors, without any advan-

President Taft has been much con co-operate with the great transports. One of the things the society should medium of exchange it finds expresdemned in Arkansas for his vetoes of tion interests and all of the other agitate is the issuance of marketing bills granting water-power rights business and professinoal interests of reports, and the organization of a bureau similar to the one in Canada. touch with one another, it will be ed States, day by day. It furnishes found, in the course of time, that the the Canadian farmer full information articles.

A bureau of this sort at Washington standing the millions of new books AND EGGS have another poultry could be made the nucleus of a system age between the farmer and the consumer could be eliminated.

gives them the laugh. Today there season of the year when the farmer MacVeagh, freely warns Congress in gation to the state legislature will raising, could the wayfaring man in gives them the laugh. Today there season of the year when the farmer are more bildle readers than ever be has most time on his hands. Poultry his annual report that the federal gov-have the great advantage of being that land though not a fool, have been wants the best or nothing,—and she tion stock, the profits are big and scheme exists, will be exclusively re-only original, but thoroughly work- water there, Two bibles are just now fresh from certain to the man who has land on sponsible for the commercial, indus- able. The three measures determincontained a plank to the effect that heart. as the financial system created by our foreman. mercial, industrial, and social disas is better than our present methods! ters which flow from panics." The beginning, but the civil war with its LABOR trying experience, fastened it on us Sages and others of that ilk.

does it? We think not.

From the lobater palaces of New Time indeed for a change.

The country at How much better the sweet strains noses the trouble. He has been known waking up to the Hark the Herald Angels, or some oth- the job they held, in that there was

from being whol-

England, Germany, France and Hol-

stars and stripes.

sion in almost every want of siciety. toes-follow your necktie calculation tries may be monopolized. But, deat. if a man, or group of men, control the industries of the country, the effect is the same as if they controlled the fi END OF A LIBEL Once when it Coar. nances. It is just such control that ON TEXAS Mr. Morgan and his associates have tem are to blame for our periodic hell.' This bon gon mot traveled the porated town of our own state has

stringencies and panics.

THE GOOD ROADS QUESTION

OUR ROTTEN President Taft's and highways, is probably the most school lands had sent agriculturists man, or in some less conspicious po- Montenegro and Greece. BANKING LAW secretary of the important from the viewpoint of the and horticulturists in to the Pan Han-Treasury, Franklyn farmer. The Clackamas County dele- die country, once sacred to cattle the more exalted office of mayor, but ernment, as long as the present prepared with a program that is not convinced that there was unfailing

system was never right even in the CHILD Some years ago the coun- soon found that the cattlemen had until only a surgical operation now in the mountain regions of the south, shown that in many places water can can help us. It is just such condibut there has nothing developed so be struck at depths varying from 3 lessness which are responsible for brought to light in the recent report wells had been run down as far as 250 the Rockefellers, Harrimans, Morgans, of Miss Mary Elizabeth Chamberlain, feet. The best use the homesteaders NEW YEARS It is an encouraging of children, prematurely turned into tion of irrigation districts served from sign of the times when "Human machines" as one indignant wells not more than 500 feet in depth citizens get together to newspaper puts it, snipping beans, or This is considered the maximum

ENGINEERING business developments, goes by

saturnalia they confidently expect, of these efficiency folks, who straight way examines your business, and diag so far to bend with a consequent saving of time. The boas painter would with the brush. There is a substratum of real worth to the idea, but it such proverbs as "Let your head save tradition had not died long ago, such tied for all time to come. I am not

It would almost seem as if the limit business corespondence. They claim

inevitable result that John Bull con up the necktie bill. There are about fifty million males in the United American of his day, does not keep a man warm,

tion isst Sat-urday of a local TESTIMONY Morgan before the ty-five million wearers of necktles Senate Investigating consumes a minute a day tying his

less. As such it cannot be used for neckties. If they were all released food, shelter, or raiment; but as a from this useless labor and were put -well, let say-to growing pola-Mr. Morgan says no man can corner to the Litter end and you'll presently the money market, but that the indus-

was said, or was sald to have a WOMAN secured, and which is now under in been said, that "All Texas needs is MAYOR vestigation, that together with our society and water," the ready answer wretched Banking and Currency sys was that 'That is all they need in woman mayor. and so far that finally the tradition seen to it that Oregon will not per-But are these men as much to blame grew to the point of attributing the mit Kansas to have any the best of for taking advantage of conditions, as answer to Gen, Phil Sheridan. The us in the way of political innovations, we are for permitting those condit- point is immaterial now, for the ex- hence the victory of Miss Clara C. its merry jest at the expense of the Of all the prob- part of Texas. This could not have her victory. There is nothing of the lems that our been said as late as half a dozen modesty of the violet about the modcommunities years ago. Not until after the sale of ern political aspirations. The average have to meet, that of the roads a part of the great estate of Texas man will usually make good as council-

trial, and social disasters which flow ed upon by the committee which met watered their herds. The cowboys from panics and attack, directly or at Senator Dimick's residence the oth- knew their Pan Handle, and its con-Scarcely a platform of any political jest endorsement of every man hav- forming in the depressions could be party these years back that has not ing the interests of the County at depended upon as a source of water supply for a good part of the year. our banking and currency system But it is Representative Gill's clev- For the rest, they knew the trails to needed overhauling, but as yet no po- eriy thought out plan that will appeal the headwaters of the Red, Canadian litical party has had the courage to to many. He would provide for road and Brazos rivers, and there were altry to put the plank into effect. To construction in about the same man- ways the breaks and draws to fall quote Secretary MacVeagh; "The sys- ner that school districts are admin- back upon. They made shift to watem under which we are living not istered, making each district a sort ter their stock, but in dry seasons only will not prevent a panic, but af- of municipality, with power to issue they made many long, hard drives to ter a certain point in the generation bonds, the districts to be governed do it. Out of the accessities of the of panic conditions is reached, will by the taxpayers themselves, the cattlemen was born the discovery make it inevitable. Sa that, as long Board selecting a treasurer and road that there was unfailing water at varying depths beneath the surface federal laws remains unchanged and In effect this is a harking back to of the Pa Handle lands, and the unreformed, the government will be the old tashioned New England town sinking of wells and the building of exclusively responsible for the com- meeting idea, but what matter, if it windmills solved the cattleman's

problem. When the homesteaders came, they try was shocked with the been digging too deep in many cases. revelations of child labor Digging all over the Pan Handle has a Vassar graduate, regarding the can- are-making of their discovery of waneries of New York state. Little mites ter near the surface is in the forma**Baking Powder Absolutely Pure** No Alum No Lime Phosphates

would kill it. For th ePan Handle do not know whether it would

ment which gave such in which he recommends that Colonel Goethals be promoted as a reward for had a worse season or known busine been well described as the foremost

But is it not curious that the moment some real work demands a real ed. man we are all ready to put aside ins, and develop a merchant marine twenty five millions have only one our vaunted democratic ideals? Or in to handle it. One of the rarest sights necktie a year and that cost only 25 dinarily, the clamor of the demagogue is dull in other lines, but personally raphles to make damming easy, have tions as the beginning of everything university is not copied by our high American merchantman, flying the been less restricted, for the reason is one which is never likely to be over- schools. silly, or too degenerate to participate. He identified his goods-gave them in the government of the country, a name-a personality of their own that many of their sest want-power of their sest want-power streams are unnavigable. And wide adopted in Kansas which have worked FARMERS' SOCIETY The organization of Mr. Follow the matter further, Let us and to decide on the legal capacity so assume that every one of these twen of a surface or on the merits of every of a judge, or on the merita of enormous problems. But when as we have said, the occasion demands a man, competition is none too keene.

> There is mighty little democracy at Panama. The government is Colonel Goethals who is a west prestdent, congress and judiciary. There is no appeal from his decision. Apparently the Americans at Panama den't realize they are living under have any yearnings for politics, or | 80 the franchise, they are wonderfully so people ask for them by name and insist on getting WHAT THEY ASK cretive about it. Yet there are no FOR? complaints no quarrels, no parties, complaints, no quarrels, no parties. Men, it's not a question of "How's Democracy as an executive instru- your business" But "What's your ment for the doing of Panama ca business?" That concerns the public, nais, doesn't work as smoothly As does an absolute monarchy. Colonel Goethals has proved himself a good

Kansas is no longer the only state in the union boasting a

cellent reason that both fine society Munson. However, the Enterprise mock here, who carried checolates in and water are to be found in every heartily congratulates the lady on stead of bullets in his cartridge beit. not so with his political sister. She the invincible Turk, and the crimson seems to be getting it.

> ANGLO-AMERICAN PEACE CELEBRATION ing of the the retreating flag of the Ortoman em-

committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration in 1914-15 of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English speaking people, matter palayer of "the powers" could Senator Root's proposal that on Feb- not untle has been cut by the aword ruary 17, 1915, five minutes shall be of the checolate soldler designated by the Parliament of Great Britain, and the Congress of the Unit ed States as a period during which all activities of the English speaking sands laughed at the droll nonsense world shall come to a full stop, and that 'for five minutes the English as the toy soldier. His diminutive size speaking world shall review the one was exaggerated and his illiputian hundred years of peace and its at swagger made grotesque. tendant blessings with prayer and contemplation", was most enthusias

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

NEW WATER SUPPLY URGED. OGEGON CITY, Or., Dec. 23,-,Editor of the Enterprise.)-With climate that is unexcelled, with soil that pro duces almost everything grown in the tions, combined with a national care- utterly shameful and sorded as is to 50 feet, while some of the stock temperate zone, with scenery that is anequalled, with water power that has meant great things and will mean still greater things, and with an intelligent and progresive population, Orecon City cannot afford to have its future haunted by the spectre of pos-sible typhoid epidemics. No filter will serve the purpose. Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland, O., have proven this do away with the carnival of licentious husking corn all day long, with their depth at which water can be lifted beyont a doubt. Every dollar spent vulgarity that of late years has mark- little fingers wrapped in bandages, economisally for irrigation on a large is improving our present system of a righteous cause!

developments in the Pan Handle aware of the expense involved, hence mummery, and snobbish class distinc- way behind the other commercial naour water supply from some un tamimated source, and this would be

W. T. MILLIKEN

ADVERTISING TALKS NO. 7. (By Ralph Kaye)

How's BUSINESS?

For the last two months buriness has been dull, said a Portland bus here for twelve years and have never

"What's the reason? Are the crops short?" No, this year will see a Bumper Crop. Is it Politics?" "No. I don't think

It's a cinch-- will be elect-

"How's Business?" was asked a bus iness man who advertises. "Business

far as the public was concerned He made good on his advertised mises-be delivered the goodsbacked up his statements. The pubfound this out and trusts him,

How's your business? Did July and August of 1912 beat months of 1911? NO? Then what is the matter?

Is it crops or politics? here must ве нопие свине. Did you advertise? Did you tell the people of your goods-their value their usefullness-why they should

buy them and keep on buying?

Mind reading, you know, is still in

Heart to Heart Talks. By EDWIN A. NYE

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER." For many years comb opera has had

Ha, ba, ba; To the rugtime of musical comedy

the people have laughed at the cari entured soldiers of the Balkans-the soldiers of Bulgaria and Servia and And now?

These chocolate soldlers have mer chapter has been one of the reddest in the annuls of warfare

The bugh is out of the other corne of the mouth. At the meet- These chocolate soldiers have chased

American pire across the plains of Thrace and where klock and minaret have flaunted in defiance have lifted the cross in the place of the crescent. The Gordian knot which the diplo-

Do you remember "Mme, Chrysan

themum? Before the Russo-Japanese war that

opera was much exploited, and thou-The Japanese soldier was featured

The toy soldier soon put that opera

out of business when he began to fight "the bear who walks like a man." There was nothing to laugh at when

the toy soldier went up 203 Meter hili into the jaws of death, into the mouth of hell. It was not a comic spectacle when he gave his body for a bridge over the ditches at Port Arthur, and the world did not smile when his small self helped to make the windrows of the dead at Mukden.

Longfellow says: "War is a terrible trade, but in the cause that is just, sweet is the smell of powder."

You cannot tell what is in a small man until he is tested. And God is not always on the side

Beware of the chocolate soldier with

of the heaviest battalle

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The bestfinancial backing is your own account book. There is nothing that counts so much in life. Without money you are nobody. With money everybody smiles on you. It is only by saving that you have a reserve. Bank your money now that you may have it to spend in your old age when you need it most. Make up your mind to start an account now.

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