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Supporters of the Smith-Towner bill providing for a federal departcational programmes make out a to the hearts of all Americans strong statistical case for the need of the measure. It is stated that there are in the United States more than a million boys and girls who are be-About 40,000 are admitnot fulfilled what Joseph H. Defrees, the people to come to it. president of the United States chambee of commerce, calls "even our

checked by constructive enterprise. worth repeating:
George Drayton Strayer, professor of "A public library is the people": Seorge Drayton Strayer, professor of that there are tens of thousands of to their pleasure, is its simple duty." children in the United States who are enrolled in schools in which from the beginning to the end of their school lives they are taught in a foreign language." There are, he ev-n today in the United States public schools in which the teachers are unable to speak English correctly, and in which English,

Americanization of aliens, not-withstanding a good deal that has been said about it in the immediate past, has scarcely passed beyond the stage of discussion, and has not concrete reality. Rural schools still enroll more than half the school attendants of the country. The two problems of Americaniza-Hy in the remoter districts are therefore intertwined. Failure to provide adequately for education of rural America constitutes a weakness which must be felt throughout the

The Cmith-Towner bill, which has aroused more interest in educational circles throughout the country than any other proposal in many years, provides for classification of state aid according to the several distinct purposes of the measure. fortieths of the sums apportioned to the respective states are set apart for instruction of native-born illiterates more than fourteen years old, and a similar proportion for instruction of foreign-born pupils above the age of fourteen in the English language and in "the spirit and purpose of the American government and the duties of citizenship in a free country." That equal pecuniary emphasis is thus placed on each of the two subjects indicates the conviction of educators that illiteracy among the native-born, as revealed by the draft, deserves serious consideration. Half for part payment of teachers' salaries, for improving the quality of instruction by requiring a higher standard of competency, for longer school terms and for establishment of libraries of educational works. Two-tenths would be devoted to physical education and instruction in saultation and hygiene and the re-maining three-twentieths to the law places in the power of Canada. training of teachers. It is provided that "courses of study, places and methods for carrying out the pur-

fourteen, requiring them to attend historical authority. It was the form with !ack of true perspective failed minds of men, was received with inof instruction in the common school branches in all schools, public and private." A significant phase of should have been regarded as neces-sary. They constitute a reminder English, prefers "he don't" on the nineteenth century and a good deal in 1824 invited attention to Oregon,

Subscription Bates-Invariably in Advance. as a species of undesirable pater-

The Smith-Towner bill already has sions. Objections to it based on the ground that it promotes centralization of him to be able to identify the classical filusions in "Paradise Lost."

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One is no more lost who does not stitute a violation of the convention for joint occupancy by Great British and purposes by amendments. It remains to be discovered, however, some time since Pepys wrote, of one's brother who has never heard ain and the United States. The Give posterfice address in It remains to be discovered, however, Postage Rates—1 to is pages, 1 cent; 18
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ACRIEVEMENT RECOGNIZED. We are reminded by an article i ing taught by teachers who have had the current number of the Outlook only an elementary school education, that the tame of a good achievemen that one-sixth of all the teachers in is often wider than we have sup-the country are under twenty-one posed. The public library of Port years old: that thirty thousand, or land, which not every resident of the about 5 per cent, have no education city appreciates, is held up as an exbeyond the eighth grade, and that ample of the best conceptions of a four-fifths of the whole number of library as a real community center teachers employed have had less and of the principle that "the public than two years of specialized train-ing in the problems peculiar to their taxpayers are shareholders." It is "He don't" is in itself a matter of not a "morgue of books," but it goes tedly temporarily engaged and have to the people instead of waiting for not to begin letting down the bars

The success of its extension service in inducing the interest of employes knows that verbal bolshevism is all of shops and factories is described too ready to sprout in an untended These disadvantages fall heavily A fitting tribute is paid to the late on the rural districts and are fac- Miss Mary Frances Isom by whom tota in the movement to the cities efforts these measures have been from the farms, which is widely de- made possible, and her definition of but which is not being what a public library should be is

edicational administration at Co- library; it is maintained by the peo-lumbia, says that it is a well-known ple for the people; it is the most fact that there are many communi-ties in the United States in which no tutions; therefore to be of service to mere than three months' schooling all the people of the community, to are provided, but "not so well known | meet their needs and to contribute

AN ANTI-DUMPING LAW NEEDED.

cotton garments. was formerly used in making explosives and gas. As the United States and the allies have fust established the industries with a view to indepandence of Germany, the manufacturers of that country are bending their efforts to increase exports to kill their new competitors before the latter can become established. attain full efficiency and produce at

as low prices as the Germans. There is cause for an emergency tariff to protect the farmer from extreme competition in production of some other commodities, but not so which we are exporters, except to guard against the juggling with the

Defense of the locution "he don't' by a Chicago educator in a position in a state shall be determined by the of authority at least has served again state and local educational authori- to make it plain that neither logic ties of said state," and that "uni-formity of courses of study, plans When the people, or a considerable

four weeks of each year, and that out his diary in the seventeenth was going on around him in the but agitation of the issue stimulated English "shall be the basic language century. When the dialectical form world, but that the incident probably interest in the west still further. e." A significant phase of no philologist will try to explain, was years over voting \$30,000 to test on the subject were just beginning requirements is that they less successful. Dr. James K. Hos-Morse's telegraph, but that was in to be received with interest. Presithere still are many districts in ground that it is "far more in accord of water has gone over the wheel and in December of that year Mr. which the school term is still less with the genius of English, which than twenty-four weeks, and that has always been quick to seize upon than atoned for its incredulity by its foreign languages are employed in the swiftest and most direct means receptivity to the fantasy of Gara- district. He then delivered another possible." And the Oxford dictionary,

served a high purpose in stimulating as to what constitutes literary form, In his view of life as any student of tary occupancy of the territory. The in the industrial history of Maine, discussion of a topic that can hardly or, for that matter, correct speech. the abstract, or the merely cultural, bill was ably championed and also "Indeed, liquor was generally ache worn threadbare. It has resulted Quantitatively, the yearly output of There is danger that the pendulum ably opposed. One of its vigorous 60 in presentation of a greater array of facts as to the present status of pubmajor part of it is not consumed by direction. It is in ordinary affairs

of God, not to be lightly refused. Portland a few days ago. just as much may swing too far in the opposite opponents was Edward Bates of Missouris, to whom Oregon republicans and rumsellers, far from being a battle casualty as if he had died so this pick. That the devil had cursed for men's souris, to whom Oregon republicans and rumsellers, far from being a battle casualty as if he had died so this pick. The may swing too far in the opposite opponents was Edward Bates of Missouris, to whom Oregon republicans and rumsellers, far from being a battle casualty as if he had died so the present status of publicans.

> "does" for "do," accompanied by of John Galesworthy. of "he don't" has rothing to say in new form of the affirmative is shorter, for it is not. We do not always accept the short cuts that are wanting in logic and largely lack standards of agreed excellence, and esses of time. At least he is not uneducated of the forms that as a whole make speech understandable, tenary, no importance; it is well, however, too early. Every business man who too ready to sprout in an untended

ARE WE IGNORANT OF SCIENCE?

soll.

The phrase "astonishingly ignorant" comes trippingly to the tongues and fluently to the pens of those who, wrapped in their own preoccu-pations, think that nothing else is writer in Chemical and Metallurgical Rockies. sciences. Formerly the same atti- until free white labor could be

have it until economic reconstruc- the drift of the times. From one of these examination papers we discover | Floyd's speech in that year, in which quence, almost all of last year's clip that the things that young men and he discussed the value of the fur in the United States is still in the young women are expected to know trade of the country and the imporhands of growers. A tariff suffi- about are by no means exclusively tance of the proposed new overland cient to enable growers to sell their literary and historical, as they would route as a means of communication wool at a living price by preventing have been a few years ago. There is, with the orient, served to bring the the surplus of other countries from for illustration, a list of names of western region to the attention of being dumped in this country and famous men whom the object of the many eastern people for the first demoralizing the market would help examination is expected to identify, time. He would proceed by steamtide growers over the period in Six out of thirteen are scientists— boat, he said, to the falls of the Mis-which the surplus will be absorobed Faraday, Huxley, Osler, Reed, Edi-souri in twenty-four days, whence he by the people who now shiver in son and Metchnikoff. One is an estimated it would require fourteen Another case for action is that of are poets, one an ancient philoso-mouth of Clarke's iver, and seven chemicals and dyes. German fac-tories have increased their output for one a statesman. Science has a "Oregon" river, or forty-four days in commerce by the quantity which preity fair representation here, and all. Opposition to the plan was based while this is not proof that our stu-dents comprehend the sciences as we would dissipate the population in a might wish they did, it shows the region where it would be less ecowind is blowing. Technical schools time was not ripe for the consideraclasses are more and more deserted. of the Pacific Coast country. to such volume at such low prices as The phenomena of steam and the bill was defeated in January, 1823, minor manifestations of electricity by the overwhelming vote of 101 no longer awe the average youth. It to 61.

leavening the old-time classical ate be directed to inquire into the butter, cheese, eggs, livestock and studies with a considerable propor- expediency of an appropriation to tion of well-taught sciences," much in growing wheat and corn, of less reason than had Huxley, with taln possession of "territories of the whom he agrees, for despair over the United States" on the western coast wheat duty which the Underwood The system of education that Mr. was adopted, but no committee re-Wells assails in the course of his account of Mr. Gladstone in the ber, 1823, a committée appointed by "Outline of History" probably does the house, of which Floyd was chairwhich Mr. Gladstone received his of occupying the mouth of the Coearly education, and that is the ex- lumbia, submitted a report which ception that tests the rule. It is a included a letter from General defensible criticism of the Gladston- Thomas S. Jesup, quartermaster-

viged. To avail itself of these provisions, the state would be required to appropriate a sum at least equal to a form, it probably is quite use less to try to run counter to their dictum. It is as bootless a task as it would be to attempt to change the the could elect to omit one or more of the purposes enumerated, suffering only proportionate reduction of the amount that it would receive.

The duties imposed on the states are mainly three. That there shall be maintained a legal school attendance law for all children between the ages of seven and fourteen, requiring them to attend "some school" for at least twenty.

The point is not that Gladstone 1812 should have been fresh in the to comprehend the value of what sufficient enthusiasm by congress, "does" drove out "do" a little later, would not be duplicated nowadays. Authentic works on the Oregon "doesn't." for some reason which Our own congress did hesitate six country were few, and writings hed T. Garagossian; and the avidity address vindicating the title of the

One hundred years ago this year for a number of years. the first bill containing a concrete proposal for American occupation of the Oregon country was introduced in congress. Representative carefully explained to us that we "an inquiry be made as to the situmight save thousands of years of ation of the settlements on the Pa ime by cropping useless "ughs" and cific ocean and as to the expediency other non-essential terminals. Our of occupying the Columbia river. pronunciations, too, are mostly This was reported on by the house committee to which it had been reauthority of history. It is neverthe- ferred, the committee holding that ess not worth a busy man's while to the United States had the right to quarrel with them. About the most that a serious-minded schoolmaster to 60, degrees of north latitude, by possess the Pacific coast to 53, if not can hope to do is teach the widely virtue of rights acquired from Spain, accepted forms, and instill in his as well as by virtue of discoveries pupils as much regard as may be for and settlements. The bill which accompanied the report, which was leave the evolution of language to framed by Floyd, provided for occuthe mysterious and illogical proc- pation of the Columbia river and for regulation of trade with the United called on to preach disregard by the States. It was this pioneer measure of which the present year is the can-

Floyd was chairman of a com-

mittee on occupation of the Columbia river. He had been moved to action by the recommendations of ever employed green amanuensis John C. Calhoun, who in 1818 suggested that the only means of defending the Indians of the west from he cupidity of traders was to turn he western country over to a company for the purpose of trade, under government regulation. This would have amounted to a grant of monopoly, such as the Hudson's Bay company then possessed in upper much worth while. It is used by a tain in the country west of the Engineering to describe the ordinary duction of Asiatic labor with which citizen in relation to the physical to develop the newly opened region tude was assumed by the exponents duced to go west. Hawaiians had of the humanities school. It may be been previously employed in neces- Old Dominion. Laufer's discovery doubted that modern pessimists are | sary unskilled work in the Columbia If congress should undertake to any nearer right than were the cloispass an emergency tariff bill at the tered philosophers of medieval times. plan of Jefferson in sending Lewis to have been its real home. It is extra session, deferring permanent There is reason to believe, indeed, and Clark to the west, outlined a revision to the regular session, the that education has tended toward road from the falls of the Missouri to bill should take the form mainly of extension of understanding as well as the headwaters of the Columbia. It an anti-dumping bill, for this is ur-gently needed to prevent disastrous chael Faraday, who tried to teach twenty men could build the road in taught at all, has the place of a modern foreign language.

There was at that modern foreign language.

There was at that secret of some varieties of this plant time no Asiatic question before the conditions. Only by special providence of allens, not the property of the sions adapted to the evil can the de- principles, probably would laugh at people, but for other reasons, chiefly from earth. The potato of the presvices of dumping be defeated and these scoffers if he were permitted apathy on the part of congressmen American producers saved from ruin. to teach a class in popular science in toward the unknown and unconsid-Wool is a striking example. Some a university extension course today, ered western coast, the report and nations, especially Britain, finished So-called general information is the bill which accompanied it were the war with a great surplus stock not always a fair test of intelligence, suffered to lapse for that con-

> firection in which the educational nomically useful than formerly. The are overcrowded and dead language tion of any measure for the opening

> to make him confess defeat.
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> H. G. Wells, who is quoted by the writer as believing in "the need for mittee on military affairs of the senhas enable the president to take and resupremacy of the cultural studies. of America. The Benton resolution not prevail outside of the college in man, to inquire into the expediency ian period, but not of the twentieth general of the United States army, recommending immediate dispatch of 200 men across the continent to establish a fort at the mouth of the Columbia, and also dispatch of two vessels via Cape Horn with materials for the expedition and for construc-tion of the fort. He also proposed a line of posts along the overland route for protection of American traders, and argued that these posts would protect us in the event of for-eign war by keeping the Indians of the interior at peace or by com-

This measure of preparedness,

house in January, 1825, refused to ment was a long time getting under order the third reading of the bill, way. The first continental congress THE OREGON QUESTION 100 YEARS and at this point efforts in congress in 1774 recommended that the states Floyd retired from the house in It is of incidental historical interest that Floyd received the electoral vote of South Carolina in the presi

dential election of 1832.

TERCENTENARY OF THE POTATO. The roundabout way in which our potato reached America the year after the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock has been revealed by historical inquiry conducted in England and the Bermudas. some manner, either direct from South America or by way of Holland, it reached England about 1586. The archives of the Bermudas show that in 1613 the ship Elizabeth carried from England a consignment of potatoes for planting there. Eight years later the governor of Bermuda sent from St. George to Francis Wyatt of Virginia two large chests containing all sorts of plants and fruits of the country, "such as Bermuda had at that time and Virginia did not." These included figs, pomegranates, oranges, sugar cane, potato and casaba roots, red pepper and prickly pears. The potato alone seems to have caught the fancy of Virginians, who procured at least ten tons of the tubers from Bermuda in the following year. Dr. Laufer, curator of the Field museum, Chicago, cites documentary records to prove that potatoes were actually planted

in Virginia in 1821. There must have been a good deal of confusion in that time as to the names and uses of plants. A work on herbs printed in England in 1597 mentions the "batata Virginia," which has led historians to believe that the potato was a native of the confirms the claims of students of Aztec lore, who hold Chile and Peru said, indeed, that a potato probably much superior in keeping quality and in ability to resist cold was produced by the Aztecs long before they were despoiled by the whites. The secret of some varieties of this plant ent is the result of patient redevelopment, and is a vast improvement over the original which found its way from Europe to America.

NEAL DOW AND PROHIBITION.

It is the fashion to regard Neal Dow, whose birthday is being commemorated today, as the "father of probibition" but that vigorous. though genial, reformer would be first to disclaim pioneership in the field. In his reminiscences Dow tells us that the cause of temperance owes much to Dr. Benjamin Rush, a celebrated statesman and surgeon of the revolution and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Long before the Maine prohibition law, which Dow drafted and for which he campaigned, was thought of, Dr. Rush contributed to an almanac "calculated, for the meridian of Portland" a lecture on "The Effect of Spirituous Liquors Upon the Human Body." That was in 1793, more than a century and a quarter ago and more than half a century before the first state prohibitory statute was an accomplished fact in Maine.

Dr. Rush conceived the idea, quaint even in its time, that a government could rise no higher than ing mug. the people who authorized it, and that individual sinning soon or late with strong drink cannot long be a free people. The rulers of such a community will soon partake of the vices of that mass from which they are selected, and all our laws and governments will sooner or later bear the same marks of spiritnous liquors which were imbibed formerly by human individuals." This was one of the arguments employed by temperance orators in the time when the prohibition idea was

Dow had a hard fight, first against the respectability of the liquor traf-fic, and then against its entrenchment in industry. He was 75 years old when he began the writing of his memoirs. Eleven presidents had been born during his lifetime, while of them all from the founding of the republic until the time of Benjamin Harrison only Washington had not been alive during his day. It is a revelation of contemporary conception of one whom we now regard as immortal that when Dow was young it was the manner of bitter partisans to decry the father of his country. "The venom of faction," suid Dow, "did not lose its poison for his high name and sacred fame un-til years after my birth." He re-

calls:
When I had reached the age to be playing with urchins in the street, boys not into quarreis over him, as little "Jacobin" scamps would hurl the charge nito the teeth of their "federalist" fellows, of whom I was one, that "Washington was a coward and hid behind a true, hus siring the spiteril calumnies against he father of his country learned through the talk of their elders at family fireside and board.

It is not generally known that for the mine of precedent for language. two years in the history of the United States to the Oregon country, and the bolsterous cafes are that mine of precedent for language. The beginning of Dow's work antestated the part of the manuage of the United States to the Oregon country, and the bolsterous cafes are that the rainfall shows a deficiency. The beginning of Dow's work antestated the period of general regulation been made for "hipping" though the been made for "hipping" though the period of general regulation by the senate, which gave Senator Benton to poportunity to champion the claims to provide the period of general regulation by the senate, which gave Senator Benton to poportunity to champion the claims to provide the period of general regulations of the time.

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| dent Johnson. It was repealed in 1869 at the instance largely of Individuals who were opposed to the proprieties is likely to come to much who are deeply concerned over the by a vote of 25 to 14.

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> to open the Pacific northwest rested enact laws to put a stop to the "per- from their pain. Soldiers who have nicious practice of distilling," but the notion that alcohol fortified that year to become governor of against exposure prevailed during the Virginia, and this able champion in war of the revolution. When a na-the house was lost to Oregon's cause, tional church conference in 1812 refused to adopt a resolution disqualifying ministers from preaching who sold liquor to eke out their salaries there was little adverse comment. The first temperance society formally organized with constitution and bylaws was formed in 1808, but it who came back to civilian life re would not be recognized as a tem- gained their natural tone and whole perance society nowadays. Its mem- someness. Others, like Flett, no home bers were forbidden to drink "except on the advice of a physician" and were fined only 50 cents for intoxi- the torments of those awful years. The word "teetotal" was added to the language about 1826. when a New Jersey temperance so-ciety prefixed a "T" to the names of Its members on the roll who would agree to abstain from intoxicants in every form. The right of a state to deal in liquor was not seriously quesioned until 1833. The Good Templars were not organized until 1851. the year of Dow's victory in Maine, although a considerable area of the country was under no-license in the forties. Even then moderate drinking was condemned by few. Those who volunteered to abstain did so rang out, played by a comrade from as a conscious sacrifice for the sake

> > through the stages of oratory, of sci- ruttled on the lid. entific investigation, of organization of women, notably in the Women's tried, the state dispensary law, the 3.99 per cent beer law that made Georgia the "wettest dry state in the union," and other modifications of the temperance plan. It is one of the social phenomena of all time that the culmination of the fight their feet. The most ardent among "wate."

contains a provision of interest to covered. ment of the long cherished ambition of that race to inhabit the land of its forefathers. Thus three elements are satisfied and the purposes of ad-ministration served, while there is an impressive lesson in history to be learned by all who have imaginations to visualize the momentous political changes that have taken place Abraham and Solomon.

A man has just been sentenced for selling morphine falsely labeled as completed. She gently presented the Scotch whisky. The reputation of bill to him. It was for \$54.76. He Scotch whisky. The reputation of bill to him. It was for \$54.75. He our well-known brands must be asked for an itemized bill. It came: I'll show you all the be maintained.

The old-fashioned mustache is reported to be coming back. Ditto, we suppose, the old cup on the shelf that has been doing service as shav-

New York city puts a new face on would be reflected in the conduct the little red school house issue with of the state. "A people," so he the announcement that it will cost wrote in the almanac, "corrupted \$63,000,000 to construct buildings enough to furnish a "seat for every child."

> geography by giving it a commercial turn will not, however, have the enefit of a simplified spelling sys-

The attempt to revive interest in

taken to the wearing of cotton hosiery, but nothing is said as to wrapped and then moistened by a To strong and true desires whether the prevailing color is blue. solution and the current turned on The United States is shipping wave. Lucky are those born with

burger cheese to Berlin. fice, the draft dodgers may be reminded that the government really charming bit of toll of this character has a long arm.

We look now for a new propaganda to show the people that beer is a cure for everything from cancer to gout

With two ex-presidents alive to watch him, it is more than ever up to Mr. Harding to watch his p's and q's.

how to play is not, as some will assume, a new scheme to make play unpopular. For once in his life Mr. Weather Observer Wells is not announcing

The Listening Post.

Another Bullet-Torn Veteran Is "Pushing Dalsies" in Portland.

puncheons containing them were ex- CO READS a ditty that is a part of The ing ingrained the belief that even For Fate worked with a feverish zeal to of though his term on earth may end he to attain to attain some strange new concoction to head "Pushing Daisles" or some other term. William Flett, veteran of the famed 31st Alberta battallon of the 2d Canacounted to be one of the good gifts dian division, went to his last rest in

than a century ago. stood all they can. Men who hele Historically prohibition is older tranches for months, standing the The than even Dr. Rush, but the move- shock of continuous shell fire, their sical resistance near an end, were known to seek death as a surcease been through this can look back and remember their comrades who sought sternity, can even remember thos who begged to be relieved of their suffering.

Pictures like this will serve to darken the lives of those who saw some of the worst of modern war but as time goes on they lose som troubles multiplying, seeing no wa out, again came under the spell o Flett tried to kill himself. slashed his throat, but help tame time, and he afterwards died from pneumonia. He lay out all night and his weak lungs could not stan the exposure. He enlisted in Vancouver. He was born in the Orkne Islands, both parents being dead. A detail of British veterans escorte the body and the pallbearers were captain and subaltern of infantry. naval lieutenant, an able bodied sea man, a sergeant of engineers and private of infantry. As "Last Post the same infantry brigade, a little And the truth they did but state-Scotch woman approached the grave of their weaker brethren.

Dow saw the movement that he worked so hard to foster pass on the coffin as the clouds of earth through the stages of oratory, of sci-

Hubbies 'ware your pocketbooks of women, notably in the Women's Hubbles 'ware your pocketbooks. That no sign of 'em was here Christian Temperance union, and of Easter and apring are near. The lure Elam Plunkitt of the vintage all three, combined with consider- of wonderful creations displayed in of its economic side. He died store windows charms many a dollar n 1897, and ten years after that to its finish at this season. The dethere were only three prohibition velopment of window dressing his states—Kansas, North Dakota and been phenomenal of late years. Mervelopment of window dressing his Maine. As late as 1910 leaders of chants now realize that the most valuthe movement believed that national able space they have is that for Marveled why the latences prohibition was fifty years away, public exhibition. The result has They had seen various substitutes been the staging of style shows on a scale never before thought possible. Who has not stood in front of the what is inside. Sheets of canvas served for years to Lide the creators of all this display from the public course of time the canvas sheets would them were as much surprised by the get soiled, and as they were hung by outcome as were the unreconstructed nails on either edge and generally nails on either edge and generally Soon the town, it was described.

Een the town dogs joined the throng—
throng—
When belated, yet elated, Jerked down, badly torn. The result That the mandate for Palestine street when the windows were

the war with a great surplus stock of way from Europe to America.

It has been nevertheless, one of the information called the have not the price and will not they have not the price and will not they have not the price and will not the state of intelligence, but it is reasonable to assume that gressional session. It nevertheless, one of the most in portant gifts of the new that will interest some millions of the most in portant gifts of the most orld to the eld. Except for tobacco state of the would take small interest in the ragged canvas sheets, the new cursors. Who is there who does not event otherwise. These stamps will take are a part of the windows and believe that its tercentenary is an be peculiar in the respect that they a decoration, made in a similar manoccasion worthy of being celebrated will be inscribed in three languages, nar to theater drapes and handled will be inscribed in three languages, ner to theater drapes and handled Rippling aliver streams, while heretofore the bi-lingual stamp with cords. The backgrounds are all Spray, sunkissed and sparkling. has held the record. Arabic is regarded as the official language of
the country, English is added because the mandate is held by Britain,
the whole. Gone are the gaudy
screens of past seasons. It is a new
screens of past seasons. It is a new
pools,
where strange dark shadows hide. that most eyes will be for the mer-chandise shown, the manner in which the decorators manage to schieve With diamond sprinkled garments, Pobbed from the noisy falls. the effect is worth notiding, There are those who might chal-

longe this episode, but might we ask you first to investigate. A young matron of this city recent-

in the holy land since the time of ly decided to have her hair bobbed A low sweet song of triumph, Abraham and Solomon.

Abraham and Solomon.

As it tumbles on its way, and then permanently waved. The operation required four hours. Her husband called for her when it was completed. She gently presented the Would you like to go to fairyland? Haircut, 75 cents; eyebrow trim, \$1; 53 curls, \$53. Total, \$54.75. Since Cangang wide and deep. then the male half of the sketch has Mighty trees and golden shrubs, been roasting the cavalier-poets of old who used to write lovely sonnets

to ladies eyebrows. However, this must have been nary first-class permanent wave costs | Yet bound by trivial this kind that nature provided. At one Why from an endless petty round hotel in New York last year 15,000 This soul strives not to free. women received a permanent wave at

\$50 each. And now comes the home-made per-manent wave engine that is to be is broad expanse awaiting. manent wave engine that is to be for from 10 to 15 minutes for each spaghetti to Italy. Next thing we know they will be exporting lim-

and noticed that there was a strange Watch his little feathered throat likes to know why so he went around Filling each green dell remote the block and met her face on again. With his whistle, chirp and song; "She put her lip on crooked, that's all," he explained confidentially. "It throng themselves among the makes a great deal of difference- For life is gay and spring is long! sort of gives a warped appearance."

"Hipping" is the newest contribu-The movement to teach children exigiencles of prohibition and describes the person who carries it on For all the great sweet secrets of the hip. Numerous patrons of cafes Are spoken in the gentle things carry their own liquor stock with carry their own laquor stock with you do.
them in the east, but the federal Fine thoughts unsaid sleuths have now forbidden this prac-tice and the boisterous cafes are tice and the boisterous cafes are

The Lost Recipe.

By Grace E. Hall.

Fate brewed a strange mixture one In a cauldron that Destiny made;

And the flames in abandon leaped higher and higher, "Til the gods were alarmed and afraid;

Full many a time had she ladeled her brew. When the cauldron had steamed on the coals.
To find it, alas! but a miserable stew

souls; So this night, all alone, she was careful indeed
To see that the mixture was true to
man's need.

She added, but slowly, the spicy and She had placed within reach of her hand.
"Til the essence from blending was

perfect, complete, A potion seductive and bland; Then she lay down to rest, smiling

atill as she slept,
And the secret of brewing forevermore kept. The gods took the brew that was

attonger than wine
And gave it to man in his need.
And it had a quick power, a healing That the strongest and weakest must heed; And down through the years it has stood every test.

A magic clinic whetever possessed.

The man who partakes of this wonderful brew Nevermore is content when 'tia spilled. And the rest of life's scenes he win pass blindly through Though a thousand new wines be dis-

For no search of the records on earth or above.

Has shown what Fate used in the mixture of Love.

THE TARDY BUN.

t was t'ward the last of April. And the fruit trees were in blo While the winter had vanished. With its chilliness and gloom.

Chewed and smoked and spat to-Laughed and gassed, and solamn

And he thought it mighty queer Of eighteen-sixty-eight

"Squirted amber through a knothole"
And proceeded then to state:
"That he'd seen the crystal Sandr
Filled so full of rushing smelt
One could not see the bottom—
With a pole could not be felt."
Marveled why the literature Of the run could be: It was due, in his opinion.

To an earthquake out at sea.
And while they were debating
Influence of sun and tide. masked window and speculated on Down the street a man came shouting. 'Sandy's bilin' with the run Then the stampede was begun. Autos, buggles, carts and wagons Hit the highway on the jump, carried even the "dry" leaders off and few know who they are. In the And the housewife peering street-

ward. Felt her heart tumultuous thump.

Came the smelt run full and strong.
—GEORGE H. GREY.

Rushing crystal waterfalls,

Robbed from the noisy falls.

I know where purple orchids grow Near a little bidden spring.
And if you listen closely.
You will hear the water sing To join the flashing ri In the clear light of day.

That you could wish to see. Canvons, wide and deep, And nooks where violets steep. - YVONNE JARRETT.

THE TORCH.

rather an extreme case, for an ordi- I know a mind well stored and strong, anywhere from \$10 to \$25 and beauty doctors state that dyed or bleached hair will take the wave as well as the That gifts should dormant be.

Have habit's chains become too marketed in the new future. This contrivance is to sell for \$15. The contrivance is to sell for \$15. The curler consists of tubular heating aken to the wearing of cotton units around which the hair is the same of the curler consists of the hair is the curler consists of tubular heating to kindle latent fires. That dormant souls might flame

> JEANETTE MARTIN. THE GLADNESS OF SPRING.

There is gladness everywhere, On the earth and in the all Harry Fisher has an attractive personality and frequently is the reline earth and in the air,
In each bird and flower fair;
All are glad for it is spring.

With Secretary Baker out of ofsice, the draft dodgers may be reline, the draft dodgers may be reline, the draft dodgers may be reline, the transfer of this character,
and successful, sings and singe!

twist to the bright red lips. Harry Swell and burst with each sweet note,

MERRILL ARTHUR YOTHERS

TO tion to "The American Language." Words are such a little part of you. The word was coined to meet the And you have made them very needless too. your heart