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The fact of largest significance and nents, Mr. Cummins and Mr. Burton. The Iowa candidate and the Ohio can. didate for President had each made a personal campaign in the state, and organizations captained by energetic Supreme Court Justice. The official leaders of the Progressive party. and altogether the movement in his

spired expression of the general sentiment for Mr. Hughes. It is unanswerand it is an explicit instruction to the Oregon delegation to use every effort to procure his nomination. It is notification to the Nation that the Republican party, in a state having no favorite son, wants neither Cummins nor Burton nor Roosevelt nor any other except Hughes. The circumstances of the election make it clear edly the thousands who voted for Hughes include many Progressives, men and women, who have rejoined shall be acceptable alike to regulars methods of peacekeeping. and Progressives. That man is Justice Hughes. The impressive and spontaneous verdict of the unstamquestion about it.

for Hughes so convincing and so timesidetrack Hughes, and put up someone more to their liking. If they want,

Mr. McArthur has been renominated and the renewed menace of Lafferty has been averted, and perhaps crushed But it is undeniable that his candidacy in the closing days of the campaign was alarming. The Lafferty ghost has been repeatedly laid only to rematedoubtedly the fellow has a certain persuasiveness of manner and facility to make good at Washington, and be- then be delayed for another year. cause it was believed that he had actlefield's venture into the contest was and move on.

There were several upsets in the county campaign. They were surprising, and in some of their aspects even startling. One or two prominent of- Amos Pinchot and Professor Scott to be secure have narrowly escaped the anti-Catholic propaganda carried feel there is a dominant sentiment to 88.4. on stealthily, persistently and univer- against preparedness and military sally. The candidates who were training in the country. They go so far, heavily and those other candidates who had the anti-Catholic indorsement of names, including that of Henry have benefited in proportion.

tance to the republic that the methods list. by which men are elected to office, or are defeated, should be open. legitijust emerged in Portland from an ex-perience from which every patriot may serve as a complete disillusionment above fifty. Seattle, San Diego and well hope to be spared in future. of those old ladies of both sexes wh There has been cunning and systematic play upon religious preindice and sentiment; there has been covert ap- voice of the Nation would speak in no peal to class hatred; there have been encertain contempt of any such per- in comparison of present rates with compete with those of other nations,

mined effort, by insinuation, by gossip, by outright fabrication, to impliate some of its worthy members in supposedly unpatriotic designs. The and the community is the sufferer from it all.

It is a particularly unpropitious omen now, when the country is con-1.50 fronted by threatening signs and un-5.50 easy portents on all sides. Was there Dally, Sunday included, one year ...... 1990 ever a time when the need of National Dally Sunday included, one month ..... 75 unity was more imperative? Was there unity was more imperative? Was there ever a crisis like it, calling for all Eastern Business Office-Verree & Conkthere ever a period in all our history of Brunswick building, New York; Verree & Steger building, Chicago, San When it seemed more vital to our representative, R. J. Bidwell, 742 continued existence that all classes and conditions of Americans, embrac-PORTLAND, SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1916. ing every race, faith, color, idea, ideal interest in the Oregon primary elec- this emergency some men can rise no tion is the overwhelming triumph of higher than the low level of their own cheap and sordid aims.

THE PUNCH KEEPS THE PEACE. President Wilson is making progress towards the right conception of citizens had by personal appeal and the best means of keeping the peace tion of its affairs to crooks and ringby letters and printed literature sought and one's self-respect at the same sters.

must fight as the only means of con- haughty dictator. vincing the aggressor that it can and will fight. That is why a bully has a long career until a physically strong but meek man strikes a knockout blow on his selar plexus.

been caused and revolutions provoked by statesmen who betrayed overanxiety to preserve peace. As Presithat, even if Colonel Roosevelt's name he had the punch and would use it, lect in a shameful manner, according the humble housewife busy washing had been on the ballot, the result hence he avoided the necessity of to the results of a comprehensive surand ironing.

The detachable collar changed this. dent, Colonel Roosevelt showed that cause he did not make this showing. the Republican party and who feel His controversy with both countries that the highest duty of the National would have been cut short, had he year of mortal existence as a child reason of spotless neckgear. convention is to select a nominee who from the first adopted Rooseveltian born at Nashville. In view of the the simultaneous introduction of the

## CREEKS BLACKMAIL RIVERS.

Once more genuine river and harpeded electorate of Oregon leaves no bor improvement is threatened with suspension while a few determined It is not conceivable that a finding men in Congress hold at bay the champions of the bogus article. The ly will fail to have a powerful effect great harbors and water ways must upon those leaders of the party, hailing from New York, Pennsylvania and
elsewhere, who fancy that, if they can
dispose of Roosevelt, they may also

wait for funds until the champions of the party, hailof the creeks and the waterless, or
to 100,000 and the remainder were
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the war, the Administration has limoff or have been bought off with a
dispose of Roosevelt, they may also
dispose of Roosevelt, they may also
dispose of Roosevelt, they may also ended on legitimate work. Senators one more to their liking. If they want victory in November, they will take task, in which Senator Burton formerly led, of preventing action on in a given community and the number of Government construction with a new argument against the entire policy of Government construction. shaken out. The tenacity of the para- the dairy milk they consume. There In the Third Congressional District, telling how long a final vote may Knoxville when the mothers of that private capital did not provide enough

The Columbia River is an example barrel bills have on genuine improve. ments. The trestle of the north jetty buted at a rate which, if unintersistent and unscrupulous effort. Un- weather would complete the entire work in 1917. But there is only enough money on hand to continue factor in any campaign. If he had the appropriation made by the pendord, he might worthily aspire to Con- well organized and trained force of dangerous agency. The remedies are gressional honors. Mr. McArthur was 170 men will be scattered and when eternal vigilance and persistent efgressional honors. Mr. McArthur was successful because the public felt that be broken in. The attainment of a community units rather than upon inin fair play he was entitled to a chance permanent forty-foot channel will dividuals. Dairies must be kept clean;

Men who rall against the fillbusterpromise for real usefulness. Mr. Lit- see that they are really fighting our to suppose that the death rate is inthe Columbia River improvement is conditions of an unavoidable charwhich he advanced most prominently demand the waste of a certain pro- pacity of its health officials. -National prohibition-have any real portion of river and harbor funds

A PACIFIST DELUSION. A group of persistent pacifists headed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. Rabbi Wise confesses that a number It is not important who holds the dential candidates. Oddly enough, the rate throughout New Jersey, one Jersey tired of Bryan, if not of Bryanism.

think that America can be Chinafied. relative efficiency, although they must Henry Ford, as a Presidential candidate, might carry Michigan, but the get under the fifty mark. hurtful charges of disloyalty against a son for President of these United those of past years. In Chicago the over which the United States has no

will

#### THE MUNICIPAL CONSCIENCE.

One of the veteran inspectors of the tired, makes the terse statement that guards. It is no longer a matter of order, express order or personal check on your local bank. Stamps, coin or entrence address in full, including county and state.

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But while iniquity persists, while perverse human nature continues to ollow its nefarious course, the municipal conscience has matured. The city no longer surrenders administraadvocated as a preserver of peace; he shoulders. The landlord, the other

the impression that he lacked "the gone into some other line he slinks ment, but no one, unless oppressed by punch," and that, even if he had it, in darkened alleys to secret rooms, dire poverty or gross disregard of all able testimony to his strength with as with a man, conduct which fosters the masses and their confidence in his the belief that it cannot fight and door. New York is not without sin. capacity, character and availability. would not if it could is a direct incite- Cities still are wicked. But iniquity lar and shirt were inseparable. It is a direct call from the people for ment to continued aggression until skulks rather than parades. It is gust of wind, a few drops of perspirational description of the people for ment to continued aggression until skulks rather than parades. It is gust of wind, a few drops of perspiration described by the people for ment to continued aggression until skulks rather than parades. It is gust of wind, a few drops of perspiration described by the people for ment to continued aggression until skulks rather than parades. It is gust of wind, a few drops of perspiration described by the people for ment to continued aggression until skulks rather than parades. It is gust of wind, a few drops of perspiration described by the perspiration described by the perspiration described by the perspiration described by the perspiration of the perspiration described by the perspira

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES.

Giving the newcomer in the world fair chance for remaining hereabouts until he has had an opportudifficulty in convincing Germany that by health workers. The somewhat The clean collar became a universal be either had it or would use it, and startling deduction may be drawn possibility. The washerwoman's toil he has not yet convinced Mexico, be- from the inquiry that a child born at, say, Omaha has four times as good a chance for its life during the first than 100,000, the revelation is one that should prove disconcerting to residents of that place.

York milk committee, and the report embodies vital statistics from the health authorities of 144 American pal diet of the infant, and s the pri the bill until the parasitic items are ber of bacilli per cubic centimeter in tion and operation.

> Portland or Seattle. While some communities have an mothers must be warned and must be educated. While the survey does not

That New York City has a lower try in which to tide an infant through ing to do so. its tender years, the rate there being 193.5. All New Jersey towns show istration scheme is to provide ships

Portland stand out as examples of without its intervention. relative efficiency, although they must The bill provides that a shipping speed up in health work if they would board shall regulate ocean rates of

great church, and studied and deter- States. The pacifists, unfortunately, rate fell off 20 numbers within the and distrustful and rancorous feeling, ing are taken at par let them try the lution in health work when one notes by third party experiment and listen to that the Ogden rate in 1911 was 164. the great National voice. The answer Omaha was not born healthy for inconvincing. Bring on this third party! has brought its rate down from 131, This same trend is noted throughout the-country. Since it has become New York police department, just re-York's morals are greatly im- personal choice with the dairyman proved since he first walked a beat whether he shall keep his premises forty-six years ago. His views and clean and his milk pure. He might as the postal savings banks and the Fed. ist Episcopal church with non-slave story in detail would be interesting, well put rough-on-rats in the milk as eral reserve system when those meas-not only as showing the growth of permit it to become freighted with ures were under consideration. All New York but in other cities, since erally could be brought to understand falsified by results. They betray an the New York experience is the comcorruption, individual and municipal, jority of them would be more care-However, the problem is not one bler and divekeeper dominated local science, but of preventing, by system-politics, when methods of dealing with allc and persistent vigilance, the send-

#### AN AMERICAN LANDMARK.

In Troy, N. Y., a bronze tablet has been placed near the portals of an ancient and weather-beaten edifice which is one of the obscure landto stem the obvious trend toward the time. He admits that it is occasional criminating. While they are fooled foeman in this time-worn structure, Supreme Court Justice. The official ly necessary to knock a man down in now and then, they are quick to cornor did any of our treasured laws or leaders of the Progressive party, realize that, were that man convinced jailing the officials who deceive them. detachable shirt collar was devised alarmed at the same phenomenon, had of his ability and willingness to knock. The painted woman is no longer the and manufactured in its hallowed openly solicited the votes of the Roose-velt following for Mr. Cummins. The untarily shown and the blow would dain to share her earnings as in past

> outlaw rather than tion, an hour of toll, and both collar and shirt must be discarded, since on could not be laid aside without the ther. The result was that the man who worked had to eschew the refinements of a collar or else appear with soiled collar, since this device could not be kept clean throughout a day nity to enjoy earthly boons and boun- of toil. The man who worked and tles is a responsibility to which some tried to keep up appearances naturally communities give careful attention and was forced to maintain an endless

> was reduced manyfold, and the wello-do no longer had the advantage of being able to proclaim their station by fact that Nashville is a city of more evasive back collar-button lowered the moral tone of the male population by stimulating profanity, but that evil is outweighed by the service of the in-The survey was made by the New novation in the advancement of American democracy.

> > ON TAIL END OF A SHIPPING BOOM.

The most forcible plea for the Adsites is amazing, hence there is no should be something of a furore in ministration plan was originally that place are advised that their little ones ships to carry our commerce and that do not have the same chance accorded it was necessary for the Government has now been attracted to the shipping While some communities have an business by the enormous profits infant mortality rate lower than the which it yields. About a million tons average, there is no community which of ships are under construction in the rialize in one formsor another of per- rupted by any cause other than bad is doing all that might be done, in the United States, absorbing the capacity opinion of the milk committee. It is of every shippard for some time to urged that no city may excuse itself come, and new shippards are being on the plea that conditions are un- opened with many contracts ahead, esting period in the religious history jetty work until June 15 and to con- favorable. The causes of high infant All that is possible is being done by and development of America. How of speech that make him a dangerous littly work until June 15 and 10 con- favorable. The causes of high infant all that is possible is being done by strangely in contrast the Saratoga mortality rate are well known and private enterprise to supply ships, unany anchorage in honest convictions and a less discreditable personal rec-The responsibility rests upon ernment until existing contracts were

quired already there a position of high ing Senators are too shortsighted to go into such details, it is reasonable profits such as are made by owners behind now and Pan-Methodism firmly of old ships purchased at peace prices. battle, and that the delay imposed on fluenced less by weather and other the Columbia River improvement is conditions of an unavoidable charput its new ships in operation, the the Government vessels would be op-The result is a designed in their districts as a condition of death rate than Manhattan Borough by erated at a loss. When the five years rebuke to the methods of the Anti-Saloon League and particularly to the pernicious and sensational activities of nomah County what they should do in the election of a Congressman? Let for the rivers will be obtainable in greater volume and without the annual delay due to filibusters.

No only 57.7 per though the able to clean up enough abnormal section. The sand? Why too, should the Omaha profit to make good the depreciation rather rate per thousand? Why too, should the Omaha profit to make good the depreciation rather rate per thousand? Why too, should the Omaha profit to make good the depreciation of the rivers will be obtainable in greater volume and without the annual delay due to filibusters. Indianapolis excuse a rate of 131.6 loss. The Government would be among when Minneapolis loses only 71 per the latter. It would better leave pri-

ficials who had given good service were defeated and others who were thought defeated and others who were thought disarmament and are so encouraged able than in Passaic, something must the direction where demand is greatest defeat. The chief cause is obviously the interest they aroused that they the milk supply, since the rate is down rope. Were the Government to operate ships to South America, con No town should countenance a rate merce would continue to flow to Euof less than fifty deaths per thousand rope by preference until the supply in marked for attack on religious in fact, as to suggest the early establishment of a third party devoted to perpetuation of the peace dream, and under the fifty mark. The healthiest fall and until the demand from South place in the whole country is La America rose to the point where prices Crosse, Wis., where the rate is 30.6. and freights would rise. The Admin-Ford, have been considered as Presi- As if to make amends for the high istration by its bill endeavors to didential candidates. Oddly enough, the rate throughout New Jersey, one Jersey vert industry from the field where offices; but it is of immense impor- name of Bryan is not included in the town, East Orange, outshines its neigh- there is largest demand and profit to Even the pacifists appear to have bors in health activities by forcing a field where there is less demand and its rate down to 48.8. Omaha is the profit. It makes this attempt in face It is to be hoped that these gentle- one great city to keep under the fifty of the extreme probability that before or are defeated, should be open, legiti-men will proceed with the plan. A mark. Ogden, Utah, also measures its ships can be put in operation the mate, fair and American. We have third party of that character at this up to requirements, with a rate of 39.8.

> American ships. How this can be

control, and when rates are contin- provide for the religious and moral continue to thrive in this great coun-try. It is easy to understand how a Jersey City, it is nearly 100 numbers derstand. The foreign shipping trust their offspring? In the point of view pacifist procession would be welcomed lower than in 1911, the decrease being would most probably exert itself to of that day they had much to support in this town, and that one by the peo- gradual. Healthy little Ogden's won- drive the new competitor from the them. The iniquity of slavery was supposedly unpatriotic designs. The ple who still believe in pacifism and derful showing stands out in contrast field, and the American merchant mafruit of this widespread sowing of Bryanism. But if pacifist lecturers when compared with past figures. The rine could only survive if left perfectly may find no less a reformer than Marpoisonous seed has been ugly suspicion believe their creed and their follow- present rate of 39.8 represents an evo. free to force its admission to the trust tin Luther upholding the practice in by competition and on terms which such warm words as "He that says had the sanction of the United States that slavery is opposed to Christianity t National voice. The answer Omaha was not born healthy for in- Government. Rigid rate regulation of is a liar." Whitfield, co-founder with complete, unanswerable and fants, but during the past five years our reborn merchant marine would Wesley of Methodism, contended that probably prove as fatal as did the it was a righteous act to hold slaves old shipping laws to the merchant ma. and "bring them to God." rine which survived the Civil War.

> AFRAID OF RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM. Financial interests are directing attheir predictions of disaster have been ist body earnestly sought an adjustunreasonable fear of all that is new or misrepresentation in order to add

force to their objections.

For example, the New York Times, in discussing the rural credit bill, says that the Government is to subscribe the entire \$500,000 capital of each of the twelve Federal land banks, though the text of the bill proves the contrary The first step to organize a land bank is to be subscription of \$100,000 capital by farm loan associations in the The next step is invitation of subscriptions from the general investing public for ninety days. If marks in the march of a democratic then any part of the required minicivilization. No Continental General mum capital of \$500,000 remains unsent to adjust the details of separa-The people are alert and dis- received the surrender of an invading subscribed, the Government is to suboeman in this time-worn structure, scribe that part. The most which the Government would invest would be order to enforce respect. If he will rect errors in judgment by retiring or ideals originate therein. But the first \$400,000 in each case and this would remained, of course, for the great be withdrawn as fast as new stock was subscribed by borrowing farmers.

German-Americans through one of be unnecessary, he will understand the decades. Nor do they place all the comfort and advancement of the ideal National banking law has always distinguished argument by which preparedness is blame of her sins upon her gaudy of equality. criminated against the farmer by for-Previous to this memorable inven- bidding mortgage loans and by proand altogether the movement in his will also understand the motive bebehalf appeared formidable. Yet it hind much criticism of his policy toto see the scowl of civic disapproval. ful introduction in 1827, it was more failed utterly to impress the Republican voters.

As for the gambler, he no longer or less possible to tell the man by the lican voters.

As for the gambler, he no longer or less possible to tell the man by the line advancing part of the capital to parades his glittering diamonds and clothes he wore. Even our greatest provide a credit system for the farmance of today go about in shabby raince.

The result is a normal and unin-acted in such a manner as to create providing the line and the line a ing for its former discrimination. The Times suys:

There is developing in this country a iction that the people, especially agricul-ural people, are born with a right of access o unlimited amounts of cheap capital. The heaper it is the better.

The farmers are born with as good their security warrants. That secur- schools or services without formally constantly increases and rarely deconsideration and which others neg-lect in a shameful manner, according the humble housewife busy washing of bank loans, which fluctuate violent-unity in the church, should enable responsible for many panics. farmer is entitled to cheap money be ause his security is the best. He has for the mobilization of his credit, such rovides these means.

There is good reason to believe that have by other bills which they opwhich the poor feared to trust to them. pected that this will result in champions of the bogus article. The great harbors and water ways must cities of 100,000 population or more, wait for funds until the champions of the bogus article. The cities. Of this number, forty-six were great harbors and water ways must cities of 100,000 population or more, wait for funds until the champions thirty-two were cities of from 50,000 bill as an emergency measure designed made bank assets so liquid as to have

# ORGANIC UNITY IN METHODISM.

more than half a century of separaof the practical effect which pork- infants of Omaha, Salt Lake City, to step in. Capital in large volume tion. If the plans mature, the Methreunited not only in those sympathetic bonds which have prevailed throughout the years of differences but in ac-

tual organization. The proposal recalls a most internew ones could be built for the Gov- celebrated Plan of Separation. The issues of that day, which stirred the Capital. souls of Methodists to the very bot-Were the Government able to buy or tom, have lain all but dormant these build, it would pay war prices for many years. It is natural that the ships, and hence could not realize war last remnant of them should be put established as a vivifying force in the

The past differences among Methodnot well-advised; nor did the issue due to the rapacity of men who acter than by the activity and ca- war would probably be over, ocean lists present many remarkable phases. freights would fall to peace rates and Intense as the feeling became between not suffer. When organic unity became impossible, sympathetic were not abandoned. Methodism in pernicious and sensational activities of the New York City sels which it had bought at war prices were life sensence continued the same regard. by submarine in the the itingrant superintendent Mr. Hut the itinerant superintendent, Mr. Hut- creeks blackmail the rivers. War has gomery, Ala., have a death rate of fered. Those persons who have inton. Why should a paid agitator from been declared on the pork barrel and 185.1, while Portland has an annual vested in ships early in the boom will were sectional and dependent upon abroad seek to tell the people of Mult- will continue until it is smashed. loss in infants of only 57.7 per thou- be able to clean up enough abnormal sectional and civic ideas and ideals nomah County what they should do in When that happy event comes, funds sand? Why, too, should the Omaha profit to make good the depreciation rather than upon religious considerarather than upon religious considera-tions. The differences between Methodists North and South were the differences between Americans North and South except that the rupture was less thousand? Passaic, N. Y., appears to vate investors to risk burning their acute. Observers might have foreseen is left to save in Europe. be about the worst place in the coun- fingers, since plenty of them are will- this denominational disagreement the great sectional outbreak that oc-

curred sixteen years later in America. When Methodism, after having turned England upside down, was having town, after all. brought to America in 1766, its growth proceeded simultaneously in two direc-The vigorous tions, north and south. Asbury carried it through New York, the New England States, New Jersey and Pennsylvania while the energetic Rankin sowed the seeds of this new force of righteourness in Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia. The Southern Methodand Georgia. ists undertook to reclaim the African slave populations which, because of and economic climatic. eravitated toward the southern states By 1844 something like an eighth of a million of these sons of Ham had been baptized, together with 350,000 white communicants.

The same feeling that fired the abblitionists into activity stirred the Methodists of northern states to remonstrance against the practice of The issue was brought up in General Conference. There were those who favored exclusion from the faith of those who held slaves. The South-One hopeful sign, however, is found done when American vessels must ern Methodists held their ground. Was it not a righteous act to rescue a black man from the cruel slave trader and

Whitfield, co-founder with

At the General Conference of 1840 the issue was fought out and slavery was upheld in those states where liberation was not provided for by the civil laws. Northern radicals thereupor tacks at the rural credit bill now be- went into open rebellion and seceded fore Congress, just as they attacked They organized the Wesleyan Methodholding as a condition of membership All Representatives of the great Methodment at the next general conference four years later. After a day of fast ing and prayer and four days of deliberation, the committee delegated to seek a solution reported their inability to reconcile differences of conviction The Plan of Separation on the issue. followed and the Methodist Episcopal Church South shortly became an accomplished fact.

The Church South held its first General Conference in May, 1846, and expressed feelings of most cordial good will and brotherly kindness toward Northern Methodists. But friction was not to be escaped, for in 1848 the General Conference at Pittsburg declared If the Plan of Separation null and void sent to adjust the details of separa-tion. The Methodist Episcopal Church South gradually established itself as a distinct ecclesiastical jurisdiction, Civil War to make these inalienable differences today of little consequence Northern Methodists now have a co ored membership of \$50,000, accepted on equal terms. The colored communicant of his own volition tends toward his own race, and it is now proposed to unite the three large Methodist Episcopal bodies and as sign to them the colored Methodists of the North.

Differences have not staunched the great spread of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the country. It stands today as the largest Protestant religious body. It exercises dominion over fifty-five universities and colleges in various parts of the country According to the last there were more than 6,000,000 com right of access to cheap capital as municants. Its influences must reach any other class and as the quality of many millions more who attend ity is the best in the world, being land identifying themselves with the faith which is employed in the basic in- Methodism has in it a zeal and zest dustry in producing those things which that appeal to both mind and emo man must have-land which tions, which enable it to thrive and spread where other churches may not reases in value. It is far superior fare so well. It is a force in the counsecurity to the stocks and bonds which try of vast importance. Pan-Methodin value and which have been main- Methodism to present a new and more The formidable front to the hosts of Satan

Pittsburg produce dealers will initieeen unable to borrow at low interest ate an interesting experiment this sea son. They have named an active com mittee, which will gather accurate inas the Government has provided for commerce and manufactures. The bill and transmit this information to the consumers. If there is a surplus of strawberries due in a few days, the reneral banks will benefit immensely by the rural credit system, just as they press, and producers, knowing in adhave by other bills which they op-posed. The postal savings banks have given them deposits from the hoards which the year feared to trust to them agement to the possible success of the Pittsburg plan. conference of the Methodist Episcopal apples were temporarily plentiful and organic unity among Methodist bodies the country over is planned again after for their plan. The outcome will be the ballot has been counted." watched expectantly. The problem is odist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be of a solution must be found if a species of almost criminal waste is to be staunched in America.

Company encourages its employes to him the hay fever," said the C. O. B. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph join the National Guard and Naval Militia, and go to camp. That is concrete patriotism.

An order recalling one of the ex-peditions in Mexico has been counter-

John D. has blossomed forth in gay become so wastefully extravagant.

But with the fresh vegetable season

at hand that need disconcert no one.

communicants North and South, the basic homogeneity of Methodism did Portland postoffice. Some of us may yet live to see the cornerstone laid.

Another German merchantman sunk

All Europe is rapidly adopting the daylight-saving plan. About all there

It's up to the peace propagandists

Roosevelt made it clear that Henry Ford is not a devil in his own hom

The greatest mystery of all to some appened.

Daniels says the Navy cannot be against being overworked. efficient with coal. Nor with Daniels.

London financiers say peace is near They also said the war could not occur. The man who made good from

Multnomah will remain in Congress. And then, clean-up week hit score of aspirants for office.

Evidently the voters prefer a Bev eridge other than Coffey.

Oregon launched the Hughes boom n earnest.

That ought to be about all for Mr. Lafferty.

And then his pipe went out. Fan's Lament Hail to Queen Muriel!

Gleams Through the Mist. BY DEAN COLLINS.

## THE WHITE WIZARD.

(To Professor Robert Krohn, directing the Mayday Festival.)

Do you believe in fairies, truly; And do you believe in the fairy lore; Do you credit the ancient stories duly. Of wonderful wizards in days of yore? There's nothing ancient and nothing

In fairy tales, that I won't hold true For I have seen,

On the field of green, The fairles dancing as fairles do, And I've seen a wizard, to South and

North Wave with his wand to call them forth, And I've seen them come as a river's flow.

I've seen them come as the shining showers Of drifting petals of wind-blown flowers And I know that the stories of wizards

are so, The Mayday wizard, his face was smilingt

He climbed to his place on his tower tall; He laughed defiance at black clouds

piling, And he wove a charm, lest the rain

should fall. For he knew that rain-clouds must hurry far

From the fields where the fairy sunbeams are; So he waved his wand to the south and north;

(For strong the charms of the wizard, are.) And the fairles like sunbeams came hurrying forth; (His wonderful wand, it reaches far.) They came, like sunlight across the

With the shimmer and glint Of the rainbow's tint-

And I know that the stories of wizards are true.

The Mayday wizard, his eyes were shining, His body swayed to the charm he wove.

And the gnomes and fairies, his wish divining. Swayed as the boughs of a windswept grove,

Eager, eager, their impish faces Smiled up at him as they stood in their places; As hither and thither his wand was

swung. Hither and thither their hands were flung. In a dance of a thousand fairy-like graces.

And the brave blonde wizard, he smiled like the sun That the sweet flower-faces were turned unto

Like bright little sunflowers, every-And I know that the stories of

wizards are true. Others may say that the wizards and fairles

Live in the tales of the past alone; But the old enchantment, I feel it tarries With us today, were it only known. For I have seen as he wove his charms, A laughing wigard with waving arms,

Sending afar his magic call To the fairy-folk, for he loved them all; Out of the south and out of the north Like cherry-blooms drift when the

breezes blow, have seen them come when he called them forth, With the shimmer and glint

Of a rainbow's tint; And I know that the stories of wizards

"Sir," said the Courteous Office Boy, It is recorded that as an unsuccessful candidate left the That time heals all wounds and they moved 20,000 barrels of apples room without having deposited his mends all differences is emphasized in excess of the normal demand in a usual cigar with us and without having by the course of the great General single week. The public was told that shaken our hand.

"Yes, my boy," I said kindly; Church at Saratoga Springs. There organic unity among Methodist bodies by this incident furnished the Pitts. That an unsuccessful candidate can do, when he comes back into society after "And what may those be, my little

man?" I encouraged.
"He should put his shaking hand in a sling pleading rheumatism and he should explain to all his former friends that the reason why he doesn't carry

# CONCERNING NAMES,

D. E. Lunsford, of Vancouver, is a nan after our own heart, for in submitting verses to us he recognizes operation, for none are idle and no ing, were brought to a climax in the manded. Possibly someone bolstered duly the fact that a chiropodist and up on a bottle of grapejuice at the surgeon are necessary adjuncts of a pome shop.

"With chiropractical adjustment of the feet," sexee, submitting a batch of apparel and a new cane. Business werses, "maybe the inclosed could get by in the poetical Kolum of the Mist." For those honest sentiments honestly expressed, D. E., we wish to say that Canned goods prices are advancing, they can-and without the necessity of a chiropractor: The asylum books at Salem, show the

names of Bettie Pratt, And Bettle Blue and Bettle Brown and likewise Bettie Goff, But no one need conclude from that,

That all the Betts are off. This Young William Packer, plump and fat, Was playing round the frying vat; As round he ran, as sure as sin, His feet slipped up and he fell in. to mobilize their squad and run a Regardless of the date "twas tendered, counter parade attraction.

Annie Knight and Bennie Day, Were married, so the papers say; And by that fact, 'tis further stated, They're Bennie-fitted and Annie-mated.

# THE SHORTEST POME.

Notwithstanding the fact that, in eccordance with our war orders of last week, we begun torpedoing without of the sad candidates is just how it warning all pomes of two letters submitted, they still continue to come and ur submarine corps is complaining

For the benefit of two letter potes, we wish to repeat that the shortest ome is shorter than that,

Furthermore we wish to say that no vers libre writers need apply, for we are after a rhymed pome. While we are waiting for the time

to be ripe to divulge the shortest pome, we-wish to introduce to each other Phillip L. Wilder, of Portland, Edith C. Karr, of Aurora, and S. E. Bartmess, of Hood River.

All of them have submitted the same ome, which we give herewith under the title used by Mr. Wilder: "Reflections of a defeated candidate."

Mr. Wilder, also please meet "H. G. W.," who has sent in as "A Tragedy" the pome you sent in as "A Baseball

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