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#### NEW ANTI-TRUST BILL.

The revised anti-trust bill has at last been presented to the House by Representative Clayton, and it embodies many changes from the several bills which it displaces. It contains cut off the rebels will advance on him no provision for an Interstate Trade Commission, which will be covered in a separate measure. It, however, contains elaborate provisions to reguinjunctions and contempt proceedings, which have little connection with trusts and would more appropricompose another separate bill.

The bill forbids price discrimination designed to destroy competition and contains the old prohibition against arbitrary refusal of mining companies to sell their products to any would-be buyer, to which much objecprices or to grant discounts or rebates on condition that the buyer shall not use or deal in competitors' goods. Persons or corporations injured by dolation of law may recover threefold damages, and decisions in Goverament suits are to be conclusive evi- inasmuch as Mexico City is not dedence in private suits.

An attempt has been made to exempt labor unions and farmers' associations from prosecution under the law by the inclusion of the following,

That nothing contained in the anti-trust laws shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of fraternal, labor, consumers, agricultural or horticultural organizations, orders or associations operating under the lodge system, instituted for the purpose of mutual help, and not having capital stock or conducted for profit, or to forbid or restrain individual members of such orders or associations from carrying out the legitimate objects of such associations.

In of civilians at Vera Cruz give insight into the disposition of Hue people to resist invasion. But the is hardly possible that "watchful ing" will be permitted in the consumers to persist very long; such orders or associations from carrying out the legitimate objects of such associations.

The terms of the former bill in re gard to intercorporate stock holdings are modified so as to prohibit such of ex-Mayor Gill, of Seattle, leads one holdings only when they eliminate or to infer that there is a vital difference lessen competition.

The bill expressly permits corpora-tions to form subsidiary corporations for the actual carrying on of their was, at the time Mr. Fawcett was reimmediate lawful business or the natural and legitimate branches thereof, . when the effect is not to eliminate or lessen competition." Railroads may form subsidiaries to aid in construction of feeders. Corporations may hold any lawfully acquired him. right, provided the relations thereby established do not constitute violations after a campaign in which the burnof the anti-trust law.

The bill still forbids interlocking ates of banks is made to apply only to each bank operating under Federal law and which has more than \$2,500, 660 in deposits, capital, surplus and undivided profits, and to two or more banks of any size operating in a city of more than 100,000 population. This would permit a chain of small country banks in different places under the same directors. Like prohibitions apply to competing railroads.

In every case guilt is made personal, the conviction of a corporation carry ing with it the punishment of the individual directors, officers or agents authorizing, ordering or doing prohib. Penalties are limited to \$5000 fine, or one year's imprisonment or both.

The anti-infunction sections are tacked on to the bill by means of a section permitting injunctions against No injunction may issue without notice, but a judge may issue a temporary restraining order for not over ten days on a showing that immediate and irreparable injury is likely Such orders may be extended after notice, but in either case bond must given as security against damage Infunctions must describe in reasonable detail the acts sought to be restrained. They may not be issued in labor disputes "unless necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property a property right," which must be described with particularity. Restraining orders must not prohibit a person to terminate his employment or to recommend others to do so. The bill permits peaceful picketing, boycotting, payment or denial of strike

benefits or peaceable assemblage. Contempt of court, consisting in disobedience of injunctions, may be punished only after trial, of which notic must be given, and by a jury if the accused demands it. Appeals are permitted. These restrictions do no apply to contempt committed in the presence of the court or in obstructing administration of justice or in dis than injunction. Contempt proceedings cannot begin more than one year

after the offense.

Mr. Clayton has omitted entirely the bill attempting to define offenses against the Sherman law. It is as judges manage to keep the end of well. Such offenses have been fairly well defined in Supreme Court decisions. To attempt further to define into court and tangles of all sorts are them would be to open a new era of Htigation in order to get judicial construction of the new definitions. The ill meets some of the legitimate criticisms aimed at the bills which are combined in it, but it is doubtfu whether the section exempting labor and farmers' unions will prove satis-The bill cannot, and should not, meet all criticisms, for many of these emanate from men who would ble and the end flees deeper and satisfied unless all anti-trust legislation was swept away.

aved by a small majority when the is a speedy end of their litigation. A House considered the appropriation in committee, was killed when the bill was reported. That disposes of all delays. But of course it is in crimthe assay offices in the West except the assay offices in the third state of their gold except matters on slight pretexts. An offense should remain forever spart from the places to dispose of their gold except matters on slight pretexts. An offense New York, New Orleans and Philadelthat might be just as well disposed of

provide.

Events of a day, or of an hour, may

change the situation and make neces-

sary an immediate advance on Mexico

City. But in the absence of any such

ministration believe that Huerta will

finally see the hopelessness of his

plight? Or does it believe that

with Huerta's source of war supplies

and the spectacle of Mexican fighting

Mexican be renewed while a foreign

against him and demand his over-

to organize resistance. With time he

the way to Mexico City. He could get

advance would one day be compelled.

ports for actual necessities of exist-

of events to persist very long; surely

no longer than it takes Huerta to pre-

The re-election of ex-Mayor Faw-

cett in Tacoma, after the "come-back"

between a recall election and a regu-

If our memory is not at fault there

called, some controversy over city

liquor laws, but the burning issues of

the recall campaign were the Mayor's

temperamental qualities and some an-

cient domestic infelicities which the

people had ignored when they elected

But Mr. Fawcett "comes back"

ing issues of the recall campaign were

GIVE HIM HIS DUE.

Listen to this from a recent "private"

the office he holds by proxy than he

for the twelve bills belongs to Private

onal Record, let alone draw a salary

Introduction of Mr. Merrick to Mr.

Lafferty's constituents by letter is not

enough. Mr. Merrick ought to be the

Congressman and Mr. Lafferty the

that all followers of Mr. Lafferty write

in the name of Mr. Merrick on the

primary ballot. Doubtless Mr. Laf-

ferty would rejoice to see worth and fidelity thus rewarded. His unselfish

tribute to his private secretary may

well be emulated by those who admire

DETAINED WITNESSES.

difficult to a man who can see through

as dignified there is no plethora of witnesses shut up to prevent their

Some of our judges have become so

promptly they burn the midnight oil over them week after week and month

after month. Meditation only leads to

precedent, quibble grows out of quib-

deeper into the far future. A prompt

lecision, even if it is erroneous, is bet-

man loses less by his opponent's vic-tory than he does from interminable

inal cases that delay is most noxious

What suitors want from the courts

etter fitted to the job.

his type of statesmanship.

avoided.

ter than none.

cretary, provided someone else is not

We suggest

most expensive club in Washington.

lar election.

the City of Destiny.

constituents:

"Watchful waiting" might con-

Is "watchful waiting" to be renewed at Vera Cruz? Does the Ad-

he makes

invader is on Mexican soil?

ment is held in mind.

MARKING TIME AT VERA CRUZ. The decision of the Administration to "sit tight" at Vera Cruz is somewhat in contrast with the firm and No doubt the purpose in this policy if possible and prevent a general Mexlean conflagration. But that such an ent and impulsive Mexican tempera

immediate

Or again,

AN APOLOGY AND \$25,000,000. The treaty with Colombia negotiated overt acts it is not easy to see just the text of the treaty occur these what is to be gained by a protracted

period of delay. It is announced that the next move is up to Huerta, but

is it hoped that the Mexicans in Huerta's own district will rise up

could fortify the mountain passes on together bands of volunteers to con- ashore for gasoline at Vera Cruz, He fornia was lost to them by the

test the American advance, for such an pendent upon Vera Cruz or its other lombia without violating the treaty? freemen. The like concession was granted to Panama, but that was before Great Britain interpreted the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for us. Bryan knows the British construction

forgotten. We are confident that, like directorates between railroads and supply and equipment companies. It has a new clause forbidding the same person to, be an officer of a railroad and of a bank or trust company which deals in the railroad's securities. The section against interlocking directorcircumspectly in guiding the affairs of unspeakably corrupt. Mexico won its Hunger is a strong incentive Independence of Spain in 1821 but the people gained little by the change. Foreign governors were now replaced It seems that the real Congressman the treasury of a European nation from this district is a Mr. Merrick, gave way to robbery for the benefit of who possesses the inconsequential title rival factions. The sway of ignorance and get back on the right track." and the small salary attendant thereto was not broken. Peonage held the of private secretary to Mr. Lafferty. working population in bonds. Bloodletter mailed by Mr. Lafferty to his came into power after a successful re-"During the present session twelve bellion against the lawful government as carefully as it is edited. private bills introduced by me have of the country some semblance of passed the House-an unusually large peace and order began to prevail but number. The credit is due entirely it was only at the cost of fearful cruelto my private secretary, Mr. Merties and the utter sacrifice of popular liberty. Diaz was really the worst It seems a shame that Mr. Merrick enemy his miserable country ever had cannot receive more emoluments of because he initiated the fatal policy of turning over its natural resources to now enjoys. Think of it, All the credit unscrupulous native and foreign syndicates. Anybody who had money to Secretary Merrick, yet he does not offer was sure of almost unlimited even get his name in the Congresoncessions from Diaz. sufficient to emble him to live at the

In the pursuit of this disastrous policy he managed to drive the peasants from their homesteads over vast areas. The small farms which had been the one stable hope of the country were merged into enormous holdings and to all its other miseries Mexco now added that of absentee landlordism. Historians weep over the wretchedness which absentee landlordism brought upon Ireland. The awful tale of Mexico's woes under the same iniquitous policy remains to be written. The endurance even of ignorant peons has its limits and finally the human creatures whom Diaz had exploited for years rose against him and drove him from the country. Since then matters have gone from bad to The solution of the "detained" witworse. Mexico has known no peace ess problem does not appear very The peons have in a measure regained liberty but they must enjoy it ot detain them. Try the cases in still on bloody battlefields. And now eye. which they are needed and let them the calamity which everybody dreaded go." There is no excuse for the peren- has happened to Mexico for the secobedience of any lawful writ other nially congested condition of our ond time. Her internal dissensions

courts. In other countries where have brought her into collision with judges are fewer than here and just the United States. Our first war with Mexico was brought about in part by the persistent vanishing when they are needed. The machinations of the slave-holders, they are feroclously courageous They wanted Texas and perhaps the their work always in sight. Cases are whole of Mexico for the extension of invariably tried soon after they come their "sacred institution." Old troubles about debts due to Americans had been running sores from as far back as 1821. It was claimed, too, that enamored of a learned leisure that American troops had violated Mexican they forget to do the work they are territory and there was the perennial paid for. Instead of deciding cases worry over Texas. That unrestful region was kept in constant turmoll. The people were urged to demand new perplexities. Precedent piles upon finally to fight for it. Of course adventurous Americans were ready to take a hand in the fight. troubles were assiduously fomented by the trouble-makers. Neither Mexico nor the United States was permitted

to forget them day or night The annexation of Texas brought the ill-feeling to a crisis. The Mexican government, such as it was, had declared that any proposal by this country to annex Texas would be an occasion for war. In the treaty grantphia, near which cities there are no today is postponed until next week United States. But promises of that

gold mines. That cuts no figure; the and then until next year for no reason nature are made only to be broken. IN GRAY OF MORNING AFTER LOSES EGG RECORD ON A FOUL public money is to be expended where except that the accused hopes by dethere are most votes, not where there is most need of the facilities it is to time the witnesses scatter to the ends of the facilities it is to the ends of the facilities it is to the witnesses scatter to the ends of the facilities it is to the ends of the facilities it is to the witnesses scatter to the ends of the facilities it is to the ends of the lay to escape justice. In the mean time the witnesses scatter to the ends of the earth unless they are detained bill. The people of the new nation joyfully accepted the invitation to join joyfully accepted the United States. Hos-Thus the merry game goes on, all fortunes with the United States. Hos. stanch supporter of Theodore Rooseat the cost of the taxpayers. Justice tilities broke out without delay. The velt, a Progressive Republican, space has become so leisurely and easy-first encounters occurred in the Spring for a little discussion of the past and going in the United States that more of 1846 on disputed territory in West-energetic nations smile at us. They ern Texas. Polk's plan of campaign, greatly appreciated. decisive action of the past few days. often speak of this country as a para- which it is said that he worked out No doubt the purpose in this policy dise for criminals because so few are personally, was to capture California istration of voters in California and is to minimize the flames of conflict ever tried and of those few so small and New Mexico with the intention of Oregon, as well as the special election a proportion are convicted. The de-tained witness problem is but a frac-sion of Mexico from the north was Iowa Congressional District, indicate a

seem to be made clear by the trend of protecting society effectually from ing more than a feint, of events, especially when the turbu- wrongdoers. ington that a show of force would be the sufficient to bring the feeble govern- chan by Secretary Bryan gives that republic did the American troops enter Mexeffect was really produced. No sooner not only \$25,000,000, but an apology lean territory than a great popular which is accepted by Colombia. In outburst of national feeling occurred and it was resolved to resist to the last words:

The Government of the United States, design to put an end to all disputes and differences with the Republic of Colombia, occasioned by events which have brought about the present situation in the Isthmus of Panama, in its name and in the name of the people of the United States expresses sincer regret for anything that may have interrupted or altered the relations of cordial friendship existing long between the two nations.

There was much bad feeling between the letnargic friendship existing long between the two nations.

The Mexican soluters

Strength and holds potential possible ties enough to give the Republicans on the other hand were well enamy places, and decay on the other hand were well and incompetent leadership. The Americans on the other hand were well eat in some, perhaps not a small number.

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The device of the Week. I've been doing that for the anset its enough to give the Republicans of tive years. That makes about 26,000 to 10 in that time. Sunday was the first time fact the many places, and decay of in that time. Sunday was the first time that a bad egg ever got annoy-lines were not free from dissension. There was much bad feeling between the two not of our Army, and other commanders.

Scott, who happened to be at the head of our Army, and other commanders.

The Mexican solutes were despublicans of the Republicans of th

throw? Such events would all be wel- blackmail the United States, and after ico City and captured it after a series tion has been made. It forbids manu. that if we mark time at Vera Cruz For this slight we are to give an apol-moment. They gained Texas, facturers or merchants to fix retail Huerta will utilize the breathing spell ogy and \$25,000,000.

lombia shall enjoy freely and in per- were consummated the Civil War had tinue for years without weakening the dictator's hand, for the stubborn fighting of civilians at Vera Cruz gives an warships." Since, according to the fore, that our first war in Mexico reinsight into the disposition of Huerta's Wilson theory, the charges to ships of suited in the long run happily for similar to those generally advocated people to resist invasion. But then it all nations must be equal, and the mankind. The territory won by the and attempted by Mr. Roosevelt. is hardly possible that "watchful wait- phase "all nations" includes the mation United States has been redeemed from ing" will be permitted in the course owning the canal and its route, how anarchy and has become the home of can we make this concession to Co- a great and thriving population of

> and has accepted it as to the United man's digestive powers, all of which States, how dare he ignore it as to is true. Home cooking is often bad cooking and woefully expensive. Why, In his haste to make amends to then, do we cling to it so stubbornly? reak, innocent Colombia for the Why does the wretch who has for-'wrong" done her, he seems to have felted the respect of man and the hope

The esteemed "O. A. C. Barometer" agrees with The Oregonian about by domestic bandits. Robbery to fill clothes. "There are other things far more important," says our college contemporary; "let us pinch ourselves and get back on the right track." It then mentions a number of things Borah La Follette, Cummins and Brismore profitable to think about than shed marred each successive pretense dress suits. The Agricultural College of free elections. When Porfirio Diaz publishes a sensible paper. We hope it is read and digested by the students

> The House has voted to abolish one of the perquisites of Congress by providing for payment of only actual expenses of members instead of 20 cents. mileage. Now we shall see whether the Senate can rise to the occasion as virtuously.

> A New York society couple have been sued for damaging the fugniture in their apartments. Must have been entertaining the 400 at a fashionable banquet.

lights in oratory at Corvallis by a "little brown man" is merely an incident in Japanese endeavor and perse-The announcement that no membe

The defeat of the native bright

of the Cabinet intends quitting is something of a disappointment. Bryan has done quite enough damage. Dispatches tell of a poor woman at Monte Carlo who ran \$1 up to more trusted. Senator Chamberlain has un-

is run down to \$1. Now the Czar has barred booze from his Army. Being Russia's largest grog

Whether it grows into a big was or not it has been made clear that patriotism is plentifully abundant.

If the ratio at Vera Cruz holds good one American fighting man is equal to about 200 Mexican warriors. Bryan need not worry

O'Shaughnessy. A man wi name will fight his way out. There is patriotism also in service on an election board. The country

"Watchful waiting" at Vera Cruz will get more watching than waiting.

Getting Huerta will be much like getting Aguinaldo in the olden days. Incidentally Colorado is having a ittle war of her own.

The poor politician has been lost in

PORTLAND, April 22 .- (To the Editor.)-If you will allow a one-time

It will be noted that the recent registration of voters in California and Oregon, as well as the special election held a short time since in the Second lows Congressional District, indicate a Thirteen bard balled. dea is born of a futile hope would tion of a vastly larger problem, that also projected but this was to be noth- considerable falling-off in strength of the Progressive party compared with It was quaintly believed at Wash-ington that a show of force would be the last Presidential election. The change of front of our own Mesars, ment to terms. Exactly the contrary Lafferty and Ackerson, among others, seed rolls, effect was really produced. No sooner is also noteworthy. The conclusion Three see is also noteworthy. The conclusion that the party is losing is certainly justified in the mind of the unprejudiced and unbiased thinker. At the said Reinke yesterday to a reporter for the World, "but when I collided with must recognize the fact that the new that Scotch verdict egg I lost my sunny

throw? Such events would all be welcome. They might make further aggressive action on the part of the United States unnecessary. But to expect such things is counting on something improbable and contrary to human nature.

Far more probable it would seem that if we mark time at Vera Cruz Huerta will utilize the breathing spell only and \$25,000.000. ogy and \$25,000.000.

If Mr. Bryan had been President them in the Civil War, and they have apologized for sending men ably have apologized for sending men ashore for gasoline at Vera Cruz. He is the great American apologist.

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There is another clause in the Colombian treaty which scarcely agrees

patriotic activities of such men as the chief executive should not throw the influence of his office toward the lombian treaty which scarcely agrees

New Mexico presented formidable ob
naming of his successor, and thus atwith the Wilson version of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It says that "Co-lombia shall enjoy freely and in perline of succession, as such action sa-tored too much of the monarchial idea. Secondly, they firmly believed is filled out your life will have what or they call the roseate hu characteristics, to carry out

> opposition, however, those who followed the President asserted that he knew Mr. Taft better than any one else was granted to as before Great he Hay-PaunceNow that Mr. Now that Mr. Now that Mr. Solence Monitor. She says it ish construction as to the United her of the Philippine government was to the United her of the Philippine government was the man for the position, he knew what he was talking about, and the primitive instincts in the midst of civilization. The first faint signs of Spring reduce most of us to a state of wastes money, woman's time and as to the United her of the Philippine government was the man for the position, he knew what he was talking about, and the primitive instincts in the midst of civilization. The first faint signs of Spring reduce most of us to a state of wastes money, woman's time and as to the United her of the Philippine government was the man for the position, he knew what he was talking about, and the primitive instincts in the midst of civilization. The first faint signs of Spring reduce most of us to a state of barbarism. Immersed in the primitive instincts in the midst of civilization. The first faint signs of Spring reduce most of us to a state of barbarism. Immersed in the primitive instincts in the midst of civilization. The first faint signs of Spring reduce most of us to a state of barbarism. Immersed in the primitive instincts in the midst of civilization. The first faint signs of sick and that his proposed as to the United here. Against strenuous remonstrances gates to be counted for Mr. Taft, and the opposition had to swallow the medicine. Four years later, according to the reports, Mr. Roosevelt declared the

a full knowledge of and acquaintance with the man; that the charge of theft, as shown above, becomes a self-accusation. Mr. Hadley or some other ac ceptable Republican was kept out of the race and a Democrat thereby was placed in the Presidential chair tow; the first, according to him, dis-appointed in his ambition and hence faithless; the second, versatile, here today and there tomorrow, unreliable; the third, revengeful and vindictive in his disappointment; the Iowa man, weakened and degenerated from for-mer higher ideals; the Kansan, worse yet; in fact, all those who have not meekly followed a certain particular leadership and vindictively helped kick their party to pieces, and aided in advancing a third party—such attacks are not likely to help the cause espoused by him and the former President, except with a small number of the most bitter radicals.

Much as we have regretted it, many of us have been forced, by conviction, to turn from the former President because of his own actions; and to refuse to enter a new party born under plausible but illogical and unreliable fabrication. C. C. HAMMERLY.

NEW KIND OF TREASON IS FOUND Eastern Magazine Waxes Sarcastic Over Oregon Senator's Remarks.

The Outlook. The United State Senate has listened to many novel theories of Government, finance and manners, but in its long career it has heard nothing more surprising than Senator Chamberlain's

than \$1000. Usually it is \$1000 that earthed a design in the mind of Mr. Carnegle so base that it staggers belief. "He has never hesitated," The Senator from Oregon is reported to have said, "to spend his millions in endeavoring to inculcate a reciprocal feeling for a millstone. Simply stated it is, "Do amid burning homes or fight for it dealer, no doubt he winked the other Great Britain in the minds of the people of the United States"; an offense so rank that if the offender "were a citizen of any other nation he would be charged with treason." Now at last the secret purposes of the great en-New Paris gowns are described as daring. Pictures of them suggest that they are feroclously courageous.

The secret process of the great downments for international peace which which Mr. Carnegie has created are exposed to the light of day and their infamy stands revealed. Incidentally we have a new definition of treason which may be briefly stated:

Every man who spends money in an effort to create a friendly feeling be-tween nations is a traitor. Arnold's treason has long been the ot worry about man with that man with that way out.

standard of treason, but what is the surrender of a fortress compared to an insidious use of money to destroy suspicion and hatred between nations? When one remembers what a loss easy material for oratory would involved in the substitution of friendship for haired, the baseness of this new kind of treason becomes clear. Think, too, of the destruction of the stock in trade of the yellow newspapers and the annihilation of the business of the manufacture of armaments which such a change from the amiable ways of barbarism to the impracticable "A methods of modern Christianty would And

> Referees for North Pole. Washington (D. C.) Star.
> "Some day we'll be going to the
> North Pole by airship," remarked the

involve!

"We're ready" is epidemic over the and.

"Congress was left holding the sack."

"We're ready" is epidemic over the anybody starts to discover the pole he can send a party ahead so as to have referees on the spot."

New York World. William Reinke, champion heavyveight long-distance egg-eater of the East, failed Easter morning to smash the world's record. He lost on a foul-He had eaten 53 of the ovoid beauties when he ran into one that was not as

Thirteen hard-bolled eggs, with a

Eight fried eggs, with a French roll. poached eggs, with Eight eggs in omelet form, with two

biscuits.

the people of Colombia, accepts this declaration in the full assurance that in this way will disappear all obstacles to the restoration of complete harmony between the two countries.

After the despot who ruled Colombia, accepts this declaration in the full assurance that in this way will disappear all obstacles to the restoration of complete harmony between the two countries.

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After the despot who ruled Colombia, accepts this declaration in the full assurance that in this way will disappear all obstacles to the restoration of war was accordingly transferred to Vera Cruz. From this port, which was besieged and speedily taken, the troops marched upon Moxbia in 1903 has packed Congress to blackmail the United States, and after panama had rebelled, he offered to

smoke, and I weigh 200 pounds, and look forward to a long and useful life. "Take my advice. If you want to be healthy and wealthy and wise, eat a couple of dozen large, luxuriant eggs very day. So long as your belt isn't too circumscribed you can build up an appetite to fit it; and when your belt

To all arguments presented by this First Hints of Spring Bring Gypsy Im-

pulses to Healthy Mankind. Marguerite Campion, in the Metropoli-

Against strengous remonstrances Mr. Roosevelt caused practically all of the with art and culture, suddenly we come and other delegates to be counted for Mr. Taft, and feited the respect of man and the hope of heaven still treasure the memory or and to have exposed us to another rebuke from Great Britain for playing fast and loose with treaties. A Wilson-Bryan conference seems to be needed in order to bring the policy of the State Department into harmony with that of the White House.

THE FIRST MEXICAN WAR.

From the day when Cortez began his invasion of Mexico the history of that unhappy country has been a which makes every position under him

feited the respect of man and the hope of heaven still treasure the memory or mother's, its man and the hope of heaven still treasure the memory or mother's pies? Perhaps because they down his throat, were thieves. The opposition, no matter how little they alliked it, had not said that Mr. Roosevelt and suffer in 1912, and I submit that if an action was theft in 1912, then it was such in 1968.

It is rumored that hungry spoilsmen have begun to fix longing eyes on the Library of Congress, where many a fat tidbit hangs just out of reach. The heat of campaign, and under the excitement induced by the able and aggressive fight made by this past master, which makes every position under him in the reports. Mr. Roosevelt dectared the Republicans who forced the same down his throat, were thieves. The opposition, no matter how little they liked it, had not said that Mr. Roosevelt and will evening toward sundown. What-opposition, no matter how little they opposition, no matter how little flavour they opposition, no matter how little flavour they opposition, no m

According to our previous taste and training, this heady wine of the new life courses through our veins. Certainly it is that with the first flute call of the frogs we are all tramps again, the best and the worst of us, and ready to hit the trail after some fashion of our own whether we know and confess the tramp's credo or do not.

For to admire and for to see.

For to be old the world so wid
It never done no good to me.

But I can't drop it if I tried:

And very far beyond our possibilities of seeing is nature's intention in this matter. This gypsy blood may be, like matter. This gypsy blood may be, like many other stirrings of doubtful signimatter. cance, the special badge of God's

IRONY IN INVENTOR'S DEATH Fernand Forest Discovers Internal Explosion Engine; Loses Glory.

Paris Correspondence N. Y. Times.

Fernand Forest, the inventor of the linternal explosion engine, which rendered possible the motor car and the lintendent, left on Monday to prepare the foundation. aeroplane, died recently under cimcum-the foundation. Just before nean he started with his

the son tried to calm his father's 19 of the male population." excitement. The aged inventor fainted and, though he was carried to a drug Yesterday was a terrif store, where attempts were made to revive him, he died without regaining consciousness.

In 1881 M. Forest constructed the Infantry, Capit

which embodied all the main points of the modern explosion engine. He re-ceived the decoration of the Legion of

Honor three years ago.

M. Forest's only fault was being born before his time. His lack of funds and the vagaries of the French patent law and the fact that the world was not ready for a light motor combined to describe him of the feather his series. deprive him of the fruits of his genius. His inventions were taken up and perfected by others in the motor-car craze at the beginning of the century.

Rent Estate Magazine. GOLD HILL, Or., April 21,—(To the Editor.)—Could you tell me where the National Real Estate Journal is published?

C. J. CAMERON. lished?

In Chicago by R. L. Polk & Co. THE MOON REALLY HELPS.

Ma cut out the taters' eyes, Pa brought out the plow and mare; And me and John went up the And dropped 'em here and there

A neighbor passed and ast: "Ain't it a little soon"

The moon," he says and grinned-In that old-time idee-You don't plant crops in it.'

And pa: "The moon that pulls The occurs to and fro Can pull a tater from The ground and make it grow -Alfred Powers, Oakland, Or.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of April 23, 1889, St. Louis April 22,-Special dispatches from Oklahoma say that everybody is on the qui vive to make a grand run across the line at noon.

Tacoma, W. T. April 22. - The grant-

Scattle, April 22.-Hon, W. D. Fenton, of McMinnville, Or, has formed a partnership with W. W. Newlin and three will shortly remove to this city to prac-

Salem, April 22,-S. C. Hardenbrook Three scrambled eggs, with three tea had an ear almost cut off and George W. Emert had his head painfully cut in the Capital Lumber Mill today

John W. Whalley yesterday resigned

Mrs. A. J. Wells, secretary of the Baby Home, reports that institution in a most flourishing condition.

James Humphrey has commenced the rection of a fine residence on Eighth and G streets, East Portland. W. H. Moore came back yesterday

Samuel Staver and family returned from the East vesterday Dr. Day Raffety will have a fine

from the East Portland seaside camp.

residence erected on Raffety's Heights south of Stephens Slough,

Joseph Holladay on Saturday met Theodore Wigant, James Steel and J. P. O. Lownsdale, appraisers of the Be Holladay estate and expressed ingness to exhibit the property

Judge Bellinger yesterday purchased of the Oregon Real Estate Company block \$1 in Holladay's Addition to East Portland for \$16,000 and proposes to erect a residence to cost \$12,000.

Joseph R. Grismer and Miss Phoche Davies will open at the New Park Theater on Monday in Bartley Campbell's "Fatrfax."

J. C. Bayer is having plans prepared

H. C. Leonard who started East be fore the holidays and has spent a por-tion of the Winter in the South, is expected home this morning

#### Half a Century Ago

(From The Oregonian of April 22, 1884) Washington, April 20.—The transfer of men from the Army to the Navy has herb caters, have been collected from the action of our world the Potomas and the Baltimore Departhave been collected from the Army of

12,000. Cairo, April 20 .- The greater part of Hickman, Ky., has been burned by the Sucrillas

New York, April 21.-The Australasia, from Liverpool the 9th has at-rived. The bombardment of Duppel (Denmark) was vigorously sustained on the 7th. The bombardment of Sun-derland recommenced on the 3d, with extraordinary vigor.

Liverpool, April 9 .- All difficulties is to the Mexican crown have been adjusted. Maximilian receives the Mexi-can deputation on April 10 to formally accept the crown, and sails for Mexico on the 13th.

The 10-stamp quartz crusher for the Alnsworth Mill Company, now in this city awaiting transportation to the Owyhee mines, may be considered the

An accident which befell his motor-beat, the Gazelle, which, built from Bulletin gives a summary of the sta-his designs in 1888, was the first ever tistics furnished by the Portland Di-The Portland correspondent of the constructed, was the cause of his death. rectory, and concludes as follows rectory, and considers of the That this is a wooden town in a manifested by the great Just before nean he started with his son in the Gazelle to make a full speed run over a measured mile. After the run the boat was returning to the harbor at fairly high speed, when it scraped against a rock. The damage was not serious, and it continued on its course toward shore. M. Forest, however, who was 71, was greatly alarmed by the collision. "We are lost!" he exclaimed to his son. In vain the son tried to calm his father's 19 of the male population."

Yesterday was a terrific day for

Company E. Washington Territory In 1881 M. Forest constructed the first vertical engine driven by gas. Fort Vancouver yesterday by the In 1882 he designed an explosion motor and in 1889 a four-cylinder engine Lapwai. They number 34 men, and were accompanied by a fine band of music.

> The woods east of the city were again lighted up last evening by an

The Star bakery has opened

Old Coins.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., April 21.—(To the Editor.)—Will you kindly print in The Oregonian where I can obtain a catalogue listing the values of old catalogue listing the values of ol coins? - A SUBSCRIBER.

Such a catalogue is published by the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, New York City.

## A Word for the Home

What do you need for your house? Have you seen the new curtains, cretonnes, rugs? Do you know just where to look

for the things you need for freshening your house or apartment? Look in today's Oregonian and in

tomorrow's. In fact, look any day and every day, and you will find an answer to any question you may have in mind about what to buy and where to buy.

The up-to-date dealers advertise because they know the up-to-date people read the advertisements.