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EVIL RESULTS OF LOG-ROLLING.

The most shameful waste and mismanagement are committed by Congress in the appropriation of funds no way to subsist without butter, eggs

for river and harbor improvement. and beef. Were the funds distributed on common-sense principles, the most necessary' would be undertaken first and would supply dealers to the discrimination be prosecuted continuously to com- practiced by a Democratic President This is not done, because and a Democratic Congress against under the methods pursued by Con- the Oregon producer of butter, eggs gress the votes necessary to pass any and beet?

appropriation at all could not be procured. Members who desire money for meritorious projects are com- land for butter, what are we doing to pelled practically to buy votes by consenting to the division of the available port a National Administration that sum among a number of small local encourages the importations of butprojects of no merit whatever, as well ter, eggs and beef, in order to weaken as among those which have merit, in or break the American market for order to obtain any money at all.

our duty by home industry? Why the immense indignation The consequence is that the entire bill is visited with general condemnaagainst the automobile supply deal-Great rivers like the Columbia, Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri and Hud- ers of a neighboring city, and the tolson have to bear the odium attaching eration of the alien producer of beef, eggs and butter? to appropriations for insignificant

creeks in the districts of Senators and Representatives whose votes must The great thus be bought. rivers must drag the little creeks with them as a kite drags its tail.

A double wrong is done by this lack of system. Not only are the sound projects brought into undeserved disrepute, but they are deprived of a large part of the necessary funds for their execution. They get plecemeal appropriations, so that work drags along for an interminable period, and much of that which is done one year must be done again the next year owing to suspension due to exhaus tion of funds. Improvement of a sinwaterway is not taken up as a unit and carried through to comple tion without cessation. Terminals and wharves and places for interchange of traffic with railroads are not provided. We simply improve a channel in an exasperatingly dilatory manner.

A few examples will show how this lack of system works. The improvement of the Mississippi between the mouths of the Ohio and the Missouri was begun in 1881, the cost then be ing estimated at \$16,000,000, but \$17,-000,000 has already been expended and it is estimated that \$17,250,000 more will be needed to complete it. While work has dragged along and cost has been doubled, traffic on the river has dwindled almost to a vanishing point. In 1880, 44 per cent of St. Louis' shipments went down river; in 1909 only half of 1 per cent, or a total of 250,000 tons. it is possible to develop a vast river traffic by prompt, judicious improvement and by co-ordination of rail and

murder, but we should at least keep eastern slope of the Rockies-these

## WHY THIS DISCRIMINATION?

An Oregon Democratic newspaper ecently contained a ringing denunciation of the mall-order firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago and Seattle, for its rare impertinence in oliciting business in automobile supinto the business. plies from Portland. The outrage was described in the following passionate terms:

Have Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Seattle ver paid any taxes, or employed any work-rs, or contributed anything to the gayety r progress of Portland?

or progress of Portland? Our home people, our neighbors, our friends, including the home dealers in auto-mobile supplies, make Portland, sustain Portland, nourish Portland, enrich Portland, and it is not Sestile, but Portland that gives every one of us our living, our pleasures, our homes and our hopes.

Some of us, of course, can get along ithout automobile supplies, and the applied as in any other business. without appeal of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chi-

cago and Seattle, therefore falls upon deaf ears. But we have as yet found

May we suggest to our Democratic friend that it turn from contemplamost meritorious projects tion of the woes of the local auto of

If we send our money to China for eggs, Australia for beef and New Zeasupport home industry? If we supthirteen. butter, eggs and beef, have we done Most voters form their judgment of devil.

issue.

positive, definite.

be unable to identify their constitu-

But just

#### THE LATEST TAX IGNIS EATUUS.

point. If the proposal to exempt \$1500 personal property and improvements shall carry, the burden of taxation in less definite terms. will be shifted to the land and to all

personal property and improvements above \$1500. That is clear. Somebody must pay. Who is it? Will the farmer who has a farm worth, say \$3000, half land and half improvements, escape? He will not, for the tax rate must be heavily increased on his assessable \$1500.

who Will the small home-owner, has property worth \$1500, half in his half in his lot, escape? He will not, for the tax rate will rise on his assessable \$750. Will the renter, who pays from \$10

cruelty to lawgivers. We are indeed to \$20 per month, escape , He never escapes, for the owner always adds a humane people. his taxes to his rental charges. Will the rich man, who has a \$50. MARK TWAIN'S BOYHOOD HOME.

000 home, escape? He escapes now, if we are to believe the single tax theorists. The \$1500 exemption is, of course, of small moment in any \$50,-tion of his monument next Fall. It is 000 assessment.

Will the little fellow who pays taxes on \$50 or \$500 to \$1000 escape? his youthful companions are still the Spanish war. There was an un- is vanishing in the North and West, He will, if all his wealth is in peralive. sonal property and improvements; will not if it is land. He is excluded from the full benefit of the exemption until he gets \$1500 in personal property. He is thus at a disadvantage as against his more prosperous \$1500 neighbor.

\$1500 neighbor. Who will pay the taxes under the \$1500 exemption scheme? It will be inevitably the renter, who never is relieved under any system; the home-owner, who has a house and improve-ternal material for his two master-owner, who has a house and improve-ternal material for his two master-owner, who has a house and improve-ternal material for his two master-owner, who has a house and improve-ternal material for his two master-ternal material for his howish the days when his character was ternal material for his two master-owner, who has a house and improve-ternal material for his two master-ternal material for his poyleh ternal material for his howish t the large realty owner, including the adventures around Hannibal and from big thing tonight." This made him burg and Thomas D. Jones as memthe expense of all the others. of these wonderful books, was pub- paratively flat. The real way to decrease public lished in 1876. The other, "Huckletaxes is, of course, to cut down pubberry Finn," appeared in 1885, nine years later. One year after the pubexpenditures. Why does not your lication of "Huckleberry Finn" Protheorist and faddist, who has long had too much to say in Oregon, propose a rational reform for the benefit of the feeror Richardson gave a grateful world the first edition of his "Ameritaxpayers, beginning with the reduction of taxes? The real way to make the tax burof fame and fixes forever his place den lighter, and in the present situaamong the deities of Olympus. tion practically the only way, is to In this work Professor Richardson

Harry Thaw, who has committed one murder, from restraint, and juries continually pronounce murderers in-sane in order to liberate them. It is impossible to discover all persons whose insanity may prompt them to murder, but we should at least keep Harry Thaw, who has committed one propositions is looked upon with dis-

marvelously year after year.

in a safe place all those who have factors have greatly lessened our pro-actually given awful proof of insanity. duction, while the demand has grown His playmates were by preference the

In Oregon ought to be the greatest ranches of the future. Nature has and guilty passion. Huck had no re- path to the subconscious is through given us a climate unsurpassed for the ligion and no morals. Humbug and the conscious and in the lower anipurpose; we have the land at low prices; we have everything save the Whatever he wanted to do he did men with the business foresight to go

more money made on the future small Just as in Tom Sawyer Mark Twain sciousness, such as it is, passes from ever was made on the larger ones. These ranches, like Mr. Robinson's will be run on scientific principles, Huck is Mark Twain's superman. He principles where science is as exactly

CRUELTY TO TINKERERS. cruel and not a little stupid. Mark The word "prohibited" is a strong Twain's is as delicate

word, readily understood by every-infinitely tender, and cunning as the body. It is a definite term. It lacks suavity. It has punch. When it is with all the confidence of that famous tion of a bar against certain acts. Huck Finn is noble in his depravity Mr. U'Rren objected to the use of and all his sins are magnificently the word "prohibited" in the title generous. His innocence is satanic. the proportional representation His confiding faith is satirical as is also the seat of demoniac possession, amendment submitted again this year Mephistophieles. Through Huck's of hysteria and suicidal melancholy. to the voters. The amendment would wickedly trustful eyes Mark Twain The researches of modern psycholoprohibit the voters from voting for looks out upon the world and analyzes more than one candidate for the its humbuggery down to the last that the subconscious is at best lower house of the Legislature, al- melancholy dregs. Every sentence in though in some counties he has been the book is an angel's spear, deftly

accustomed to voting for several. In and lightly touching some fatuou Multnomah the elector now votes for whispering toad, which forthwith leaps up in the form of a hateful

as Ariel,

a bill or amendment by reading the Mark Twain's humor was not ballot title. Probably 5 to 10 per wholly understood at first by his cent read the act itself and the argu- countrymen, because it was so keenly ments in the pamphlet. Therefore satirical. While he set them all laugh-anything in the title of a doubtful ing his own soul was on fire with measure that reveals its purpose at a fury over their sins. But greater than its his humor, with all its hold on eterglance is not appreciated by its his humor, with all its hold on eter-sponsors. Mr. U'Ren has gained his nal truth, was his unconquerable pity. The proposal partly to dis- It sobs in undertones all the WRJ franchise the voters in many legisla- through Huck Finn's adventures. The poetess who died with her best song tive districts in Oregon is to be stated unsung, the "splendid young men The term "proportional representa-" who perished in the senseless feud,

tion" is in itself a misnomer. The the Duke and King, those irretrieva-scheme presented is for indefinite ble wrecks of men-Mark Twain representation. The members of the laughed at all of them, but he laughed Legislature elected under it would with secret tears. represent no given locality and would

#### THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND.

In his new book on "The Psychol-ogy of Orthodoxy," Dr. E. L. House, ents in the event they desired to sound opinion on some newly arisen formerly of Portland, has collected It will be a bad day for U'Rrenism from various sources some interesting their own interests arose from Demowhen ballot titles are made short, remarks on the subconscious mind. TOW "The subconscious mind," he says, "is have continued to support the Demobluntness in ballot titles is considered the natural self, the conscious mind cratic party for no other reason than is the artificial self." He clinches the that they fear the negro's political point by adding that "Conscious ac- supremacy.

tion is always weak." To illustrate this observation, which will appear dubious to some readers, Dr. House con-trasts two addresses which he gave Great preparations are under way at Hannibal, Missouri, Mark Twain's on certain public occasions. One was tion of his monument next Fall. It is only eighty years since the incompar-lina, where he happened to be with habit, once broken, is not likely to be able novelist was born, and many of his regiment just after the close of resumed. Since the Progressive party They will naturally have con- expected call upon him to celebrate its accessions of strength in the South spicuous parts in the dedication cere-monies. To have known Mark Twain when he was a boy is almost as se-stant for preparation, he tells us that cure a title to fame as to have been it "was the best address he ever made South may pass to the party which with Grant at the fall of Richmond. in eloquence and effect." A little non- will protect its industries, but which His glory is so secure and its splen- plused at first, perhaps, his opening dor brightens so fast that it irradiates sentence was badly chosen, but then negro as ruler over the race which

receive knowledge in any way except simply upholding the prerogatives of And everybody has a vacation but me: the Senate and that it cannot yield So now must I lament, and wall with all miscellaneous scalawags of the town. Tom Sawyer knew him well and liked organs and nerves of which we have which would restrict its power in all which would restrict its power in all meat-producing and milk-producing him, but it was with a clandestine at present no conception. The only future cases where appointments are path to the subconscious is through under consideration. The President made his selections for the Federal "holy bunk" never imposed upon him, mals even this path has long been Reserve Board without regard to innearly closed. In ages now forgotten dorsements by Senators, thus ignoring nen with the business foresight to go nto the business. Perhaps the reader may think that when business. Perhaps the reader may think that He chose men whom he believed, from when our open range is entirely ob-novel, "Huckleberry Finn," gives, for literated, as it promises to be within one thing, a picture of life on the ever. They gain nothing and they to be qualified for the office. The a few years, our cattle business will Mississippi at the time when it was lose nothing. They are consummate Senate may be piqued at his action be practically obliterated with it. But we venture to say that there will be is merely the setting of its real theme, get. The contents of their subcon-conveying to him that it cannot thus be brushed aside with impunity. Senand closely fenced small ranches than portrayed the typical successful Amer- one generation to another absolutely ators may point out that the wording ican, so in Huck Finn he portrayed unaltered. With the man the case is of the Constitution, which is adopted his ideal of the utopian human being. different. The stores carried in his in the currency law, requires that apsubconsciousness are continually be- pointments be made by the President "by and with the advice and consent exhibits the cool superiority to right ing augmented. The senses gather it and wrong of Nietsche's "blonde in. For a time it is used consciously in. For a time it is used consciously of the Senate" and they may contend Against mosquitees and black-gnat bites, beast," but he does not stop with and, as Dr. House truly says, awk-that. Nietzsche's superman is gross, wardly and weakly. But little by litthe it sinks down into the subcon- President before, not after, his choice is made. Thus not only is the Senscious, where it becomes a permanent scious, where it becomes a permanent possession. We become virtuosos in the use of our mental wealth in pro-may be impaired at another point. (List to the wall 1 wall.) the use of our mental wealth in pro- may be impaired at another point. Because prerogative is involved, this

portion as the subconscious takes conused in the title or body of a law "Christian with four aces in his trol of it. "It has perfect memory," controversy may prove a supreme test there can be no doubt as to the erec- hand," but never with base designs. Dr. House well remarks; "It is the residence of inspiration, invention and the older members particularly are genius." But the tale is only half told so long as we neglect to add that it disposed to think of the Senate first and of party afterwards. Republican members can serve both Senate and party by opposing him. If enough The researches of modern psychologists like Freud go far to convince us mixed blessing. In many instances it dence of dominance over his party. acts amazingly like a curse.

BREAK IN THE SOLID SOUTH.

sons. It delays installation of the The oft-promised but as often postboned break in the solid South may structs that business revival which is In revolt against the reduction and the prospective entire repeal of the of the brains in the delicate work and the subburnt shore and the ocean's rear, the prospective entire repeal of the of transformation. It prolongs that sugar tariff, Louisiana is in revolt era of suspicion of our business leadigainst the Democratic party, leading ers, whereby the public has been de-Democrats are going over to the Pro- prived of their aid in solving the many gressive party and the prediction is complex problems of readjusting the And I sat sour grapes with avidity made that one and possibly two dis- relations of business to the law. It tricts will send Progressive Reprecomes at a time when encouraging sentatives to Washington next Fall progress was being made in the President's policy of conciliation, and and that a landslide to the new party threatens to give that policy a severe will follow in 1916.

Industrial South, its interests have been better served by the Republican than by the Democratic party on the leading issue-the tariff. quence was that in 1894 Southern in-

Knowing that the danger to CY. cratic supremacy, the Southern states and he sums up the reasons in the following:

has no thought of enthroning the

ial management over to a representa-

#### **Gleams** Through the Mist By Dean Collins.

Lament of the Slay-at-Home,

Summer on the land and on the sea

might. (Albeit it I am usually a very morry wight.)

Heigh-ho! Cousin Mary's at the ses.

(List to the wall I wall): Where the sand fiess flee and the surge kicks free

In the teeth of the booming gale. And Mary is tanned on arms and threat. As brown as the brown, bright Lybian goal Her little nose painfully peels, alas, And she is a alght in the looking-glass, And she spendeth her heard of hale. But 1, in bitter and deep dejection. Remain in town with the same complexion And save my salary. (Wos is ma List to the wall I wall.)

Off to the mountains is Brother Jos (List to the wall 1 wall), Where the rivers flow and the fishes go With a flick of the silvery tail. And Brother Joe, through the long hours, fights

While I stay at home, like a lazy lout,

controversy may prove a supreme test in Europe my friend enjoys a trip (List to the wail I wail) of the President's initiatic over its party in the Senate. In such cases the older members particularly are To hirelings covering and pale. Through art museums his way he takes And walks till each poor foot aches and aches,

And darts, like a waterbug, to and fro To see it all, ere he has to go, And he liveth on boat and rall: Democrats stand by him in such a and he liveth on boat and rall: controversy to carry his point, he will have given the strongest possible evi-As it lives and breather on the movie screen. I risk no seasickness on the sea. (List to the wait I wail.) From a public standpoint this con-

troversy is deplorable, for several rea- Aht and am 1-with my fingers crossed sons. It delays installation of the reserve bank system and thereby ob-structs that business revival which is just beginning. It threatens to de-While others ream, I must stick at home, Are only a fancy pain. So I sigh. "Ho-ho!" and I groan. "Ha-ha!"

O'er the fate that both bean dealt out

(List to the wall I wall.)

"Sir," said the courteous office boy. "when we opened our basket at the picnic yesterday we discovered that the setback. Should the Senate gain its delicatessen had put in everything but

"Yes, yes, my son," I encouraged, and how did you remedy the omisslon?"

"Sir, I cannot tell a lie," responded the C. O. B. bravely. "We made our 

And 10 minutes later, when his meaning got inside my bird-cage, I bit the edge off the paste pot in a burst of impotent fury.

(Note:--Wheezes of this type are still regarded as strong stuff on the Chautauqua circuits, but to me they are only additional proof of the abyamal depths to which humanity may fall.)

Solemn Thought.

The average policeman, whom the boy regards as his foresworn enemy. The courts, which are stern and machine-like, and seem to the boy to be trampling like, and seem to the boy to be trampling The tumult and the shouting diss. And peaks may settle-should it cars to; But still remains this mild surmise; "Now, Hustia, where to?"

Mexican Society Notes

The present day school system, which is an inflexible one, without specialization and lacking courses interesting to many boys. Recreation is unregulated. Boys are exploited by child labor. Divorces by parents drive them to the streets His Ex-cellency, the ex-presidents Huerta, owing to the stress of the pres-Yet if all the evils which this sap- ent season, has cancelled all engagements and will seek retirement from ient professor enumerates were elim-inated, and all the remedics adopted. the social whill

It is possible that an informal surthere would be bad boys, probably nearly as many as now. The real rea- prise assassination may be given in his honor by his loving friends before his intended departure from Mexico, al-

though this is not yet certain. On stated Saturdays, a San Fran-Senor Carbajal, who succeeds to the cisco newspaper will turn its editorsocial primacy hitherto enjoyed by tive of some group or shade of Senor Huerta, has made small anthought to run as he pleases. The nouncement of his plans. Rumors go, and the wets and the several however, that the functions of the fupolitical parties are each to have a ture will be conducted with less of the day. There will be a single tax num-ber, a feminist number, an open shop time become very similar to the little socials held in the United States. It velopment number, and so on. 'But is even rumored that Senor Carbaja why confine the plan to stated Sat- and Senor Carranza will not attempt urdays? California has more cults to continue the rivalry which once and theories represented among lis gave Mexico such an unparalleled series people in proportion to population of delightful solress. Reports are also to the effect that There will not be enough Saturdays Gen. Villa may cancel many of the to go round in the present generation. pleasant little afternoon massacres with which he intended to signalize his entrance into the society of Mexico

With the development of the new, point, the ablest men would refuse to the coffee---serve on the Federal Reserve Board and the President would have to fall The conse-back on men of inferior grade to fill Southern in-an office which requires the best the terests prevented the Democracy from country can offer. carrying out its own distinctive pol-An Oberlin College professor thinks he has discovered why boys go wrong.

City life, which is artificial. Tenements and flats, which have sup-planted homes. Too few playgrounds, parks and recrea-tion success

A new party under a new name, which would promote their real interests, was the only means of inducing them to cease supporting the Democratic party from habit and tra-

er lines is proved by the fact that the Rhine, with less depth of water than the stretch of the Mississippi in carries 40,000,600 tons a question, year. Yet the shrinkage of water to our Government's traffic due vicious methods is made an argument for ceasing the work entirely.

The piecemeal system of appropriation is estimated by Senator Burton to increase the cost of improvement per cent. Army engineers agree with him. It prolongs work to such an extent that the expenditure in many cases confers no benefit for many years and the improvement may not fit conditions of traffic by the time it is completed. Thus the improvement of Heligate and East River

expected to cost \$13,400,000, but only \$500,000 is carried in the pendbill. At this rate it would take twenty-seven years to finish the work. At the present rate of appropriation the time required for completing other work would be: Harlem River, sixteen years; channel from Pensacola Bay to Mobile Bay, nine years Lower Mississippi, sixteen to twenty Galveston seawall, eleven years; Tennessee River, ten years years; Ohio River, twenty-five years.

The people of the Columbia River basin and of several Oregon harbors have especial cause to condemn the present wasteful methods, for they money on river and harbor improve-

They cannot view with equa ment. nimity the spectacle of their Senators and Representatives, in order to procure the Government's contribution to the joint work, being morally compelled to vote money for worthless projects to which the people of the locality benefited do not contribute a dollar. The Columbia River, on its Durham cattle of the milking strain, merits as a great highway of com-merce, can justly claim liberal appropriations without local aid. When its people voluntarily give this aid. Congress pays the entire cost of improving creeks on the Atlantic Coast a month.

for the benefit of a few fertilizer factories

have genuine waterways needing improvement may be able to remedy the abuses described if they will unite in our banks can possibly anticipate, and ment placing the apportionment of a year by year. There is not a bit of lump sum appropriation in the hands doubt that in the production of liveof a commission which would be gov-

principles, not by log-rolling. They West. would have nothing to fear and everything to hope from a properly constituted commission. Such a body would take away money from the creeks and from this state for meats, dairy and spend it on the rivers. It would work out a comprehensive plan for each ion that with proper management watershed and prosecute it to com-

pletion without interruption. Advoates of a commission would have a mand, so that we could keep this vast sum at home." bitter fight with the log-rollers from the creeks, but enough men are interested in sound projects to win if

they will pull together.

have less taxes to pay.

THE BIG OPPORTUNITY.

and two and a half pages to Josh Billings. Mark Twain was disposed of in four meager lines as a "privi-A Seattle newspaper recently published a two-page illustrated article leged comedian," whose hold on the memory of the world was too slight on farming in the Evergreen State. to last long. The erudite professor which gives many suggestions well worth considering, even if the article was too polite to call Mark Twain in question is in the nature of an an ephemeral buffoon, but that was advertisement. It is also a sort of in- what he meant. His judgment ranks dictment against Portland for taking with that of the Eastern sages who a good share of the trade of Central called Lincoln an ignorant country called Lincoln an ignorant country bumpkin. It was the fashion in those Washington away from the Puget Sound city. As to that, the indictment days to deify the New England school should lie against Nature and not of writers with a liberal handout of great thinkers, who insist that the contents of the mind are obtained against the people of Portland. The praise to Washington Irving. Poe was

Columbia waterway was not con-structed by us; neither did we place upon as indecent. Mark Twain was a great range of mountains to the east condescendingly patronized. Longfellow stood at the head of our literahave spent millions of their own of Seattle as a tax upon her comture, beside Hawthorne, while Oliver mind obtains at least a part of its merce. Wendell Holmes ranked but little be Mr. W. W. Robinson, the gentleman who owns the Kittitas farm,

upon the environment. low the two Joves. Today, many of these judgments have been reversed. with which the article deals, bought In the opinion of many good judges 2600 acres of land near Ellensburg Whitman is the greatest American which assumes the existence of some several years ago and has built there writer. Poe comes next to him as a great farming plant, devoted prinpoet, while Hawthorne and Mark cipally to the production of livestock Twain are beyond all comparison our ether. Whatever the nature of these He raises Percheron horses, Shorthorn waves may be they are as physical as two greatest novelists. So much for iron and they reach the mind by a ontemporary critics. Holsteins for the dairy run by the method not unlike ordinary sense ac-

farm, thoroughbred hogs and poul-try. He expects soon to have \$00 reg-"Tom Sawyer" is the epic of Amer ican boyhood. It is written for eternity, because it records the evolution the brain directly without the interistered Holsteins in the farm dairy, of a human soul in the form of an with a milk check coming in of \$3000 enchanting tale. It is conceived on a them would still be strictly by sense grand scale and executed with bril- activity. Dr. House evidently means

No doubt a farm run as Mr. Robliant genius. The narrative is in-tensely dramatic, the movement of other means of obtaining knowledge inson proposes to run his Kittitas Representatives of districts which farm will prove a money-maker. His

prospective income is equivalent to a the plot exhilaratingly swift, the cli- a means which does not require the larger annual dividend than any of max perfect. "Tom Sawyer" exhibits help of the brain or the intermedia-our banks can possibly anticipate, and in little the characteristics which have tion of ether waves. If this method support of Senator Newlands' amend- such a dividend should be enhanced made the typical American the world's wonder and peril. His thirst for ad- lower animals, which depend heavily upon the subconscious and do not venture is insatiable. His activity tireless, his conscience scarcely rudimen-tary. He lays out "deals" with the has evolution taken the trouble to reason at all, should not use it. Why stock there lies the best opportunity erned by business and engineering for the investor to be found in the develop sense organs in the crow and calm expertness of a trust magnate

the cow if their subconscious mentaland executes them with a deliberate "It is conservatively estimated disregard of right and wrong which ities can reach out immediately into says Mr. Robinson, "that from \$20,the world and gather knowledge as they need it? If this direct way of would do credit to a New Haven 000,000 to \$30,000,000 a-year is sent financier. He understands his playaccumulating information were as repoultry products, I am of the opinmates' psychology with uncanny acliable as Dr. House believes it is, why curacy and moves them about like little pawns on a chessboard. Nature has it sunk out of sight almost comenough of these supplies could be pletely in man and fallen into abeyhas revealed to him all the moves in raised in a few years to meet this dethe game and at the proper time he ance among the beasts? It is well makes them, one after another, with- known that the beasts' senses are far out remorse or pity. The greatest keener than ours. Although we de-

In that paragraph lies a mighty suggestion for the people of Oregon, more particularly the wealthy people marvel of it all is that his playmates pend almost entirely upon our eyes, ears and so on for external knowladore him while he plunders and subdues them. "Tom Sawyer" is middleof Portland, for no doubt we are sendclass America painted on a mammoth

are ascribed to lunatics. Such persons have the passions without the self-control of same people and are there-fore a constant menace when at large. Yet an attempt is made to release

We gather from Dr. House's book, in a general way, that he does not different ways. think a great deal of the conscious tee on banking and currency reported mind with its cumbrous apparatus of favorably on the three other appointobservation and reason. In this par- ive members of the Board without ticular he is like many other men of can Literature," in which he deals theological predispositions. Reason, or but it summoned Mr. Jones and Mr. out to each of our authors his meed the intelligent use of our conscious faculties, never has been in high

favor among that class of thinkers. They much prefer intuition, which is instrument through which the gave Petroleum V. Nasby a full page the subconscious reaches results. Our au-thor is of the opinion that "the sub-

tion. If waves of light could act upon

vention of the eyes the perception of

onscious mind takes knowledge of its environment by means independent of crats, Messrs. Hitchcock and Reed, the physical senses." It not only works up its material by intuition, Shafroth, voted but, what is far more wonderful, it perceives by intuition." In other and words, the subconscious part of us has some way of obtaining knowledge the result. without the use of sight, hearing and the other senses. This view contradicts Locke, Kant and a long list of

firmation in spite of the committee's assurances of success by a clo olely by ordinary sensation. Kant admitted that the forms of thought Democrats who will oppose him. were inborn, but not the contents. Dr.

Mr. Warburg refused to appear be-House teaches that the subconscious fore the committee on the ground that he and Mr. Jones had been sincontents by a sort of direct action gled out for examination, and he asked the President to withdraw his This is a strange doctrine. It goes appointment. This drew from the far beyond the notion of telepathy, President an appeal to him not to withdraw and a public statement of sort of mental waves not unlike the Mr. Warburg's fitness for the office subtle vibrations of the light-bearing and of the reasons of public policy

why he should be confirmed. Th President is now engaged in a fight for a favorable report on Mr. Warburg, and, failing that, for confirmation in face of an unfavorable report, but the committee is determined to defer action until doomsday, if necessary, unless Mr. Warburg appears before it. The majority of the commitee and of the entire Senate is said

to be favorable to his confirmation, provided he appears and answers satisfactorily questions as to his views actually exists it seems odd that the on finance. to the New York Evening Post says:

to the New York Evening Post says: But the Senators who would vote for his confirmation say today that they will not do it so long as Mr. Warburg refuses to obey the committee's request to appear be-fore it personally. What is desired, chiefly, is the form of his appearance, and obedi-ence to the committee's request. There is apparently no desire to cross-examine him severely or ask humiliating questions. The large body of men in the Senate concelle that Mr. Warburg is the best equipped of all the men Mr. Wilson has selected for the Reserve Board. The controversy about Mr. Warburg

has thus resolved itself into one be-tween dignity and Senatorial prerogative. Mr. Warburg considers that he has been humiliated by being singled out for personal examination. He did truth.

edge, these organs are comparatively of small consequence to him, his in-dull in human kind. The dog and come from Kuhn, Loeb & Co, being

In both cases the Senate's dignity and number, a closed shop number, a deprerogatives are involved, though in The Senate committee on banking and currency reported having personally questioned them, than any other state in the Union. Warburg to appear for examination. Mr. Jones appeared, explained his

streets.

sons lie deeper in human nature.

connection with the harvester trust, New York City congratulates itself and the committee voted against his on a death rate for one week of 10.80 confirmation by a vote of seven to four. All the Republican members, per thousand, compared with 40.62 in the corresponding week of 1901 and a rate of 14.16 for the first twen-Messrs. Bristow, Nelson, Crawford, Weeks and McLean, and two Demoty-seven weeks of 1914, compared with 14.94 in the corresponding period voted against him, and four Dem of 1913. The improvement is attribcrats, Messrs. Pomerene, Lee, Hollis uted to the increased efficiency of the for him. Health Department, but it is probably Chairman Owen, who is in Europe due partly to the restricted activity cabled that he favored confirmation, of gunmen and gangs since Mr. Whit-man landed four men in the electric but his vote would not have changed

The President is now lining up the Democrats in favor of Mr. Jones' conof the city.

adverse report, and is said to have his lieutenants knowing of only two

tant from the State Capitol. -----They are expelling an American by making him stay?

Gasoline is down, taxies are cheap. and there are autos for hire at every Yet some people insist on corner. walking, and getting in the way.

Cheer up. Remember that six nonths ago you were talking longing-A Washington dispatch ly about the mild Summers.

The controversy about Mr. Warburg

not seek the office, for its salary is come from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. being

City On that account many of our young social lions have countermanded their orders to the fashionable undertakers of the city for mahogany dress suits, since these may cease to be the correct thing at social functions in the near future.

### Reflections of N. Nitts.

Everyone has vices. Some chaws terbaccer and some keeps pesterin' chair and since Tammany lost control around keepin' them reminded that it

# The offer of the State Highway Commis-sion to help Hood River County build the Columbia Highway provided the county face of it, looks very much like offering a bribe. True, the Commission is helping other counties build roads, but it is not making such offers on the eve of elections as an inducement to get voters to vote for a bonding measure—Salem Capital-Journal. Let us make a low to could the yet you advocate a course in our public Let us make a law to prohibit, on schools to teach the Elements of penalty of life-imprisonment, the expenditure of any public moneys at Piracy! Yours very truly,

Peevish Citizen.

any place more than five miles dis-P. S.-Also the gas company sent me its bill today, which has nothing to do with the visit of the previous day.

newspaper correspondent from Mex-ico for lying about the American sol-diers. Why not have punished him

#### Approximate History.

31,277 B. C .-- Commissioner Stone Check in Antedeluvia cans Third Assistant Dodo tender for appearing with burdock in his beard.

510 B. C .- Homans establish republic and politicians begin practicing how to "point with pride" and to "view with alarm."

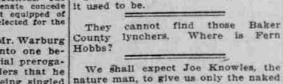
61 A. D .- Rome burned. Nero originates pretty little musical theme later developed into the classic, "Hot Time We wonder in the "Old Town."

1812 A. D.-Harriett Beecher Stows born, patron saint of road companies The Chautauqua ain't what and "town hall tonight." Discoverer of the original little Eva, who has since been improved upon by various com-They cannot find those Baker panies that carried their own band

lynchers. Where is Fern and a brace of real bloodhounda 1883 A. D .- Edward Fitzgerald, prominent promoter of Persian grouch philosophy and souse poetry, dies. His parodists, however, still live on and debuntantes still keep thumb-nell

optes of Omar under their pillows, 1911-12-13-14 A. D .-- Mex. Sit .-- Whon! It really does look as though the status quo to the south of us is getting a trifle nearer the normal temperature Reports of Huerta's imminent resignation, which have been prevalent for the past 18 months, finally confirmed.

They won't even let Knowles take a thermometer. how Adam got along. Secretary Bryan is still in Washington.



somewhere,

Well, anyway, the nights are cool-

The City Commission is doing great

work in closing the deadfalls.

Where is Oswald West?