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OUR BASIC TROUBLE.

The Oregonian discovers that the Salem Capital Journal has at last unand to use them as the text for a long Portland? support, a made-in-America policy is not similarly deserving? and (2) if Democratic Oregon newspaper, professing non-partisanship, had ever supported a Republican candidate ought to pass, they will be against a Democratic candidate?

Our Ingenuous contemporary plies by saying that its editor had supported Mr. Fulton for practically the same reasons that he thinks Senator Chamberlain should be reelected now, viz., experience in National Legislature and faithful that our Salem friend's intenlican primary for Senator, and was not a candidate in the election, and matics than of gory warfare. therefore he was opposed by no We are left to conclude the favorite Democratic pastime, in 1908, of instructing the Republiserving the right, of course, to oppose and the Republican nominee in the elec-Senator Fulton in the Republican priquently supported Senator Chamberor justifies the shallow and insincere wireless message from above, pretense of non-partisanship.

long article is taken up with a general tariff review and a reaffirmation firing data. the varying Democratic doctrines from free trade to tariff-for-revenue and a revenue tariff with incidental protection. Whatever the Democratic polley is now, it is not the late Payne-Aldrich tariff. It appears to be embodied in the Wilson-Underwood tarnevertheless, protects amply seventyfive per cent of the products of the South and leaves exposed to the tender mercies of foreign competition nearly seventy per cent of the th the Wilson-Unde act is the product of the vicious and indefensible system between interested beneficiaries, operating through serviceable Congresssystem that produced a protective tection for the manufacturer and free | Neddy?" trade for the farmer) evolved by identically the same methods.

the United States under the Demo-cratic tariff? What has become of the other day mentioned that Dave try was never so well off and its seconded Dempsey, istic calamity-howlers who dared say that Dempsey whopped Campbell, over running half time, workmen dis-missed, payrolls reduced, wages de-ated the festooned barouche the fire-Where, indeed?

The people of the United States another victor.

at the autopsy. A common question addressed to The Oregonian by Democratic papers is as to whether it would repeal the present tariff and restore the Payne- it has brought soddenness or ill health aldrich act. The evils of that abhorrent measure-under which, with all its defects, the country prospered- its laurels avoids drink he almost inand the charge is made that The Oregonian would go back to the reaction-ary reign of the wicked trusts and other protected interests. The Oregonian would indeed prefer prosperity under the Payne-Aldrich tariff to adversity under the Wilson-Underwood act, and so would, or should, every fighters he other fournal and every other patriot

ic citizen. But The Oregonian would avert the hazards, uncertainties and discriminations of any political tariff, Democratic or Republican. It believes in and has long demanded, a scientific non-partisan revision of the tariff. It has said, and it repeats, that a tariff men, ought to be appointed, to apportion the correct measure of protection or of no protection, to every American industry. Because we no such tariff, and because American producers pered by the competition of cheap grave and a fourth has left a record university stores, but nobody knew weight of the crust would make an

conditions peculiar to the United States, industry languishes, and the American producer and the American workmen are not now able to stand

probable."

orously opposed the bill in its present Wilson, Senator Simmons and Repre- ancient masters in our art factories. sentative Underwood, to protect the treasury by various economical measures. will be the amendment of the pendclusion from it of every appropria-PORTLAND, SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1914. tion except those for maintenance. which she crowns her head and betract, and for works recommended for military reasons."

dertaken to discuss the several ques-tions recently directed by this paper appear to be persuaded of its ment the imitative but it is impossible to to its Salem Democratic neighbor, as a whole. Hasn't he heard from But it appears now to be obvious

> If Senator Lane and Senator Chamberlain will shift their support of a pass, to a modified measure that com-

MODERN DESTRUCTIVENESS.

mended at home.

aeroplanes bring to attention one of the heroic cry of our millionaire the faith of those who deem such the the most effective wiles of modern dames and dudes. ingenuity. Man, as a fighting aniservice to his constituents." Let us mal in 1914, is here seen in an enthat he will try again. Mr. Fulton is added to many told. He gifted artists in silk and feathers as universe are harmless and sometimes of have not gone to the front are busy diverting. They offer an inviting us want more, but nothing like rain. It least one-half the trade. tirely new light. His capacity for deway that partakes more of mathe

that the Salem editor was indulging powerful glasses an artillery officer broad Atlantic. The German cruisers in the airship is able to approximate would the range. Completing his data with prizes of them to adorn their own cans whom they should nominate, re- a few movements of his rangefinder fair dames, who of course are all in scratch pad, he presses a buzzer and fashionables. After a year or two of A confession that he indorsed clicks the information to a group of warfare a German ballroom will look artillery officers who are hidden, with as frumpish as any in America. The mary and the fact that he subse- their implements of slaughter, behind women of both countries will have a distant knoll. The men behind the lain in the election hardly satisfies the cannon see nothing except the hill in conditions of The Oregonian's inquiry, front of them. Yet, reducing the widowing of impoverished mothers The great part of the Salem paper's Another message comes from the fashion famine that draws one's bitaeroplane. It notes corrections in the terest tears. Presently the range is secured and then the field rifles beich of anti-protection, which have ranged forth as rapidly as expert gunners can operate them.

The men in the aircraft, darting orward when the action has ceased, find a field covered with dead and dying. The men behind the guns continue to see nothing. What had meant iff, which is neither fish nor fowl, death to perhaps a thousand men had nor good red herring, but which, been nothing more to their opponents than a gun drill,

RUM OLD TIME. products of the Middle West and the marks one of Charles Dickens charac. chance and all of the precious cunei- in the shape of a planet, these minute Pacific Coast. No other tariff measure ever placed on the statute books by an American Congress com-American Congress com- templating the downfall of one of his lain in the ruins of Nippur ever since Kaisers as time unfolded their possiprisoners. "Bless my dear eyes," said the time of Hammurabi, some 2500 bilities. This is Professor See's accriminative favoritism. The present from side to side, and gazing abstract- haps have lain there undisturbed until deny that it possesses a serene beauty from side to side, and gazing abstract- haps have lain there undisturbed until the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of if a little more is wisely provided by edly out of the grated window before the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of if a little more is wisely provided by the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the little more is wisely provided by the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite unlike the violent surmises of the day of judgment had it not been quite the day of judgment had it not been quite the day of judgment had it not been quite the day of judgment had it not been quite the day of judgment had it not been quite the day of judgment had it not been quite the day of judgment had it not been quite the day of judgment had it not been quite the day of judgmen log-rolling him, as if he were fondly recalling for the enterprise of the University of La Place, Kant and Swedenborg emsome peaceful scene of his early youth, Pennsylvania. Assyriologists have bodied in their Nebular Hypothesis. g through serviceable Congressthat was long most vigorously

whopped the coal heaver down Foxattacked by such Democratic voices under-the-Hill there. I think I can they are able to decipher the tablets was the true inventor of the Nebular as the Salem paper. Now they have see him now a-coming up the Strand and translate them, although not Hypothesis, as he was of a number of themselves into a between the two street keepers, a lit- many have as yet been taken in hand. other scientific doctrines now aspurely partisan attitude of defense for the sobered by the bruising, with a This language is called the Sumerian. Cribed to other men. The Philosopher purely partisan measure. The holy patch o' winegar and brown paper One of the greatest Sumerian Kant worked it out independently over the wicked political over his right eyelid, and that 'ere scholars in the world is Professor some years later than Swedenborg were told by extremely wise people keep a family in milk and butter is changed to hypocritical arterwards a-following at his heels, of Oxford. He is an American by glory of it.

whopped Jack Dempsey down San Professor Langdon's intellectual cu- cles and in the course of time formed other, now repeat the expressions it Francisco way, yet the files of The riosity was attracted to the great mass solid spheres. With condensation their was uttering a few months ago about Oregonian say it was twenty-five years of clay tablets which had been accuthose loud protestations that the coun- Campbell, champion of Qregon, who phia to examine them. In the course of other planets, into depressions and Where, oh, ten-round bout with Jim Corbett, the minable collection he at length light- runs along so smoothly that it has were mere sentimentality. where, are the ejaculatory denuncia- young boxing instructor in the Olym- ed upon a triangular fragment which always been suspected of deceit. It grew out of his emotional nature, tions of the Congressional and journal- pic Club. And it seems but yesterday instantly aroused his attention. Like is like a plausible politician or a we were told. Some even questioned that factories were closing down, mills the Washington line in Lewis County, boys had expected to use in welcoming hand an account of the Flood much fessors and unorthodox preachers by come to light which proves that the

that the industrial balances would be ing. La Blanche is utterly forgotten. it in strange particulars. Making an of light upon the retrograde motion of socialistic philosophy in this short restored and all labor happily em- Corbett rose to the world's championployed as soon as the beneficent ship, surrendered the crown to an-Wilson-Underwood tariff got into op- other, who lost to another, who gave returned to Oxford. eration. Then that benign day was to it up to a negro. Dempsey has lain arrive when the currency act should in Mount Calvary Cemetery for nearly get safely through Congress. Then twenty years, a victim of tuberculosis. goddess Ea to destroy the race of men came another postponement and a But what of Dave Campbell? The who had offended her in some way really are. longer painful period of waiting, until "whopping" over in Lewis County the trust bills should be finally en- changed the course of his life. He is Langdon's translation does not make dust and they may not. They may be acted. Meanwhile the patient lingers dead, too, but on the bosom of the clear. The "waters of Ea began to star gas, a substance by no means so while the doctors debate. They will Willamette rests a trim and powerful possess the fields on the first day of poetical as dust, but quite as big with learn what is the matter, no doubt, fireboat which guards the safety of the first month and did not abate possibilities. Recent astronomy un-

honored name of David Campbell. lasting fame to anyone. More often literally. Indeed, another account of and that Swedenborg, therefore, and ing his "Farewell Readings." The let-The fleeting popularity it provides en- that it rained only seven days and were wrong in their assumptions, am in a different place every day; courages dissipation. If he who wears held up to shocked contemplation variably meets a physical conqueror in these grave matters. Professor are gaseous masses, has devised a all." Rest came sooner than he exerected by long periods of idleness and luxury followed by frenzied training

for another battle. The fight that turned David Campmately a valued city servant. From husbandman. But this Tagtug is in- spark may have been applied by a failed forever and evermore? semi-volunteer among the city's fire by successive promotions through display of courage and executive ability to the highest position in the department. In a great original sin and brought death until all the gas is consumed; in fact, disastrous fire he went in where he upon all his descendants. would not ask his subordinates to go and lost his life. He is numbered

among the city's unforgotten heroes Thus does the flight of years play with the idols of men. Thus does it commission, made up of informed change the course of man's endeavor his first excerpt. The Flood story inand its fateful incidents bring fleeting terested him so deeply, being the popularity or honored memory. Of est account in existence, that he defour men at a ringside in San Francisco who figured prominently in the gether and read the whole of it. news of twenty-five years ago, one is fore this could be done the missing and in oblivion, another is a back-number, a third has long been in an untimely where among the thousands in the

foreign products, and because they that is an example to the youth of the where to lay hands upon them.

What a rum thing time is:

THE FASHION FAMINE. A deplorable effect of the war will pass the Senate after the lopping with because we can make them ourselves. In fact, we have long been in the habit of doing so. Nothing is rebable."

The New York Sun, one of the imthan to manufacture champagne, and photographs of them were forthburgundy, and niersteiner in his with sent to Professor Langdon. portant Eastern newspapers that vig- burgundy, and niersteiner in his workshop. It is as facile and expediform, issues an appeal to President tious a process as the production of But fashions are a different matter. millionaire is readily beguiled, but ing river and harbor bill by the exto the origin of the structures with payments of projects now under con- decks her body. When they breathe the atmosphere of Paris she knows it instantly either by nose or eye or President Wilson has pointedly de-clined to recommend to Congress that Perhaps it is by intuition that she by some more subtle sense organ. it pass the pending bill. He does not discerns the genuine and condemns deceive her.

Nor will she be satisfied with honest substitutes. Mr. Edward Bok and put high-toned society off with Amerknow what they want and if envious fate closes the door to it they will go without rather than accept a substi-

With people perched on such a subtime pinnacle of sacrifice it is useless to argue. While the war rages Paris no time for creating new bonnets and An airman, hurtling suddenly aloft, gowns and if they had their triumphs particularly relish making a quick computation on a the same boat with our American absolutely nothing fit to be seen in.

The death of bread-winners and the

THE REHABILITATION OF ADAM.

An expedition sent out and mainfor the last 26 years. A great many process of evolution. thousand clay tablets inscribed with What a rum thing time is! It seems chair, was founded by a Cincinnati of star dust, which condensed under but yesterday that La Blanche merchant of that name. Naturally the mutual attraction of their parti- His fame is not only increasing; The column devoted to extracts mulating for so many years at the which melted the igneous rocks, while had arranged a of his explorations through the interall the rest, it was obscured by in-crustations, but such is his vast eru-merchant of false pretenses. La more ancient than the one given in the Hebrew Bible and differing from himself to translate it as soon as he This ancient account of the Deluge duct

informs us that it was sent by the mends it. which either the tablet or Professor the flood from the Nippur tablets says those who robbed him of his fame seven nights, which seems far more The French chemist, Dr. J. Meunier, likely, if one may speak of likelihood taking it for granted that the nebulas Langdon finds that only one man with new theory of creation. It is a prophis belongings was saved from Ea's erty of some gases to explode flood. His name was Tagtug, mean- they are ignited. Dr. Meunier asing, "gardener," and he naturally corresponds with our Hebrew Noah, the plied with material of this sort. comparably more interesting than Noah because in the Nippur tablet he also plays the traditional part of ways to start the conflagration. Adam. It was he who committed the

Professor Langdon has deciphered this fact from two other fragments of Flood tablet which were photographed for him at the University of Pennsylvania after he had translated sired to piece the broken tablet topieces must be found. They lay some-

of broken clay, was set at work upon the task and in an amazingly short time she had done what was wanted.

Circumstance is merely curious. It is the control of the financial business, the establishment of a merchant marine and time she had done what was wanted.

Circumstance is merely curious. It is the control of the financial business, the establishment of a merchant marine and time she had done what was wanted. which has not received the attention it deserves is the famine in fashions that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its that is likely to fall upon us with its the same Sumerian cuneiform can cuneiform with the same Sumerian cuneiform can individual hind the earth. No harm would be lively in the same same individual hind the earth. No harm would be lively in the same same individual hind the earth. No harm would be lively in the same same individual hind. Miss Connorton, the young done. None whatever, Whoever done. None whatever, who speak Portuguese and Spanish.

In the sun of prosperity.

Who speak Portuguese and Spanish. Berhow the actual to acquisition of the South American cuneiform can be appropriately in the same synchronic propriets in the same synchronic propriets in the same individual hind the earth. No harm would be and German wines we can dispense and Spanish. dispatch from Washington as be-lieving that the river and harbor bill and German wines we can dispense woman we have mentioned, is so great an expert that she can settle questions of this sort beyond all dispute. So there was no doubt at all orbit than the explosion would in the cash. easier for a real connoisseur of wines that the right pieces had been found dynamite and we should therefore al-

complete tablet that Tagtug, the Sumerian Noah, committed the sin of all unpleasant, sins by eating of the tree of life, not ry by various economical meas-"The palate of the wine bibber is by eating an apple. Hood River ought to breathe a sigh of relief upon learnng of this discovery. The ancient obloquy of the apple must

bill, tainted with pork, that cannot affluent epicures of art and clothing ciphered, with fair probability, what a Spring lamb. "the tree of life was." It was a medicinal plant, the cassia or cinnamon Tagtug was tempted to eat of tree. tute. "Either the best society or it by the serpent with whom we are none at all," was Jefferson's advice familiar, so that after all the Sumerto young lawyers. "Either genuine ian account of the Fall is enough like Reports of artillery fire directed by Paris fashions or a naked body" is our own to prevent any rude shock to matters important.

WORLD MAKING.

Speculations about the origin of the drilling in the reserves. They have field for the activities of restless intellects, and, since they affect no discovers a hostile column. Through would probably be lost in crossing the great financial interest, they are not To be sure, when the theologians have fixed their affections upon any particular theory they are apt to defend it somewhat violently, but since their efforts are confined to language, at least in modern times, no dire mis-Would that all wars chief results. might be reduced to logomachies. The gain to mankind would be great. Another beauty of these speculations about the creative process is their limitless variety. There are enough send a ranging fire over the hillock. It is the plight of high society in this of them and diversity enough to satlafy all tastes, even the most exacting, very good crop it was, considering the and since one theory is as likely to be true as another, there is no just ground for complaint or invidious comparisons among their votaries. Those who like to believe that the Almighty tained by the University of Pennsyl- called the universe into being by his fer terribly. The leaves are falling vania has been making excavations at word of command are as near the the ruins of Nippur, an ancient city truth, no doubt, as those who mainabout 100 miles southeast of Bagdad, tain that it originated by a tedious

Some teach, that the worlds were cuneiform characters have been found made by a gradual collection of little there and carefully transported to the particles which once floated freely university, where they are preserved through space, enjoying a lawless lib-in inviolable cabinets. Most of the erty which did themselves no good tablets are broken. The pieces have and made them worthless for all pracbeen sadly scattered by time and tical purposes. Once brought together

emergency by closing its saintly eyes and saying nothing, a course of conwhose success highly recom-

phenomena may be collections of star sumes that the nebulas are richly sup-The wandering meteor, or by a comet. We can think of dozens of possible set going, it burns faster and faster it burns explosively, if Dr. Meunier

can be relied upon. The explosion in this case lasts for hundreds of years, but that makes no difference. The principle is the same, We are apt to think of every explosion as an instantaneous affair. begins and ends in the wink of an eye as far as common experience goes, but such experience is deceptive. the earth had a core of dynamite to within a hundred miles of the surface we should all be just as safe as we are now because the superincumbent

A explosion impossible. Suppose the earth's orbit were paral- who speak Portuguese and Spanish. so without any fear of consequences, In South America payments so without any fear of consequences, In South America payments so without any fear of consequences, In South America payments because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in its ninety to 120 days are considered because the earth travels faster in t ways keep shead of the danger. But recently attempted to place an order be careful to attach your fuse behind for 10,000 tons of paper in New York.

to breathe a sigh of relief upon learn- turies for the explosion of a nebula to turers or jobbers had had an estabncient be consummated. When it is all over lished agency in Rio de Janeiro to have a great variety of combustion prodweighed heavily upon those who cul- ucts are left throughout the volume customer might have been acquired. tivate it and the common account of the new world. They are hot to Personal representation is said to the Fall becomes all the more exasperating now that we find it to have suppose after such an experience, but that numerous agents who heretofore been pure misapprehension. In the Sumerian account, which goes back conditions become suitable for life, now be at liberty to acquire new con-Sumerian account, which goes back to the very beginning of time, the apple is not even mentioned. The tree of life is referred to passingly in General Sumerian account, which goes back conditions become suitable for life. Now be at inberty to acquire he down and high and low o'er earth may so. Their lots in distant realins to three with the ways and languages of the so passes on to the conclusion that all country in which they are established. It is them go and laugh: He-half adventurers? Well, be it so esis, but it plays no particular part of them are substantially similar, They would be invaluable if their in the sad drama. The Sumerlan ac- with inhabitants as nearly like hucount brings it squarely before the man beings as circumstances permit. representation is not a serious probfree trade. The Oregonian had sought to learn why (1) if a made-sought to footlights. Tagtug partook of the tree On a huge planet like Jupiter only lem to the large manufacturer, while

THE DRY SPELL.

Oregonians now know by experience what a "dry speil" really means. broad and big enough to dispose of Never before have we had such a them all. The prize is an immense drouth, or at any rate hardly ever. one. Once all trade obstacles were The oldest inhabitant racks his mem- overcome the United States would cry in vain to find the like. The rec- have practically its own way in South ords of the Weather Bureau blush for America so long as the war lasted. their inability to produce a parallel. Thereafter friendly relations thus es-Since early in June it has not rained. tablished and the favorable introduc A few miserable drops have fallen tion of American goods ought to in-

Usually by digging a few feet moisture is reached, but not this Summer. The farther you go toward soil is. Trees with long taproots, like leaves fresh, so there must be dampness somewhere in the depths, but no common explorer can hope to find it. whose taproots are not yet fully extended downward, feel the drouth and long since ceased to make new growth except in favored localities. Acorns and hazelnuts have ripened weeks before their due time. Filbert trees matured their crop in July, and a season

Apple trees standing in a dust mulch continue to grow a little and their fruit is maturing normally, but those in grain fields and pastures sufprematurely and some of the new Swiss army gets all the bounties of twigs have positively withered up as if they had been scorched. Let the orchardist learn a lesson and attend to his cultivation hereafter. But there is a bright side to the

picture. When the parening wind is to see the already inadequate supply still for a day or two the attentive of men reduced! observer can detect new shoots put ting forth on apple trees and walnuts. fresh, cool green contrasts sharply with the somber foliage that from English drafting officers. has stood the heat and burden of the all means send them to the front, is d-outh. Well-watered gardens thrive bounteously in the warm days and fresh nights. There is some moisthe air after sunset which the trees absorb through their leaves, and ons, squashes, tomatoes and corn are

THE GREATER DICKENS.

lovely building as pinned the little boy Stephen Langdon, of the University and La Place finally amassed the that he would soon be forgotten. Tre- whole year. mendous geniuses like Kipling were laudation of a mongrel tariff (pro- What a rum thing time is, ain't it, birth and his Oxford chair, which This theory teaches that the worlds to put out his light forever. But it is goes by the curious title of the Shillito were formed from nebulas, or clouds Kipling's light that is falling, while suggested for October assuming a steady splendor which reminds one of the stars of the first letters are sacred, his most trivial her first. paragraphs are treasured.

It was once supposed that Dickens views upon the condition of the poor They La were part and parcel of the "Dickens dition that he was able to glimpse the Place's nebular theory gained much stagecraft," or the "Dickens pose," as meaning. He saw that he had in his of its fashionable hold on college pro- some called it. Now a manuscript has ignoring difficulties. For instance, it great novelist had made a serious never has been able to throw a ray study of economics. There is no trace accurate copy of the tablet, he set of the planet Neptune, but it met the production, but it leaves no doubt that Dickens was perfectly conversant with the conventional economics of time. If that phase of the science was transitory and mischlevous, he Nobody knows what the nebulas could not be blamed for it, any more These cloudy heavenly than Dante could for working the Ptolemaic astronomy into his poem.

A collection of Dickens' letters as yet unpublished has just been acquired by Charles J. Sawyer, a London collector. It contains, among the rest Portland's waterfront and it bears the honored name of David Campbell.

Pugilism never brought real and real an one written not long before the final breakdown which closed the novelist's ter was written in April. It says, "I shall have no rest until after the 12th of June, when I finish for good and pected. The messenger called him on June 9 and he read no more in this What is he doing over yonworld. der? Has all that wonderful light gone out and all that beautiful power

OUR CALL TO COLORS.

'There is a call to colors in America, but it is in the ways of peace. The war in Europe has opened the door to commerce with South America and an enormous trade is ours if we will but meet the several conditions that are necessarily imposed, R. G. Dun & Co. present figures

showing that one-third of exports of manufactured articles from the countries at war goes to South America. This one-third amounts to nearly \$1,-000,000,000 annually. Of the total exports and imports of the South American countries the United States has had not more than 10 per cent. The conditions that must be met

The force of include the organization of a credit must nevertheless maintain a high land in self-sacrifice and fidelity to wage scale, and operate under other duty. at plecing together these puzzling bits circumstance is merely curious. It is erection of branch banks to take care

He has found by deciphering the the earth, not ahead of it. A mistake He had been importing from Geromplete tablet that Tagtug, the Su- in this particular would be very many at ninety days' draft, but could buy in New York only on confirmed Then sing your daring captain's dash banker's credit or a gold basis. He To find the pole in snow! From facts of this kind we easily banker's credit or a gold basis. understand how it may require cen- did not buy. If American manufac-

Personal representation is said to services could be obtained. Suitable Gravitation would crush a traveling salesmen, could combine in of the Naitonal peculiarities in the put high-toned society off with American tenors or American plays. Our
in his investigations. He has delittle Mars he could frisk about like has been one serious complaint "How so?" I as against American shipments, but it is instructive. a fault that is readily remedied.

There is no factor in this list of conditions that cannot be met. American enterprise and ingenuity are

No more toys from Germany until this cruel war is over. The last cargo reached New York last week. Toythe center of the earth the dryer the making is a great industry in some German cities. It keeps the peasants the oak, ash and walnut, keep their of the Black Forest busy on Winter nights, ekes out many a scanty income and gladdens the heart of childhood everywhere. But war cares no more Walnuts only nine or ten years old, for childhood's joys than for men's the foundation of Gen. Sharman's justlives. It "cares for nothing, all must

> If thunderstorms sound like artilery at Coos Bay and floating trees their combined stature would be equal suggest wrecked battleships at Seaside, how must even the passing would approximate the depth of ban-clouds affect the people within striking distance of the fracas?

Swiss children will harvest the rops while the men lie about in military camps on the frontier. The

in deep mourning will have a peace How the spinsters do hate parade. American expatriates in London ap-

An aggregation of New York women

peal to the United States to save them our verdict. Park board engineers subtract 241

height of Mult-The beauty of the falls, nomah Falls. however, still remains intact. Colonel Osnobichin says the Rus-

sian army will march on to Berlin. Of course, if dear old Osnobichin says so it must be true.

It is wonderful how Dickens' fame
A fine Philadelphia cow brought
is growing. Not many years ago we \$5010. Why, that's enough money to

Adjournment of Congress is now Regular burns brighter than ever, will o' the wisp is this 1914 adjournit is ment date.

> get any clew to the whereabouts of of the Ultimate Consumer of imported The Japanese cruiser is unable to His the Leipzig. Perhaps the Leipzig saw

It is charged that some of the combatants are using dum-dum bullets. But the censors remain dumb on the subject.

news to London. And this is one case where no news is not good news. By the by, what has become of that reduced cost of living the Democrats suggests that:

were promising us some time ago? In these exciting times, every man who looks like a foreigner in a Euro-

pean country is a suspected spy. And not a word for nearly a week now as to whether Jack Johnson has

been dispatched to the front. Dearth of imported toys in consequence of the war will start a boom

for the American toy industry. About time for Villa to show his hand with that mysterious mobilization of 40,000 fighting men.

There is a strong moral in the story of the man who put \$3000 in a box and withdrew a flatiron.

However, the word "peace" will begin to sound mighty good in Europe before a great while.

Incidentally the war correspondents have fallen back on covering po sitions at London.

The Germans threaten to surround all English soldiers in France. All four of them?

It is reported that forest fires really have done little damage. Except to our eyes.

Tourists are cured of their wanderlust and return, singing "Home, Sweet Home."

County fair time looms on the hori-

Italy watched the cat jump.

And still no rain.

Gleams Through the Mist By Denn Collins

The Adventurer. Sing all your songs of Livingstone Of Gordon or of Drake, Of fame that Marco Pole won. Or Peary sought to make; Sing all your bold adventurers Upon the Seven Seaswill adventure, gentle sire.

Though one the Orient might know, And one might so to Mexico.

And one where taugled jungles grow,

And one through polar sleet,

Sing heigh! Sing ho! And be it so!

I care not what they find, for lo. I have discovered more, I know Upon an evening street.

Then sing your gallant buccaneers,
Who found the Indes laies!
I found a man who shared his beer,
and one who always smiles. I found a man who gave me cash.
Although his cash was low,

round a heggar with a smile As bright as gold of ind; i found fresh laughter, free from guile, On lips men said had sinned; I found a friendship, burgeoning In cells where felons li saw the flitting fire of Spring in a painted woman's eye. So men the distant lands may know.

Beneath the evening strest lamp's glow, I out-adventure these

"Sir," said the courteous office boy. it is hard, is it not, to figure out some

"How so?" I asked, preparing to be "Well," said the C. O. B., "when the Kaiser's son left Berlin he was a Ger-

man, wasn't he?" Yes, my son, go on!" "And yet dispatches coming later tell us that he went through Belgium with

his army, a-rushin'-And thereupon the C. O. B. executed turning movement and charged down the hall with fixed purpose, before I could mobilize a battery of paper

It is with some hesitancy that we revert to a now forgotten incident, but regarding that Noah conroversy of last week, it has occurred to us that:

if Father Noah lived today, The ark would hardly pass, With experts in the naval play,

As one of dresdnought class. Interesting Statistics.

In Portland yesterday 7288 persons constructed indifferently poor jests on ly-celebrated remark about the essential nature of war. If the 7285 persons mentioned were

standing on on another's shoulders to the height of the ridiculous and Furthermore, it is computed that the

originality of their wits combined would be equal to .003 of the length of a chickadee's upper lefthand incisor. At this juncture we move that the

colyum rules be suspended and that we return to the previous motion long enough to note that: if Father Noah lived today,

But few miles could be float, Until some cruiser crossed his way, And got poor Nosh's goal.

Forecast for September.

Professor G. Pythagoras Bimelack, the prominent rag-time astrologer and seer, submits the following dissertation and forecast for September:

The Sign of the Goat rules the beginning of the month and governs the destinies of a large portion of the human race, especially that of ple of Belgium, which is at present be ing used as a back alley in which all the other powers of Europe can figut out their disputes.

Aquarius, the Watercarrier, comes into prominence in the first week and the prohibitionists will thorease the activity of their campaign. The Sign of the Fishes following at once indicates a strong comeback from the "weta" The Sign of Taurus in mid-September

will probably inflluence the activities of many of the war correspondents who are down near the scene of action in London or the Bermudas. The month closes again under the

iominance of the Goat, who still controls the war situation and the destiny goods in the United States. September was named by the Romans from the word "septem," which means "seven," and probably has some occult connection with the seven-up games

that the earlier patrician sports used to pull off in the Etruscan hopyards in this month. The custom has been The British army is sending no transplanted and flourishes today in Oregon. We are really ashamed to refer to the

matter again, but the Crawfish Editor If Father Noah lived today, It is my firm belief,

His cargo of wild beasts would pay Much less than canned chipped beef

THE COST OF WAR.

There is grief in many a hamlet All along the German Rhine; There is sorrow in brave Belgium, Where the deeds of valor shine; Where is sorrow in crave perguan.
Where the deeds of valor shine:
There is weeping in old Austria,
Where sons and sires have died,
That the glory of the Hapsburgs May be upheld in pride;
There is weeping in the Russian homes,
In Servia as well,
O'er the carnage of the demon
Who escaped the jaws of hell;
By many a Frenchman's fireside
The hitter tears are shed.

The bitter tears are shed, Since in the clash of nations Gallant sons have fallen d

And Britons, too, have failed dead.
And Britons, too, have suffered
As they're added to the flood
In the toll that war has taken
Of the Britons' bravest blood.
"Rule Britannis" rends the heavens.
Mingling with 'Die Wacht am Rhein,"
While the "Marsetllaise" is ringing
With a melody divine. With a melody divine, But all military glamor

Never, never can atone For the misery war engenders In a million stricken hor -Charles E. Sawyer.

Thousand-Foot Liner Next.

Indianapolis News. One of the senior directors of the Hamburg-American Line said recently that although the Vaterland is 950 feat ong, another ten year's was likely to lapse before a thousand-foot liner elapse ould be built,

First Family Acress. Judge.

Hampton - Dinwiddow told me his tamily is a very old one. They were one of the first to come across. Rhodes -Not at the grocer's.