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THEOWEATHER

portion. Idaho-Fair and cooler.

There is a widespread commercial and industrial lull sweeping over this country from East to West, and the fore-taste of it is upon this marge now. There is a notable abeyance in all kinds of development and business it, everywhere. It is not essential that it shall go to a point of panic tion of Mr. Taft.

But all the same it behooves men serve source of patience; and cities, while, later on. likewise and draw upon their reserve resources of the country are carefully husbanded and people look askspells as this. We are up, and down, since there is no stable level to which we can cling and advance, under the rule of human action of today. It is simply a question of "cutting our cloth" and making the best of a season we have every right, in the light of history and experience, to look for every four years. There is nothing abnormal about it.

which is not only a needless revul-Oregon-Fair, cooler, except near sion, but a gross infringement of coast. Washington-Fair, cooler east ship's discipline and derogatory of our best traditions. And think of the peril of the young man traveling ECONOMY: CITIES AND MEN. alone, and of the unchaperoned benedict abroad on business?. Nit!.

TAME POLITICS.

So far there seems to be no particular snap in the national political game now afoot. Schedules and platitudes and formalities have the nature. "Some future Newton will is flagging and sagging on account of first call and there is no immediate promise of an old-fashioned, red-hot, fact should be studied and, if it be conditions; it is but the reaction of vituperative and absorbing campaign. the presidential period, and will, we Even the issues that have been set believe, pass with the ides of No- up to be knocked down are tame and vember because of the renewed con- unappealing, and it looks as if there fidence that will spring from the elec- was to be a woful lack of ginger this year, unless Brer' Theodore shall

manage to inject some snaps and to go slowly and draw upon their re- snarls that will make things worth

This negative condition is due in a sources of patience; and cities, like- great measure to the thorough and wise. It is one of those periods that ceaseless coaching the people have inspires care and deliberation in pub- had of late years at the hands of the lic and private expenditure; when the President and his official stalwarts. that has saved us money many and Their incumbency of the great posts many a time, to say nothing of the at Washington has been characteriz- social blunders it has assisted us to ance upon unnecessary outlay of all ed by the broadest of detailed candor avoid. Do I know yet how it was kinds; not with a spirit of denial and in all public matters; great and live deprecation of the things essential questions have been put squarely beand desired, but upon the cautious fore the masses for discussion, digesbasis of meeting exigencies and pla- tion and disposal, that a few years but extraction can relieve it, put it cating dubious conditions. It is not ago were religiously withheld from down on a plece of paper or on your necessary to hypothecate the juture wide and popular knowledge, let in any way; that will take care of it- alone public action and determinaself; it always does; there comes the tion; and we believe it the best pol- by something, then pour some red lnk season of uplift and cheer and pros- icy ever followed. This is no pau- on your handkerchief, tell teacher you perity, on the heels of just such perized, stupid, tradition-ridden, sub- have the nosebleed and go home. merged people, to be harnessed to the chariot wheels of the "bosses" of the land, and the development of pub lic interest and concern and knowledge of national affairs of late years has had a sharp tendency to minimize what of that curse we have known in lessly extract the cube root without the past and to set up blazoned barriers against its further domination. We hope 'the campaign will unofld some principles for trenchant thought and rational action by the whole people in order that we may not get out of the habit of thinking for ourselves. which as a living and moving doctrine that will serve us all with nearer honesty and intensify the public sense of responsibility in all governmental matters of moment. We have left government too much to the interested few in the past and it is time we were taking up our birth-right in earnest and using it as it was devised and bequeathed by the fathers of the land.

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PSYCHIC FORCES.

Their Existence Proved, Yet Scientists Cannot Grasp Them.

I have seen enough to make me belleve in Zollner's fourth dimension, but I don't. My mind is so constructed that such wonders as we meet in The Chaperon, Williamson seances produce very little effect on The Stuff of a Man me. They are as normal to me now as the popping of corn or the roasting of potatoes. But as for belief-well. that is not a matter of the will, but of The Wayfarers, Cutting evidence, and the evidence is not yet The Barrier, Rex Beach sufficient to bring me to any definite Cheerful Smugglers, E. P. Butler conclusion. In fact, in the broad day and especially the second day after I have been through one of these experiences I begin to doubt my senses. Richet speaks of this curious recession of belief and admits his own inability to retain the conviction that at the moment of the phenomenon was complete. "No sooner is the sitting over than my doubts come swarming back upon me." he says. "The real world which surrounds us, with its prejudices, its scheme of habitual opinions, holds us

Certainty does not follow on demon- The Flight of Georgiana, Stephens stration, but on habit." Maxwell says: "I believe in these phenomenn, but I see no need to attribute them to any supernatural intervention. I am inclined to think they are produced by some force within our selves." Just what he means by that I can't precisely explain. It's harder to understand than the spirit hypothesis. He goes on to say that, while he is certain that we are in the presence of an unknown force, he is convinced that the phenomena will ultimately be found orderly, like all other facts of discover a more complete formula than ours," he prophesies. "Every natural real, incorporated in the patrimony of knowledge." He then adds, with the true scientist's humble acknowledg ment of the infinite reach of the undiscovered universe, "Our knowledge is very limited and our experience young." -Hamlin Garland in Everybody's

in so strong a grasp that we can

CUBE ROOT.

Magazine.

Do You Know the Method of Extracting It Without Pain?

Think of the inestimable value of knowing how to extract cube root! Ah, there is the priceless boon! Knowing done? Certainly, I know it just as well as if it were yesterday that I studied it. You take the number whose cube root is paining it so that nothing slate and divide it off into periods of three figures each. Write 4-11-44 to the left, multiply that by 300, divide it



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This is a notorious fact. The custom is spreading everywhere and is serving its end admirably. But it does not sound normal, nor comforting. The fashionable faddist, or the unfashionable for the matter of that, has no call to steal the things that may be bought. Polite petty-larceny ies as inexcusable and as amenable to penalty as the grosser and coarser act of theft, and the man or woman guilty of it has no claim to immunity that does not apply to the downright thief. The women are peculiarly to blame for the growth of the silly crime of stealing souvenirs; they have gone from bad to worse in the vain and profitless pursuit until, despite their culture, style, place, and all the concessions admittedly theirs. they are making themselves and their country contemptible at home and abroad, and no better proof is needed than the inexorable rule now in vogue at all points of travel and resort to bring them to their senses.

THE GIRL PURSER.

We seriously object to the girl purser on our steamship and steamboat lines. She is a dangerous innovation. The "captain's table," that source of honor and interest toward which all astute travelers gravitate, will be outclassed and undone in the popularity of the "purser's table,"

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That's the way I usually did it. No doubt it is done much the same way by the ingenious youth of the present generation.

Is there a successful man living today and holding up his head among other successful men who cannot paingiving the number an anaesthetic? If so, he should he ashamed of himself He is a freak, and he attained distinction by a fluke. Some day the muck rakers will get to probing around, and when they discover that he can't extract the cube root of anything his career will be ended and his gray hairs will sink in sorrow to a dishonored, fimson grown grave. The jalls and asylums are filled with vacant faced and craven hearted wretches who never learned the way to remove a cube root, no matter if the number containing it was threatened with blood poison. They don't know whether to run a horsehair loop down its throat, as in the case of gapes, or whether to use tweezers.

Let us try to impress upon our children-by precept-the importance of cube root extraction, but let us have business elsewhere in case they ask us to show them how .- Strickland W. Gillilan in Chicago News.

A Genuine Grouch.

A certain farmer noted for constant complaining was met by a friend one morning.

"Fine weather, James," said the latter.

"For them as ain't got to work,' was the response

"Your farm looks in fine condition." "To them's as sin't got to dig in it." "Well, James, I'm glad your wife's better."

"Them as don't have to live with her may be!"-London Family Herald.

The Rubicon.

The Rubicon was the small stream separating ancient Italy from Cisalpine Gaul, the province which had been allotted to Caesar. When Caesar crossed this stream at the head of an armed almost instantly allayed by applying force he passed beyond the limits of Price, 25 his own province and legally became

Merely a Sample.

"What is the matter, little boy?" asked the professor. "Have you the measles?' "Nope," answered the boy. "I've got the measle. They's only one of 'em." "That's singular!" mused the procine is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists. Sample free.

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