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ENGLAND'S MONROE DOCTRINE.

Instead of surrendering free tolls to gain British acquiescence to our policy of "watchful waiting," we might-though two wrongs do not make a right-point an accusing finger at England. The case of Portugal is not exactly parallel with that of Mexico. Foreign investments have not suffered there to the same extent nor have foreigners been executed. But outrageous tyranny has existed for several years, if English investigators are to be believed.

will take the interest of Portugal only." all its dominions to heart, de-Yet England does noth-

ing, though spurred by writers, so-

cleties and publications.

Portugal about three years ago. The country is now a so-called republic division. whose President is a figurehead. Its the premier, Dr. Affonso Costa. Elections are carried on somewhat after the Mexican manner. Those opposed I'wo-thirds of the electorate has been disfranchised as illiterate. One of the instruments in defense of the edness. present regime is an organization "Defenders of the Republic," called "carbonarios" in the government papers. They are a horde of One branch known state-paid spies. as the "Formiga Branca" or White Ants, are entirely in the service of the government. They haunt cafes, spy on private citizens, search private house

The White Auts have been streets or throw them in jall, where invade the Chamber of Deputies and dares criticise the government.

determination to destroy the proxitie " tions the name of God in class he is Ty inscribed, "No God, No Religion." Half the schools in the country are

The protests in _ ngland, however, have been directed against the imprisonment and harsh treatment of countless political prisoners. are so crowded that prisoners are loused in what were once convents tentiaries are being hurriedly erect- rank outsider means business. ed. The constitutional requirement that prisoners shall be formally accember, 1913, for protesting against earn a living. he government for its failure to redeem pledges with regard to wages clare baseball a public utility, and and the cost of food. Doctors, law- give franchises to the highest biders, professors, peasants, Royalists, Republicans, Socialists, all crowd the therefrom to the support of public prisons of Portugal; poverty stalks in hospitals, orphans homes, detention the slums, emigrants are leaving the homes, and the Associated Charities. country as if it were plague-stricken; Probably something like that will be arms, schoolhouses and churches are done some day. abandoned.

Premier Costa, who is directly charged with the tyranny of Portugese government, resigned late in January, but it is English opinion that the Cabinet will continue previous outrages. The demand on England is that it intervene in behalf of the thousands who are in prison under bare suspicion or false accusation and demand a general amnesty toward political prisoners

England once rescued Portugal from foreign dominion. For centuries it has exercised a sort of benevo lent guardianship over the country Thus has England a Mexican problem of its own. So long as it shows no inclination to solve the problem concessions to induce England to keep hands off our Mexican problem

WHAT IS JAPAN'S PART?

What part does Japan play in the easy of solution." States, Japan is said to be extremely us in a position to attack them more friendly to Huerta.

Entered at Portland, Oregon. Postoffice as scand will be ready for the passage of men should "act as their hearts standard and one-half months remain before a year was gone if the experience of the Eide shows leasing them to operating companies, the canal will be ready for the passage of men should "act as their hearts that with modern piers and equip-ships by July 1. Hence only three speak," We have had far too much speak," We have had far too much and one-half months remain before "heart" and too little brain in our tion and co-ordination of rail and backs of public ownerships and ships by July 1. What was always described as their hearts that with modern piers and equip-ships by July 1. Hence only three shapes are always of transports. The experience of the Eide shows leasing them to operating companies, the canal will be ready for the passage of men should "act as their hearts that with modern piers and equip-ships by July 1. Hence only three shapes are always of transports. The experience of the Eide shows leasing them to operating companies, the canal will be ready for the passage of men should "act as their hearts that with modern piers and equip-ships by July 1. Hence only three shapes are always of transports. The experience of the Eide shows leasing them to operating companies, the canal will be ready for the passage of men should "act as their hearts that with modern piers and equip-ships are the canal will be ready for the passage of men should "act as their hearts that with modern piers and equip-ships are the canal will be ready for the passage of men should "act as their hearts" that with modern piers and equip-ships are the canal will be ready for the passage of men should "act as their hearts" that with modern piers and equip-ships are the canal will be ready for the passage of men should "act as their hearts" that with modern piers and equip-ships are the canal will be ready for the passage of men should "act as their hearts" the canal will be a ships and the canal will be a ships and the cana driven from watchful waiting to with our heads.

tempt to climinate Huerta by a spe- John Hay and Elihu Root. cles of international interdict.

LAWS AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE.

number of candidates for office in but he speedily found out. He held every election declare themselves to Raisuli for ransom; he barely esbe for strict economy and lower caped with his own precious hide. taxes, but that after their election we have higher taxes, profligacy in office, extravagant appropriations and Secretary Hay sent the following influence of inferior traveling troupes

him and he now proposes to engineer England's duty toward Portugal, as a short cut to economy by submitting outlined by precedent and treaty, is a constitutional amendment provides somewhat more imperative in reling that taxes "shall not exceed for ing that taxes "shal spect to internal troubles in Portu- all purposes, including state, county gai than is ours toward Mexico. Eng-land has frequently intervened in Portugal's internal affairs. Some of property assessed, unless a greater its treaty obligations toward that tax shall be levied by a vote of the country are strikingly obligatory. In taxpayers in the state, county or "The King of Great Britain doth municipality, school or road district profess and declare . . . that he at an election held for that purpose

The correspondent suggests that fending the same with his utmost the ten mills tax might be apporwould levy one mill, the county two mills, the municipality two mills, the school district three mills and "road The monarchy was overthrown in districts two mills, but he does not suggest that this be an arbitrary

An objection to this amendment is real ruler until a few weeks ago was that it is offered too late to be of great service. Much of our extravagance has been contracted in advance. In Portland, for example, a to the government do not dare vote. two mill levy on the present valua-

The Oregonian does not think highly of attempts to obtain efficient government by rigic constitutional inhibitions against inefficiency. The best way to obtain efficient government is to elect efficient men to office.

BASEBALL AS A PUBLIC UTILITY.

Tris Speaker is a baseball player. cused of setting upon and beating He has just been signed up for \$37,workingmen for refusing to take off 000 on a two-year contract. Joe favorite diversion is to raid and Mathewson, the pitcher, stands pat wreck newspapers.

Mathewson, the pitcher, stands pat companies should own the branch know from Dante how bitter is the Republican leaders have expressed for something like \$15,000 per year. railroads and operate them as feed- bread eaten in another's house. We have forgotten for the moment ers to the water line, the exact advertised stipend given to Water transportation immediately suspended and his school Baker, Walter Johnson and the other trunk lines have no feeders, because closed. Children are encouraged to great luminaries in the baseball the vessels are as much out of date parade the streets carrying banners firmament; but it is somewhat more as a stage coach and because they

work. This new Federal League is making a lot of trouble for organized Jails it will be needed before the war is These magnates have a way of fixing and bishops' palaces, and new peni- up things when they see that the

cused within eight days after arrest cause one to conjecture that the has been ignored in hundreds of American people may be taking their the Elbe above Hamburg from 1864 roads apply mainly to their operation, are fairly well endowed everywhere, cases, prisoners remaining in solitary amusements rather too seriously. We oned underground from April to De- noons in rooting for the home team,

If we had our way, we would deder; and we would give the proceeds

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S FOOT.

Vice-President Marshall says some of his eloquent speeches, and some that are less wise. Part of the time, six barges can be nloaded simultaas he pours forth his floods of oramay charitably suppose that his brain

large and soft. The other day the Vice-President vated which may have numbered a thousight of so many ambi-The tious, youthful faces woke the depths of his nature and caused him to dwell feelingly on the value of the spiirtual in us. Among other notable remarks the Great Lakes. he made this one, that "with co-ordi-

This was most cheerful and reasonnearer consequence" to which Presidely sound. We do not go so far as railroads and by means of canals however, that the Government should the only choice left is between star-dent Wilson referred in his message to believe that co-operation of head which connect the Elbe with other on canal tolls? While irritated by and heart would make our problems the California land law and by dis- quite so easy as Mr. Marshall seems traffic which might have gone to profits, as does Chicago from the country woman's sphere. It has cussion of that subject in the United to fancy, but it would certainly put

A Washington hopefully than we ever have. dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle con- If the Vice-President had only water and 63 rail, for \$3.12 a ton would have even closer control over ingly large extent, even cooking, and verys the impression that Mr. Wilson stopped with the remark we have against \$6.02 for an all-rail haul of its management than it exercises left her no recourse but idleness if she wishes to strengthen our diplomatic quoted it would have been well for 260 miles. The respective rates for through the Interstate Commerce clings to her old surroundings. Hence fences in Europe, particularly in his fame. The trouble with most ora- grain are \$2.31 rail and water against Commission and could more closely England, that he may continue his tors is that they make a beautiful \$4.57 all-rail. From Hamburg to guard the interest of the public, flock to town lest Satan find some present policy towards Mexico with pie one minute and step on it the Chemnitz the rate is \$5.76 a ton for though rates would doubtless be un- mischief still for their idle hands to the countenance of the powers until next. The Vice-President now pro- an all-rail distance of 282 miles, der supervision of that body. The deceded to step squarely into the mid- against \$2.93 for 329 miles water and profit-sharing plan would require that young men has reacted with melan- canal to the Pacific Coast. It is inti- die of his pie. This was his next 44 miles rail. The water gets the rates be sufficient to pay profit to choly consequences upon the women. mated that the reason is that "the sentence: "Get the men of America bulk of the traffic, the total receipts both the operating company and the If they stay in the green fields with attitude of Japan toward intervention to act as their hearts speak and the and shipments at Hamburg to and Government, but the latter's share the birds and gamboling lambs they is highly uncertain," and that "the complexities in our commonwealth from the interior in 1907 having been could be applied to further extensions can find no husbands, or none whose canal must be open, in the minds not will disappear." He discreetly avoided only of many statesmen, but of mili-saying how he wanted the women to 425,724 tons by rail. That cheap bulky were desired that minimum rates be

It is confidently predicted that the be in before a year was gone if the

A lawyer friend in Roseburg, like Raisuli did not know that Perdicaris many others, has observed that a was a citizen of the United States;

President Roosevelt ordered the

no war with Morocco. Now suppose Theodore Roosevelt had been President, John Hay Secretary of State and Elihu Root Secretary of War, when the record of far better than nothing. infamies against American citizens by Mexican bandits or fighting guerillas, or Federal soldiers, whatever they were, had been given to the world. It would not have taken the ruthless power by sea and land, even as Eng- tioned in such manner that the state murder of an Englishman to startle

them into action. We rather think Villa would have been in jail, and there would have been no war with Mexico. But how will it be now?

REVIVE RIVER TRANSPORTATION.

Completion of the Celifo Canal, which is promised by January 1, 1915. should be followed promptly by renewed efforts to revive water transposition to obtain what we ask unless ently become composers of Congress has already given us.

it now is the navigable Columbia corresponds to a trunk line rail- luses out to delight the world.

Water transportation in this coun-Cobb, Hans Wagner, Home-Run try has decayed because the water than \$3 per day for eight hours' have no modern terminals at river railroads in Alaska will be whether The morning dew sparkling on frafacilities have improved, while water over, but perhaps we do not know, veniences already mentioned and builds the roads and then turns them posed their rhapsodies in London.

steel barges. provement of the Columbia from Ce- traffic to a paying basis. tile to the mouth does not approach

1200-ton barges are used. per Elbe ports, A its Hamburg pier parallel with the river or to sheds be

nation of the head and heart among by co-ordination with rail lines, the the Canadian government built from one man to do the farm work which our people there is no problem that water lines of the Elbe carry an im-can confront our republic but what is mense traffic, at rates which the rail the Grand Trunk for fifty years at 3 times. Reapers, mowers and horse example, oil is taken from Hamburg the subways. tary experts, if Mexican intervention act, whether with their hearts or goods are carried by water, and more charged, the lease might stipulate tious have sought the asphalt, and it does come, for the mere facility of heads. Perhaps he does not want costly, less bulky goods by rail is

we shall be able to send warships of lot these many years. What freight at rates which rall lines can would cost a private corporation of the water lines, the water can carry obtain capital at 3 per cent which grow older, about country joys and the United States needs, and what freight at rates which rall lines can would cost a private corporation of wishing they could be back on the old every other country needs for that not touch, but rall lines do a great per cent, and would build substantation of rall and backs of public ownership. It would have grow older, about country joys and the United States needs, and what freight at rates which rall lines can would cost a private corporation of which grow older, about country joys and the United States needs, and what freight at rates which rall lines can would cost a private corporation of such country joys and obtain capital at 3 per cent which grow older, about country joys and obtain capital at 3 per cent which grow older, about country joys and obtain capital at 3 per cent which grow older, about country joys and the United States needs, and what freight at rates which rall lines can would cost a private corporation of the country needs for that not touch, but rall lines do a great volume of business with high-class tial roads at the outset, while a priof toll exemption as was asked by on political questions. If the thought freight. If the Elbe methods were vate builder would construct more better. Time brings few illusions for Mr. Wilson and as is shown by his is based on adequate knowledge it pursued on the Columbia River, at cheaply and improve as traffic grew. Heutenants in Congress, then we must will be all the better. The time for least as good results could be ob-2.50 infer that within that period there sentimentality will come, perhaps, tained. Development of the power of army of men who might render oper- in their forlorn and toil-bedraggled was danger of Mr. Wilson being after we have done the best we can Cellio Falls would give even better ation costly and become a dangerous girlhood. It is safe to say that the results. The power could be used to force in politics. operate electric roads into the back How to Remit—Send postoffice money orlet, express order or personal check on your
let, express order or personal check on the leters of the wharves. It
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OPERATIC LEAGUES.

There appears to be no good reason why Richard Strauss' "operatic South Atlantic Squadron, under Ad- He wishes to organize them to re- may be developed into something ar- ical invention. The application of gas miral Chadwick, to Morocco. Then lieve his country of the pernicious tistic before we are done with it. But engines to farm work has only just peremptory message to the American who sing unwisely and not too well. Promises have ceased to impress Consul-General in Morocco: who sing unwisely and not too well. We have no fault to find with this, im and he now proposes to engineer We want either Perdicaris alive or Raisuli The weak and vaciliating Moroc- His plan is for the smaller cities to just as important as any of the above, can government got busy and Perdi- unite in groups of three and :, com- which have extended human knowi- thetic chemistry is destined to make caris was delivered alive. There was bining their musical resources proeach place. If the operatic year at material profit. were nine months long each city

United States because we could not ful as the little instrument that tells their day's task. be persuaded to spend so much money astronomers what metals exist in the transportation and the cheapening of on music as it would require. This mines of Sirius and Aldebaran. To urban rents will make this feasible known that we spend more money on any dividends, but neither does the ultimately gather everybody into town music than the Germans or any other moon. And if we had to choose be- for permanent residence, while counnation do. Our music bill is twice tween sacrificing the moon and the try life will be valu only for pleasmust be confessed that our results the decision would be? are somewhat less satisfactory.

If by some miracle of organization tion would not provide interest and portation on the Upper Columbia. We without depleting their pocketbooks more profoundly modify the course of sinking fund for the bonded indebtshall then have 400 miles of continuas they must now. In some cities of history. Every mechanical contrimany and France have all the hogs ous navigable waterway to Priest respectable size good music is never vance is certain to be superseded in they want, that high prices have Rapids on the north and to Lewiston available for the public. In all of time, but nothing will ever supersede on the east. 'e shall ask Congress them it is unreasonably expensive. But there would be other good recolumbia and to improve the channel of the Snake. We shall be in a poor lished in our cities we should pressure.

The point of the cast. 'e shall ask Congress them it is unreasonably expensive. But there would be other good results. With opera permanently established in our cities we should pressure.

BACK TO THE FARM. we can show that we are using what music as well as performers and listeners. Each league ought to foster

The most important question of general policy to be decided by the men who will build the Government water and stationary tubs are better. ports, equipped with cranes, grain the Government itself should operate grant flowers is rapturous to behold elevators and belt railroads. Railroad the roads or should lease them to an but, in the feminine life at least, a operating company. water lines should have all the con- will be served if the Government the British poets, who usually comshould also have tugs towing fleets of over to one or more companies to operate on terms which will carry them land, and no flies.

to 1894, but the Elbe at low water not to their construction, for the lat- and consequently the country parishes confinement and incommunicado for would not do away with baseball if has only 3 feet 16 inches in the claimed to their construction, for the last and consequently the country parishes ter is really a Government function. are not put off with scrub divines, months at a time. One writer tells we could, though we have wondered nel from Hamburg to Magdeburg, 3 Wagon roads are still built by the Taking everythin together, country three hundred syndicalists, not many times how the thousands of feet I inch from Magdeburg to the Government, state, county and dis- life in the United States attracts men Royalists but Republicans, impris- young men who spend their after- Bohemian border, and the Elbe and trict, and a railroad is, after all, only a great deal more powerfully than Moldau combined have 6 feet 6 inches a road with rails laid upon it. The women, partly, no doubt, because men for the further distance to Prague, presence of those ralls and the neces-500 miles from Hamburg. The or-sity of single control over the traffic itive barbarism as their wives have dinary depth below Magdeburg is which uses them caused the Govern-Country life is improving rapidly in only 6 feet. Yet the Elbe is navigated ment and the states to delegate their many directions, but it is still crude by tugs which draw 6000 tons in power of roadmaking to corporations, and rough compared with what the eight or ten barges upstream, and which not only build but operate rail- city offers and the joys it affords must roads, and own the cars and engines. be purchased with severe toll unless Express steamers, having their o'n But examples are numerous of com- of course, one is rich. If he is, then tackle for loading and unloading, are panies operating trains over roads everything comes by magic in the also used to carry freight. One com- which they do not own. Some company on the upper Elbe has 103 river panies, indeed, do not even own all fessor Arland D. Weeks, of the North and 41 Harbor tugs, 1200 steel barges, the cars, but simply furnish the mo- Dakota Agricultural College, thinks it 19 express steamers, 250 lighters and tive power Thus the leasing by the is the prospect of better earnings that 75 auxiliary vessels, with terminals in Government of its roads to an oper- draws population from the farms to admirably wise things in the course Hamburg and warehouses at the up- ating company would be no novelty. There are more jobs to be can declare ourselves the old-time eres, yet at no time have they been so The possibility of leasing was con- had in town, he insists, and upon the dividend. six barges can be nloaded simulta-neously by eighteen cranes, which which reported the bill, and Falcon earns more money for less drudgery tory, his head is unquestionably work-ing hard. The rest of the time we the floor to lighters lying underneath, cates, urged that "many of the fears under more pleasant conditions. He which carry them to ocean vessels, of Government ownership would dis- has companionship, which counts for has given way to his heart, which is The upper Elbe ports have perpendic- appear if it were assured that there a good deal with most men. He has ular quay walls along basins exca- would not also be Government opera- access to varied entertainments when from the shore. Along the tion." He suggested that the Govern- the day's work is done, and, to cap

goods to cars on railroads running best bidder, who would be the one shorter, who would contract to equip, mainyound the tracks; elevators, which tain and operate the line and pay the cient in themselves to account for the drop their "legs" into barges and unload direct; coal hoists, like those on in addition pay the largest percentage from the rural districts to the city. With these modern facilities and He cited the case of the road which them. Mechanical inventions enable lines cannot touch, of bulky goods of per cent on its cost, but fent free for cultivators have made thousands of low value. By pro-rating with the the first seven years. He suggested, hands superfluous in rustic dells and streams, the Elbe draws to Hamburg of the line, but a percentage of the tion has been still more active in the Bremen, Dantzic or other ports. For street railways and New Tork from cleared her household of all the oldto Cottbus, 383 miles, of which 320 is Owning the road, the Government spinning, knitting and, to an astonish-

ford may be a preventive of trouble is the present position of his re- of water shipment, was 1,697,110,980 when such a surplus appeared, rates Jill is sure to come, give her time beyond the borders of Mexico her-nowned party.

But think what a muddle we should 945,178,970 marks.

marks and that of rail shipments 2,By building the roads and the borders of Mexico her-

By building the roads and then The experience of the Elbe shows leasing them to operating companies,

which would give aid to Huerta back to the strengous days of 1904 good condition. It could pump water lists of "the ten greatest modern in- transition is long and hard. There is against our forces." Was it advisable when we had a different kind of to the arid lands, which would proto enlist England's aid in restraining President and a different kind of duce traffic for the river to carry. By went to William I. Wyman, of Wash- vere, rough work in he years that Eastern Business Offices—Verree & Conkn, New York, Brunswick building.

Lastern Business Offices—Verree & ConkSecretary of State, and a different it as described the people of the Cokind of Secretary of War. The trio developing this power and applying ington City. His list included the fexico?

The President's dark hints have set that controlled the diplomatic destination of the controlled the controlled the controlled the controlled the c The President's dark mines have set that controlled the diplomatic destroy.

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The President's dark mines have set the automobile, the moving picture. The automobile, the automobi canal is the consequence of our at- cade ago-were Theodore Roosevelt, the many places where power is avail- the induction motor, the linotype and In June, 1904, Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen, was captured in the mountains of Morocco by a daring handly and Elinu Root.

But until we have used what electric welding. It is a good list and not so materialistic as it might have been. It includes one invention dwellers. The trend toward the which appeals to the other weight whether we shall not find it easy to obtain more. us, while very likely most of the selections submitted to the Scientific ily gether

The moving picture is a moneyleague" would not work in the making contrivance, few more so, but that this demand will be met by the United States as well as in Germany. at the same time it is educational and resources of chemistry and mechannone of the other inventions in this begun, but already it has produced prize list appeals to the mind or soul, astonishing effects. Chemistry German taste, as no doubt they are. gest that there are some inventions, edge and increased the means of en- some part of agriculture superfluous, vide a season of first-class opera in joyment without aiming so exclusively but of course ngt all of it, by any

There is the spectroscope, for ex-It is said by some that this plan nature of the stars. The aeroplane is people will all dwell in town before would not be practicable in the wonderful, indeed, but not so wonder-

readers to say so, we are neverthe- them as homes instead of busines we could establish operatic leagues in less of the opinion that Bergson's conveniences, a pithe United States many desirable "Creative Evolution" is a more imconsequences would follow. For one portant invention than anything menthing ordinary citizens would enjoy tioned in the Scientific American's

BACK TO THE FARM.

As gentle Spring approaches, with its ethereal mildness, thousands of its own musical school and send gen- men who have been pent up in the city during the murky Winter begin road devoid of branches. Such a railroad would have a struggle to less ambitious than this. It wishes, babbling brooks. "Back to the land" workingmen for refusing to take off the many a their hats to the "patriots." They many suspected conspirators on the streets or throw them in fall, where streets or trunk line must have branches, not only by water on its navigable tribusiness. Sack to encourage good plays from abroad but far more ardently it wishes to stimulate the writing of take off the and only by water on its navigable tribusiness. Sack to encourage good plays from abroad but far more ardently it wishes to stimulate the writing of take off the and only its manual firmly kicks. American oil interests on the surface of course, to encourage good plays from abroad but far more ardently it wishes to stimulate the writing of the many a firmly kicks. American oil interests on the surface of course, to encourage good plays from abroad but far more ardently it wishes to stimulate the writing of the state of the and the course of course, to encourage good plays from abroad but far more ardently it wishes to stimulate the writing of the state o they are kept without trial. They invade the Chamber of Deputies and threaten violence to any Deputy who dares criticise the government. A a period of three years. Christy And we more or less genuine joys, is strictly a male passion. Women fix their minds on the lack of light, the water that room. By the way, how did his game is only a few weeks away." must be drawn painfully from deep wells, the solitude and the impassable roads, and the prospect does not charm them. Singing birds are very well, but a good supply of hot purpose handy market and a clean pavement baseball. It is said to be backed by facilities have stood still. In order which the sponsors of the bill just count for more. We draw our ac-

There are few mosquitoes in Eng-Moreover, the The amount so far expended on im- through the period of developing roads are good and the rural church is, upon the whole, as well served as The arguments which have been the urban. It is one advantage of an country, just as it does in town. Proaddressed an audience of young men quay-side are cranes, which swing ment offer the line for lease to the the climax, the day's work itself is far These circumstances would be suffi-

of its net earnings to the Government. but there are other reasons, many of time industries, such as girls as well as boys have learned to access to the Pacific that it will af- them to act at all. At any rate that apparent from the fact that the value age be paid to the Government, and, the girls follow. Wherever Jack goes

enough.

Once a woman is domesticated in the city she stays there unless she is them and the country remains as hateful in their riper years as it was great majority of married leave the town for the farm some back again within a year or two Some of them stay, and in the end they and their families are happier for the change, but the period of must intervene between a moderate livelihood in town and reasonable comfort in the country. tively few men and still fewer women have the "grit" to see the struggle It is very doubtful whether we shall

city does not lessen with time. On the contrary it becomes steadmore powerful. Nor can American ignored that feature alto- depend upon the increasing demand for food supplies to fix population upon the land. It is far more likely scarcely entered the domain of agriculture, but its work has been revolutionary and will become more so. The manufacture of foods by synmeans. Still, it will help to depopu late the rural districts. H. G. Wells would enjoy three months, which is ample, with its modifications, which in one of his latest speculations in enables us to analyze the chemical the Century, predicts that working Improvements in is not quite exact. It is commonly be sure, such knowledge does not pay The chances are that evolution will that of Germany each year, though it aeroplane, is there any doubt what ure and the nurture of children. But this will entail wonderful changes in Shocking as it may be to some the cities. When we come to regard conveniences, a profound transforma-

Patrick Cudahy is quoted as pre the privilege of hearing good music prize list. It will last longer and dicting that within twelve months food prices will drop, saying that Germade it profitable to raise Ilvestock and that soon there will be enough to cut prices. Is it to take so long for beneficent effects of the Underwood tariff to reach the consumer From the Democratic speeches and platform we were led o expect that prices would tumble the day after the bill became law.

> Germany, having lecided to conduct an oil monopoly, politely but way. Imagine Germany letting us in on an equality if she had dug the Panama Canal.

Shocked by a sl' skir, at a royal dance, the staid Belgian King had your Spring sewing on the grandthe offender taken from the ball mother's funeral joke, for the opening Majesty come to discover the offense?

Lemons are said to be a cure for besity. We see at last why Taft has been losing weight since the country landed him one a year or so since

Only eleven out of 175 men took obs offered them. However, if any ne has any sinecures to offer, the others will consider the matter. The Administration will not aid

Standard Oil in its fight to get business in Germany. What, leave the poor little orphan to its fate! Dreams caused a Medford man to

he had been robbe. of \$1900. But vhat caused the dream? A movement is on foot to have brated assassinations.

university diplomas printed in Eng-But someone might be able to read them, then, English militants have adopted hatchets and are smashing things. A

clear infringement of the Carrie Nation copyright. to be stored. We shall soon be lucky

which we live.

Peace is a delicious thing, but we

shouldn't be expected to give away

our choicest assets in order to pre

serve it. Villa wants to be president of Mexico. There's nothing to prevent the past year has so courteously asif we succeed in freezing out

Three babes, left alone in an idaho home, were burned to death. The moral is a very plain one.

Huerta.

No doubt we shall hear shortly that adjournment of Congress been postponed until July 15.

The income tax is being vigorously contested. Those who have the cash hate to part with any of it.

By the way, what has become of the Benton case since free tolls were called off by the President!

nuch ado over the McAdoo nuntinls. Carranza graciously permits us to

peak, but not out of our turn. That water meter folly has as-

uredly run into something. Anyway that idle army is keeping

ne authorities busy.

Insanity is on the increase. with taxes.

Fundom is growing restless.

Gleams Through the Mist By Denn Collins.

Song of the Ancient Jests. enius often may pull something new In jest or in essay or solemn oration; A genius often some trifle may do

That has all the car-marks spiration; But plain rank and file world must beguile By carving out jokes in the old-fushioned

style; And most of my jestsdug from the graveyard, along with the

Let Hamlets of mirth mock us humble grave-diggers.
The band of my collar shall not graw caloric, Although they may spring, as I throw up the sniggers. That jibe, the more ancient, concerning

or Yorick. grant that my mirth May be minor in worth. And its bones may have rested full long ir the earth; But rage shall not fester, Nor critic's words pester—

It's still pretty good for a mild dinne Jester So early at morning, and long after dusk,

About the sarcophagi gally ill spade: The dry bones shall mingle with dry chest nut husk, As I unearth the wheezes Mothusela made.

Joe Miller shall rise, As my swift shovel plies, I'll count any joke that I dig up a prize, For the ancientest jest Resurrected and dressed

May still hold a laugh in its mummified

"There's nothing new under the sun," was he thought That Solomon sprung, and I note with de

chest.

light, By every joke that my digging has caught The wise man's idea was utterly right The jokes man may brew Today, and call new—
Their framework was cached where the
pyramids grew;

The joke he releases, I've dur up in pieces From under the slab where they buried

The jest of the "mother-in-law-in-the

The "grandmother's-funeral-office-boy gag. Were there for the laugh in the old days of Cheered Babylon up in its ancient-day jas.

children at play n the Applan Way. Pulled joken that we blame on Abe Lincoln today. Phough dust may enfold and years may have rolled,

They bob up anew and they never seem old io laughing, I tumble them out of the tomb, Though critics may hold they are must;

and worn; New polished and dressed in my space they find room. And seem just as good as the year the were born; 'crhaps they're not fired

With glory inspired, But somehow, they bring the result that's desired. Although, it is true, can't call them new-

I just dig them up, as the other guys do. For, after all, a joke and a woman emain essentially the same, no matter

what dress the fashion of the day may decree. And sometimes you can make an old. old one look quite kittenish if you're

here with the correct hobble and mil linery. "That being the case," interfered the courteous office boy, "please stitch a

new cont for the one about the Englishman who couldn't see the point to a joke and six weeks after-"Before you get fresh with me, my

on," I retorted, "you'd better begin If Lowell Came to Portland

Then, I thought, are the perfect days and only then, but I spoke too soon. For I was singing New England lays. I had been in the West out here, could have ranged through the half a year What is so rare as a day in June
With its sweet blue sky and its gentle

wun/t A day in March or April or May Or even December in Oregon. In fact I have found most any day Out here as fair as a day in June.

That is so rare as a day in June?

Mexican Society Notes.

(From El Toro Gazette.) General Villa, the prominent leader rush into the street shouting that in insurrecto circles, has been more of less severely criticised for inviting Senor Benton, an Englishman, as guest of honor at one of his justly cele

> It is feared that if his precedent is permitted to be followed, other Engtishmen may thrust themselves into our social affairs, and the high quality of exclusiveness that has heretofore characterized our social functions may e seriously impaired.

"One cannoot be too careful," said His Excellency, President Huerta, to Sixty-five cars of Chinese eggs are an interview on the subject with the society reporter of the Gazette, "The to get eggs of the same century in Americanos one finds admirably dif-which we live. Americanos one finds admirably dif-ferent and at all times inclined to keep On many occasions we A big express company will dis- have had Americanos as guests of honor solve because of the parcel post. We at some of our most brilliant massadiscourteous as to presume to thrust themselves into our social affairs in the way the British are inclined to do. General Villa has latterly denied that

he was nost to Senor Benton at the assassination and attributes the social blunder to Major R. Fierro, Senor Bryan, the Americano who in sumed the duties of social secretary to the President and to General Villa, has conferred with British social leaders and it is expected that the unpleasant

incident will soon be closed.

Approximate History. 41,233 B. C .- First steps in the tange ecome highly popular among social ircles of the Missing Links.

401 B. C .- After the battle of Cunaxa.

Xenophon and others lead a Greek army of 10,000 unemployed through Persia. 1500 A. D .- Pinzon discovers the Amazon River, recently rediscovered

by T. Roosevelt. 1864 A. D .- Santa Anna, returned

from exile, is Emperor of Mexico for We will now proceed to make one week, showing less staying power than V. Huerta. 1877 A. D .- Electoral vote of South

Carolina awarded to the Republicans. It sometimes-not often-happens. 1889 A. D.-Railroad from Rangoon to Mandalay opened. Kipling writes ballad "On the Road to Mandalay," not

lowever, poking fun at the service on the line. 1911 A. D .- Ditto lust week's remarks bout the Mexican situation.

1912 A. D.-Ditto above ditto. 1913 A. D.-Ditto.

1914 A. D .- Ditto still. (What's a ditto more or less between friends?)