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Thought once awakened does not again slumber; unfolds itself into a system of thought; grows, in man after man, generation after generation.-Carlyle.

JUMPING UP AND DOWN ON THE PEOPLE.

TIRST Hill has the St. Paul railroad captured, then Harriman; next Hill, Morgan et al. have shortly afterward Harriman and the Rockefeller gang of land pirates get possession. And so it goes, week in and week out, month after month; and the Burlington, the Northwestern, the Illinois Central, and other roads have been subject to much the same contests

It is stated that Hill supposed he had the St. Paul sure a few days ago, having bought up a majority of all its stock, but it seems he was green; by the simple trick of issuing \$100,000,000 new stock, to be picked up by Harriman before Hill was onto the game, Harriman gets control of the road. What is the basis of the new stock? How does its issue affect original stockholders? And how the public? What sort of frenzied financiering is it that grinds out stock of a railroad in blocks of \$100,000,000 merely to accommodate a gang of Wall street gamblers?

How much longer can Mr. Harriman go on making something out of nothing, buying railroads on Wall street wind? He has an untimited amount of money, the Rockefellers', at command, no doubt; but it seems that most of these big deals are carried on by new stock issues, by inflation of the capital stock, while the bulk of the money is used for bluffing purposes.

The people are getting about as tired of these railroad gamblers' vendettas as of railroad combinations and mergers. The public interest is not considered in the least. The crops can't be moved, the people can't get coal, produce can't be shipped, freight all, people are recklessly wrecked and the sentiment of the big gamblers is, "the public be d-d," while they are battling like mad to skin one another, whenever they are not fixing up jobs to rob the people.

It is no wonder the people are planning to do something and studying present conditions much longer. If no other remedy can be brought into effectual service, the government ownership scheme will sweep the country like a whirlwind within a few

PENSIONS DECREASING.

T LAST the pension budget to keep on bearing the pension burden paper and have it enlarged. if thereby their lives could be prolonged.

From 1866 to 1892 pension disburse- good move. ments increased annually, and during the next 13. years remained nearand in 1889 it was \$149,000,000. Dur- the old singed fox says. ing the last fiscal year it fell to \$139,-000,000, \$6,000,000 less than the pre-

vious year. on gradually now. The average age honor in being a lord these days. of the civil war veterans is approaching 70 years, but there are nearly a ture of human life this decrease must are always near neighbors. go on at a constantly accelerating pace, and it will not be many years till the veterans of that great struggle stop to reflect; what the country

are few and far between. The country is glad to pay these old he is gone? Or does he expect to re- every fire"

men the stipends they receive, and would be willing to pay more, only requiring that the pensioners be true and deserving soldiers of that terrible crisis in our nation's history, and of other wars. The country can afford to be liberal to these old men, whose memory when they are gone all future generations should hold in rev erence.

A SURPRISING VERDICT.

Spokane parricide, Sidney Sloane, was a gross miscariage of instice, is expressing the fact mildly. The youth was over-indulged, unrestrained, vicious, and a willing and wanton victim of his own base desires and appetites. It was to obtain money to gratify these that with deliberate purpose and in cold blood he killed his father with an ax, and carried away the bloody body in a wheelbarrow and dumped it in an alleyway. If the evidence in his case showed insanity, then almost any person who commits a murder can be shown to be insane. Sloane's youth may have had something to do with this "insane" verdict, but he was fully old enough to be punished. He had been away to school, and in employment, and had associated familiarly for years with dissolute women, and so was by no means a child. 'It is not strange that the people of Spokane are wrathfully indignant at this result, for of course young Sloane will be sane enough to be released from an asylum soon. He ought to be restrained from liberty for the rest of

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

T IS A DAY of feasting, and of worship, and of many forms of amusement, but what we think just now is that it is particularly a day of music, of many kinds of music, and of noise that is unmelodious too, from the "deep diapason" of the cathedral organ to the shrill penny whistle at the gamin's stained mouth.

But of all the joy voices that are more or less musical none can equal the spontaneous, natural, rippling, ringing laughter of the children. "I ove it, I love it, the laugh of a child."

The organ's deep tones thrill awe; somely though not fearsomely; that marvelous repertory of every phase smiles or tears; the Christmas bells are cheerily tintinnabulous; but the joy of the innocent child, rich or poor, clean or dirty, white or other-colored, expressed in laughter, is the most perfect music, the most nearly divine, heard on earth. Laughter, like crying, is a natural and a universal language; a child's laughter is the joy song of an unstained soul.

The Christmas edition of the North killed, and rs a general proposition paper of the Pacific northwest, is a that he will steer clear of Standard magnificent number of 74 pages, be- Oil associations after this. sides the beautiful covers, printed on book paper and superbly illustrated. Leading articles are "The Range in Now," by Judge Hailey; "Agriculture fective. in Rural Schools," by Superintendent what to do. They can't submit to of Public Instruction Ackerman; "Irrigation in Oregon," by Governor special articles by noted educators fellow: and stock raisers. This will be a good piece of literature for all Oregonians to send to eastern friends, and Mr. M. D. Wisdom, the veteran in print. editor of this excellent publication, is to be congratulated on its production.

has begun to decrease, and The Chicago Tribune says the probably will never rise president's report on the Panama again to the figures of the last few canal shows that he would make a years, for the old veterans of the civil good though a diffuse reporter. That war will pass away rapidly from this job would never do for him. He on, though the nation would be glad would want to write everything in the

There is always too much bargain-The latest annual report shows that ing, in which the people's interests are since the end of the war 41 years ago not taken into consideration, over the the United States has paid about selection of presiding officers of the \$2,500,000,000 in pensions, as against legislature. An entirely new deal at about \$1,000,000,000 prior to that time. the last moment would generally be a

Again it is reported that Senator stationary, ranging between Platt will soon resign, but New \$141,000,000 and \$145,000,000 a year, Yorkers will restrain their rejoicing except that in 1893 the pen- till he has actually done so. No desion total rose to \$162,000,000, pendence is to be placed on anything

Mr. Bryce will be welcomed none the less heartily, except by a few Unless there be new and more lib- toadies to aristocracy, because he deeral legislation the decrease will go clined a peerage. There isn't much

Of course there were the usual million of them on the rolls yet, in- Christmas tragedies. Laughter and cluding widows, and last year's net crying, pleasure and pain, rejoicing loss was only 12,470. But in the na- and mourning, diversion and disaster,

A Little Out of the Common

THINGS PRINTED TO READ WHILE YOU WAIT.

Too Small to Be Seen.

Not long after his introduction into national life as a member of the house, "Tim" Sullivan of Tammany hall conceived a violent dislike for the man then at the head of one of the executive departments. It was observed that whenever Sullivan, much to his disgust, was obliged to consult the official in question, he invariably left in anything but the pleasantest of humors. One morning Sultivan had been cooling his heels in the secretary's anteroom, when the private secretary entered, saying: "I am awfully sorry, Mr. Sullivan, but you can't see the secretary this morning."

Sullivan, by this time in a white heat THAT the acquittal of the young Sullivan, by this time in a white heat because of his long wait, dramatically exclaimed: "Merciful heaven! Is he so small as all that?"

An Ancient Custom. No doubt from the ancient custom of burning the effigy arose the idea of placing the wax figures of eminent men in Westminster Abbey. In olden times, upon the death of a celebrity, a waxen figure representing him fully dressed as in life was made and carried in the rear of the funeral procession. After the service the effigy was set up in the church as a temporary monument, and during the time it was on exhibi-tion it was customary to paste or pin pieces of paper containing complimentary epitephs upon it. The royal figures in Westminster Abbey date back to the

A Costly Pun.

The costlicat pun that was ever perpetrated was probably that of Sir Wil-liam Collingbourne, for which he paid with his head in 1454.

Richard III was then on the throne and, with his agents, Rateliff, Catesby and, with his agents, Rateliff, Catesby and Lovel, was working his crooked will upon the English nation. Using as the basis of his satire the wild boar on the king's shield and the popular use of the word Lovel as a name for dogs, Collingbourne wrote the following:

"The Rat, the Cat, and Lovel the dog. Rule all England under the Hog."

The punster was sent to the block for his ill-judged witticism.

The Shortest Sermon.

One of the shortest sermons on record is the one which Dean Swift preached before a charitable society. After announcing his text, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth 'to the Lord," the preacher simply said: preacher simply said:
"Now, my brethren, if you are satisfied with the security, down with the He then sat down, while the unhern ook the collection. It was unusually

Elbridge T. Gerry's Birthday.

Elbridge T. Gerry of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was born in New York December 2, 1637, eH is a grandson of Elbridge Gerry, vice-president of the United States and one of the signers of the Deciaration of Independence, Mr. Gerry

form it so thoroughly in the next two years that it will stay good?

President E. Benjamin Andrews just have been rather short of obects to pitch into when he launched his artillery against the Salvation

Pacific Rural Spirit, the leading stock but if so it may reasonably be hoped

Surely if slowly the doctrine of "Peace on earth, good will to men" the Northwest 20 Years Ago and grows, expands, and becomes ef-

If, as reported, Paris has socially ostracised Castellane, this is the first Chamberlain; and many valuable thing we ever heard in favor of the

Be merry, but be good.

Secret of Picking a Safe Lock. From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Milher James was the most artistic safe breaker in the business," said Lecoq, the detective. "He is dead now. He opened in his time more than 700 safes without tools or gunpowder—sole-ly by working out the combination with

his fingers.
"It took me a year," he once said, "to
learn the trick of picking combinations. studied all the locks there were and I had three safes of different makes to practice on. The ear is the most important factor in my method, and it must be held tight against the safe door on a line with the tumblers. When the knob of the lock is turned slowly and one of the tumblers reaches the notch corresponding to the first number of the combination the tumbler will fall with a little click. Care must be taken not to displace this tumbler. You keep on the taken here the back heart forth gently to displace this tumbler. You ke trying the knob back and forth till each of the tumblers drops. the door opens. Hardly one man in a thousand has an ear delicate enough for this work, and to be a success at it you've got to give up tobacco and al-

Proper Time for Inspection.

From the Philadelphia Record.
One of the officials of a town not many miles from Philadelphia has been the butt of much good-natured raillery for some days past as the result of a bull made by him at a recent official

hose in use by the fire department of the town had been very unsatisfactory and that at the last two fires to which But did President Roosevelt ever stop to reflect; what the country would do 50 years or less hence, when all fire hose made two days before

of the New York state constitution

and prominently identified with numerous public and private institutions. But it is as president of the Society for the Pre-vention of Cruelty to Children, which has

December 25 in History.

1745—David Garrick scored triumph al Goodman's Field theatre in the "Fop's Fortune." 1776—Battle of Trenton, New Jersey 1821—Clara Barton, famous Civil w

nurse, born. 1829—Patrick S. Gilmore, bandmaster 1877—Colonel Taylor (afterward president of United States), in command of 600 troops, repulsed large body of Indians near Big Water lake.

1844—Count Lamsdorff, Russian states-

nan, born. 1868 – President Johnson issued universa amnesty proclamation.

1871—Outbreak of Ku-Klux at Marshall, Missouri.

True Charity.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

I gave a beggar from my little store
Of well-earned gold. He spent the shin-/ ing ore And came again, and yet again, still And hungry as before.

I gave a thought, and through that thought of mine He found himself supreme, divine! Fed, clothed and crowned with blessings mantfold— And now he comes no more.

Napoleon's Name.

The name Napoleon written in Greek characters will form seven different words by dropping the final letter of

each in succession.

When read, these words form a complete sentence, meaning: "Napoleon, the destroyer of whole cities, was the lion of his people."

Long Lived Statesmen.

Many British statesmen have lived to Many British statesmen have lived to great age. Gladstone and Lord Palmerston were the only English premiers who became octogenarians while in office. Six of the prime ministers lived to be over 70. Of these, Lord Sidmouth was the oldest. He lived to be 87. Earl Russell died at 86 the Duke of Wellington lived to the age of 83, Earl Grey died at 81, Beaconsfield at 77, and Chatham at 70.

The oldest family in the British isles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was born in New York December 25, 1837. eH is a grandson of Elbridge Gerry, vice-president of the United States and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Gerry was educated at Columbia college, graduated in 1858 end two years later was admitted to the bar. He was a member of Bourbon to 854.

Gambling in Mining Shares

From Mining and Scientific Press. ome a speculative debauch; some one will soon wake up with a headache, possibly a heartache, too. It is an every day blunder to suppose that gambling ble people is 'mining;' it is no more mining than the funny business of the turf is horse-breeding. The affair of Dr. Lyman, the Goldfield consolidations and the Nipissing episode all mark the beginning of a collapse in the trading

Cobalt and Goldfield are today the excuses for the two greatest gambling affairs on record. At Cobait the mines already organized into companies repre-sent a market value of \$200,000,000, while it is a fact that the entire output shipped reaches only \$5,000,000. We do not deprecate an eager interest in min-ing, only the insane gamble that uses Of course just now all the normal mining for an excuse. One of our contemporaries the other day expressed surprise at our depreciation of speculain print, tion in small-priced mining shares, because from its point of view any money into mining was so much to The fallacy lies in the notion that buying paper certificates or play-ing with them, is mining; the fact is that in times of a boom like this the amount of actual work done ground in ratio to the financial operations based upon it. is humorously out of proportion. What is more, the mining profession suffers; boom mines need tion of wild cats needs only the service of the wildeyed among make-believe ex-perts. In Nevada today there is many n promising young mining engineer who is being undone by the gambling fever, who makes his office a bucketshop and his technical training a lure for the ignorant. Another evidence of the barte self respect for quick gain is that of the mining engineers who permit the use of their portraits in the flamboyant advertisements of a mining prospectus and in disreputable newspaper

Bet He Would Be Arrested. Gambling has always been a favorite

occupation of the sons of royal bouses; but none, probably, has ever exhibited so much wit and ingenuity in his bet-ting as a foreign prince did at his stay her of the Imperial club that within two hours he would be arrested by the police without committing any or protoking the officers of the law in

himself in rags of the most disreput able appearance, he walked into one of the most aristocratic restaurants in the city and ordered a cup of chocolate. The waiter refused to serve him unless he showed evidence that he could pay. The showed evidence that he could pay. The prince at once drew a roll of bank notes from his pocket and offered one of large denomination to the astonished attendant. The later took the bill and carried it at once to the proprietor, who sent for the police, in the meantime allowing the strange guest to be served. As soon as the authorities arrived they arrested the incognito scion of royalty and took him to the nearest station, where, of course, he was released after he had disclosed the facts of the affair.

A School Boy's Wish

By H. T. Ide One of the greater magazines calls upon the people of the United States to join in an effort to reform the Christ-mus season for 1907. 'Give the day over entirely to children," says the edi-

and all gift making which tends toward accenting the onward oreep of time. "Live in this world as long as you can but grow young—never grow old," is the motto,

"Except ye become as little children" it is somewhere written. The Christmas season is the one time of all the year when hurried humanity can unbend from the sternness of life's struggles and join in simple joys as children. The Christmas season can never be made more of a day for children than it is at the present time. On the Fourth of July every child becomes a patriot. On the twenty-fifth of December every patriot becomes a child. The more perfectly this is un-On the twenty-fifth of December every patriot becomes a child. The more perfectly this is understood the better will the world become. The child of 60 needs the symbol of the lighted taper quite as much as the child of 6; needs the uplift of the giving spirit; needs the inrush of the Christmas glory.

The true spirit was thus expressed by a sixth grade Portland public school boy in response to the request of his

"I wish every old man and every old woman who ever did anything, when they could, to make some child happy, could have a good Christmas dinner and a merry Christmas wish. This I wish to happen the round world over in all time to come."

It is not the spirit of Christmas that causes wastefulness and extravagant expenditure of money. Many have learned the joy of simple giving. All will know when all comprehend the life

Letters From the People

The Grange and Its Work.

McMinnville, Or., Dec. 24.—To the Editor of The Journal—An editorial in your paper of a recent date is headed "Let's Hear From the Granges." If you mean by that that you are willing to open your columns to a frank, free and full discussion of the principles, mission and claims of the grange. I can thank you from the very bottom of my thank you from the very bottom of my

capped in its struggles for recogni-tion for the want of a paper with a wide circulation through which to pre-sent its claims. The principles for which the grange is contending usually of the trusts and combines, and also in a great measure to the actions of

newspapers of wide and general circulation are usually the organs of one and sometimes both of these interests, and they shun publishing to any extent the claims of the grange.

The Afgenian is a paper of wide circulation. Yet correspondents goon learn how difficult it is to get anything published in that paper that treads on the toes of its own pet schemes and ideas.

The grange is interested, and vitally interested, in every question of impor-

interested, in every question of impor-tance before the public. The proposi-tion to manufacture grain sacks, etc. at the state prison was set on foot early last summer by the grange. Since then the governor and a number of the mem-bers of the next legislature made a visit to the Washington state prison and of such a plant in this state, so the papers say. While I have written several letters for our local paper defending the proposition, I see nothing in its defense in our leading papers of wide elementary. The very reasons given for opposing the establishment of such a plant in this state constitute some of plant in this state constitute some of the reasons why we should establish one. Looking at it Trom a grange standpoint, this is an important ques-tion, especially to the farmers, woolgrowers and hop-raisers. Why should not the reasons in favor of it be-set

what is best to do?

The grange is now and always has been in favor of open and free waterways to the markets of the world for any and all commerce. The grange is ready and willing at any and all to do what it honorably can toward hav ing obstructions to navigation removed those formed in our streams by nature as well as those formed by men in The shortage of cars has called forth a great deal of complaint. The grange no doubt would be willing to support a law which would prevent such a state of affairs in the future. But I am not carry a banner in the procession of mob that met at Eugene a short time ago to urge the passage of a law through the coming legislature in regard to the matter. The grange is methodical and means to be just in all its dealings. They demand justice and equity for themselves, and are willing to deal out justice and equality to all to deal out justice and equality to all others. Spasmodic uprisings like the meeting at Eugene seidom if ever accomplish any good. They are apt to take the course of revenge. Laws passed under such pressure are likely to be too drastic and are overthrown by MILT RICHARDSON.

(The Journal is the people's paper; its columns are open to any and all fo fair discussion of questions, principle r ideas. The grange has always had warm friend in The Journal, as the many members of the erganization know. So long as the grange professes the splendid principles that have made it a necessary adjunct of and a sort of advisory board to the government, can rely on having this paper as stanch supporter.—Ed.]

From the St. Paul Pioneer Press. From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Jonathan Eourne Jr. of Oragon is
the first United States senator to be
chosen by a direct vote of the people.
Unless the constitution is changed it
will atili be necessary for Oregon, like
the other states, to go through the form will still be necessary for Oregon. like the other states, to go through the form of naming its senators by vote of the legislature, but as 58 of the 90 members of the legislature are pledged not to consider their own views, personal or political, but to register the choice of the people, there is hardly a possi-

bility that Mr. Bourne will fall of for-mal election -While a Republican, Mr. Bourne naively remarks: "I shall wear but one collar, and that is the people's

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

SMALL CHANGE.

Nobody cares for expenses but father. The congressional sock is chock-full

Now, the stores will be kept busy hanging 'em. Getting ready to take the annual trip on the water wagon?

Paying the bills will be the para-

The railroads seem to have a horseome of the shippers, also.

Happy is he who wasn't expecting If you waited till the last day, maybe

Three weeks yet for members of the egislature to study what to do.

Only a week till swearing-off time A little practice beforehand might help By the light of a pine knot the pres dent may have visions of more me

The Oregon welcome to Mr. Bryan next month will not be confined to Democrats.

Food Commissioner Balley looks at that 27,000 majority and refuses to be sidetracked.

Neither France, nor the Vatican has yet called on Mrs. Maria Storer to set-tle their dispute. purchases at the January sales is what will bother some people.

Old Santa was never so loaded down before. But he grows stouter with age and wiser with experience.

The Congo "Free" state will be as much of a misnomer if owned by Rock efelier and Ryan as if owned by Leopold.

An Ohio man is in danger of death because of his inability to stop talking, but W. J. Bryan continues in excellent health.

A Kansas woman 105 years old has applied for a divorce. A woman that old can be excused for being tired of married life. A member of congress who doesn't dare vote for more salary if he thinks he carns it is really worth no more

An Arizona miner has lost a fortune, dodging a woman who was bound to marry him. But he's in luck; the wo-man didn't get him or the fortune.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS.

A large band of swans were seen

Hillsboro has gained in freight re-ceipts at least 100 per cent in the last two years, and needs a larger freight-

Otter creek, north of Nye creek, near Yaquina Bay, will try to attract sum-mer resort visitors.

Linn county blacksmiths have organ-ized. They ought to make a strong-armed organization.

heur county man named William Bil-lingsly Bill for short. A monster mountain lion was seen in a public road near Merrill by a man who can hardly keep his hat on yet when he thinks about it.

An Alameda, Cal., man has bought 1,073 acres of tule land along the Klam-ath river for \$21,460. When reclaimed it may be worth \$50 an acre.

The big steam shovels are doing mag-nificent work on the banks on the new railroad one mile west of Drain, and are moving west at a very respectable

A man representing a butter and cheese company has been looking around Estacada with a view of establishing a creamery there, and found considerable encouragement.

The Newberg Graphic gives the business men of that town a mild but plain lecture on their failure to advertise and support the paper, that is supposed to keep busy for the good of the town.

The Times ventures the assertion that there is not another town in western Oregon as old as Forest Grove with the same population, or anywhere near the same, that can boast of as many newly painted residences or as little moss on

Yamhill county is becoming as fine a dairy section as the famed Tillamook section, since the farmers are becoming

At least 500 or 500 cars would be required to fill the eastern orders which the local mills have already on hand, says the Astoria Budget. As near as can be learned the majority of the local plants have dropped out of the eastern trade temporarily for this reason and are devoting their energies to the cargo trade.

Something of the Early Christians

while its author was governor of Bithy-nia. It is the first connected account of Christ's followers that has come to

to you all matters concerning which I am in doubt. For who can better direct my hesitation or inform my ignorance in what way and to what extent it is customary to question or punish them.

And I have felt no little hesitation as
to whether some allowance should be
made for age or whether the weak and
delicate should be treated exactly like the more robust, whether pardon should follow retraction, or whether the renun of Christianity should be of no and whether the name of Christian itself, without any violation of the law, should be punished or whether violation of the law is considered as inhering in the name. Meanwhile, in the case of those who have been accused to sonaly whether they were Christians. If they confessed it, I asked them a second and a third time, with the threat of punishment. If they still persisted, I ordered them to suffer the penalty, since I am very sure whatever it was that they were confessing, stubbornness and unyielding obstinacy ought to be punished. There were some afflicted by this madness who, because they were Roman citizens, I remanded to Rome. Presently, under this treatment, as is generally the case, the charge began to

Delivering Music by Wire.

they ought to be let off.

containing many names were sent me.
As for those who denied that they either
were or had been Christians, when at
my instigation they called upon the
hames of the gods and offered wine and

frankincense to your statue (which, anticipating this emergency, I had caused to be set up with the images of the delties) and in addition to that had abjured Christ—none of, which things, they say, those who are really Christians on he made to do—I thought that

starting in New York dailies, is likely to be extended to other large centers if the plans of those back of it are realized. A Telharmonic company has New York state and New England rights to operate a new electrical device, by which music is produced at a central station by dynamos and delivered to subscribers in homes, cafes, clubs, hotels and public assemblies. A large keyboard at this central station, similar to that of a pipe organ, is played by instrumentalists, producing from dynamos music that resembles the organ, the orchestra, the plane or any sole instrument—even bells and harps. The company has its own conduits, and arranges a daily programme. Subscribers may listen to any numbers denited omitting those not to their taste, and are charged for service accordingly, on a meter system. The cost will probably be above that for telephone service, but is expected to decrease as the system of remnants of the dinner sets of formes interesting figures as to the presidential families.

fore, others more than that, a few even as long as 20 years ago. All these, too, worshiped both your statue and the images of the gods, and abjured Christ. They declared moreover that this was the sum of their fault or error; that they had been accustomed to meet on a stated day before dawn, and to sing responsively a hymn to Christ as to a god, and to bind themselves by a sol-emn sacrament—not to any crime, but witness or refuse to give up a trust when it was demanded. When this ceremony was over they said that it had been their custom to depart and to assemble again for the breaking of

Christians and then denied it; that they

had once been, but had ceased to be.

Certain of them said that they had

ceased to be Christians three years be-

They further said that they had ceased to do even this after my edict, by which, following your commands, I had forbidden all formal assemblies. Wherefore I considered it the more necessary to try to get at the truth by torture from two women who were called deaconesses. I found nothing further than a perverse, widespre-

bread, a common and harmless practic

Having postponed action, I hastened to seek counsel from you, for it seemed to me that the matter was worthy of to me that the matter was worthy of consideration, especially on account of the number of persons involved. For many of all ages, of all ranks, and of both sexes even, are under suspicion and will hereafter be under suspicion. The contagion of this superstition has spread, not only in cities but to villages even and farms, though I think that it can be checked, and prevented. At any even and farms, though I think that it can be checked and prevented. At any rate, it is pretty evident that the temples of the gods, which were deserted up to a short time ago, have begun to be thronged, the customary sacrifices, long interrupted, to be renewed, and also the pasturing of victims for these sacrifices which had been almost discontinued. From all of which it is my opinion that this body of men can be seen to the event of their ways. they say, those was do—I thought that opinion that this body of men can be they ought to be let off. Some, whose names had been given to only a chance is given them.

public to be reached by the advertising From Printers Ink.

A novel newspaper campaign, just starting in New York dailies, is likely \$25,000 a year for music alone, and there

Mrs. Roosevelt's hobby is collecting old china, of which she has a fine assort-ment. In the basement of the White House is an exhibit made up entirely of remnants of the dinner sets of former