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#### THE GRIEF OF A BRAVE FEOPLE.

Japan has astonished the world in the character and scope of her development in the past two decades, and within a year has added to this astonishment in the military resources that she has displayed. Facts along the lines indicated are known to all. Less known are the characteristics which are a part of the life of the Japanese people-the qualities that enable them to present to the world cheerful and smiling faces in the presence of the loss of thousands upon thousands of their numbers. They do not sit down supinely in the shadow of a great grief, but take up the burden with courage born of true patriotism, and, as they express it, "crying within, swallowing their tears," go bravely forward, bury their dead and send the living to fill the depleted ranks of the army. So great is the number of their dead, and so profound the desire of the people and the government to honor even the lowliest son of Japan who has his life for the na funerals are held for those of each company or battalion whose ashes have been returned to Nippon Rev. J. H. De Forest, correspondent of the New York Independent in Japan. furnished that journal in a recent issue an article upon Japanese military funerals that must bring all who read it close to the living heart of Japan. It is with the deepest sympathy that he touches upon the grief of a brave people. In describing the funeral ceremonies he refrains from criticism of any customs or beliefs that are foreign to the Christian religion. His effort is Year. rather to bring out the fact that the sorrow of the human heart is alleviated among all peoples by religious ceremonles, which in this case are linked with precious customs and rooted in the tion all of them must share. Those history of a nation. Dr. De Forest tells us that when an officer fails his body is burned and a are not innocent; but to put the burden handful of charred bones is put in a cubical box about four inches in size and sent home to the military quarters where he was formerly stationed. But where thousands of common soldiers of what has been a glory to America perish, their bodies are burned in one grand funeral pyre, from which fragments of the remaining bones are that prodigal who has thrown away taken and put in these tiny coffins, one for each of the dead, with his name carefully written on it. These, too, are returned to Japan and distributed in the various temples, where the last rites are performed in the presence of relatives and friends. This custom serves the double purpose of purifying the air which sounds something like a growl. of the battlefield for the protection of At least it seems likely that he will the living and bestowing suitable honors upon the dead. It is popularly supposed that the Japanese are devoid of sentiment in matters of this kind. But this recital disproves this idea. These boxes are in the play offered Pygmalion pay by often accompanied by tufts of hair or the pound for his statue, whose beauty hits of clothing cut off and sent as mementoes to the relatives of the dead soldiers, by whom they are as sacredly cherished as are any mementoes from the battlefield that come back to any gold. The companies which are to dipeople. A picture before which men and women of all classes in Toklo stand in reverent silence is that of a young mother with her little boy by her side gazing at a lock of hair, a blood-stained coat and two medals just arrived from trade been a double eagle for every the battlefield. The experience expressed in the picture is going on in thousands of homes in Japan, indicating the wordless grief of the people. With quaint ceremonies and expressions of deep grief, touched with the joy of victory, the funeral services over the dead of Port Arthur were celebrated us. We shudder and forgive them. in the various temples of Japan. The Over this cosmic crime of the murder farewell words uttered by the priests of Buddha to the spirits of the depart- | forgive. Nobody is starving for imed soldiers implied not only a belief in | proved breakfast foods. the immortality of the soul, but that the spirits are very near sharing the joys and sorrows of those who remain. It is the popular belief that the souls ated among the enormities that have of the departed can be called together for certain anniversaries and that they form a cloud of witnesses around the andrian library, and the Anabaptists. living. This belief-as tangible as any No belief can be more than this to any people. It is based upon sentiments ground is always left where the trees

#### ism, and that account in no small degree for the soldiers' persistent courage and fearlessness of death that have so astonished the Western world. We may regard the black-robed

odor or another. But what consolation priests intoning prayers to Buddha on shall be found for the man of the future the one hand, and the white-robed who must look upon a mere gaping mourners on the other, as pagans, and wound in the dolomite where their solemn services as but heathen have beheld the emerald current of Nirites, but if these people are comforted agara? and these ceremonies distill the essence

# FITZHUGH LEE, AMERICAN,

In the death of Brigadier-General Fitzhugh Lee, the old South, the new South and the Nation at large loses an able man who at all times and under all circumstances held a high place in

public regard. As a soldier, a diplomat

the Indian fights along the border. In

this service he was severely wounded.

and on recovery was appointed in-

structor of cavalry at West Point.

When the Civil War broke out, General

Lee, following the demands of environ-

ment, family and tradition, cast his for-

tunes with the South. He fought

through that long, bloody struggle and

made a record for gallantry in the lost

cause that has few equals and no su-

periors; but it was not until the close

of that awful war that he rose to the

heights of true greatness. The South

was conquered, but not subdued, and

for years many of our best citi-

zens, smarting under the sting of de-

feat, refused all overtures for unity and

a return of business and social condi-

A weak man or a man of only ordi-

nary attainments could make but slow

headway in overcoming this prejudice,

but when General Fitzhugh Lee came

forth from his retirement, and, under

the shadow of Bunker Hill monument,

right in the stronghold of the forces

that had whipped his people into sub-

mission, made a ringing patriotic

speech in which he, in effect, pledged

the lasting loyalty of the South to the

tions such as existed before the war.

## SHALL NIAGARA FALLS GO TOO?

of reverence, of courage, of patriotiam,

of cheerfulness, of resignation, it must

be acknowledged that Christian belief

can do no more, and that the religion

of Japan is the religion suited to the

and a statesman, the record of the departed General Lee is one of which any The American people are squandering man might well be proud. To very few their patrimony. To readers who will men is given opportunity to play such find it impossible to credit this tale, the a prominent part in the making of hisfuture historian will tell of forests equal tory as was enjoyed by the gallant in area to France or Germany cajoled Southerner who passed away at Washfrom the thriftless prodigal by the arts ington Friday. With the blood of the of the common swindler; of arable lands to plant an empire on granted to famous "Light Horse Harry" Lee, of Revolutionary fame, coursing in his unworthy favorites, who in return for veins, it was quite natural that his his easy gifts bullied and plundered greatest honors should come through him of what he had left; of a nation's his admirable work as a soldier; but his highways awarded to domineering corcareer throughout his life was marked porations which used their power to imby exceptional success, which comes poverish commonwealths and ruin citonly with merit of a high order. les; he will tell of the quaint devices Chicago-Auditorium Annez, Postoffice les; he will tell of the quaint devices which these hangers-on of the Sover-ews Co., 175 Dearborn street. Dallas, Tex.-Giobe News Depot, 260 Main eign People practiced to divert the The hardy pioneers of the West were just blazing a trail for civilization when young Fitzhugh Lee graduated from profits of industry into their own treas-West Point, and his first duties were in"

urles, of the rebates, the icing charges, the ingenious classifications of freight; and to cap his climax he will relate how these courtiers of the back stairs wheedled authority from their facile sover-Kansas City, Mo.-Bicksecker Cigar Ca., Ninth and Walnut. Los Angeles-Harry Drapkin; B. E. Amos, Di4 West Seventh street. Minneagolis-M. J. Kavanaugh, 50 South Third; L. Regelsburger, 217 First avenue to nine different companies to divert water from Niagara Falls; and these franchises have in every case been given away. The ancient arts of cajoiery and cunning are not less richly available to despoil a simple prodigal when he is the Sovereign People than

> when he is a country gawk or a booby We of this generation read the thriftless tale without astonishment. Such folly has lost its power even to make

us smile, for it is the commonest commonplace of current history; but it is worth reflecting on. The Americans claim to be a prudent and practical nation; we boast of our genius for affairs quite as much, to say the least, as we do of our triumphs in literature and Washington, D. C.-Ebbit House News Possibly, we admit, the shrewdest of us may be fooled once, but never twice by the same trick. The man whom that calamity befalls opens the ques-

Union, a new bond of friendship between the North and the South was tion of his practical wisdom to dubious formed, and has since strengthened debate. What, then, shall we say of with the passing years. General Lee the prudence and genius for affairs of served for five years as Governor of a commonwealth that has yielded with Virginia, and his administration of the a complacent and verdant smile nine office was in keeping with the success times over to the same swindle? Seven which accompanied his military operaof these deplorable franchises place no tions. As Consul-General at Havana limit upon the quantity of water to be he passed through that wildly exciting diverted from the falls, but these seven period which culminated in the blowing are sleeping and two of them are hapup of the Maine and the declaration of plly dead. It is to be hoped that the war with Spain. slumbers of the other five may outlast During that war he was in commandthose of their Ephesian predecessors of

of the Department of Cuba, and on his a fame less evil, but that is not likely. return to the United States closed his The two companies which are actively active career in the milltary service as exploiting their franchises may law commander of the Department of Misfully divert 16,200 cubic feet of water ourl. There may have been greater per second from Niagara Falls. Canadian companies have been authorized to divert 32,100 cubic feet per second more. bullets and arrows of the Indians in making 48,400 cubic feet per second by which the flow over the falls will surey as brave and daring as the Brigadlerbe diminished without much delay. The total average flow is 224,000 cubic feet. The quantity to be diverted will lower the level of the water to bedrock next to the American shore, where it is

murdering his mistrees at Oregon City, every man." "If a trust is bad, cinch over our highways may in time think and the manhunt which is now on to it." "Speak softly and carry a big treads on bicycles, for rubber matting, run down Smith, the San Francisco stick." These are phrases that crackle, for floor strips, and a dogen other best to disgorge their franchises and restore the freedom of commerce; for all this there is a balm in Gilead of one embezzler, will cause many a one to and they prepare us for a picture of draw back from the whiripool of dis- their author jlu-jitsuing wolves with honesty into which he is being drawn. his naked hands, shooting bobcats out the natural gum, as there must always All of these examples teach most ef- of trees, and pursuing the grizzly in fectively that the way of the trans- its mountain fastnesses. Mr. Cleveland gressor is hard, but they will not alone | and Mr. Roosevelt have different styles, suffice to eradicate crime. Home train- both in speaking and in recreation. ing beginning in early youth, and on the lines of individual responsibility

and the duty of man to his fellowmen, is the great agency through which a decrease in crime may be brought about.

# PUBLISHER TOM WATSON.

In all its pinkness, Tom Watson's Magazine now blushes for the third time upon the bookstalls, its emblem the Liberty Bell-very much crackedand its price, 10 cents, plainly marked for the plain people. But the Democratic dime will not be enough to buy the magazine hereafter. In large type it is announced that the succeeding issues will cost the reader 15 cents. "No one expects me to sell the magazine for less than it costs," says the publisher, in something of a Beef Trust manner. "It will be admitted, I am sure," continues the announcement, "that there should be an equitable margin of profit" -equitable being used in its old sense, the sense understood before young Mr. Hyde widened the application of the adjective. While this increase in price adds something to living expenses, for Tom Watson's Magazine is probably a necessity in many homes, it must be admitted that full value is given for the money, and the magazine, it is announced, will in future be illustrated and will prod the octopus with pencil as well as pen.

In the latest number of the magazine the reader may first feast himself upon a series of discourses concerning "Politics and Economics." These are signed by Thomas E. Watson, "Tom" being apparently reserved for the title. Here-

in are frequent references to "Teddy" and to "W. J. B.," whom the reader will readily identify as President Roosevelt and Citizen Bryan. Municipal ownership is discussed, free trade is defended, and the "india-rubber Monroe Doctrine" is tweaked. Passing on to the next cage, as the showman might say, the to superannuated college professors. In reader comes upon "The Lady's Slipper," by the multifarious Cyrus Townsend Brady, a tale of Paris. After this an essay on "Populism," hot shot for the "Racing Trust," which is running up the price of one of life's necessities, a serial story in which mystery and the manner of the Smart Set. Literature is honored with a "Character Study of Byron and Burns," which begins with a sentence of literary flavor-

"These names are live wires." It is a brimming dime's worth, this number of Tom Watson's Magazine, and skillfully designed to bring the publisher's political views before the careless reader, who is likely to become so interested in "The Mysterious Duchess" that he will read through to the end without noticing that he has passed into an article on "The Piggishness of Plutocrats." It would be interesting to know, however, whether the Piggish Plutocrat or the Mysterious Duchess is the principal attraction to readers.

# A PLEA FOR THE OLD QUILT.

Indian fighters than the young Lieu- 1 It has been said that Hon. Jefferson tenant Fitzhugh Lee, who faced the payers is being overwhelmed with letters from aged women who desire space the '50s; there may have been others at the Fair in which to show quilts that represent the handleraft and the pains-General Fitzhugh Lee, C. S. A., who at taking industry of pioneer times. Many the battle of Winchester had three of these relics of log-cabin days, quilted horses shot from under him, or as Gen- in wreaths and feathers and vines, eral Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., who made while the baby stood in the chair be-

excellent; it is also being used for pedal treads on bicycles, for rubber matting. things commonly spoken of as rubber. But it does not wholly take the place of be some admixture of the latter to give the artificial product the right consist-However, the discovery is of ency. high industrial importance as it tends Yet there is one point upon which to save the real rubber for the purposes his home. both angler and bear-slayer are of the for which it is absolutely indispensable. same heart. Both recognize the De-

mocracy of sport. Here is a roling ex-If the Nan Patterson case is to be tract from Mr. Cleveland's article: Not many years ago, while residing in a community, I found that considerable indig-nation half been aroused among good neigh-bors and friends because it had been said that "married men" are supposed to feel for women in straits induced by deep emotion, it may not be amiss to consider the feelings of Mrs. Young, of me that I was willing to associate in the field with any loafer who was the owner of a dog and a gun. I am sure I did not in the virtuous wife of the man of whom Miss Patterson was so extravagantly least undervalue the extreme friendlin fond, and now is his sorrowing widow. of those inclined to intervene in my defense, and yet, at the risk of doing an apparently umgracious thing. I felt inexorably con-strained to check their kindly efforts by It does not require a very lively imagination to enable any man of ordinary sensibility to understand the feelings of promptly conceding that the charge was too nearly true to be denied. ing himself to this bold, dashing, wan-"Too nearly true to be denied" is ton. The simplest knowledge of human way of putting it that none but Mr.

nature makes this situation plain. That Cleveland could have used. All men which is hard to understand is the are equal in the hunting field, and Mr. widow's regret at the death of her Roosevelt is no better than Jake Borah faithless husband. But this aside, if or any of the other Bills and Toms that this case is to be decided on sympathy are helping him to exterminate the for a woman, the claims of Mrs. Young bears of Colorado. The sage of Princeupon this score should not be ignored. ton is on an equal footing in the field with any loafer who owns a dog and a

gun, and this is the great boast of One of the demands of the Klamath Canal Company in the negotiations for sport, that it knows no caste. So let the President shoot bears and the exthe purchase of the company's rights by President take bass despite any "gnat the Government was that the company stings" of criticism, as indeed they are shall be granted exclusive navigation likely to do, for Mr. Cleveland sup- privileges on the Government's irrigaplements his personal observations by tion canals and ditches. Just what "the direct confession, so far as my reason the company has for making this demand does not appear, but cerattachment to outdoor sports may be considered a fault, I am, as related to tain it is that the demand should not this special predicament of guilt, ut-, be granted. Whatever opportunity there may be for navigating the canals terly incorrigible and shameless." To which Mr. Roosevelt doubtless responds should be open to all the settlers who

take up the reclaimed land and pay the cost of building the irrigation system. If the canals afford a cheap means of transporting products to market, the Napoleon of the sea. farmers should have all the advantage that is to be gained therefrom. That word "exclusive" is too un-American to be appropriate in granting privileges

of this kind. If our visitors are to see the beauties of Oregon, forest fires must be absolutely forbidden the coming Summer

Instances are known of Eastern people staying for seven weeks within easy sight of the Cascades, yet having not one glimpse of the real mountains. If such conditions are repeated during July and August, the effect may be disastrous. Not only will one of Oregon's great attractions be shorn of its glories, but the impression will be produced that the timber resources of the state are in danger every year. It cannot be

too strongly stated throughout the foothill counties that he who, either by intention or by carelessness, lets fire take every resident should make himself a strange evangelists. voluntary guard.

Some very cheerful liars come out of Captain Jackson arrived in San Francisco a few days ago and said he was "hastening" to London to buy some ther stated that within the past few 3000 to 6000 tons. If several hundred eaten a dish of stewed ants."

was taken to mean only 200, the cost. even at second-hand prices, would be more than \$50,000,000, and the world's not only for imparting knowledge, but supply would be affected sufficiently to cause an immediate and pronounced se in freights "Capt ain Jackson" has mistaken his calling. He should be do- to him while everything was coming in ing yellow journalism instead of buying enormous fleets of steamships. -

# NOTE AND COMMENT.

All the world's a stage-'twas thus Said Jucques in time past: The stage is all the world to us When you are in the cast.

Banker Bigelow misses the comfort of his own house and is compelled to remain In a relative's. Another million and he would probably have been allowed to keep

Huge battleships are the thing just now, and the nation that isn't laying dowr decided upon sympathy, the sympathy the biggest ever built is as much out of it as a woman wearing last year's hat.

> Paderewski has strained his neck. It sed to be that he strained other people's

The editor of the Brooklyn Eagle has been in another collision-railway this time, not newspaper.

Earthquakes are wasting their time in Switzerland, for that country couldn't be the wife when her husband was devot- any more crumpled up than at present.

> Chicago's strikers admit that the nonunion may die, and permit them to be taken to the graveyard in union hearses. Death is the great scab.

Carnegie's Palace of Peace at The Hague bids fair to be completed in time for the next war.

Perhaps a little ad. in the Gervais Star may be the harbinger of a new order of things in society. A young man advertises for a girl to accompany him to a dance in the neighborhood. Hereafter, when guests are prevented from attending a picnic it may be considered proper to run an ad. in the Help Wanted column-Wanted: 2 blondes and 3 brunettes to go on picnic Wednesday. Must know how to make coffee on smoky fire, and not sit in the fire.

Japan and Russia appear to have forgotten that they have armies in the field.

There is one good point about being a sailor-nobody can refer to you as the

President Roosevelt has issued an order that the name "White House" must be used in all official documents, instead of "Executive Mansion." It's a cinch that if Grover Cleveland ever gets back to the White House he will change it back to Executive Mansion.

"The sun never sets on the Missouri mule," says Governor Folk.

Number of converts Chapman party planned make as a result of their Seattle work,

Estimated number of converts who will affiliate with local churches hereafter due to he evangelists, 1000 . Estimated amount of money paid members

f Chapman party for their soul-saving eloience, from \$3000 to \$3500.

Average cost of saving a Seattle soul, from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

These figures are from the Seattle Times, a carefully-edited afternoon pahold, is a public enemy. Forest rangers per, and serve to show the over-valuamust be doubly on watch this year, and tion placed upon Seattle souls by

Perhaps that old piece of advice about going to the ant, thou sluggard, may the Far East since the war began. One be followed hereafter, since two Paristan investigators have discovered that formic acid increases a person's airength in an extraordinary manner. steamships for the Japanese. He fur- Formic acid is found in the bodies of ants, and it may be that in the future months the Japanese had purchased we shall read: "His strength was as. "several hundred" steamships of from the strength of ten, because he had

> There is one thing about Carnegie's career that we have never been able to understand. How did he curb his wild desire to give away money in his carlar dave? Life must have been a blank

# "Me, 100," -CARNEGIE'S BEST BENEFACTION. In contrast with comment upon his indiscriminate founding of librarles, no adverse criticism is likely to be sounded over the latest gift of Andrew Carnegie, who this week set aside \$19,000,000. the income from which is to be devoted this age of commercialism, any act that tends to turn first-class talent into educational channels merits unstinted com-

word "strenuous." It appeals to him who demands ample time for his day's labor, for the constant enlarging of his equipment, for leisurely reading, for physical exercise and for recreation. No other profession offers the opportunity for so useful a life, free from fierce struggle and abounding in most delightful association. To the college chair there come no demands from important clients, rich patients or fashionable parishioners at hours when a man is entitled to rest. The college professor's time is his own.

It will not be surprising if Carnegie's latest benefaction will at once turn the thoughts of many young men now in college from other ambitions into desire for a career at college. Fortunate, indeed, will it be if this philanthropy shall turn from money-making vocations a little army of men who, mentally and temperamentally, are fitted for stimulating the pupil in its love and

baronets are concerned, and jokes in In advance they will live and die comparatively poor.

mendation. Neither the pulpit nor the college attracts commanding intellect, because few men so endowed nowadays choose a calling wherein they know Professorship in a college is the one learned vocation left in this country not to be designated by the overworked

dian side. But this is not all; the plot thickens. Proposed exploitations which are not unlikely to be authorized will divert 90,000 cubic feet per second from the falls. This is much more than one third of the total flow, and will cause the American channel to go dry. When greed has achieved this triumph over the simplicity of the Sovereign People there will be no Niagara Falls on the American side, which will be bad for the hotels, to say the least, for the visitors to the falls now number \$90,000 a

Such has been the husbandry of New York, Canada and America in administering this tremendous trust for the human race. In the guilt of its spoliasinister children of the law, the corporations, will be abused for it, and they

of blame upon them is like berating saloon-keepers because men get drunk The corporations which hold the franchises are about to accomplish the ruin and a joy to the whole world, but the shame and guilt are upon the People. this and other priceless possessions in gifts to his flatterers and pimps. Perhaps he has begun to waken to his folly; he has been heard to ask, "Is there any way to get them back?" He has even been detected boo-hooing over the matter, lamentably volcing a regret squeeze out of his beneficiarles some better ultimate pay than Timon got, or even Esau.

But Niagara Falls is not comm ate with cash. The Roman Carnegie tempted Jupiter to repeat the prime miracle of creation; but the millionaire failed to hit upon the right standard of value, Galatea was not on sale for vert this precious 90,000 cubic feet per second from Niagara Falls, and a proportionate share from the permanent happiness of mankind, have paid nothing for their privilege; but had the drop, the public would still have been immeasurably the loser. The world will be less fit to live in with Niagara ruined. Money cannot pay for a decrease in the value of life. The women of Jerusalem who roasted and ate their babies were starving. Josephus assures of Niagara we shudder, and shall not

Nor shall we be forgiven. The schoolboy of the future will recite our infamy in his lessons. It will be enumerblackened epochs. We shall be remembered with Omar, who burned the Alexwho wrecked the cathedrals of the is a comfort to the Japanese. Netherlands. We bewall the theft and desolution of our forests, but the that lie deep in the national heart, that stood and it may yet grow wheat and

such an admirable record at Cuba; but hind the patient worker and the other somewhat shallower than on the Canahis entire career, with all of its vicissitudes, has assured for him a lasting the floor beside her, could tell a story place in American history.

# THE INCREASE IN CRIME.

The frequent assertion that the world is growing better is hardly verified by the actions of a large number of Its people. In the news columns of yesterday's Oregonian there were stories of robbery on a magnificent scale of the state school lands; a Supreme Court decision clinching the fate of two Oregon murderers long overdue at the gallows;

a pitifully sad story of a boy who killed his brutal father at Chehalis; a murder in a Vancouver saloon; an attempted murder in a saloon in this city; the arrest of an ex-Captain in the German army for stealing; a tale of plain, ordinary grafting by contractors, and serious charges against members of the City Council.

All this is near at hand in the local field, while from the East come further details of the tremendous theft by Bigelow, the Milwaukee banker; of anarchy in Chicago, where fiends in human form endeavor to further the cause of labor by throwing acid on dumb brutes and their drivers; of the New York showgirl who "bled" a victim for a King's ransom and is charged with murdering him when the "bleeding" process was threatened with stoppage, Then there was Smith, the San Francisco embezzier, who stole \$165,000 a year ago, and, as soon as friends made good the amount, began stealing again and is now a fugitive. But it is unnecessary to continue the list. Each new crime reported seems to be a little worse than its predecessor of the same nature.

Crime and criminals, of course, have infested the earth since the world began, but, with advancement toward an alleged higher civilization, we seem to have experienced no corresponding elevation in the moral plane. There is opportunity for speculation as to how much of this latter-day "cussedness" is due to the changed environment at tendant on increasing population, and how much should be charged up to a natural laxity of morals which has been encouraged and fostered by a few gen erations of indolence and growing dis-

regard for the rights of others. Protests are frequently filed with The Oregonian for printing news regarding crime and criminals. And yet the publicity given these crimes and the fear of that publicity is one of the strongest crime. The spectacle of Bigelow, the his life in the Penitentiary, knowing

cloud of misery be lifted from the innoimpressive and painful lesson. All of the galety and pleasure that lights the ed in contemplation of the fearful price that Nan Patterson is paying for her sortle down that wreck-strewn thoroughfare.

baby amused itself with a rag doll on

equal in interest to that of Lewis and Clark's daily journeyings, if their small, even stitches had taken the form of letters and words.

Whether of simple patchwork cut in small pieces neatly joined together, of Johnnie's first short frock-Johnnie a man now, with the frost rime of time on brow and chin; of Mary's Sunday school dress of pretty pink calico-Mary a grandmother now, with wrinkles in the place of the dimples that Nature planted in her baby cheeks; of blue and white print "like mother's dress," as stated in the letter in which the scrap of calico came by stage and steamer across the continent and up the coast (the route traveled by the old "States' mail" fifty years ago); or of the "Sun-

day best" of the patient quilter herself -a brown gingham which hung. Summer after Summer, wrong side out, in

careful lines behind a curtain in the cabin loft, except when it was brought out and worn to church, funeral or neighbor's quilting bee-each and all of these pieces in the cherished quilt represents a tender memory of far-away years.

And then the gullt piecer after the design called the "double peony," in red and white; the "sunflower" radiating from a white center in yellow rays; the "Rose of Sharon," containing many of the colors of the rainbow; the "Irish chain," in blue and white running in even rows criss-cross from corner to corner, and back again! Who shall estimate in this day of things "ready made" the triumph in housewifely skill and patient industry that every one of these half-century-old quilts represented in the days of the long ago? Grant the desire of these good women folk of the ploneer era as far as possible, good Mr. Commissioner Myers, and give at least some of these domestic history-makers of a past era-the old. carefully preserved quilts of our pioneer grandmothers-place in the Exposition. They are footprints on the sands of time, only a little later on, that followed the Lewis and Clark expedition across a trackless continent

# PRESIDENTS AND SPORT.

In his grandiose Johnsonian style, Grover Cleveland tells the readers of the Country Calendar of his affection for sports afield. "I am so proud of rapidly increasing demand for this artithis devotion," says Mr. Cleveland, "that if my sporting proclivities have ical parts of both hemispheres. It is deterrent influences at work to prevent at times subjected me to criticisms and stated that there are today in different petty forms of persecution, I do not defaulter, thrust out of his elegant harbor the shadow of a desire that my home, to spend the remaining days of steadfastness be looked upon as manifesting the courage of martyrdom. . that never again in this life will the I regard these criticisms and persecutions as nothing more serious than valuable article. But, although science cent family he has disgraced, is a most gnat stings suffered on the bank of a has determined the chemical elements stream." It is easy to picture our for- it has, up to the present, been unable mer President peacefully angling upon to duplicate the molecular arrangement "primrose path" seems dull and dread- the banks of a babbling stream, making perfect in solitude the crotundity that distinguishes his every utterance. original form after being stretched. For That is one picture, and it inevitably suggests another. Mr. Roosevelt's style of sulphur and some low-grade oil, such There is a terrible warning for other of speaking is no more different from as that of cotton seed, is found to anyoung men in the sight of Lauth, the Mr. Cleveland's than Colorado from swer the purposes of genuine rubber. profoundly affect the spirit of patriot- apples. The great lords who domineer young man who goes to the gallows for | Chesapeake Bay. "A square deal for | For hard springs, it is posed. The bears have nothing to say, intimates as "Caleb" Hyde,

Possibly the objection may be raised

that a self-respecting man can accept the charity of another only in great stress; that no one fit to be a teacher can allow Carnegie or any one else to be his almoner. As we take it, Carnegie's gift is an endowment to be devoted

to the soldler after he has passed the age of 62. Carnegie's appropriation of this

money is wise. Remove from the minds of young men the fear of poverty at that period when intellectual activities begin to wane, and you will inspire them to enter on a profession honored above all others since the dawn of clvilization. Carnegie has honored himself, his adopted country and the highest of the world's high callings.

#### MAPLE SUGAR AND RUBBER.

The Bureau of Forestry presents a study of the maple sugar industry, undertaken with a view to obtainment of larger supplies of the real article and preventing spurious fabrications from being put on the market. It is found that there is no present prospect of increase of the genuine article, for the sugar maple is of slow growth, with no great range of territory, and many sugar forests have been "tapped" to exhaustion.

General adulteration accounts for the remarkable increase of the apparent supply. The extent of it is indicated by the fact that, while the amount of the raw product has largely decreased during recent years, the whole quantity sold has greatly increased, and the market price at the same time been reduced. Furthermore, the price rises or falls in direct relation to the variations in the price of cane sugar. This latter fact indicates with tolerable certainty that cane sugar is the chief adulterant. In truth, much of the so-called maple syrup on the market is simply a combination of sweets with a little maple molasses added to give the maple flavor. The Government bureau makes the following point-blank statement: "It is conservatively estimated that seveneighths of what is sold as maple syrup and sugar is a spurious article. Most of the fabrications are entirely harm-

less, but they are not the real thing." Interesting facts about rubber are supplied by the Forestry Bureau. The cle stimulates search for it in the tropparts of South and Central America no fewer than twenty-five expeditions searching for rubber plantations. Meanwhile the chemists are busy seeking to find a process of manufacturing the whereby rubber derives its pecullar elesticity-the power to contract to its certain purposes, however, a compound

If you care for a sermon such as Christ himself preached, read on page 48 of this issue Eleanor Franklin's narto salaries. The "pension" is part of rative of the fatherly care bestowed the professor's wage, just as half-pay is by the Japanese government and the populace on the families of their sol-

> diers in the field and in the grave, "Giri-ningo" is the national motto which means to do good unto others without a thought of what others do to you. Either through official aid or private charity, every dependent woman and child is provided for, the favorite method being to give them remunerat ive work for their hands. Miss Franklin declares that Japan is a nation in which brotherhood has reached its highest expression -

Some one says-and he makes affidavit thereto before the District Attorney-that the Pacific States Telephone Company placed a \$5000 check in an unopened envelope and sent it to Councilman Rumelin. An inquisitive messen ger boy opened the envelope, saw the damaging check, and told the story The yarn is preposterous and slupid. For one thing, this kind of business not done that way; for another, if | were, an unknown boy's story is worth nothing. If Councilman Rumelin is

himself. A hundred-thousand-acre ranch near

and will be offered for sale in ten-acre thousand more people than are now de- have a whirl at it. riving any benefit from it. The day of big ranches seems to be about over and, from an economic standpoint, there is a decided gain to the locality in which they are located when one of them is cut up and sold to small farm-

If the Republicans nominate Albee, the Prohibitionists will not support him: If they refuse to 'nominate Albee, the Prohibitionists will support him. What the Prohibitionists want is a candidate the Republicans will not have, which is erally will not have.

ers.

"Let us stand together." says Br'er Amos to his fellow-Prohibitionists, "and we will name the next Mayor of Portland." Mr. Amos knows. That's the way the Prohibitionists have named

their Mayors in the past. Representative Hearst has secured a

judgment for \$6000 against his colleague, Representative Towne, for borrowed money. This helps out considerably toward the great Democratic harmony programme.

and nothing going out. We cannot suppose that the Carnegie disposition underwent a sudden and complete change on the day he decided to retire.

The tramp who crossed the Columbia River on a couple of railroad ties the other day is wasting his time here. Nature intended him for an explorer, a Stanley or a Lewis and Clark-If one may combine the two in such a manner.

Russians are said to be fleeing from the homb-threatened districts. No one would expect Russians to display less sense than the boars that have been lighting out of Colorado recently.

Delays may be dangerous, but you cannot persuade a man under indictment to taink so.

New York women appear to think that no innocent girl could wear such stunning hats as Nan Patterson.

#### Marine Motoring.

(Nixon's auto-boat is waiting at the Azores for a supply of gasoline.)

The good old days have long since flows When one at sea might breathe ozone, The odor now that's most marine Is that of motor gasoline.

A veracious contemporary says that the editor of the Crookston (Mina.) called upon to meet evidence no more Times is training jaskrabbits to race damaging or probable than this, he will against passing trains. Two rabbits are have very little trouble vindicating ...ow sufficiently well broken to be taken out and sent against the express, and the account ends, with a touch giving verisimilitude to the whole, "as the Red Bluff, Cal., has been purchased by train approaches the animals become Spokane and San Francisco capitalists, restless and nervous, and prance about much like horses at the start of a race." tracts to small farmers. The land is If there is anything in this plan, some very productive, and when divided up of the brotherhood who edit papers. into small tracts will support many along the line of the O. R. & N. might

Going a-Maying tomorrow?

Three "barefoot" plays are being produced in New York, says a paragraph in an exchange. In "The Freedom of Suzanne" Marie Tempest's stage husband removes her stockings in one scene. "Trilby," which is the dramatization of a foot, is being revived, and so is "Du Barry," in which there is a barefoot scene. The odd thing is that any person with presentable feet is yet to be found in the world. A Siwash has the same as one whom the voters gen- better feet than most people, although a Klootchman is hardly the model of elegance. The modern foot was meant to be exhibited in a shoe until we come to regard a trowel as the model of its shape.

> President Roosevelt had better enjoy himself while he may: they're going to ask him to settle the Chicago strike. WEX J

### History Revised.

Hartford Times. The boy at ood on the burning deck. Whence all but him had fled.

This hero's real name was not Biancs The President says he is not indis-H. Hyde, sometimes known among his