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BACK TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Nomination of Senator Harding for of the election would combine. has lamentably failed. Conviction that the first con- This is the chief alte

viction porters of Wood and Johnson liked proof that in their minds the points on which they agree with the conservative wing far outweigh those which would incline them to reject into the safe haven of constitutional

him. For the convention itself decided on the nomination. The talk of a deal made by the bosses is not borne out by the facts. Much is said to effect that Senator Penrose dic-

unprecedented power and he has ve- Further than this Harvey, the scien- boom in copper mining in the neigh- BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES toed bills withdrawing them long tist, did not commit himself. after the necessity has passed. Facts are stubborn things. As the California hinterland. The same Lesson of Brightness and Joy Foun

ratified without change. The con- COLONEL HOUSE IN A NEW PART. troversy between him and the senate has thus been not solely in regard House has joined the staff of the

Announcement that Colonel E. M.

there, we may expect the Wilson-

A MODERN HEALTH CRUSADE,

to the terms of the treaty, but has developed into a struggle to decide whether the senate's co-ordinate au-thereful in treaty multiply shall be thority in treaty-making shall be nullified, whether the president shall sire to tell the people what he thinks have exclusive power in the fast widening field of our foreign rela-tions. This question is of vastly he once held to President Wilson. deeper import to the American peo-ple than even the question whether the Wilson league is good or bad.

should be amended or rejected or and write a series of articles from adopted without change. Mr. Wilson cannot offer the cus- House view of international affairs

tomary plea of autocrats that their exercises of arbitrary power was necessary to the national safety or welfare and has been justified by results. His accumption of main the president strove welfare and has been justified by to Europe while the president subtraction of such to maintain neutrality in the war and sought to play the part of medi-economic disturbance, of social un-

Nomination of Senator Harding to economic distarbance, or social di-president was brought about by the determination of the republican con-efficiency in administration and of vention to unite on a man in whose support all republicans and all others the people are already overburdened world affairs, a startling reversal of hold restoration of constitutional with taxes. The Wilson autocracy policy such as has rarely been made vernment to be the supreme issue cannot be justified by success, for it by the head of a nation. It will be contain sections defining the genus

This is the chief alternative to re-interesting to observe whether his hiker, localities frequented, size and estrangement from the president was coloration, range and general habits. conviction that the first out of publican success that is offered to connected with a revision of his own and declaring seasons when it shall steration should be and is to publican sectors that is incon-get rid of the Wilson autocracy and the American people. It is incon-of democratic inefficiency, and that ceivable that Oregon, ever loyal to Colonel House's adventure in jour-with dogs, or trap in deadfalls; or an unbroken front is necessary to achieve that end, led the convention to cast aside the leading candidates its defense, will hesitate to do its countries. Ex-President Taft has cisco is multing such a problem, as on whom it found that it could not unite and to choose Harding, both because it could unite on him and in the constitution and which is a plain violabecause he fairly represents the pur- is further condemned by its disas- politicians. Clemenceau became a to all species of hiker, is conducive pose on which all elements in the trous failure. And this year, as goes political power through his newspa- to the destruction of scenic beauty pose on which all elements in the trous failure. And this year, as goes political power through his newspa-to the destruction of scenic beauty party agree. To reach an agreement or second alternative is even worse than it was unavoidable that the conven-tion should swing farther in the di-tion should swing farther in the sup-tection of conservatism than the supporters of Wood and Johnson liked the elements of wild radicalism and turned to private life than he became San Francisco, via ferry across the a newspaper writer, demanding rigid Golden Gate, of youthful hikers acceptance of Harding is the stronger ternative, not only all republicans execution of the treaty of Versailles. whose subsequent vagaries and but all clear-thinking and staunchly Others may follow their example in frivolity in the picturesque nooks of American independents will trust the both countries.

republican party to steer the country government. ----

The magnitude of the work now sermons in stones, and good in being done in the United States to everything." There is much ado about "GOOD MORNING, NEIGHBOR!" combat tuberculosis can be judged the matter, with meetings of civic A good many seasons ago, when in part from the figures presented organizations and educational bodies. men were lone hunters, they met the at the recent annual convention of and the voice of opinion declares the effect that Senator Penrose dic-tated the choice of Harding, when the proached him warily. He consti-the know of the modern health the too festive vacationists. It is notorious that he wanted either Sproule or Knox. He could almost baye given Harding a majority on the ninth ballot by swinging Penn-sylvania over, but his state stood out for its own man till the tenth Harding on the ninth ballot. Kansas, led by Gov-enor Allen, turned from Wood to Harding on the ninth ballot by Gov. Enor Allen, turned from Wood to Harding on the ninth ballot says that this was denor at the dictation of a boss does not in works and 'Hello' of the present a the dictation of a boss does not in works and 'Hello' of the present at the dictation of a boss does not in works and 'Hello' of the present are the survivals of a custom orig-ture and show far-intim weile. Substitution of a boss does not know Kam-intim weile constituted a personal problem. Friends, out for its own man till the tenth Harding a majority on ship might characterize his greeting, and final ballot. Kansas, led by Gov-enor Allen, turned from Wood to Harding on the ninth ballot and an probable that the 'Good and 'Hello' of the present at the dictation of a boss does not ing and 'Hello' of the present are the survivals of a custom orig-tates and the dictation of a boss does not inclusion of a custom orig-tates and the dictation of a boss does not know Kam-ing in more than probable that the igner and chosing over the attract. Sproached him warily. He consti-tates and the too festive vacationists. Hare enters the game code suga is still the local associations man who says that this was does not in this section are and biastical and the fore. Harding on the ninth ballot and an probable that the 'Good and 'Hello' of the present are the survivals of a custom orig-tates and school tistricts and in two origons and 'Hello' of the present are the survivals of a custom orig-tates and school tistricts and the too relations and school tistricts and in two supervises was the tilt the present in the problem. The genise custom origons and 'Hello' of the present are the survivals of a custom orig-tates and school tistricts and the

a whooping, homicidal rush. It is more than probable that the "Good more than probable that the sufficient of the course of that the city of New Tork, more that the city of New Tork, more and it is enhanced whon one reads that the city of New Tork, more more fact of enrolling on which its denizes were to probable the or the output course of the the city of New Tork, more the output course of the the city of New Tork, more the output course of the the city of New Tork, more the output course of the the city of New Tork, more the output course of the the city of New Tork, more the output course of the the city of New Tork, more the output course of the the city of New Tork, more the output course of the the city of New Tork, more the output course of the weat. The hadde on ory the this tenteresting course to of f

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L alluded to only as "the fire of 196." One might moralize indefinitely of souls at the time of California's and one of the time of california's are to the part was peer and mission to the union to the most por-bulous of the orange of river and sum will general bors, but he does not in the solut advantage of route purpose. Now and souls at the time of California's are to most as to die it was deserving of the sale south at the most por he souls at the time of california's are most as to die it was deserving of the sale south at the most por he souls at the time of california's are provided in the antion on the souther at the most por he south at the most por he south at the most por he south at the time of california's are provided as an will be read-the south at the most por he south at the most por he south at the most por he south at the time of the south at most as to die it was deserving of the south at the most por he south at the south at the south at the portion the community of which head. The persistics of nature has head. The persistics of nature has head. The persistics of appring the was select the south at the south at the south at the portson head. The persistics of a portson at the does not head the south at the portson head. The persistics of nature has head. The persistics of n

summer sun given new proof. Proud of that gnaried geranium? Certainly. It cheered many a gloomy hour. Hurt many times when cuttings were tak-en, it harbors no grudge. Neglected at times, it has no complaint. Its mission in life is to produce beauty and bloom, help fill the world with brightness, make it more joyful. Un-selfishly it is giving its life to the verdon tgladness of the world. There is a lesson in its untiring effort to de-velop beauty and joy for the morrow —Ohio State Journal. Must the game codes of the future . . .

Marin county lead to suspicion that ommand a vacant lot where basethey are not seeking "tongues in ball games are played during the trees, books in the running brooks, office misses; everybody stops to see husky youths lam the ball and circle the bases, sometimes with extinct scourge of bootleggers on the Pa-mined to Make River Trip. husky youths lam the ball and circle the bases, sometimes with extinct smokes between their teeth.

There are building excavations going on in various parts of town where lucky.

That is to say, the indicated invest-

nonths of 1919 amounted to \$1.10% .-

terprises organized and financed by

SPEEDING MANIA CRIME CAUSE Those Who Come and Go.

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they have evolved machinery es-pecially adapted for the purpose. Now apples can be shoveled from the rail-draws a verdict that will demand the

these insignificant things that inten-sity the case and make a reasonable conclusion the harder. One thing is certain, viz.: The monotony of blam-ing "booze" and insanity is at a loss here; a little credit may be given to that element which the learned term

JOURNEY PROMISES EXCITEMENT

In Other Days.

JOHNSON SUPPORTER INDIGNANT

Implication in Petitions That Califor nian is Bolter is Condemned.

McMINNVILLE, Or., June 21 .- (To the Editor.)-I notice that certain alleged friends of Hiram Johnson are circulating petitions urging him to bolt the Chicago convention and become the candidate of a new and unnamed party for the presidency. They these insignificant things that inten-base insignificant things that inten-these insignificant things that inten-000 signatures to a similar petition. Such brazen allegations brand them as cheap political fakirs. I have no doubt that Tammany can furnish them with a hundred thousand signa-tures even if they have to copy them can secure 5000 signers provided they can find that many mugwumps, half-breeds and dishonest democrats in the state. But to claim or intimate that the real friends of Senator Johnson would sign such a petition is a base libel on the noble men and women who voted for him in the re-

I lived in California before coming

to Oregon and I voted for Hiram W. Johnson twice for governor, once for was all set for a journey up the Co-

The outpouring of good American dollars into the petroleum industry is colossal. During last November 141 companies were organized with a capital in excess of \$50,000 each, the aggregate authorized capitalization being \$490,750,000. October put this record in the shade, when companies sent it personally they will need o protect them from the wrath of an offended God; also from the wrath The past record of Senator Harding go over the 2d district within a short time. When the Shrine conclave adjourns, Instead of returning to Shelton, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Weaver intend go-ing on a fishing trip for trout in the North Umpqua and then will motor to Crater lake to see one of the real wonders of the world—a volcamo which blew its head off and the crater filled with a lake miles in extent. Pandlaton is on parole for the press. is absolutely clean. He is a man of pure and lofty ideals and an orator and a statesman of pre-eminent abil-ity. His nomination was made by fair and square methods. I know no reason why every honest, patriotic citizen, regardless of party, faction or creed, should not vote and work for in election. A. J. BASYE

stands on dignity. There is a pair of scales on the sidewalk of a cross street where one can weigh himself free, says The New York Mail. Everybody stops to as-certain his own avoirdupois and then stands around to see what the truck driver, the merchant, the stenogra-pher weighs, registering mental bets meanwhile and comparing notes with pher weighs, registering mental bets meanwhile and comparing notes with hurry back to San Francisco to vote his neighbors. The windows of this newspaper command a vacant lot where base-Although he recently lost the nomi

ball games are played during the noon hour by coal heavers, clerks and Douglas county, has not let that in-

cific highway and any rum-runners who get through his territory can consider themselves as exceptionally tertaining writer and traveler, who

divided the party in 1912 and which go to the roots of our form of government and to the foundation of our national welfare are to be fought out this year. The west sees that the convention has adopted a progressive platform, which pledges the party to all that was of lasting value in the progressive platform of 1912 beyond those things which have already been accomplished, and that the character of its candidate is a guaranty of fidelity to that platform For Harding is not the kind of man to rip plank after plank out of the platform, as Wilson has done with that which the democrats adopted and woman who holds fast to repubican principles to sink differences

of opinion as to their application and to work and vote for republican SUCCESS.

For what are the alternatives Centenarians do not bear scrutiny The least evil is four more years of democratic misrule. Whether the well. There are indications that democratic convention shall renomi- their number will decrease in ratio

nate Wilson or shall name some to improvement in collection of vital ther, election of such a man would statistics. Thomas Parr, the world's be construed by the democratic party most famous old man, has already as popular approval and sanction of been discredited. A psychologist who tion to continue them. The effect old gentleman must be somewhat the former city with a gentle re-would be to extinguish that division less than a hundred years old instead minder that security is not always of the government which has preof the government which has pre-served our liberties through fierce offspring was born when he was \$5 political controversy, even through years old. Now Thomas Morris,

nomenal national growth. That di- result. ision of power has kept us safe com usurpation of supremacy over pany, took the trouble recently to he others of either the executive. he legislative or the judicial branch. trace the life of Morris through the 1906 played a relatively minor part The most ominous fact about Mr. records of the United States census, These show that Morris in 1900 gave Vilson's administration is his con-

ions of congress, especially the sen- age as 75. In 1910, ten years later, ale, and his steady, persistent en-croachment on its powers, and his undermining of its independence. He regan in the first year of his admin- ther puzzling fact is that he declared to all intents and purposes are a stration by dictating the Panama himself in 1920 to be only 117, or part of San Francisco's commercia anal tolls law for reasons the exact a gain of only one year in the ensuthature of which he never disclosed, ing decennium. It is a plausible Alameda and Berkeley are some of them. Census rules are more rigid this heads of departments acquired years his memory became untrusthe habit of drafting bills, sending worthy. It would seem to be estabthem to congress and resorting to lished that claims to extreme longev all the arts known to politicians in order literally to enforce their pass-

without amendment. He has accepted with reserve, withheld from congress information Mr. Hunter points out that Thomas confines of about the operations of the govern- Parr's reputation for having lived to the same.

ment to a degree never practiced be 152 rests entirely on his own unby any of his predecessors. He has supported assertions. There is an good many factors in her favor that denounced in most unmeasured often-repeated claim that Harvey, have not depended on the misforterms members of either house who who discovered the circulation of the tunes of a neighbor. A climate per the mediocrities with which he filled this is not true. All that Dr. Harvey fruits is one of them. Southern Calhis cabinet or to propose measures said was that Parr undoubtedly ap- ifornia has been favored in other of which he disapproved. On the plea peared to be very old, but that his ways, notably by an amazing of military necessity he has obtained arteries were in excellent condition, velopment of irrigation and by

As the revivalists used to say of saved from the more obvious pitfalls allure. You meet them, miles from pretation of them in which the west the town sot, none sink so deep but of the past. The crusade is worth settlement, trudging forward on is disposed to go further and faster that they may retrieve the good while from every point of view, and shank's original mare-bare-headed, opinion of the world and their own no doubt will be continued until, as friendly eyed enthusiasts of the unself-respect. Other American citles, has occurred in the case of smallpox spolled places, who read the sermon was only partly obliterated in 1916 perhaps a trifle provincial to the and the anti-vaccinationists, relative mind of the New Yorker, have never immunity begins to breed contempt. forgotten the niceties and the re- the bourbons first forget and then freshment of neighborliness. They dany the steps by which progress was, their fraternity is not larger. have not forgotten how to say "Good made, and the finishing touches morning." Their citizens think noth- needed to stamp out the disease ening at all, you know, of dispensing tirely are thereby delayed indefiwith introductions in the promotion nitely.

of friendships, or of sharing a catch Further scientific research, in this and easy of doing. The boys need of fish with the family next door. as in similar matters, will depend the flowers for tomorrow. Gotham has much that is calcu- on how much time can be spared by

lated to incite envy among the civic some busy professor from, his other sisterhood, but she has grown as work, but the social phases of tuurban as a colony of deaf-mute prai- berculosis prevention are meanwhile Ham Lewis to get the demogratic

rie dogs, popping in and out of their duly emphasized by the action of the warrens with never a friendly peep national association in fostering state for the fellow across the way. The and local organizations. In the last larynx of friendship has become analysis it is the communities thematrophied. She stands now at the selves which will have to face the at Baltimore. With such a candidate foot of the class, shaping her tongue issue. standing on such a platform, there to the strange syllables, "Good morn- complished within five or ten years A great deal has been ac- but at last accounts all the bonded ing, neighbor." And until New York by demonstrating that prevention is learns to utter them, from the heart, highly practicable in a large number the first city of the nation cannot of cases and that individuals af-

lay claim to being truly American. flicted, if they recognize their malady nominate him. He certainly has a in time, have a good chance of re-FEW REAL CENTENARIANS. covery without resort to expensive

ormulas or to long and costly trips abroad.

EARTHQUAKES AND POPULATION. By a queer trick of fate, nature

hose the moment in which Los Nobles, the Arabic dictionary be-Angeles was pluming itself on having mislaid, here it is in the best Post. at hand: "Kloshe tumtum mika as popular approval and sanction of investigated the case of "Uncle" John ing passed its sister city. San Fran-

of powers among the three branches of 135, unless we are willing to ac- just what it seems. If it be concept the possibility that his youngest ceded that the earthquake at San nay, Angy! Francisco and the fire that resulted political controversy, even through who died the other day at the supthe republic to bear the strain of posed age of 117, has been subjected then Los Angeles will take warning. jarred.

would be told that it was the Al-Arthur Hunter, chief actuary of a mighty's way of teaching the lesson nationally known insurance com- that pride goes before a fall.

Perhaps, however, the tragedy of in the result, and perhaps, too. San Francisco will derive some comfort emptuous disregard of the func- the year of his birth as 1825 and his from the circumstance that its popought to be a "kill" in it. ulation has been diffused rather than o live. Make 'em stay. and industrial structure. Oakland, in G," so to speak. are down there. territorial expansion, a fact that is illustrated by the perennial difficul ties we encounter in trying to subdue beginning.

the rivalry between New York and London. Socially and politically the confines of growing cities are seldom

Los Angeles meanwhile has had here. nakes!

of nature as they walk. None has complained of them, and doubtless none ever will, and the pity is that whose authorized capital totaled more than \$613,610,000 were floated.

The fire boys have a call out for ment in the oil industry for only two roses that should be heeded today. This is a little matter individually 370,000, and in this compilation the hundreds and hundreds of lesser en-

esterday, all along the line.

Londonderry is misnamed. There

Don't teft them to come back her

Tonight's parade will be "way up

"All the Pullmans in the world"

Yesterday was first day-only th

More today and more tomorrow

Just tell the world!

also ran.

ucky hunch.

well fed.

clamped down on loans for speculative purposes, and it may be that the drop in the stock market and a gen-McAdoo has sent another wire insisting that the democrats must not eral reaction toward caution and con-

Statistics say Portland food cos has increased 17 per cent in the past ear; nevertheless everybody appears

Anong Asorials where it is in the best operated under the style of Fred Har-will San Francisco refer to Los Angeles disaster as a "fire"? Nay, system of the world, which you may the biggest hotel and restaurant system of the world, which you may the biggest hotel and restaurant system of the world, which you may the biggest hotel and restaurant system of the world, which you may the biggest hotel and restaurant system of the world, which you may the biggest hotel and restaurant system of the study of the world, which you may the biggest hotel and restaurant system of the world, which you may the biggest hotel and restaurant system of the study of know from your travels on the Atchi-

son, Topeka & Santa Fe and som The biggest city of California was other middle west and western railtoo cocky altogether and had to be roads, always comes in to say "howdy" and chat when he is in Phila-

delphia, writes Richard Spillene in Catching that smile of the imthe Public Ledger. This time he was perial potentate, do you wonder? accompanied by one of his staff. "He had not taken a vacation in The boss was kind to the hands

> and urged him," said Mr. Harvey, "so at last I called him in and I said: 'Now, I'm going to issue an order and

vacation. Make it 60 days. No, make it 90 days, or longer.' And he's obeying the order. I'm seeing that he does. So here we are." The greatest fun in the world is work, but six years without a vaca- the tax applied to profits of corporation is what Artemus Ward called 2

The Colorado state museum has a ew exhibit that is being viewed with It is a bottle of champagne of an-

Along with relics of Colorado cave everage is carefully guarded. ens to members of the 1868 territor

If the republicans wouldn't nomi-nate Hughes, what chance has Jim Ham Lewis to get the demogratic nomination? This is an off year for whiskers. The earthquake in Los Angeles cracked the walls of the city jail, but at last accounts all the bonded warehouses were still intact.

yesterday looking for Shrine rela-tives from the east. Mr. Linn is the owner of extensive farms and takes "The Snake, my steward said, is a

bitious projects. According to my way of thinking, hope is at the bottom of nine-tenting of the expansion in the oil industry— and nine-tenths of the speculators in oil will end up without even that.— George Pattullo in Saturday Evening Post. •••••

ESTACADA, Or., June 21 .- (To the Editor.) -- The relegation of the study

W. Norblad. Income and Surfaxes. HERMISTON, Or., June 20.—(To the Editor.)—Myself and others are some-what in the dark as to the meaning and application of the different taxes, income tax surfax, excess profit tax. I. Please publish what the different taxes in any fiscal year \$100 or \$500,000 net by rofit in any line of business, how much would Uncle Sam demand in the way of taxes? A SUBSCRIBER. Editor.)—The relegation of the study of literature to the background would indeed be a lamentable proceeding. And yet there are very many people of today who would be most indiffer-ent were all the classics of the world to be destroyed at a blow. The in-spiration. lofty ideals and the impetus to inculcate into the lives of each rising generation would be lost were the great masters of poetry and prose to become neglected or for-gotten. It is certainly a fact, how-

ile. Yet there are those, even amids the busy scenes of this progressiv age, who have an abiding faith in the value of good literature; and for these Yet there are those, even amids people at least one need hold no brief in defense of the great masters "who have left streaks of light athwart In considering the list of writers of

The war profits and excess profits an invested capital of \$1,000,000 and The foregoing is a general applica-tion. There are some exceptions.

OREGON. The Homing Place.

Thou land of the rolling rivers. Kissed by swells of billowy sea. The place of the winter fir-

Art the long-sought home for me Thou home of the mountain snow

CADS:

Crown of wood and valley broad. The realm of the falling waters. Art the lov'liest gift of God.

Thou sweep of the wide-flung prairies Promised life for hungry clan. The range of the wand'ring cattle Art the dreams made real for man.

Thou vale of the cabin'd hunter: Challenge heard by ploneers Where while and the red were friendly. Empire sought for many years.

Thou land of the rose-bow'red home-

steads, Cloud-flecked sunrise, summer skies The place of the land-locked scaside, Art the land delights my eye.

Thou land of the tree-felled hill-

slope, Fields so broad with waving grain, The place of the summer songbird. Art the place where I remain.

God bless thee, thou land of promise! Go, ships, sunward to the west. Let mountains, too, invite our eyes, Tow'rd the day that is the best.

God bless thee, thou chosen people! Sail thou forth to golden west, Make vision come true by toiling. That morrow shall be the best. -OLIVER PERRY AVERY.

No "Dumb Animals" in Nature

Francis Pitt in the National Review (England).

"That phrase, "dumb animals," be trays more ignorance of the life around us than any other ever in-vented by our race, for, though no species save man has an articulate language, no one who has watched and attended to the ways of birds and braze can doubt that ther term the beasts can doubt that they very th oughly manage to convey to e other their wishes and intentions. to each

Each in its own way, communicates with its fellows, and if the language is not our language it at any rate serves their purpose exceedingly well. Certainly the amount of individuality that there is among the different specimens of the same species can only be realized by those who have had much to do with wild creatures. No one mammal or bird is even in No one mammal or bird is ever in character and behavior the exact duplicate of the next; each differs in some way from its neighbor, so you can never depend on any two animals doing exactly the same thing under writers of past time still maintain their interest and their fascination. still place before us examples and characters and sentiments worthy of characters and emislation. the closest study and emulation. PHIL MARQUAM. throughout man, but ther man is a part of nature!

six years, although we urged him orders must be obeyed. You take a

mutch.

onging eyes and watery lips. McAdoo will be forced into an ient vintage.

The shades of night stay up late Great marching weather Portland

rial legislature.

A SUBSCRIBER. 1. The nominal income tax is the from the majority of the reading pubtax applied to an income not exceed-

ing \$5000; the surtax is the tax applied in addition to the foregoing on that portion of an income which exceeds \$5000; the excess profits tax is

tions. 2. The head of a family or a married person living with husband or wife and with no other dependents whose personal income was \$100,000 would pay for the year 1919 in nominal taxes \$7680 and in surtaxes \$23,510

dwellers and pagan collections from taxes are complicated in their applior a banquet given by Denver citi- profits tax, and \$29,460 income tax.

or a total of \$51,190.

the old world, the bottle of sparkling cation. For 1919 a corporation with The champagne is a souvenir of a net income of \$400,000 would pay bioneer days, having been brought a total tax of \$182,860, of which \$102,-

that they are, indeed, a majestic ar-ray of "kings and queens," a wonder-ful society of royal and brilliant minds, "wide as the world, multitudi-nous as its days—the chosen and the mighty of every place and time." And yet they are more often passed by for the books of the hour. Yes: many of the ephemeral works of today find greater preference, it would seem, than the books of all time. However, for some readers, at least, the great

past time it strikes one at the outse that they are, indeed, a majestic ar