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#### DO WE LEARN BY EXPERIENCE?

There is on the statute books of a certain gravity test. This law in serious curtailment of their supplies, with the unpleasant alternative of a was suspended by common consent. It became necessary to resort to the ocedure, which is to be avoided whenever possible, of official notification that prosecutions would not

be sanctioned under the law. Now an effort is being made to repeal the undesired and unworkable statute, on the theory that law that is not to be enforced ought not to remain to breed contempt for other laws. The senate at Salem has passed a bill (S. B. No. 169) repealing it. The house has passed a bill of its own, not repealing it but substituting for the gravity test a "boiling point" test, with due machinery for sampling and testing, and with work for more inspectors and more regulations and greater annoyance for all concerned in the use as well as the manufacture and sale of gasoline. The house has refused to pass the senate bill and the senate will not pass the house bill. A deadlock

It is pertinent to ask whether the people of Oregon have not learned not had enough, or are not beginning to get enough, of supernumerary inspections and harassing rules and regulations. The need of the states. If the product now procurshould it be necessary for Oregon constantly to be a ploneer in freak

failed, and it has been shown moremands of industry. It is an axiom of business that quantity production of a standard product is most ecospecial prices must be paid for special grades of goods. Neither new are demanded by automobilists or taxpayers. Simple repeal of the law now nominally in force will be

## A WAY TO MAKE WAR HUMANE,

ing so much money on a thing that the sidewalks. the world." This brought Representative Sisson to his feet with the claration that he knew no such thing as civilized warfare, and he

other days. States is in a position to use more gas and more deadly gas than all of the other nations in the world com-Though in the beginning of gas warfare we were all shocked, we knew we had to meet it and we did, for "we soon developed the most deadly gas in the world." He said:

He even went so far as to say:

But it was brought out that poison horror was caused by the perfidy of to treaty by its use against nations which kept faith and which trusted Germany's doing likewise. In the the death rate from gas was barely that cause were i per cent, but those killed and disabled by bullets and high explosives were 12 per cent, be- careful to write "sacred bark" in- which should have been left to sides an additional 3% per cent in hospitals from other causes. It is

the enemy's soldiers for further is a certainty about scientific no- vista of further demands for more fighting, not especially to kill them. stead of the most deadly and cruel local and colloquial, and it is sometime an interesting question where take the course of a search for a gas that will put the hostile army to gleep without permanently injuring drocyanic acid? Or of strychning?

ii. Sleeping gas might be sent over the patient is more interested in presentation.

Or a number of others as to which spendthrift Baker has had time to BY-PRODUCTS OF THE PRESS the line in waves or discharged from the patient is more interested in prespend any of the money, and that, failing this, President Harding will refuse to permit the expenditure.

Magnificent Distances of Astronomy Given Graphic Presentation. sition and put the sleeping men in The idea perhaps is that we prison camps where they would haven't laws enough, and that we

Oregon a law requiring that all gas- Harding will pay much attention to ley had been changed for a direct cline sold within the state shall meet the recommendation of a rival canpractice proved so unworkable, and steamship company, which is conso threatened users of gasoline with trolled by and therefore is specially interested in a particular port, for the contrast reflects too strongly in considerable advance in price with favor of the man who is openly no compensating advantages, that it recommended by the general public of his state. It is taken for granted by Foch in the center. that one of the two Pacific coast members will be appointed from the with that which has gained general north coast, and Mr. Chamberlain's credence that Von Kluck was not to record proves him to be broad march direct on Paris but was to enough to represent impartially that swing east of the city as part of a entire region, without favor to any particular port or shipping interest.

#### REGULATION WITHIN REASON.

There is before the city council for consideration an ordinance pro hibiting the obstruction of the fovers of public places by persons easure that is aimed at the pres ent practice of motion picture the aters of admitting persons to the fovers when the seating capacity of the houses is filled. It is offered as a measure of public safety.

If the practice is in fact in all instances dangerous to public safety there could be no sound objection to the ordinance. It may be suspected that as regards some theaters it is by experience, and whether they have dangerous, but it is likely that as regards some others it is not. One depolice power is that to cover instances of danger they are made so sweeping as to be burdensome upon quantity and without advance in the public or upon property owners price over that obtaining in other in places where there is no danger, Every gross disregard of public able under suspension of the present safety, every isolated calamity that admittedly unworkable law is gen-erally satisfactory, why venture at proper regard for safety, is producerally satisfactory, why venture at this time into untried fields? Why tive of new regulations which leave no room for good judgment or com-mon sense in their enforcement.

field open to competitive dealing has owner should be permitted to offer the warmth and shelter of the foyer over that the country's supply of to those who are waiting for seats. crudes is sufficient to meet the de- If it is not so equipped he ought not

to be permitted to do so. It is without doubt a matter of serious objection by many persons nomical in the long run, and that that no information is given them as to the availability of seats in the motion picture theaters until they inspection laws nor more inspectors have paid their admission and passed into the foyer. The object tion is not based on the ground, nowever, that they are thereby subjected to danger, but on the ground that they have been imposed upon. The producers would avoid loss of the money already ex-Poison gas was considered the get a larger amount of public apacme of barbarism when the Ger- probation, we think, if they would mans used it for the first time in the make use of "Standing Room Only" war, but a member of congress who notices and announce prominently detests war now pronounces its use the beginning time of film proone of the most humane methods grammes. But if adequately equipped of fighting." The house was dis- with amergency exits, there is no cussing the appropriation for chemical warfare when Representative wait for seats should be required to Montague protested against spend- stand out in the weather and block

affected by some physicians, of writbeen a most question with physi- leased to a distributing company in professional circles difference of use only 125,000 of the 550,000 opinion whether one is more bene- horsepower to be developed.

apple and vegetable calomel. as one is reminded by reading that a bill has been introduced in the for the power as is contended, prigas was not so deadly after all. The state senate making it compulsory vate capital can be found to con Germany in violating the Hague The idea, we suppose, is that the all- is a good business proposition, the ing shall no longer be cured by de- government should leave it to priception, but only dosed in plain vaie enterprise; if not, there is still language, such as everybody ought less reason for the government to first surprise attack the deaths to be able to understand. The suf- take it up. among those gassed were about 35 ferer will get his "wolfsbane" or per cent, but protective masks "monkshood" instead of being put manner in which those was a public changed that. In the American army off with the more elusive "aco- the national treasury as a public nitum," and when the doctor thinks grab-bag lure congress on to spend 2 per cent and total casualties from he needs rhamnus Purshiana, or cas- constantly larger sums until it gets cara sagrada, the majesty of law will in so deep that it cannot extricate be appeased by the physician who is liself. First came the nitrate plant,

stead. disputed that a higher proportion of ex-soldiers now disabled are victims of gas than of other forms of casof gas than of other forms of casuatty.

The fact seems to be that most distribute the proteins of furnishing power to the proteins of furnishing power to the proteins of furnishing power to the in-olden times, and that others do the size of \$12,000,000 may not be lost. Ex-As the aim in battle is to disable English names of things. But there tending into the future is a long tain as to English when the latter is already expended. This is a paralle

The idea perhaps is that we awaken none the worse for the long nap. Capture of the enemy's arms, relations. Of is notion behind artillery and supplies would naturithe bill in question chiefly that the

The same persons were they would prison camps where they would applied would applied they would agreed they would applied would naturally of the bill in question childry that the bill will be made and children as well as the bill in question childry that the bill will be made and children as well as the price of medicine, and the pure of the same story of the same story of the work of 20 has a possible?

The place collections.

The same they are discovered the same of the same story of the war are discovered. The latest is the manner of assentiate to fill the shell? Would fit take a same sort the first battle of the Maries as buttered as the carried which sheeped the plans in the carried the sheep of the same story of the war are discovered. The latest is the manner of assentiate the data of the carried which sheeped the plans in the carried the work of 20 has a possible of the same story of the war are discovered. The latest is the manner of assentiate the data of the carried which sheeped the plans in the carried the work of the w this knowledge Gallieni was able to throw Maunoury's army on Kluck's flank. Then began the series of battles called the Marne, of

> through the French army at the center, to envelop the two haives

and force a wholesale surrender. This is one of several apparently small incidents which vitally affecwere occasions when the result of a standing or by the installation of Escape of that German staff officer opes, chains and the like. It is a might easily have changed the result at the Marne.

## LURED ON TO WASTE MILLIONS.

Smoot and Lenroot made a manful fight against the appropria- revolution. tion, but they were voted down.

paredness legislation of 1916 to get an appropriation for a government president. That meant a power plant, and the old crowd induced Mr. that the nitrate plant could produce fertilizer, but, as Mr. Smoot said, that argument has "gone glimmering" and "nothing in the present appropriation has the remotest con-

nection with fertilizer." The southerners argued that, if work should be abandoned or suspended, the sum already spent would are not popular. In one the other be lost, and that there is abundant day four men leaped from each and Whether the interesting practice, and Chattanooga, but opponents of all had handy guns is strictly Chithe scheme replied that the loss cagoesque. thing as civilized warfare, and he expressed opinions which would mean that the patient is to take the alternative was to spend the entire nek the tender-hearted pacifists of medicine three times a day, after \$50,000,000 and \$29,000,000 addimeals, and whether the cabalistic tional on distribution lines, with the symbols, "M. et. sig.," and their ilk, uncertain prospect that after thirty ought to be banished forever from years the investment would earn 5 prescriptions for the sick, has long per cent or the plant might be cians themselves. Likewise there is The government nitrate plant would

fited by exhibition of digitalis or There is no cause for the expendifoxglove, or whether podophyllum ture of such great sums on an en-Whee my nation gets into war with any there nation. I want my nation to be in sch shape that she can destroy the enemy as the ranging as possible and with as little as of American life as possible.

The property has a little mandrake, mayapple, wild lemon, when the house cuts the appropriations of American life as possible. ground lemon, raccoon berry, hog tion for all the rivers and harbors of the country to \$15,000,000-only the country to \$15,000,000—only half as much again as it is proposed however, that nothing well and destroy the enemy's army and ing shall be left to chance in Oregon, to spend on this one project in one are the lave of our own hors. If there is as good a marke write prescriptions in English. struct and operate the plant. If this

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> The fact seems to be that most diture of \$12,000,000 on the dam on menclature that does not always ob- millions in order to save the millions

## NO POLICY OF ISOLATION.

There is small comfort for those

century of peace, by peaceful negotiation or by arbitration. Those who their luminous intensity and immensity and immensity these differences into sources of open enmity are either conscientously doing the work of the

ted the result of the war. There aid of the other American republics. critical battle hung almost by a hair. powerful nations. Where will he find them? France and though victorious, are crippled. Gerto shirk the penalty of its crimes. robbers. Aside from Japan, whose ters. From the action of the senate in lead Europe would not accept, there appropriating \$10,000,000 to con- are a number of small states, some tinue work on the Muscle shoals of which are only in process of fordam on the Tennessee river, it is mation. Rather than lead in drawevident that President-elect Hard- ing the nations together, these would ing will find it no easy job to give look to the association for proteceffect to his policy of "more business tion. If America and Britain join in government and less government in the work, they can carry all other in business," for the effect of the peace-loving nations along with senate's act is to engage the govern- them in a combination of moral and ment still more in business. Sena- physical force which will prove the despair of militarism, reaction and

The pedagogue's question whether For many years efforts were made to commit the government to con- it is worth as much to train the mind struction of the Muscle shoals dam. as it is to mind the train is answered The south was united for it and so far as public appreciation of relaseized the opportunity of the pre- tive values is concerned, by the report of the Rockefeller education board, which shows that of 8540 nitrate plant, to be located by the teachers employed in 259 colleges investigated only 40 per cent were receiving on July 20, 1920, as much

may do some composing. able to compose a victorious march against the Russians.

Automobile collisions in Chicago

People for countless generations have survived and thriven without ald of legislation for their welfare. The world is being welfared too much. Much of the object is to create jobs for welfarers.

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Betsy Buell, adjudged by Thus quickly does she pass from the present into the past perfect tense.

The Oregon City doctor who has sued seven other physicians of that Frequent attempts have been made to town for \$50,000 each at least pays obtain cheaper newsprint. them the compliment of thinking they all have that much money.

The Washington legislature ha killed a bill to revive horse racing. Anything suggestive of great speed Balls Ferry, Cal. generally is unpopular with legislatures.

Bend must be degenerating. The

latest raid disclosed a quantity of wine rather than whisky. What must Irv Cobb think of that? If Berry, apparent lunatic, who escaped from the asylum, has left

the state, perhaps it is just as well.

He will not dare return Tons of prunes for relief of stary ing Chinese are very good, but let us throw in some side meat and cornmeal.

More snow is forecast, but, speaking as one would at Salem, move to amend to make it rain. Harding is not thrifty, presiden

tially speaking. He declines exemp-

By the way and on passant as well,

One great difficulty in the study of astronomy is to comprehend the immensity of the distances and sizes involved, says John Candee Dean in the Indianapolis News. For instance, we can form no conception of the size.

common enemy or are blind to the sun. The most distant of them are

many, still denying its guilt, is trying lake. They took a ferret in a gunny sack. The ferret's duty was to drive Russia is a ruin ruled by a band of the rabbits out of their winter quar- by

group of rabbit burrows. The ferret comfortable auto bus or went into one of the holes and stayed, the summer resort at

from spreading their wings, were easy prey. The ferret is eating one of the university and the citizens of the town are doing everything possible town are doing everything possible town are doing everything possible.

emergency which alone justified general increase of 25 per cent had hewed in the ground and signs of the been granted. The figures explain (erret were eagerly watched for Prespower business had passed, the why it is that Commissioner Claxton ently a sound was heard in the bow-enormous expenses of the govern-often finds it necessary to remind els of the earth and the animal came

Having Brown's hand into the air above. De- week. failed to accomplish it as a politi- scribing a graceful but kicking are, cian, as a musician he may yet be the little animal landed not far away He is still there .- St. Paul Pioneer

market\_for the power in the cities of began firing at each other and four in their subscription rates with the Birmingham, Memphis, Nashville and a passer-by were wounded. That result that papers there now cost 27 to March 3.

much more than in Portland. In their announcement, subscripwhite paper, the advances recently granted in wage scales and the increased cost of every item that goes into the manufacture of a newspaper made the burden such that a price

By cutting the tree down, two acres of valuable land are made productive. as the branches of the oak shaded that much ground. Only 150 tiers of wood were really obtained at this

at a bandit's command has been pat-ented by Samuel Vlanch of Sioux City, Ia. The weapon is so designed that when the arms are in normal position

SUBSCRIBER. it points downward, suspended from a belt worn under the coat. When the straight ahead and trips the hammer.

## Those Who Come and Go.

A pioneer of two great mining

ney, who has just returned from a visit to the county seat of Sherman series of battles called the Marne, of which the decisive blow was struck by Foch in the center.

This authoritative story conflicts with that which has gained general credence that Von Kluck was not to march direct on Paris but was to swing east of the city as part of a general plan of the Germans to cut through the French army at the the telescope there are perhaps a stalled and crosswalks are being laid ity for all nations.

In building the association of nations at which he aims, Mr. Harding cannot succeed with the power of the United States alone, nor with the the the telescopt at the expense of the city. Many the distribution and the city is manifesting a degree of prosperity that is a source of the council."

In building the association of nations at which are believed to be replicas of residences are in course of constructive thought, a desire that showes really constructive thought, a desire to meet the question fairly. By all means a bonus. And just as correlating as the expense of the city. Many the

went into one of the holes and stayed.
All manner of shouting, threats and pleading speeches not availing, the two hunters went to a nearby farmhouse and borrowed a pick and shovel. Excavation began.

After an hour's hard work digging into the frozen ground Wright decided to try to reach the ferret. He thrust his arm down the hole—and four flying squirrels came out at high speed.

Speed.

Comfortable auto bus or private car to thome, to enjoy life, to have the things that we in the United States consider that There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. The force are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. There are in this country millions of acres of good productive hand which could be made to produce uncovering the first time. The first time

speed.

"Easily explained," Wright told his fellow nimrod as soon as he could get his breath. "You see, the ferref got good start," declared Dr. Quentin in there and the squirrels, prevented Tucker of Forest Grove yesterday at them now. When he finishes his meal the city itself, a new saw mill will be started in about another month. The need for regulation of the plant, and the old crowd is more and inspectors? Do plant, and the old crowd is more and inspectors? Do plant, and the old crowd is more and inspectors? Do plant, and the old crowd is more and inspectors? Do plant, and the old crowd is more and inspectors? Do plant, and the old crowd is salary as a switchman gets, while only 36 per cent were as well paid as a sufficient number of earlier and only 15 per beruary, 1918, but Mr. Lenroot is deferent gasoline, or a different gasoline, than automobilists of other sites no wise?

It will be time to experiment with bolling-point and other so-called less when the plan of leaving the discussion of the administration of the search of the city's electric station. A constituted \$17,000,000 for the dam in plant and the old crowd is more ading the discussion on the earn with the salary as a switchman gets, while only 36 per cent were as well paid as passenger firemen and only 15 per cent were as well paid as passenger firemen and only 15 per cent were as well paid as passenger firemen and only 15 per cent were as well as the occupants of its foyer as well as the occupants of the seats in the bord of the seats in the branches of nearby trees, the doughty the discussion on the earn with the discussion of the salary as a switchman gets, while only 30 per cent were as well paid as passenger firemen and only 15 per cent were as well paid as passenger firemen and only 15 per cent were as well as the discussion on the description of the discussion of the salary as a switchman gets, while only 30 per cent were as well paid as passenger firemen and only 15 per cent were as well as the city's electric station. The flexible of the discussion on the discussion on the discussion on the discussion on the discussion of the salary as a switchman gets, while only 30 per cent were as well as the discussion on the discussion of the discussion of the salary as a switchman gets, while only 30 per cent were as well as the discussion on the discussion of the discussio

power business had passed, the enormous expenses of the government and the necessity of reducing them and the necessity of reducing the supply continues unequal to the description of the farm and the national debt dictated that such avoidable expense be stopped, but Secretary of War Baker continued work and has spent \$12.00.000. Advocates of the scheme now admit that the total cost will be about \$50,000.000 and that the power can be marketed only by spending \$25,000.000 more on distribution lines, but they urge that the government go on in order to avoid loss of the money already expended. For a time they played for support of the farmers by saying that the nitrate plant could produce the support of the farmers by saying that the nitrate plant could produce the support of the farmers by saying that the nitrate plant could produce the support of the farmers by saying that the nitrate plant could produce the power can be marketed only by spending \$25,000.000 more on distribution lines, but they urge that the marketed only by spending \$25,000.000 more on distribution lines, but they urge that the marketed only be a support of the farmers by saying support of the farmers by saying that the nitrate plant could produce the power can be marketed only by spending \$25,000.000 more on distribution lines, but they urge that the marketed only be a considerable the support of the farmers by saying the change of the earth and the animal came up for air, blinked at the two adventures, dodged eager hands and returns an meal.

"Condon is the best inland town in the state," said G. W. Parman yes to the state," said G. W. Parman yes there are the sample of the earth and the animal came up for air, but down the subter, and the teachers, and that the ward o deal of force, was catapulted from land and return home late in the again at the point of my destination,

the little animal landed not far away
—directly in another rabbit burrow.
He is still there.—St. Paul Pioneer
Press.

San Francisco and Oakland newspapers have served notice of a rise in their subscription rates with the convention will make a special study of the convention at Roccast and will make a special study of the convention at Roccast and will make a special study of the convention at Roccast and will make a special study of the convention at Roccast and will make a special study of the convention at Roccast and will make a special study of the convention will meet from Electronic and not know about the condition of both roads, and if each branch had a signboard, one "Sandy road" and the distribution of convention of representatives of the department of superintendent of signboard, one "Sandy road" and the convention of representatives of the department of superintendent of signboard, one "Sandy road" and the convention of representatives of the department of superintendent of signboard, one "Sandy road" and the convention of representatives of the department of superintendent of signboard, one "Sandy road" and the convention of representatives of the department of superintendent of the signboard, one "Sandy road" and the convention of the statement that rabbits make a whistling sound. They will cry out when caught by a weasel. I have known a weasel to drive a such a name always suggests a well that the convention of representatives of the department of superintendent of the convention of representatives of the department of superintendent of the convention of representatives of the department of superintendent of the convention of signboard, one "Sandy road" and the distribution of the statement that rabbits make a whistling sound. They will cry out when caught by a weasel. I have known a weasel to drive a stancy of the signboard, one "Sandy road" and the distribution of the statement that rabbits make a whistling sound. They will represent the convention of the signboard, one "Sandy road" and the dis convention will meet from Februar;

Josef Hofmann, famous planist, who tion rates for San Francisco morning will appear in concert tonight here, newspapers are now \$1.15 a month. The publishers said that every error;

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Smithsonian Institution to be the made the burden such that a price clent business woman, who acts as "most perfect girl," has married, readjustment could no longer be general manager of the Liberty theater in her city. She serves as

feet in diameter. The tree yielded rived in Portland yesterday from 170 tiers of wood, which at the pres-ent price of \$5.50 a tier, produced \$935. registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewey of Glen-dale. Or., and Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond of Glasgow, Mont., are at the Oregon for a few days.

time, but a few years ago 20 tiers were made out of a large branch that broke off.

A pistol which fires automatically from the hip as one raises his arms lawyer wanted more, so be garnisheed our bank account or held it until we

After an account is due it may be Honked right up against his ear, arm is raised above the head a lever sued on and a garnishment issued at Purt nigh kinked him outs gear. rings the pistol into position to shoot any time. An agreement by the creditor to accept \$1 a month may be Vlanch says the appliance may be ad- disregarded by him later on unless usted so it is perfectly safe while the agreement is founded on new and How he waved his fists and cussed the wearer is engaged in routine du- additional consideration beyond the That recedin' original obligation.

### NATION HAS ITS PEACE NEEDS Productivity of Men Who Save

Country in War Is One of Them. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 14 .- (To the

state government, and national gov-ernment too, if they can be made to see it, which

Bert L. Brown and Kenneth Wright went rabbit hunting near White Bear Relabing of Culer Wash, who are construction as these men who fought in army and navy were needed by the nation in time of war, they are now needed in time of peace when the problems of national unrest and rewas demonstrated this week to A. G. Belshime of Guler. Wash., who arrived at the Imperial yesterday. In the summer time the trip to Guler by way of the road is made from the nearest town in about three hours.

All went well until they came to a group of rabbit burrows. The ferret group of rabbit burrows group of rabbit burrows. The ferret group of rabbit burrows group of rabbit burrows. The ferret group of the group of the group of the group of the group of rabbit burrows. The ferret group of the group o

service men with conditions the least well to do of them benefit by. EX-SOL conditions which EX-SOLDIER.

## ENOUGH PIONEER NAMES LEFT "Old Timer" Approves Sandy Change

Because of Its Implication. PORTLAND, Feb. 15 .- (To the Editor.)-In reply to Mr. A. T. MacDon-ald, I will state that I have been "I wouldn't live any other place out oregon now," he said. "I wish I had bacon and slapjacks at "Sowbelly." I seeds Native sparrows at come here sooner."

can find no fault with the young people for desiring the change of a 2. Where do honey

and if I knew of the same and yet did not know about the condition of

# NOT SUBJECT TO WORRY ABOUT a weasel,

Importance of Lincoln's Antecedents Pales Before His Own.

UNIVERSITY PARK, Feb. 14 .- (To the Editor.)-The diggers into ante-ordents of men are discovering that Fr made the burden such that a price clent business woman, who acts as avoided.

The cost of the raw white paper in a single lesue became greater than the price at which the issue is sold. Frequent attempts have been made to obtain cheaper newsprint.

The Sacramento Bee tells of an oak tree said to be the largest in Shasta county, which was felled on E. A. Schuler's farm between Anderson and Balls Ferry, Cal.

The butt was seven and one-half the butt was seven and to be the burden such the business woman, who acts as before you, but who are you? A distant who are you? A dis the woman told me to eat-the wo the fine gift of thyself-but he does

the fine gift of thyself—but he does not carry Adam upon his shoulders.
Much has been said of Lincoin's mother, but toe little of his stepmother, who put life into the shiftless father of Abraham and who made him put new floors and put doors and windows in the cabin home of Illinois, and who largely directed the Illinois, and who largely directed the early training of the future president. Of course, Lincoln was a Christian at Buenos Aires. Cold air is forced without church membership. If heaven by a pump between the flesh and the depended entirely upon the death of hide and the thing is done, church members for its inmates many, very many, of the mansions above. However great may be the would be unoccupied.

B. J. HOADEY.

GOSH DING IT! Once an auto purty nigh

Made a muss of Uncle Cy Cy he jumped like all gee whiz, Spite of all his rheumatia; He fergot he was trustee Of the church, and Jiminee

-WILLIAM VAN GROOS.

#### More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague.

THE LOVING ARE THE DARING Dancing is a regular part of the train-

When a gallant cadet whisses by with his girl,
To the jazz's unrhythmical best,
or joins in the dizzy, bewildering
whirl

With shimmy and shoulders and feet. And only at intervals pauses to puff

In the course of a hard dancing night, Don't think that he's pulling unsoldierly stuff. For that's how they teach 'em to

The lad who would stand undismayed in a trench Or calmly go over the top, Has often been noticed to shudder and

blench While dragging a Jane through a hop. The mind that can master the in

tricate dope
That the writers on strategy plot.
Too often is sadly unable to cope
lith the one-step, the glide or the trot.

Wi't war's worst alarums have never A veteran dancer to stun; Cadets who can skip to a braying trombone

Never flinch at the roar of a gun, And leading a wall-flower out on the floor, Who Is lacking in litheness and beauty, Implants in the carnest young student

of war Unswerving devotion to duty. And so, though you fancy that danc-

ing's a sport Unsuited to soldierly deeds-Like crushing a salient or storming a fort-It's quite what an officer needs

cadets who four years through the maze of the dance Have side-stepped and eddled and whirled. if ever a mix-up should give them a Will eastly lick the whole world.

No Qualifications Needed. The reason there are so many applicants for cabinet positions is that

no civil service examination is re-Coming to Him. We are in favor of increasing Ger-many's army allowance by one, so she can put Bergdoli in it.

What's the Uset Why begin to save daylight again? As soon as wet get the habit the prosperity league will come along with a warning that unless we spend

business will be ruined.

partridges manage to disappear, seem

ing to melt from view, without moving off to join the

Answers in tomorrow's nature notes. Answers to Previous Questions. . Are sparrows useful things

ground a farm? The English or house sparrow is more nuisance than help in almost any situation, though during outbreaks of

in fear, or in signaling, use a whist-ling sound. Is this true or false? I cannot confirm through personal to seize it, the chipmunk let go its hold and fell with a cry of despair. A correspondent from Alaska and one from Kansas write of hearing a rab-

## bit and a rat scream when pursued by In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago rom The Oregonian of February 16, 1806 London.—The British consul at telegraphed yesterday The confirming the report that the ex-the plorer Nansen is safe and is returning

A new machine for taking the hide

ing for peace in France, the desire for this blessing is no less in Gernany, according to recent dispatches.

REEDSPORT, Or., Peb. 14 -- (To the Editor.)—Rindly inform me if a piece of land can be redeemed after a sheriff's deed has been lasted for

taxes, and if so, how long would have to redeem it? SUBSCRIBER. There is no right of redemption after the sheriff's deed has been is-