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A DELUSION DISPELLED.

Dreadful as was the Lusitania trag-

between the United States and Gerand all the publishers bowed to him many—with the United States or with obsequiously. Germany. With few exceptions they have of course declared for the United States. This response has dispelled a dangerous delusion which Count von try they mean the United States.

if they dragged Turkey into the war,

the meddler. variably turned to their native land. The feeling of German-Americans was intensified by the fact that the great majority of the people was in sympathy with the allies. The German cause was brought aggressively to the front by the systematic propaganda of Herr Dernburg, which called unpleasant memories of Citizen Genet, of French revolutionary were few discordant notes in a chorus never old." of voices which expressed calmly but

vince the German government of his in this imperfect sphere, but, do their warfare is explicable only as having It treats the Lusitania affair about the streets."

dor can remove the same misconcep- to cure the miseries of mankind. tion from the minds of the German

it is not. The Przemyslites had not a age shines with a beauty which fairly have been groaning under the torword to say about starting the war compe-game, but they are pawns in playing bloom. And the people always will be pawns as long as Kings are the play-

CRITICS AND ARTISTS. Owen Wister says some harsh

edy, it will not have been without artists in about the same way. John-good results, both to the United States son was able to return scorn for soorn. and Germany, if it brings both na- Unhappily, our young literary men tions to a clearer understanding of their relative positions. Hope of this they could. Henry Sydnor Harrison is raised by the interview of is the only one who has done so of choicest flowers. Why change all think, nor did it insinuate that he is, Count von Bernstorff with President late years, but most readers thought Wilson and by the dispatch which he well of the Atlantic article in which has sent to the German government, he told of the contumely he had borne The good result to the United States from publishers and their critics bethat American citizens of German fore his books began to be popular birth have felt impelled to declare After that he, of course, became wel-where they would stand in a quarrel come in the most elite critical circles

ADVICE AND HEALTH.

Most good advice about taking care Bernstorff had cherished and had of the health falls on heedless ears. communicated to his government.

He had mistaken for disloyalty to the United States a natural and laudable sympathy of German-Americans for the land of their own or their parents, but he work the time." So he goes on his bloth Mony German Americans way with indigestion, hardening of "Oh, yes," the listener comments inbirth. Many German-Americans ex- way with indigestion, hardening of cuse the sinking of the Lusitania, but the arteries and incipient kidney if that event should become the occa-sion of an ultimate issue between the The existence of this state of feeling is a revelation to Count von Bernstoff. The fact that it is so is another example of that amazing misother example of the falls now and then on good ground and springs up to bear a crop. Warnstoff, in part at least, led Germany into this war. German statesmen surveyed the territory of their prospective enemies and saw Ireland on the verge of civil war, the Boers ready for rebellion at the first sign of sufficient outside help. India and Egypt file for revolt. They believed that, the mortality among adult Ameritance of the seed ground and should all be slaves. Poets have sung of "the sacred right of rebellion" and Thomas Jefferson made it files at not more than 25,000 rounds a month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds a month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds a month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds a month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds a month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds a month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds a month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds a month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds a month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds a month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds at month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds at month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds at month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not more than 25,000 rounds at month and the amount supplied by the American factories at not

The mortality among adult Amerievery Mohammedan would rush to can men exceeds all reasonable figing to their sympathies, and the sym-pathies of the foreign-born almost in-unless it is suffused with the spirit tion. of play.

OLD WOMEN.

Boston, which is commonly supposed to know everything, has been answer to the question "When does negligible. It is so small as to ap-New York Globe, after many searchtania sunk than the question became one not of foreign nations discussing their differences in the open forum of the state American public opinion and evoking mere time is reckoned, but their to the new office of Secretary of Mu-

We agree that they never ought to firmly a determination that the rights be. In a better-regulated world they of Americans must be upheld at any would always be young and fair. The beauty of their souls goes far to keep If Count von Bernstorff can con- off the devouring tooth of time even

as a case for long-drawn-out diplo-matic discussion of details, the out-to face the truth that we must all grow he could do a great deal better than come of which will be awaited patient-ly by the American people. It assumes that there is no question of often put off the evil day, but nothing that spirit of peace which he says he war, an assumption which may be ex-plained only by the false theory that wisest philosophy counsels us not to in the habit of cracking such "jokes" pro-German sentiment is so strong worry a great deal over what we can-among German-Americans that they not help. Let us then accept the in-would stand by Germany against the evitable and say no more about it. try is a sacred emotion. Some of United States and that the American The last years of life may be made as them may express it too crudely to Government, knowing this, dare not happy and useful as any others if we satisfy the exacting demands of a culgo to the extreme of war. Herr von only set about it. Far worse than tured taste, but awkwardness of this Jagow needs to be informed of the death itself is the perpetual haste to kind is not a sure sign of insincerity. real state of American public opinion meet it half way that we see so often and of the great danger of trifling in aging men and women. They must with it, in order that his reply to Mr. give up their duties and amusements often flow from hearts as full of because "they are getting old." As if that were not the best of all reasons One or two points in his letter The Lusitania affair has made Gerfor clinging more resolutely to everyman-Americans anxious to make it
thing that makes life interesting and
known where they stand. It has rerich. We are finding out, to the asmoved a dangerous misconception on tonishment of many, that some of the
stood for peace and has never hesithat subject and on American senti- most useful people in the world are tated to warn the people of the hor-

those Americans who cheerful, vigorous and energetic, hate the horrors of war so bitterly died on the Lusitania will not have Their views of life are sane because that we are not willing to bring them died in vain. By bringing us face to they have seen and suffered enough upon the country by servile pleas for face with the possibility of war, their to correct their early follies. They do peace to war lords who grant peace death will have awakened a genuine not expect too much of life because only to the dead. The miseries which they have measured its possibilities war has brought upon Europe are citizens, will have drawn the people They have learned the great lesson of perfectly well known to all the world. into closer union and may save Germany from the terrible mistake of proveking us to fight under the delusion that we would not fight.

They have learned the steam of the grant the world. They gain no new truth from Rabbi Wise's recital. The Oregonian wishes to see the United States so strong and the lamp of faith alight and now they so united in the spirit of self-defense are letting it shine out over the whole that it may be forever safe from such The question who owns Przemysl world. Such women are needed and horrors. The surest way to invite the could be settled with a good deal less they are answering the call of duty in woes of war is to expose weakness to trouble and expense if the people were greater numbers every year. They invaders. Had France not been able allowed to vote upon it. The suggestion looks absurd, of course, but really young, but their serene and golden path, that whole country would now

compensates for youth's too transitory ments of Belgium.

ANOTHER LUXURY.

Water is to become a luxury if commissioner Daly and his newspaper allies succeed in deluding the peo-Owen Wister says some things of American critics in the June things of American critics in the June things of American critics in the June Atlantic. Edward Garnett in a former article had doubted whether the late O. Henry had received the credit in no other way than by making water in the should. Mr. Wister replies that if he should, Mr. Wister replies that if he has not he soon will, for "Europe the had so the soon will, for "Europe the he had so the soon will, for "Europe the he had so the soon will, for "Europe the he should. Mr. Wister replies that if he should. Mr. Wister replies that if he should, Mr. Wister replies that if he should he shoul ple into adoption of the universal methings of American critics in the June ter scheme. Reduction in the amount

ed use of pure water has been demonstrated in Portland. It has been a important factor in keeping Portland one of the cleanest and health with arms if the need should arise.

The Oregonian's remarks about Dr. Wise and his letter were made with sar resulted in making the city, from Sellwood to St. Johns and from Portland Heights to Montavilla, one great evergreen garden, adorned with the call him a coward, as he appears to this for a system that would penalize the suggestion.

The Oregonian's remarks about Dr. Wise and his letter were made with due restraint, under what it felt to be extraordinary provocation. It did not evergreen garden, adorned with the call him a coward, as he appears to think, nor did it insinuate that he is, except insofar as he has chosen to read the epithet into the suggestion.

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Under the present system the efforts of those who shout to him that the Nation is reason for making an invidious distinction between groceries. We can see no fer making an invidious distinction between groceries on the one hand tobacco, milk, fruit and conhard the efforts of those who shout to him that the Nation is reason for making an invidious distinction between groceries on the one of the efforts of those who shout to him that the Nation is reason for making an invidious distinction between groceries on the one of the efforts of those who shout to him that the Nation is reason for making an invidious distinction on the one of the efforts of those who shout to him that the Nation is reason for making an invidious distinction on the efforts of those who shout to him that the Nation is embarrased by those champions in the efforts of those who shout to him that the Nation is embarrased by those can deal the efforts of the efforts of these and the efforts of refused when it was needed. Our an important factor in keeping Port-

PROLONGING THE WAR INDEED!

So much has been said about the immense quantity of war material which the United States is supplying

bearing on our own situation, for they fortify what has already been said every Mohammedan would rush to arms for his faith. What they have ures, and the worst feature of the case actually seen is an immediate dying down of internal discontent and a union of all the people of Ireland, India and Egypt against the enemy from without. The skilfully sown seeds of disloyalty in South Africa broke into flame, but the vast majority of Boers stood fast, and a Boer are those of "degeneration" which are army led by Boer Generals put down entailed by excessive devotion to the case about our utter unpreparedness to carry on a war on the scale of modern conflicts. The same writer estimates that if this country were called upon to put 1,000,000 men in the field it would have to manufacture \$,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition a month, or more than 300 times our present output. If this be true, the army led by Boer Generals put down entailed by excessive devotion to the scientific American erred very much to be chioroformed, gaged, robbed the rebellion and then conquered for daily routine and too little relaxation on the side of moderation when it and cast into a chilly grain bin, but said that we could not supply the arbitrary base for the rebusiness man does not know how to tillery ammunition for an army of the company the experience may pay in voit. The summons to a holy war enjoy himself in any innocent sport. Size mentioned for a year and a half, the end. met with no response among the Mohammedans outside of Turkey. Gereise in a baseball game or something many is left in the same position as the man who interferes in a quarrel between husband and wife; the quarrel is forgotten and both turn upon the meddler. Longfellow was literally extended to overwhelming weight of articles. the meddler.

So long as there appeared to be no danger that the United States would become a party to the war, the American people divided in opinion according to break off work and take time of the trouble comes from our failure to relax, to break off work and take time overwhelming weight of artillery. We have 634 guns and are tillery. The control of the transfer of the tran For no exercise helps any 1292 guns, and ammunition in proportis suffused with the spirit tion. We have on hand for the guns already made only 20.5 per cent of the needed ammunition. We should need about forty times as much in men.

Our output of war material has so compelled to go to New York for an little influence on the war as to be ammunition factories as much as on ble war spoils. the field in these days.

RABBI WISE'S LETTER.

Rabbi Wise's defense of himself. which is printed in The Oregonian toand its error in misjudging American utmost, it finally selzes them and in day, speaks for itself. We are glad sentiment, he will do a great service spite of all our poetical protestations to notice that this letter is less derito both countries. The German reply to President Wilson's demand that grow old and die. The rule is much first one was. "Jokes" are all very German methods of warfare be the same for both sexes. "When the well in their proper place, but they changed to conform with the dictates almond tree shall flourish and the appear scarcely seemly when a great contraband the 700 Italian reservists are not in first-class condition and inof humanity and the rules of civilized grasshopper shall be a burden" the Nation is engaged in mourning its time is at hand for "man to go to his dead. Rabbi Wise is at liberty to form misconcep- long home and the mourners to go his own opinions of our Memorial day oratory. He may think it "insincere

ment from the mind of Count von women who have done their duty in rors of war. Rabbi Wise's intimation Bernstorff. If the German Ambassa- rearing a family and are now helping that The Oregonian "loves war" may o cure the miseries of mankind.

For the most part these women are endo. It is not worth denying. We

Rabbi Wise has no warrant for ac cusing The Oregonian of "hatred for Germany." This paper does not hate Germany or any other country. On the other hand, it is not disposed to "see our country sacrificed upon the bloody altar of European feuds." As long as the Europeans keep their feuds to themselves we are content to look on quietly. When those feuds

man" for help with his dictionary he was kicked from the door. Later, when the work was already famous, Chesterfield offered the help he had refused when it was needed. Our

lawns and put water forever in the that he was among those who "prefer luxury class where only a fortunate their own safety" in time of National few could afford to use it without peril. We know, indeed, that he is not a coward, for he gives proof that Bull Run below the headworks is he is a very bold man. Nor do we still a sizuble stream and Portland think that our remarks were scurrisewers are well filled with water run-ning to waste from the reservoirs. Be. that offensive characterization might sides Eastern meter manufacturers, to well be applied to his own sneering whom we would hand several hundred thousand dollars, who would American people of Memorial day and dred thousand dollars, who would gain by this demanded sacrifice of cleanliness, healthfulness, convenience and civic beauty?

American people of Memorial day and the Fourth of July. It is no time to go garbage at the expense of the taxpay-fishing, and boast of it, when a patriotic people salute their flag or shed.

An act providing for cellection of garbage at the expense of the taxpay-fishing, and boast of it, when a patriotic people salute their flag or shed.

An act providing for cellection of garbage at the expense of the taxpay-fishing. An act providing for cellection of garbage at the expense of the taxpay-fishing. tears for the valiant and unforgotten dead.

General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, is right. "Rebel" is not al-ways a term of reproach. The revounited States and Germany, the sentiment of nearly all is, "My country, or a hospital, and then he will wish to ment of wrong," and by their counright or wrong," and by their counte hold sit. But to the grave to the allies that World's Work has lutionary fathers were rebels in their done well in pinning us down to hard day. So was Cromwell and so was right or wrong," and by their counte hold sit. But to the allies that World's Work has lutionary fathers were rebels in their done well in pinning us down to hard the had stopped work long enough to lerv ammunition used by the allies at keep his body fit. But not all advice lery ammunition used by the allies at rebels we should all be slaves. Poets 109, No.

solvency of any bank, we are inclined to think there would have been difficulty about cashing that \$65,000,000 check and taking the cash away. It An economy measure.

Hugh Brady, whose official title seems to be City Grappler, deserves praise for the success that attends his work of recovering bodies. It may all be in the "know how," but there order to take the field with 1,000,000 are not many men who know how to proceed as does Mr. Brady. The Chicago burglar who prided

himself on neither smoking, drinking a woman cease to be young?" The proach more closely to the require- nor indulging in any of the other simments of Montenegro than to those of liar major dissipations was able to But no sooner was the Lusi- ings of the brain, is disposed to reply the United States. If we had a first- get away with only \$1,000,000 in a Even this might be used as a King Victor, of Italy, having failed

the sympathy of race brethren; it became one of the United States against
a nation which had done a terrible
wrong to the American people. All other sentiments died down and there umphantly cries the Globe, "they are tles are lost and won in the arms and tween Russia and Roumania on possi-

> It gives one queer emotions to read that the "banks of the Middle West are bursting with money" that nobody wants. We trust they will not quite If they did, somebody might burst. suddenly find that he wanted money very much.

Would a submarine consider on the Principe di Udine that salled tervening territory is sparsely settled. from New York Wednesday?

vindicated, and those who cooked up is in line with growth and expansion a scandalous charge against him and will be inevitable sooner or later. probably helped him.

ing agencies to thrash out their trou-bles and be in harmony when the crops are ready. Stall the importuning candidate by promise to vote for him. He'll never

know nor care much when he crawls

This is good time for the fruit-sell-

Interest in the election is at such ebb that the candidates talk to each other for lack of other listeners. Some will talk to themselves after Monday.

The row in the Police Band was robably an outbreak of temperament among the musicians.

the feathers off their hats, it would be a feather in their cap. Put away the umbrella; the northvest winds are here for the Rose

The Oregon bakers are going to ake time to do a little loafing next

It's easy to tell the tourist on the street, but be sure to tell him right. The marching clubs up the Valley

are tuning up for next Friday, Anybody can be deped and robbed who listens to the bunk.

Advice on Measures

THE OREGONIAN herewith presents I its recommendations to the on the several measures on the ballot in the forthcoming city election. Because of space considerations' the

Under the present system the em-

Under the present system the employe of shortest service is the first dismissed. The charter requires that he shall be the first to be reinstated, although subsequent to his dismissal employes of longer service may have also been discharged. The amendment permits the reinstatement first of the permits the reinstatement first of the sperienced employes. Vote 104, Yes.

business depression a new city venture estimated to cost upwards of \$150,000 a year.

Vote 107, No.

Charter amendment authorizing the Council to provide in one proceeding for the elimination of grade crossings of two or more streets with any rail-

cessity of diverting the general fund to make advance payments on improvement bonds-a process costly to the city and of no particular benefit.

Vote IIS, Yes. Measures on Separate Ballot. The measure providing for the merger of St. Johns with Portland will appear alone on a separate ballot, unnumbered. St Johns is a populous district, the intervening territory is well built up and its admission would not mean a financial burden to Portland Vote Yes. The measure providing for annexation of Linnton will appear alone on a separate ballot, unnumbered. The measure providing for annexation of Linnton will appear alone on a separate ballot, unnumbered. The

red. The hat we should sacrifice our country upon the bloody altar of European feuds. You do not know Europe, else you would love America so that you mean an welter of racial and national animal for a mostiles. a separate ballot, unnumbered. The community is small; municipal finances

merger would probably additional expense to Portland for a mosities. Mayor Sebastian, of Los Angeles, is time. On the other hand, annexation No recommendation.

salvation of men through the messianic ideal not always ready to speak the whole truth, and the truth alone can free. You are a Christian, I am not. You know that well; therefore I can leave the preaching of peace to you.

JONAH B. WISE. If the clubwomen decide to take be cited!

Christian Intelligencer. A correspondent of the New York You.

Sun guotes a remarkable tribute of a negro preacher to a white preacher who had consented to occupy the black brother's pulpit one Sunday. He said: "Dis noted divine is one of de greatest men of de age. He knows de unknowable, he kin do the undoable, an he kin onscrew de unscrutable!"

A Slight Difference.

Boston Transcript.

same as settling."

"It does in chemistry, my son; but in business you'll find that many persons in settling don't show any precipitation at all."

RABBI WISE DEFENDS LETTER Intent of First Is Explained in Less De-

Ninety-nine per cent of the men who go to war hate it and despise it. Ask

We have no point of contact with

Brenking the News

New Device Practical.

he said

elimax.'

Answers.

risive Epistle on National Ideals. PORTLAND, June 3 .- (To the Ed-From The Oregonian, June 4, 1890 itor.)-Your editorial comment put the Pennoyer has been re-elected Gov-ernor. The majority is 3000 or more for certain and his success of four years ago has been repeated in a way that even the secretary in a way worst possible construction on my let-In reading the letter I find some of the errors to which you refer, but they arise from your construction, not my intent. Had you wished, I believe that you could have read my purpose more kindly. I am willing to admit that a man should never loke in the presence of profound and self-conscious lovality such as yourse overthe as the presence of the constitution of the presence of the pres that even the sanguine Democratic state chairman didn't expect. The Re-publicans will have a good working

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Rev. John Fechter, of California, has organized a German Baptist Church at Salem.

Mile. Rhea, the noted French actress, will appear in Portland in "Josephine, Empress of the French," next Monday night. James Beal, who lives near East Portland, has shown us some straw-berries of the Sharpless variety which measure two inches in diameter.

who the Oregon State Insane Asylum at Ask Salem, has been passing a few days in

morning at 3 o'clock at his residen

The appetite for war with its pain was stimulated in this country, nay created (I use the term "created" advisedly) by the irresponsible press at the instigation of piratical interests. Spain had yielded every point, had given every concession we fought for, and yet we attacked Smith. D. P. Thompson attributed his defeat for Governor largely to being "knifed" by Joe Simon.

spain had yielded every point, had given every concession we fought for, and yet we attacked Spain. I say it tagain, "We attacked Spain." A low press and thoughtless mouthers about patriotism killed off those brave men and boys whose memory cush to had ridden on the boylars. patriotism killed off those brave men and boys whose memory ought to be a warning, when we celebrate it properly.

I have lived in Italy. You may be and some bystanders rescued the bathe happiness it brings to its citizens. Do you know that the Mafia and Black

for the elimination of grade crossings of two or more streets with any railof two or more streets with any railbo you know that the Mafia and Black
road or railroads in a district. 108, Yes:
Hand do not spring from Italian perverseness, but from poverty, ignorance
and songs about arms? Italy has made
isting charter provision in the interest
wonderful strides, but that is just the
sorrow of it. A nation so capable of
of economy and convenience.

draw his revolver.

W. Clyde Fitch, the author of "Beau
brighting is a recent graduate of Amberst. At college he was considered
quite an amateur actor.

bellion" and Thomas Jefferson made it flame eternally in the Declaration of conomy and convenience.

Independence. General Lee's fame is none the dimmer because he was a robel.

An ordinance authorising the Council to contract for the operation of the state to the city. The point by an organized society for that precedes the academic year and tempts the student to quiet investigation, thought and self-culture. Our colleges are quite noticeably going to England for ideas now instead of Germany. From the latter country we imported the big, driving university which thinks more of size than spirit. Forhaps a change is just as well.

Jack Kilng is not too old to learn a lesson from his experience with the "unidentified man and the prefit gril" in the automobile. It is not pleasant to be chieroformed, gagged, robbed and cast into a chilly grain bin, but if it teaches one to keep out of bad company the experience may pay in the end.

Without intending to reflect on the ware and the prefix of the population of each of the same and reflecting to the fact, do not be will fully blind to the facts, do not be will fully blind to the facts, do not be will fully blind to the facts, do not be will fully blind to the facts, do not be will fully blind to the facts, do not be will reflect to the correct of the classes, not the contract and is not a plan to surface and the prefix of the year policy. The wealthire classes of the South was a payment of installments on

sewer assessments. 114, Yes; 115, No.

A measure designed to avoid the neressity of diverting the general fund
to make advance payments on improvement bonds—a process costly to
the city and of no particular benefit.

An economy measure.

Vote 114, Yes.

An act granting firemen's pensions
to two disabled firemen. 116, Yes;

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the city and of no particular benefit.

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Dublic, I trust you are informed of the
fact that in every city in Europe the An act granting firemen's pensions to two disabled firemen. 116, Yes; 117, No.

This measure extends relief from a fund already created to two worthy city servants who are not now permitted the benefits of the existing pension fund, because of technical wording of the charter.

Yote 116, Yes.

An act to authorize the Council to erect fire stops, condemn property benefited. 115, Yes; 112, No.

This measure is particularly designed to provide fire protection for the Williamette River bridges. The plan is to construct firegroof walls at the approaches and elsewhere on the water-front where property is menseed by the Spread of a possible confission.

Vote 118, Yes.

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Vote 118, Yes.

I made the error of joking at the be-life form a fund already created to two worthy the spread of a possible confission.

The measure extends relief from a fact that in over green ideating of the charter.

You are aware that in vota are aware that lunsoy has sent thousands of hopeless, but harmless, to their loving ones to drag out a life of such despite and new ones built. You are aware that humany has sent thousands of hopeless, but harmless, to their loving of such despites, to their loving of such despites and how ones built. You are aware that humany has been doubless in fund new ones built. You are doubtless in fund new ones built is outside and be unmoved. You are doubtless in fund new ones built is outside and be unmoved. You are doubtless in fund new ones built is outside and be unmoved. You are doubtless in fund new ones built and new ones built. You are a



James G. Blaine, the Statesman. Christian Science Monitor.

The Bible's Endurance.

Christian Science Monitor.

The Bible's perpetually recanonizing itself by its enduring application to and influence on experience, whether of peace or of war. Despite its inability during the last year to enter some countries with its colporteurs, the American Bible Society announces that sales during the year just closed have been exceptionally large, a total of 6,379,465 of the Biblical library. This includes of the member printed as well as sold for the number printed as well as sold for the society in foreign lands. From the headquarters in New York the year's output was 2,416,418 volumes. The total record of the society for its nearly 109 years of existence has been 109,839,355 volumes. Compared with this case of demand and supply, how ephemeral and small the circulation figures of any secular or "profane" classic that may be cited!

Weighing Gold in Nugget. EAGLE POINT, Or., June 1.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please inform me how a gold nugget is weighed to tell how a gold nugget is weighed to the the exact amount of gold contained in it, when a large part of the bulk is rock and other substances? I have been told it was weighed under water,

A young man—an only son—married against the wishes of his parents. A short time afterward, in telling a friend how to break the news to them.

Prominent local assayers say. Prominent local assayers say there is no way to determine the exact "Start off by telling them that I am dead, and then gently work up to the melting it down and removing foreign melting it down and removing foreign substances. It must then be assayed to determine value. Where approximate amount and density of quartz can A magnifying glass which may be attached to the pen or pencil is a new device for the convenience of drafts-It is not weighed under water,