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IN MARYLAND

The recent contention in Maryland, over the proposed amendment of the constitution of the state, has attracted so much attention that it may be as well to give a brief statement as to the purpose of the amendment, or what was intended by it.

It was a proposal to disfranchise, by ibtle methods, the colored population of the state. It proposed tests for the uffrage which it was believed not one ored man in a hundred could meet. vet would let white men in, by avoldnce of the tests required for colored nen. It was beaten heavily, on the popular vote, because it was considred unfair.

In its outward form the amendment vas a proposition to restrict the suffrage by imposing certain qualifications pon electors. Yet the avowed purpose was to eliminate the negro vote It entained the provision adopted in nany Southern States, known as the "grandfather clause," which was to reserve the suffrage to all who possed it by law down to January 1. 1869, and to their lineal descendants. This would have created a privileged lass of voters, exempt from any educational test, but would also have made difficulties for whites who might have en unable to prove that they had the right, by inheritance, to vote. Since there were very few negroes who, by the law of Maryland, before 1869, could vote, the scheme would have eliminated, practically, the negro vote of the state; which was the real object of the proosed amendment. But it would have nade trouble also for a multitude of white citizens having no family pedigree or genealogy; and it seems it was the vote or the influence of these that turned the scale and beat the amendment. In still another feature the amendment was partiean and oligarchical. In railways and creates it at an enormous order to secure registration and thereore the right to vote, it was provided that the applicant must be able to read any section of the constitution of Maryland submitted to him by the officers of registration, and to give a reasonable explanation of the same, or if unable to read such section, must be able to nderstand and give a reasonable explanation thereof when read to him by the registration officers. This would have given the officers of registration a power over the suffrage practically unlimited. They could have decided in erally concede that each car will seat favor of one and against another, as they chose,-making elections merely a farce. The qualifications of voters were to be decided by this board; and, although right of appeal from it to the courts was allowed, this right would have been practically null, and useless to the humble citizen.

incited Beaudreau to commit crime, and he must pay the penalty. The late street railway as a convenience for the Judge Bellinger took the same view of the immoral and criminal practice of Government officials who procure evidence against suspected criminals in this manner. A Linn County man who

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HELP FOR THE RUSSIAN JEWS.

They have been sinin by the thou-

sands, their homes invaded, despoiled

and destroyed, their women subjected

to unspeakable indignities, and their

hildren murdered or mutilated, or both

with unmentionable atracities. The

Jew at hest has had an unhappy time

in Russin; at the worst, the fury of the

mob has been turned on him, and, being

unarmed and therefore impotent, he

is said that 50,000 Jewish people have

been killed. For these nothing can

now be done; but how about the sur-

The terrible calamity that has befal-

reded; and that is immediate aid.

Rescue from their intolerable plight is

probably now impossible; yet much

may be done in the way of relief from

destitution and impending starvalion. Money is needed -- money in great quan-

United States, always quick to respond

to any call for help from eithe

raise a great sum to forward to Rus-

the Jewish people are prominent in all

charitable enterprises; yet they rarely

or never ask for ald in any benefaction

of their own. They have ever felt abundantly able to take care of their

own sick, ailing and poor, and to do

much more besides. But here is a tre-

mendous emergency that confronts

them and they feel that they would be

giad to receive the help of all who are

The local committee is already ac-tively at work. They are calling upon

the Jewish people only for contribu-

tions; but they should receive many

THE ANTI-SUICIDE COMMISSION.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland,

alarmed to learn that slxty-eight in-

habitants of his city have committed

suicide during the last nine months.

has appointed an anti-sulcide commis-

sion. Three men compose it. To these

men intending suicides are to relate

their troubles and the commission in

turn will do what it can to relieve their

distress and change their purpose. A

scheme so ingeniously benevolent de-

serves to be commended, and some lim-

ited success may be predicted for it.

There is occasionally an aged man or

will

offers from the general public.

disposed to give it.

Here in Portland we know that

The Jewish people of the

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ien the Jews in Russia has stirred the

something more than sympathy

can but struggle vainly, and die.

had been persuaded to make bogus silver coins in the presence of a Government detective was dismissed from custody by Judge Bellinger; and the detective was severely reprimanded, Such methods are not legitimate, and no up-

right judge will countenance them. "IT IS SOMETHING MUSTY"

Newspapers of Massachusetts, the Boston Herald, the Springfield Republican and many more, urged the election of the Democratic ticket this year

as means of giving emphasis to the voice of that state for "free raw materials." But the people of Massachusetts see how illogical it would be to insist on protection for manufactures sympathy of all people, all nations. But while denying protection to the materi-

als out of which they are made. This is an old contention, but it is worth while to notice it again. The

Boston Herald, just before the election, said: "The people of Massachusetts are deeply interested in obtaining untaxed the raw materials of their manufactures. Republicans and Democrats alike are vitally concerned in extending our trade through reciprocity treaties Jew or Gentile, have undertaken to

with other countries, particularly with Canada." Strange it is there are those who never can understand that protection as a one-sided theory-protection for

special interests at expense of othersnever can be maintained. Protection for finished goods, which is the life of New England, will not outlast the act that cuts off protection from the ma-

terials of which goods are made. Manufacturing industry has its sents nainly in the Eastern States. The ma-

terials are produced mainly in the West and South. The East, if we may believe newspapers of Massachusetts. wants to get "free" materials from foreign countries, and sell its protected manufactures to us. There is political power yet in the West and South, and some common sense, too. The word 'free" is just as good for materials as for finished products. One section of this country never will consent to be taxed for the benefit of another. If the protective theory is wrong, let us have done with it altogether-not expect to make it an instrument through which one section may profit at the expense of another. This New England

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joke is "something musty."

PROFITABLE LIVESTOCK. An average cow, well fed and cared

woman thrown out of work who com for, will yield her owner something like mits suicide rather than burden his \$30 a year net profit. This is rather less friends or go to the poorhouse. If such than the net annual value to a street persons can be induced to confide in railroad company of a suburban pas the commission, they may be saved and senger who rides to and from his work their declining years brightened by six days in the week. His daily conlearning ways to be useful and indetribution to the company is 10 cents, which amounts in a year, leaving out Sundays, to \$31.30. This sum is the pendent. The difficulty in reaching, other yearly interest at 5 per cent upon \$636. classes of intending suicides is that Since street raliways can borrow all they seldom announce "their purpose. the money they wish at 5 per cent, or They do not wish to be prevented. less, that is a fair rate to assume, and take the commission into their confidence would be to thwart a deep and it follows therefore that each suburban

cherished purpose. Such would cerpassenger whom they regularly carry to and from his work is the exact equiva tainly be the case of the suicidal maninc, who, when his purpose is discovalent to the street railways of an investment of \$636. Hence every man ered, will resort to ingenious devices who fixes his residence in a suburb by to escape his guardians and even comthat act makes a free gift to the street. mit murder to gain freedom to commit raliway of \$626 at least, and probably sulcide. two or three times as much, for his The anti-sulcide commission family must also travel.

hardly secure the confidence of those It may be objected that this makes who wish to destroy their lives because no allowance for the expense of carrylife seems to have lost all possibility of surcease from misery. The peasants Reform is necessary, but Chicago does ing the man back and forth. It does, however. That expense for each pas-senger is triffing, and his Sunday rides, in the German army who kill themnot seem to be an ideal place for an selves to escape brutal monotony of effective start. which we have omitted, will more cruelty from their officers are examples of this class, though in America cover it for the year. Very well, then, Each man who locates in a suburb is in we can find them only among the viceffect a free gift, a legacy, a godsend, time of gristy accidents, of incurable 000 expended from June, 1902, to June, to the street railway of \$626 at least disease and among betrayed women. and probably a great deal more. In Beyond the help of any commission we must also count the philosophical chase of materials and supplies, the other words, for every such passenger the company can issue six and a quarsuicide, the sufferer from Weltschmertz, who finds the universe evil at the core ter shares of stock at \$100 per share in the full confidence that his daily fares and kills himself from a high sense of will produce an annual dividend of 5 duty to help annihilate all life and so the Panama Railway, are all at the per cent on them. These figures show put an end to pain. Nor-will Mr. Johnson's scheme help the suicide from how the mere act of settling up the suburbs creates value for the street sudden passion, for men kill themselves, as they do others, in the heal' fly," and for these a good deal of the rate. It takes very little arithmetic to of anger and revenge.' To slay oneself money has been expended. discover that 1600 workingmen settied on an enemy's doorstep is a favorite in a suburb will warrant the issue of way of "getting even" in China. 10,000 shares of watered stock at a It would be hareh to criticise Mayor tenderness and regret for inanimate Johnson's scheme as spectacular and things in their passing will save thempar value of \$100, upon which the company is sure of a 5 per cent dividend unpractical, but it would certainly seem that the same amount of effort spent in ing away from the Lewis and Clark removing general conditions which tend Fair grounds at present. Later onand may reasonably expect twice as Let us now proceed a step further. To to make life unbearable would produce simplify the calculation, suppose each better results. car makes only a morning and evening ----trip. It is really running all day, but n SHOULD HE MARRY HER? matter; two trips will do. Let us lib-A unique case of breach of promihas been decided at Seattle, by award forty-eight passengers. It will not, but, to be perfectly fair, let us admit the fiction. Then, since each passenger is to the plaintiff of damages in the sum of \$10,000. The defendant was Mayor the equivalent of 6% shares of watered Zook, of Ballard, who admitted his en stock, each car under these suppositions gagement to the plaintiff, Miss Rosina will earn 5 per cent dividends upon 300 Grover, and also the fact that he re- China, including men, women and chilshares. But this is on the hypothesis fused to fulfill it because the young that every passenger has a seat. woman had consumption. It was also admitted that the young woman had trying to make them over in the inter-consumption, but the jury was unaniforty-eight passengers can be bullied into riding without seats, of course that doubles the earning capacity of the car. mous in the bellef that this did not It will then pay 5 per cent dividends constitute a disability to marriage, and found for Miss Grover. on 600 shares of watered stock instead of 300. As a matter of fact, each car It is said, however, that the point on its morning and evening trips habit upon which this decision turned in the ually carries some 100 or more passenplaintiff's favor was that she had congers, a living freight whose cash value sumption when the engagement was to the company exceeds \$62,000." Of entered into, and that the defendant course no same person expects a street knew this and sent her to Arizona in the hope that she would recover her health. While there can only be symrailway company to care for anything except its own interest. The interest of the public which created it, bestowed pathy for Miss Grover in her declining its franchise and provides its income we expect it to ignore habitually and health, the enlightened view of the age must support Mr. Zook in his decision mere mo. contemptuously, and so it does. But its that marriage with her would be unown interest, one would think, would wise and that it was, under the circum lead the company to take good care of stances, undesirable. The man or this livestock which pays so well. And, woman who murries a consumptive, in in fact, considered as livestock, the paswhom the disease is plainly developed. sengers are handsomely dealt with, They are packed in close to prevent her own health. More than this, such being tumbled about dangerously, just a marriage casts the shadow, not to as cattle are for shipment. They are say the bane, of susceptibility to con unloaded at humane intervals for feed, sumption upon the children that may be water and sleep; and comparatively few born of the marriage./ This, in the light What of medical and sanitary science of toof them are slain in transit. more could you want, considered as a day, no man or woman has a moral dairy cow or a "beef critter" on the right to do. the empire. Having had but the barest outlines of way to the stockyards? And that is precisely the way the street railway this case through the press reports, it company thinks of its passengers. is difficult to speak upon it specific-

livestock for the street railway or the the sympathy which is the due of the afflicted young woman, many thoughtful, prudent and humane people will

think he was wise in declining to marry her when it became evident that she was incurably affected with the disease, The chief sufferers by the dreadful People who look to the ultimate conse-Russian riots have been the Jews. quences in contracting marriage are

> all too few." The Engineering' News, commenting upon a late bulletin and diagram issued by the Department of Labor in regard to change in rates and average hours of labor and in cost of living, "The striking | thing which says: shows is that the steady rise in the average wage rate that has been going od since 1894 has been closely paralleled

by an increase in the cost of food," adding: "There has been since 1898 a steady reduction in the average hours labor performed per week. This partly offsets the increase in the wage rate per hour, so that, if a line were drawn representing the weekly earnworkmen, it would follow ings of closely the line representing the cost of the workmen's food." It is this element in our prosperity that misleads men into expenditures, upon the basis of the increased wage rate, that they cannot afford, and that will find them when the next period of industrial and financlai depression comes, without re-

serve forces with which to sustain it. High wages are not always and altogether a benefit, since the spending capacity keeps page with them, regardless of the increase all along the line of living expenses.

Professor W. B. Bailey, of Yale, from an exhaustive study of the statistics of suicide, finds that the men who take their own lives outnumber the women by seven to two, while the age period between 20 and 50 covers nearly twothirds of all the cases. This statement leaves much to conjecture, but the reasnable hypothesis is that as business losses produce a large percentage of sulcides, this cause applies great extent to men. Under the lower imit there are few people who find life unattractive, whereas after 50

the natural end of life seems so, close at hand that it is scarcely worth while to precipitate its arrival. It is found further that Monday is a favorite day for suicide with men, while Sunday. being the most unbearable day for women who are a prey to domestic trouble, is the day on which the largest number take their own lives. As for the hour of greatest weakness, this is apparently from 9 to 12 in the evening. Facts in every community shatter these estimates, but after all they are as nearly correct as any that can be made upon this baffling subject.

War has been declared in the dininghall of the Chicago University over the leportment of students, the conflict ntering around the use of toothpicks in public. According to Miss Frances Yeomans, who has charge of the dining-hall, the use of toothpicks is Your transfer? Say, don't you get gay; a relic of barbarism and incompatible with higher education and art. Said Miss Yeomans: "The habit of using toothpicks is most vulgar and unbecoming to students. I have noticed the students leaving the dihing-room, and spectacle they present with the toothpicks in action is most annoying. Cultivated people do not do lt." Miss. Yeomans is right. Europeans criticise us justly on this point. First-class ho-. tels and restaurants make ostentatiousdisplays of toothpicks, and after meal ime lobbyfuls of people may be seen industriously digging their teeth. But they are not well-bred folk. Across Me and the company owns this car." the Atlantic the plain people have not acquired the toothpick habit; we have.

SILHOUETTES

Mr. Shonts will never be able to dig the Panama Canal with his mouth. He should stop talking and go to work. . . .

Olga Nethersole has become a comedienne. In a recent interview she de cries the American divorce evil, 1. 1. 1.

Chicago janitors are in rebellion against flat owners. Next thing we know, we'll

hear that the Sultan of Turkey and Czar Nicholas have revolted against their sub-Sects. Prince Henry and Admiral Evans have turned prizefight impressarios. Thus do

the two great Anglo-Saxon nations work hand in hand for the Christianizing of the world.

Hearst is master of the art of "making Before it is done the yellow copy." papers will get out as many extras on the election contest as they did on the Spanish war. . . .

The Russian Oligarchy to the Jews of the World-"Well, what are you going to de about it?"

That Detroit stonemason who erected a monument to the devil did nothing entirely unique. There are a number of monuments of that kind right in this

It now appears that in spite of the up-

heaval, the Equitable is still in the hands of one man and that man Thomas F. Ryan. A Hyde by any other name smells just as sweet.

If this epidemic of hold-ups continues it might be a good scheme to buy a little good hemp rope.

. . . From the frequency with which Portland saloons are going into bankruptcy I infer that a lot of our people are on the water wagon. . . .

That young man who received 2000 volts of electricity and still lives knows now how an Oregon Congressman feels when a jall sentence is passed upon him.

The American minister denies the report that there was a revolution in Honduras yesterday.

. I've quit trying to control my temper since I heard that a whole carload of phonographs has arrived in town.

. . . Now that suffrage has been granted the people of Russia they never will have

any peace over there. Goin' Home at Night. Dedicated to East Side residents and the O. W. P. & R. Company.

"There's lots of room up there ahead." The trolley-car conductor said: "Git off the platform! Crowd in there! Be quick about it! Where's your fare? I'll give it to you when you pay: Don't like your looks much, anyway, Mean to tell me you want a seat? I like your nerve. Here's Franchise street.

'Git on here, passengers; duck in quick. Now what's the matter? Don't see no mat7

Well, you surely 've got me beat; Why there, you slob, on that woman's lap. It ain't a workin'; all the rest is full. Git out ' the way. You ain't got no pull. Quit your grumblin'. Won't sit on laps? Expect a sofa? Say, you yapa, That do the knockin', don't go too far

Nakod truth invariably offends moral prudes.

An impure soul, though it inhabit a wellressed body, can no more conce its

ROCKEFELLER'S CONFESSION.

Chicago Chronicle. John D. Rockefeller is doing a great deal of talking in his old age and is inci-dentally shedding a great deal more light on his own principles and practices that even Miss Turbell did. Not content with talking, he has now taken up the pen also, and his maiden literary effort is an article contributed to the London Daily Mail entitled "How I Became the Richest Man in the World."

est Man in the World." In this article he candidly confesses that he got his first start in life by joining the church, the Sunday school and the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion, and inferentially by "working" the weil-to-do people with whom this course brought him into contact. He urges all young men to join the church and Sun-day school and the association for this purpose as the best possible start in making money and becoming rich. He says:

says: "The association in which I found oc-cupation in church, in Sunday school and in the Young Men's Christian Association helped me more than I can tell you to make a beginning, to get a position and the opportunity to begin my life work. I beg every young man not to put off iden-tifying himself with the Christian church." It is impossible to imagine anything

church." It is impossible to imagine anything more shocking to a sincerely religious person than this confession and this rec-ommendation. It is perfectly true that a young man who belongs to a large city church in which there are many prosper-ome building a good chance church in which there are many project ous business men, stands a good chance of getting a lift from some of them. It is also perfectly true that some young men profess religion and join the church with this object in view.

There is nothing new about this, but that "the richest man in the world," himself a great professor of godliness, should confess that he was guilty of this hypot risy and then recommend young men to follow his example is both new and un-

Topow his example is both new and an speakably revolting. The hideousness of such advice is best seen in contrast with the teachings of Christ, whom Mr. Rockefeller professes to follow. According to Jesus the first step toward becoming his follower is to renounce all wealth and all aspirations atep toward becoming his follower is to renounce all wealth and all aspirations after wealth and to sell out all present possessions and give the proceeds to the poor. Jenus taught that so far from gaining friends by a life of sincere plety it would raise up enemies and persecu-tion on every hand, even in one's own family. If Mr. Rockefeller has found out

some way by which a life of inflexible Christian principle will make a man pop-ular and start him on the road to be-come "the richest man in the world" he has discovered something that his master never knew.

never knew. Supposing that Mr. Rockefeller were a sincere Christian himself and were to give advice to young men on the sub-ject of riches and the relation of riches to piety he would speak somewhat as follows: follows:

"As one who has been singularly suc-cessful in amassing wealth I solemnly caution young men against a passion for riches. If wealth comes without inordi-nate seeking it may be welcomed as a means of doing good, but there is nothing truer in holy writ than that the love of money is the root of all evil.

"The real riches are clean hands, easy conscience and a soul at peace with God and man. I would give all I possess for one hour of the pure devotion that I knew when I was a child. If I could raise my voice so as to be heard by every young man in the world I would entreat him to give his heart to God, to lead a life of sincere plety, let it cost what it may, to forsake this world for the world to come and to lose his life that he may

find it.' trouble with Mr. Rockefeller The that he is a worshiper of mammon and is masquerading as a lover of God and a living example of Christian perfection.

Modern Treasure Trove.

New York Evening Post. From an island off Grand Traverse Bay in Lake Michigan, two men, according to uncontradicted report, have just dug up \$159,000 in gold. It is supposed to be gold that was stolen from Chicago at the of the great fire. It is also stated to be "Spanish gold." though the currency of the pistole and the dubloon in lilinois only two years before the crime of 73, is a fact in financial history not gengrally noted. This, however, is a mere detail. The im-

IN THE OREGONIAN TOMORROW

First and foremost-the most com-plete and fullest record of the world's news by the Associated Press and special telegraphic service to this paper. In this respect. The Oregonian is equaled by no other Pacific Coast newspaper. Besides the news service and the cus-

STORIES BY THE LATE HORACE S. LYMAN

This man of letters was a born story-teller, and had the happy fac-ulty of not only interesting chil-dren immensely, but of feaching them unconsciously valuable ethical lessons. His style suggests the immortal Grimm Brothers, with no susplcion, however, of imitation, He wrote about 29 stories, intend ing to amplify them into a volume. His untimely death prevented the fulfillment of his desires. These stories were bought from his executors by The Sunday Oregonian, The first, "Hans, the Cobbler of Nobody's Town, and the King," will appear tomorrow. It is a first-class preachment on civic improvement that will append alike to mature persons and youth.

THE STORY OF ALL THE ROOSEVELTS

Human sketch of the President's blood relatives from the time of Claus Martenszen Rosenvelt, 1658, to the present date. The list includes men and women distin-guished for character, brains, philanthropy, public service and the capacity for money-making.

FEMALE TOLSTOI WHO ENJOYS LIFE

This is the story of a remarkable English woman who voluntarily went onto a farm, worked like a man, and found health and happiness through manual labor in the open. Incidentally, she became a rational reformer, and is her neighbors' adviser. CHINESE BOYCOTT

ON AMERICAN GOODS

Frederic J. Haskin, writing from Canton, points out how our officials blundered by underestimating the power of the guilds. He believes any other powerful nation would have nipped the boycott in the bud HOW IT FEELS TO BE

CHEWED BY A LION

The sensations are described by Donald Mackenzie the English explorer, recently returned from Afri-ca, who lived to tell the tale. It is a most remarkable story.

THE FOOTBALL HERO'S SPARTAN TRAINING

What it means in the way of hard work and deprivation for 180 months to be a star among the ath-letes in the great Thanskgiving game. Few outsiders appreciate the ordeal through which hundreds of college men are now going. This article will not only enlighten, but entertain, them,

Oregon sportsmen find the gaudily plumed bird a crafty customer to bag, even with the ald of good dogs.

New general shop plant of Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company,

nearing completion, at a cost of \$128,009, is to be among the best-equipped plants of its kind in the

West. The working space is doubled, and the new machines are

to have direct-connected electric motors. The article is illustrated.

PORTLAND LUMBER DOCKS

Barely a day passes without the departure of one or more lumber cargoes from the Portland harber,

With a page of pictures, the husy

scenes of loading this lumber are depicted, together with the story of

where the products of the forest go.

HUNTING THE CHINESE PHEASANT

& N. HAS MODEL

BUSY SCENES AT

BUILDING ON

THE EAST SIDE

SHOPS AT ALBINA

O. R.

It is greatly to the credit of the people of Maryland that they have refused to centralize the suffrage of the state in the hands of a few unscrupuous partisans under the leadership of Senator Gorman.

Yet, had it been understood that the effect of the amendment would have been merely to disfranchise the negro, it probably would have carried. But, in order to make sure of disfranchising the negro, provisions necessarily wer inserted which could have been used effectively, under party exigency, for disfranchisement of great numbers of whites,-all who might not have been able to prove their eligibility for registration. If they could not offer proofs of genealogy or descent, or show knowledge of letters, or of the constitution of the state, to satisfy the register, they were to be shut out. It was not, the intention, indeed, of the authors of the amendment to shut white voters out, no matter how ignorant or unfit; but with all their ingenuity, with all the skill they could command for protection of the right of the white man to vote. through the "grandfather clause, while ruling out the negro on educational tests to be arbitrarily enforced. they could not draw up a proposition that would not give alarm to a strong white element that saw its rights threatened-in possibility at least-by the endeavor. Maryland is a very con servative state, yet wants no oligarchlcal government.

A Government immigration inspector is in trouble at Spokane because he trapped one Beaudreau into giving him a bribe that he might bring charges against Beaudreau for bribery. Judge Whitson ordered the inspector's arrest

The only weakness in the corpora- ally, but it may be said without retion's position comes from the dawning serve that for a healthy person to belief of the passengers that they are marry one who has tuberculosis, is most not cattle. The dangerous opinion is unwise, and from the broad standpoint growing among them that they are of humanity it is most reprehensible human beings; that when the company This is a fact that has been too often takes pay for a seat it ought to provide demonstrated by experience to require one; that in the deal thus far the pub- further proof. It is casy to agree with lic has given everything and received the Seattle jury that the man should nothing but contemptuous malitreat-ment; and, finally, that it is high time the issue were squarely drawn whether if he did not infend to redeem his not have entered into a contract to for accepting a bribe. The inspector the public exists as so many head of promise, but without abating a jot of increased market value of farms.

As shown by the report of the Pan ama Canal Commission, of the \$4,000,-1905, only \$894,000 was applied to the actual canal "construction." The purbuilding of hospitals, the outlays for sanitation, the purchase of lands and buildings, the acquisition of control of present stage of the work as essential to the success of the undertaking as is the actual work of "making the dirt

Those people who have a feeling of selves a pang akin to sorrow by keepafter another season's growth perhaps -the shadow of a vanished splendor will hover over the place, softening and bringing out again its wild beauty. But just now the hand of the despoller everywhere in evidence, and it is well to keep the place in memory as it was until Nature restores its quiet beauty.

The murder, with its revolting incidents, of the American missionaries in dren, shows at once the barbarous natures of the Chinese and the futility of The murder is a sad sequel to half a century, more or less, of self-denying effort on the part of missionaries to undo what Nature did when she made these insensate creatures and gave them human shape.

Governor Herrick bows to the will of the people; but he doesn't feel called upon to refrain from pointing out an error or two they have made in believing a great many things that were not so, and not believing some things that

The Washington Railroad Commission has a fine chance to make a "horrible example" of an Oregon railroad. and it is going to rise to its opportu-nity. A railroad commission has got to do something to somebody some time.

Count Witte has ordered "a thorough investigation of all the Jewish massa-Who is to do the investigating? The officers who committed the mur ders, of course. There are no others in

Schmitz as a candidate for Governor of California is understood to be the programme next year for the Hon. Abe Ruef. A city gets good government in proportion to its deserts. Why not a state?

It is good economy to make convicts earn their living by work on the roads. And the work is good for the convicts. -----

All money spent on good roads, if honestly spent, is returned ten-fold in

presence than a dead rat in a palace. Happiness is a bribe which a offers to influence our actions. Q .- Why is our captain of detectives like a bear in the Spring? A .- Because he's a Bruin who has been hibernating. . . . Many people mistake a patronizing manner for benevolence. Politics makes strange bedfellows. So does the clerk of an overcrowded hotel.

There should be separate compartments in street-cars for women who chew gum, . .

Most of the people in this world are hand-me-downs Many a man affects a military stride

who belongs only to the army of the unemployed. Football is an answer to the call of the

wild. When I look at some of the married

ouples of my acquaintance I'm thoroughly convinced that love is blind,

That one who feels envy wears an adder next his heart. . . .

Common seuse in a most uncommo commodity. ARTHUR A. GREENE.

The Diving Bell.

Technical World Magazine.

It was nearly 30 years ago that Ed-mund Halley constructed what is often referred to an the first diving bell, although the apparatus must have been much like that which was used in the resence of Charles V. The principle of the diving bell is

ple. An inverted far, sunk in the water, retains air at its top, and if there is enough air men may live and breathe and

work there, and keep dry. Dr. Halley's diving bell was a large wooden chamber, open at the bottom and loaded there with lead to prevent it from in the roof furnished light. Air was supplied by an ingenious method, for leaded casks, full of air, were sent down, hung downward. Tipping the barrel, water would rush into it and drive out the siz to the map in the bell chamber. the air to the man in the bell chamber. At the depth of 3 feet the air is com-pressed to half its former bulk, and the bell is therefore, at that depth, half filled with water, and as the depth increases so does the compression and the pressure.

Literally Miles of Fish.

Boston Herald.

Scattered along the shores and flats of Courtney Bay, which extends to the east-ward of St. John, N. B., are thousands ward of St. John, N. B., are thousands of sardine, herring, hake and haddock. At 'one place the fish are plied to a height of more than three feet, covering an area of fully 50,000 square yards, while for a mile in either direction the shore is hidden by these fish. The herring were chased in this direction by the hake and the latter were chased by the dog-fish. They are all in confused heaps, and since Saturday, when they came in scores of teams have been at work hauling them away, some to be used by farmers as manure, some to the fertilizer factory, and the remainder to fish dealers to be sold as halt. Many poor persons have sold as balt. Many packed enough to last poor persons them for the

portant fact is that a treasure hunter has actually unearthed a very substantial at in real money. It will put hope into the hearts of many hitherto unsuccessful ex-cavators, and the stocks of treasure-prospecting companies-none of which, so far as we know, are listed on any exchangeshould go up several points. The phrase "like finding money" (one of the most familiar in our popular speech) shows in itself how even hundrum 20th century society is permented by the no-tion of treasure trove. Other equally common figures of speech, it will be noted

common ngures of special with an tent relate to experiences as familiar as them-selves. Split milk and chickens counted before they are hatched come within the limits of everyone's knowledge. But hard-ly anybody finds money. When one does, it is usually only a dime or a nickel in the gutter. The phrase goes into homely lan-guage because people are thinking about finding money, not because they are doing One reason for the fascination which hidden treasure has for persons of all ages and periods is that on no other ground do romance and practical sense

ground do romance and practical series approach so closely. That there were plrates along our coasts enough of them to make up a popular series of the now extinct cigarette pictures is as indisput-able as that there were signers of the Declaration of Independence. They certainly amassed great stores of gold and silver. It was their regular practice to bury this, and nobody has ever dug it up. Therefore is a still where they buried it, for anybody's taking.

The Twin City Feud. Independent

Independent. I. E. Riddle of the Kansas City Engi-neering Company used to live in Minne-sota and was talking the other day about the Twin City feud. "Minneapolis and St. Paul hate each other. Incredible to all save Minnesotans is the mutual aversion that smoulders in these fair cities hearts. This aversion never teamers. On the contrary, it is being

never leasens. On the contrary, it is being daily increased. Thus: "A St. Paul man was invited to Minne

A St. Faul man was the was hoped apolis to make a speech. It was hoped that in his speech he would say pleasant things of Minneapolis. It was hoped that his speech would, maybe, bridge the breach between the two towns.

"But, alas, this is the way the St. Paul

"But, atas, this is the way the order man's speech begad: "When a man from Minneapolis does a good deed his townsmen créct a minu-ment in his honor. There are no monu-ments in Minneapolis."

Good-Bye, Summer.

D. H. Kenny. There's frost on the clover and crisp is the sir. The Summer is over, but why should I care? There's fun for a fellow all times if he try To keep a heart mellow and bright laugh-ing sys.

Good-bye to the boating, the surf-beaten strand. The courting and loafing upon the white sand: The fishing and fighting mosquitoes and files.

The buzzing and biting and fishermen's lies. Good-bye to the camping, the bugs and the

ants. The trail and the tramping, the torn coat and "pants": Good-bye Summer fairy, i my Winter girl's here.

Maybe not so airy. I know not so dear.

Come Christmas, gee-whitzing, and presents

galore, The hugging and kissing the girls by the score: buggy rides, gracious, with one arm The

About a waist spacious, I 'spects will be

e past year many beauth During ful homes have been erected Portland on the east side of the Willamette. The Oregonian tomorrow will print an illustrated article showing some of the most attractive of these new residences, and telling of the general building activ-ity which has been in progress in that section of the city.

His Name Was Dennis.

Tampa (Fla.) Tribune.

It is not commonly accepted that the wildcat is so vicious as to attack human beings, and this section has lately fur nished the cat that proves the exception to the rule. Albert Dennis, a guard at the Varn Turpentine Company's convict camp, was attacked by a monster cat in Gillette Creek, not more than a mile from the camp, and had he not used un-usual presence of mind would most likely have been torn to pleces. The young man was returning to his quarters at a rather late hour from an evening pleasantly spent with his parents three miles distant, and upon reaching the swamp of the creek was literally held at bay by the cat, which held the pass to the bridge beyond and refused to move when advanced upon by Mr. Dennis. The young man was armed only with a clasp knife, and with this wespon he waded into the brute, kicking him over first. The cat sprang quickly upon him and succeeded in doing the young man's Sunday clothes considerable damage before his throat was cut. Mr. Dennis has killed several cats in his time, but says this one is the bismer by has ever seen. It is said that biggest he has ever seen. It is said that the female cat is especially vicious dur-ing the period of nursing, and the one in uestion was seen to be carrying young.

Different at Chicago.

Chicago Chronicie. Mayor Jones of Minneapolis is in high feather because he closed all the Minne-spolis saloons last Sunday, but, considering that everybody could go across the river to St. Paul and get all the liquor he wanted, it was not much of a per-formance. It would be quite a different matter to close the 7006 saloons of Chi-cago and compel 2,250,000 people to go dry or take a trip to Milwaukee to quench their thirst. Some things can not be done even if the law requires it.

Gray's Elegy Up to Date.

(The Norfolk (Va.) Landmark's reflections pon a colored preacher juiled for mealing upon a o chickens)

The breezy call of incense-breathing morn. The foolish pullet fretting to be fed. The cock's shrill clarion and the hen forior No ionger rouse the parson from his bed.

For him no more (for 30 days) shall burn The blazing hearth, or housewife ply

CREW? No children run to lisp their sire's return And help him hide the booty in

Let not McCurdy mock this rural guile, This picus theft and felony obscure: Nor Perkins note with a disdainful smills The short and simple grafture of the poor

naurance to his eyes her ample page. Rich with the spoils of time, did ne'er unroll; Cox stole but poultry, and a vulgar cage Restricts the genial current of his sould

A village Hyde he, that with dauntiess sent The little chances of his field embraced; A bud-nipped Alexander here may rest, A Chauncey M.-a little lower placed.

Full many a magnate, caught a bit too soor The dark, unwholesome country lock-up

The dark, unwholesome coustry lock-ups bear-Full many a "financier" too roughly hewn ar sat is be a mill

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