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A friend whom you have been gaining through a whole life time, you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone is many years becoming a ruby; take care that you do not destroy it in an instant against another stone,-Saadi.

THE GHOST OF BANKRUPTCY

HERE OUGHT to be a moral for the fiscal year ending June this raging passion. 30 last was \$58,000,000. It is one of the greatest in the history of the of \$114,000;000.

Nor is this all. The estimate for 1910, without taking into account possible loss of revenue from tariff reductions, is placed at the great total of \$143,000,000. From the standpoint of business it is a bankruptive proposition. The moral of it is that those who are conducting things are "plunging." They are in a career of high finance that must be checked or affairs be turned over to a receivership. Otherwhere than in government this national balance is the course suggested by reason as well as by business.

Our business management has four years levies a toll on him. All which actually passed. a stay in building the armaments of araugua route. an impossible war. If these, howuating bankruptcy.

## BELATED JUSTICE

son land ring that conspired to dent's volcanic eruption. defraud the government of large One was Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve CENATOR FULTON has been mercenaries. two years in a penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va. The other was Joost Schneider, whose fine is \$1000

Istence they were juggled through at once to set aside the results of to be a factor in the conduct of pub- always think I am getting in, so

most beautiful timber in the Cas- less cry of fraud, unsupported by a cade reserve thus went to one of the scintilla of evidence. railroads on scrip, and is now held let in the maelstrom of pillaged to substantiate it by legal evidence? lands. Witness the splendid acres by the million in the Oregon and California land grant. The hope is that our indifference to public af-FCBT ...... \$5,00 | One month ...... \$ .50 fairs is over and that we shall presently end the mad riot of the corporations in capturi g our national

> THE PRESIDENT AND THE PAN-AMA CANAL DEAL

RESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S hosts country regrets now, and will hereafter, though viewing him as in the main an admirable and nobly patriotic figure-his rash impulsiveness in harsh and unjust criticism, his choleric and intemperate outbreaks against men who have made some just or at least excusable criticism of some public transaction. . ne president's recent letter on the Panama canal -matter was unprecedentedly intemperate and unjustifiable. It betrays throughout a state of intolerant and unreasoning rage, for which there was no sufficient occa-

The editor of the Indianapolis News, who is charged a score or more of times with having published for irrigation. Legislation is needed a falsehood, and of being a falsifier, merely reprinted some statements made by the New York Vorld, giving due credit. The story was not unreasonable or incredible, and the World reaffirms its main features for the public roads. Legislation is and gives evidence to support its needed for the schools. Legislation in the report of the secretary statements. There was no occasion is needed that will be enacted after of the treasury. The deficit whatever for the president to fly into calm consideration and with an eye

The intimation made some ceks ago that the president's brother-in- with an eye single to the good of nation. Yet it is estimated that the law and Mr. Taft's brother were in- some senatorial candidate. To apdeficit for 1969 will far surpass it, terested in and profited by the Pan- peal for such a session is good citimounting to the unprecedented total ama deal may have been a campaign canard: The Journal was one of many newspapers that gave it little credence and made no point of it; but even that suggestion furnished no excuse for such an intemperate. It has no candidate. It cares nothoutburst.

> all the money is palpably absurd. the hour are bigger than mere men. That the American syndicate got a They are principles. They are pringood deal of it there is no reason or ciples that make for the welfare or room to doubt. If it was a legiti- for the undoing of social and ecomate, meritorious transaction, then nomic conditions, according as they there should be no reason for a rag- are applied or misapplied. They are ing distribe about it. Why not make questions of whether the legislative all the facts and circumstances session shall be a business activity what for?" Such a query does not make a newspaper or citizen a fortyfold liar.

The Panama ditch was practically been such that we have already valueless. The company's rights reached the point where indirect had lapsed, been forfeited-at least taxation, graft and bad government so Colombia claimed. Nobody has cost every head of a family in the ever believed that the new Panama nation \$200 per year. On this aver- canal company got more than a fracage man every added Dreadnaught tion of the \$40,000,000. Receipts costing \$10,000,000 levies a toll. are at most only prima facie evi-Every one of the ninety odd thous- dence; it is very easy, and not very and new federal employes put on the uncommon, for a receipt to express government salary rolls in the last a far larger consideration than that

the thousands of governmental Nobody charges that President schemes of exploitation, costing tons Roosevelt or Mr. Taft did anything of money, are a tax on his toil, his corrupt or personally profited by time and his talent. All this is a what was done, but that there was reason, and a vital one, for cutting a big scheme by which some people government expenditures. The cost did profit very largely in the Panof living in this country has reached ama deal is not only generally bea point where wages, toil and vital lieved, but there seems to be evigle to merely exist, all due to in- Cromwell and Mr. Morgan are not direct taxation, graft and the lapses patriots for their health. And a of an army of needless officials and unexpectedly substituted for the Nic-

When the people spend \$40,000,ever, are not reasons enough to con- 000 in a lump and get little or nothvince congress then the national bal- ing of value for it they have a right ance sheet with its deficits, present to know all about the transaction come so ebulliently testy over a suggestion or a statement of probable or bers of the notorious Hyde-Ben- proper, notwithstanding the presi-

tracts in Oregon and Washington. THE COURTS ARE OPEN, SENA-TOR FULTON

and term of imprisonment 14 in view of this circumstance and in to be supervised and conducted. months. The two men were tried view of his repeated charge that he There are the manifold concerns of and found guilty at Washington, D. was defeated for the senatorial every day life that engross attention tending a dinner and his attention was nomination through "Democratic and require the expenditure of en-The regret is that these instances frauds," why did not Mr. Fulton ergy, thought and vital forces that of retribution came so late. Earlier seek that redress which the law af- seem to put expenditure of all these they would have been a force for fords? The courts are always open on public affairs in the light of an saving the public domain from spo- to any citizen who can show him- added burden. Yet the history of the to Mr. Cannon. liation. A further regret is that self wronged by illegal voting, and country is an appeal for the substituthese instances of penalties for pri- Oregon has a statute which imposes tion of alertness for indifference. ested in the courses than in the disvate plunderers have not also been severe penalties for ballot box For lack of alertness our national applied to corporate thefts of pub- frauds. The "best constitutional resources have slipped away until a lic lands. Probably the power to lawyer in the country" must be well convention extraordinary is deliberdo so is lacking. Manipulations by aware of this law and of the remedy ating on how to save the remnant. corporate organizations were con- which lies open to him through the Our lack of alertness has been a pubducted with a masterly advoltness, courts. If he was defeated in the lic calamity. If the Oregon Con-Every movement was captained by Republican primaries through frauds servation Commission would build the best-legal talent obtainable. If perpetrated by Democrats why did well for conserving the state's relaws to fit the case were not in ex- he not commence legal proceedings sources, let it advise every citizen and

on the public domain made after seek now to cast discredit upon the in its purification. ward. An enormous holding of the people of his state by raising a sense-

Why pour this tale of fraud into of these crimes of cunning for which ital, when it would be so easy, if

### MR. BEAN

HERE ARE men and men. Speaking of his candidacy for the speakership, Representative-elect Bean of Lane county, says: "I consider that the senatorship was settled by the people at the June election."

Mr. Bean is an unpledged member. He is in position, if he so deof friends and admirers regret sired, to be an insurrecto. He could, -we might safely say that the if he so desired, be a factor in the proposed smashing of the ballot box. He could, if he so desired, take the familiar position d, "The people be damned." Others in Oregon take that position. But Mr. Bean considers that "the senatorship was settled by the people in June." That attitude by members-elect, he sees, leaves opportunity for a good business session, and he appeals for such

> A good business session of constructive legislation is what Oregon needs. For lack of it the state's development has long been handicapped. That development, is always at stake. Legislation is needed for water powers and their preservafor water powers and their preserva-tion. Legislation is needed for a more equal distribution of the tax burdens. Legislation is needed for the waterways. Legislation is needed calm consideration and with an eye in the Republican primaries the choice single to the good of Oregon, and of Chamberlain! not enacted in the heat of frenzy zenship. In appealing for it Mr. Bean is a good citizen and his example is worthy of emulation.

By these words this newspaper is not supporting Mr. Bean for speaker. ing for any man in the matter of That the French government got his political fortunes. The issues of

THE PRICE OF INDIFFERENCE

THEN THE Oregon Conservation Commission meets in Portland next week there is a bit of good advice it can give Oregon people. That advice is represented, by Fulton.

Chamberlain as a Democrat had u terest in public affairs. It is advice timely for all people in all states. It is the indifference of the masses that makes the leaks in government. Mr. Bryce in his American Commonwealth observes that the best men in the United States hold aloof from politics, and that is largely true. It is also true that too many men hold aloof, manifesting but little concern in public affairs. That is what makes opportunity for the boss, the forces are swallowed up in the strug- dence to support such a belief. Mr. politician and the plunderer. The government, state and national, has up as holder of the bribing sack. to be conducted. Somebody is goof bad government. These are rea- sufficiently searching inquiry might ing to conduct it. If not the good sons enough for a reduction of gov- disclose the real reasons why the citizen and not a wide variety of ernment expenditures, by dismissal Panama route was so suddenly and citizens, the bad citizens and only a few of them will control. The result will be inevitable. The selfish man is always on the lookout for a thance to plunder, and the indifference of the others puts public affairs at his mercy. This is a large and to come, should present the and just where the money went. And cause of graft. The citizen sleeps on moral in the good old logic of event- it is not creditable to the president's his rights and the grafters turn the executive balance that he should be- trick. He sleeps on his rights and congress legislates away his national resources. He sleeps on his rights at least possible fact regarding the and the oil fields go to Standard. He WO LAND thieves got their dues matter. Who got the money, and sleeps on his rights and the public yesterday. They were mem- for what? "The inquiry is entirely lands are gobbled up by fraudists. He sleeps on his rights and legislatures are demoralized by senatorial follies. He sleeps on his rights and those rights are one by one taken suffrage on the one hand and the fact away from him and exploited by of semi-autocratic rulership on the political bosses and their gangs of

characterized by some of his It, is easy to be indifferent to pubfriends as "the best constitu- lic concerns. There is a living to tional lawyer in the country." make. There is private enterprise

structure, were passed, and reprisals sional and more creditable than to the good citizen aid by his presence

C. N. McArthur, candidate for speaker of the house in the next legislature, declined to express an by that corporation. The history incredulous ears at the national cap- opinion as to whether members who had subscribed to / Statement No.

there can be no punishment is a the charge is true, to establish it I should keep their pledge. Now blot upon the country's legislation. here at home by verdict of a jury that his chief opponent for the Great a criminal as he is, and de- and by decree of court? Why should speakership, Representative Bean, served as is his penalty, the mulcted any man believe the charge so long has declared himself on this quesand imprisoned Hyde is but a wave- as you fail to bring it into court and tion perhaps Mr. McArthur may muster up courage to do likewise. It heroism to say that a promise to the people should be kept, not

> Though Representative Bean of Lane county is not a Statement No. 1 member, he says that he considers that the senatorial question was fully settled last June, and should not be a subject of any contest in the coming session of the legislature. This is the right view to take of the matter, and the one that most members will probably take of it.

A law requiring a book of instructions to newly married couples to be handed out with each marriage license is advocated by women at Los Angeles. If the bill passes and the book be prepared by its advocates, any mere man who has the instructions to follow had better look before he leaps.

## Letters From the People

Letters to The Journal should be written on one side of the paper only, and should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. The name will not be used if the writer asks that it be withheld. The Journal is not to be understood as indorsing the views or statements of correspondents. Letters should be made as brief as possible. These who wish their letters returned when not used should inclose postuse.

Fulton's Charge of "Fraud" Absurd. Oregon City, Dec. 8 .- To the Editor of The Journal-With a boasted 25,000 party majority, how puerile to pretend that the Democrats left their own primaries in sufficient numbers to decide

Although your editorials have shown this charge to be ridiculously foolish, yet it is enough for a discredited standpat party leader to advance, when he that a dying man will catch at a straw. respectable element of his own party. I long as Roosevelt politics are to the front I shall enter the Republican primaries. Thousands of others who chose likewise, and we repel with scorn the charge of fraud and this Pecksniffian pretense of being the guardians of the welfare and honor of the Republican party. The people have had enough insight into the character of this standpat leader to shelve him, but he would not be consistent with himself and crowd he has trained with if he did not try to achieve by underhanded methwhat could not be got by fair means. He evidently expects in this sheet with the balance on the wrong side of the ledger would be the signal known? Why shouldn't a newspa- or a senatorial abortion, and whether his political history has shown him caside of the ledger would be the signal per ask: "Who got the money? And the people shall choose senator, or pable of, to influence those who have for reduction of expenditures. That the people shall choose senator, or been instructed with the people's wishes. It is sad to see the editor of a great paper like the Oregonian rushing to his support, at the expense of stultifying himself, and practically nullifying all his future political influence, in a that reminds us very forcibly of "The Vicar of Bray.

In the primaries, the independent, thinking Republicans gave a majority for Cake, not wanting to be represented, or, rather as they thought, mis

to this time been treated by the great daily with some degree of courtesy and respect, being well known and if the Republicans had two candidates against the one for the Democrats, it needs no petulant and childish cry of fraud to account for his majority at the polls. Some of us did not want to see Cham berlain elected, but a thousand times better that than that the elected representatives of the people bearing their wishes and instructions under Statement No. 1 should betray their trust and break down the keystone of the people's power and influence, and go back to the disgraceful scrambles when our standpat leader was so conspicuously shown AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

## Germany in Transition.

Sydney Brooks in London Chronicle. Germany is remarkably watching just now. She is in the threes of a threefold transition, social, economic and political, and it is not easy to

see how she will emerge. Of the three crises that cofront her the social crisis-perhaps the moral crisis would be a better word-is the resultant of empire, prosperity, materials ism and a new spirit of national ag-gressiveness acting upon a country that but a generation ago was divided, con-tentedly poor and devoted to plain living and high thinking. The economic crisis consists in the necessity of ad-Germany's domestic policy to the fact that every year finds her passing more and more decidedly from a mainly agricultural to a mainly indus-The political crisis one may broadly define as 'the need for establishing a smoother, a more working equitable compromise between universal

## An Almost Anecdote.

It is whispered in Washington that leged witticism which, the report says, has created quite a stir among the humorous statesmen in the national cap-The speaker, it is said, was atcalled to a congressman from a rural district who was eating vigorously.

paying more attention to the eating than to the speaking," remarked a guest next "Yes," the Speaker is alleged to have

replied. "He is apparently more inter-

#### A Little Mistake. From Success,

Lady (on the Metropolitan rallway London)-Please, sir, will you help me to get out at the next station?"

Gentleman-Why, certainly, ma'am. Lady-You see, sir, it's this way. Being rather stout, I have to turn around get out backward, and the porters congress. Laws innocent on their those primaries? Surely that would lie concerns. If politics has the "Hurry up, ma'am!" I've passed four nece but criminal in their under- be more reasonable, more profes- repute of being a dirty business leg stations that way, already

## FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

"The Old South Church"-By Wendell Phillips

of men.

(From an address June 14, 1876, in the but sceptered sovereigns who still rule Old South church building, Boston, in our spirts from their urns." But what favor of the preservation of that ancient edifice.) A hundred years ago our fathers an-

intended all men to be free and equal."

With what tender and loyal reverspot where this marvelous enterprise should not require any extraordinary began, the roof under which its first began, the roof under which its first is impossible not to believe, if the councils were held, where the air still spirits above us are permitted to know trembles and burns with Otis and Sam Adams! Except the Holy City, is there any more memorable or sacred place on the face of the earth than the cradle of such a change? Athens has her Acropolis, but the Greek can point to no such results. London has her palace and tower, and her St. Stephen's worship of a grateful people, You chapel; but the human race owes her half a million for a schoolhouse. chapel; but the human race owes her no such memories. France has spots marked by the sublimest devotion; but the Mecca of the man who believes and hopes for the human race is not to Paris; it is to the seaboard cities of the great republic. And when the flag was assailed, when the merchant waked up from his gain, the scholar from his studies, and the regiments marched one by one through the streets, which were the pavements that theilled under their and the regiments marched one by one through the streets, which were the pavements that theilled under their and the regiments marched one by one through the streets, which were the pavements that theilled under their and the regiments marched one by one through the streets, which were the pavements that theilled under their and the regiments are the school so eloquent as these walls to shool so eloquent as these walls to whom we could bring joy it would be a different matter. But how is one to find out if one doesn't know? "I have been in Portland only a few months, and scarcely know my next door neighbors. It would be a great joy to me to teach my 4-year-old boy to make some other child that needs it? "Can you suggest?" "Can you suggest?"

up from his gain, the scholar from his studies, and the regiments marched one by one through the streets, which were the pavements that thrilled under their their thrilled under thrilled under their thrilled under thrill can get nothing better, on the principle \$40,000 here and \$50,000 there, to put need, greed, nor the clamor for wider

ing where your voice echoes from pillar and wall that actually heard his nounced this sublime, and, as it seemed philippics? Scholars have grown old then foolhardy declaration, that "God and blind, striving to put their hands on the very spot were bold men spoke or brave men died. Shall we tear in pieces the roof that actually trembled to the words that made us a nation? It what passes in this terrestrial sphere that Adams and Warren and Otis are today bending over us, asking that the scene of their immortal labors shall not be desecrated or blotted from the sight

Consecrate it again to the memory and

Fulton was decisively beaten by the your sons to gaze on the nearest ap- and Warren and Otis made sacred to the

## A Politician's Lament.

(In Illinois, as in every other state where the uniform primary system has where the uniform primary system has been adopted, the stock argument of "the boys" in their opposition to the reform was that "it will destroy the party." Touching upon this phase of the subject, Kennett Harris wrote the following paragraphs for the Chicago News:)

Dark are the clouds that above us are borhood. "Old Knight's" gost. Billy as

ken the puppets that danced as we for willed. Broken we can't compromise, barter stipulate,

Vain were the efforts we made elocutional, measure is found constitu-

leaving us!
Woe to the heartless who've joyed in bereaving us!
Mourn, oh, my brothers! The party is killed.

William J. Rolfe's Birthday.

William J. Rolfe the noted writer and his early years he was a school teacher and has always taken an active interman he removed to Cambridge, which city is still his home. He began his editorial and literary labors in 1868. since which time he has written many text books, criticisms, guides and magazine articles. In his multitude of labors Dr. Rolfe has still found time to master seven languages and to make no fewer than 20 trips to Europe. is regarded as one of the greatest liv ing authorities on the life and work of Shakespeare. Harvard bestowed honorary degree of A. M. upon Mr. Rolfe in 1859 and similar honors have come to him from Amherst and other leading colleges.

#### This Date in History. 1672-A monthly post was established

between New York and Boston. 1741-John Murray, founder of Universalism in the United States, born in England, died in Boston, September 3, 1787-Thomas H. Gallaudet, a noted

educator of the deaf and dumb, born in Philadelphia. Died in Hartford, Conn., September 9, 1851. 1804 New York Historical society instituted.

1817-Mississippi admited to state 1833-The house of assembly in Jamacia passed a bill abolishing slavery. 1856-Christ church, Montreal,

stroyed by fire. 1868—All disputes between Mexico and the United States settled by treaty. 1907 - Norwegian parliament conferred the Nobel prize upon President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in ending the Russo-Japanese war.

The Japanese "Entente," From the Baltimore American-Star. That feat of Washington diplomacy not only frees our Pacific coast and not only frees our Pacific coast and islands from the one possible danger. It serves a good deal larger portion of the world than ourselves in ridding the orient of the generally feared mischiefmaker. An "entangling alliance" this reported agreement would not be. An historic feat of peace-bearing diplomacy it certainly would be.

### The Result of Much Faith. From the Circle.

One Sunday afternoon two little cous Dark are the clouds that above us are lowering.

Gloomy indeed is the prospect ahead. All our fond hopes that so bravely were and his appearance caused a panic in the flowing.

ped by the forst, are now blighted hearts of the children. They started to run, but it was a long way home and

Nipped by the forst, are now blighted and dead.

Bitter the copious tears that we shed.
Severed the strings that we used to maovertake them. "Oh, why didn't we walt for Johnny Troxell?" wailed Mabel. wailed Mabel. Johnny was a neighbor boy who lived

stipulate.

Mourn. oh. my brothers! The party is killed.

Wrecked is our beautiful party machinery:
Safety valves, pistons and cogwheels and shafts.
Shattered, lie scattered all over the scenery,
No more to grind out political grafts.
Spolled, wholly ruined, our arts and our crafts.
Spolled, wholly ruined, our arts and our crafts.
Everything looked, too, so lovely quite recently;
Then with bright visions our fancies were filled.

Mand upon this they hastily climbed. The goat go mand poked an inquisitive nose close to Mabel's feet.
She screamed with fright, but Maud, the practical, stopped her by saying, "See here, Mabel, he can't get up here, 'cause of sanitation and united effort, but it does not bring the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it does not bring the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it does not bring the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it does not bring the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it does not bring the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it has seen the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it has seen the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it has seen the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it has seen the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it has seen the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it has a season one must go out to the same satisfaction on the possible for individuals to reach all the cases which need help without and the cases which need help without and the cases which need help without does not bring the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it has a season one must go out to the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it has a season one must go out to the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it has a season one must go out to the same satisfaction and comfort to give merely money that it has a season one must go o ing Maud?" Maud was kicking vigorously, although the goat was below them Vain were our warnings, our pleas gazing surprisedly at her waving legs. Suddenly she gave a glad shout, for Suddenly she gave a glad shout, for down the road came Johnny Troxell, "There," said Mabel, "I always knew Gone is our old occupation it's plain.

Yes, 'twill be hard any grip to retain.

Weep for the fleecy old flock that is

"There," said Mabel, "I always knew the Lord would answer our prayers if we only just prayed hard enough."

fakers are announcing the return of good times and attributing them to Taft's election. But every man with Shakespearean scholar, was born in New- that good times are not ahead-except sufficient intelligence to judge, believes buryport, Mass., December 10, 1827. In a long way ahead; and every man of sense realizes that this beating of tomest in educational affairs. As a young they would come without it, they won't toms will not bring good times. come with it. "Restored confidence," as the fakers call it, may revive feverish speculation for a little while, such as we had two years ago, but it can no more make general prosperity than teresting.

Over the dining room table there was

adversity nor stimulate industrial prosperity, without proceeding to remove causes of business depression that he would no more disturb than a pagan would siap his idol in the face. But since Mr. Taft has himself joined in the crazy chorus, claiming the credit if peradventure business conditions may change for the better, let him bear the onus if bad times persist. It will do no one else any harm and may do him some good.

and a napkin of soft paper, which was changed with every course. There was also a dish of soy, without which no meal in China is complete. At this repast a regular Chinese menu was carried out from start to finish, with all the unpronounceable dishes. The first course was tea, then candies, fruits and sweetmeats, with other reliables with queer names. Birds' nest course was tea, then candies, fruits and sweetmeats, with other reliables with queer names. Birds' nest course was tea, then candies, fruits and sweetmeats, with other reliables with queer names. Birds' nest course was tea, then candies, fruits and sweetmeats, with other reliables with queer names. Birds' nest course was tea, then candies, fruits and sweetmeats, with other reliables with queer names. Birds' nest course was tea, then candies, fruits and sweetmeats, with other reliables with queer names. Birds' nest course was tea, then candies, fruits and sweetmeats, with other reliables with queer names. Birds' nest course was tea, then candies, fruits and sweetmeats, with other reliables with queer names. Birds' nest course was tea, then candies, fruits and sweetmeats, with other reliables with queer names.

#### Cupid and Red Tape. From the Chicago News.

A young Frenchman proposed recently to a Mile. Eugenie and was accepted. The parents began collecting the mass of legal papers required for French mar-Among the first to be obtained was Mile. Eugenie's birth certificate. and when they got it they found that she was registered as a boy.

Her parents pointed out Hirst that she was obviously de facto a girl; second, that the Christian name of Eugenie entered in the register was feminine, and third, that if she had been a boy she would already have been called up for the conscription, being of age. The authorities replied that none of these arguments was legally and administrative ly valid and that she continues to be a

Administrative reports, procedure and a decision of the courts, all at the pathis rents' expense, will be required before An the law acknowledges Mile. Engenie to be of the female sex and allows her to

# FEMININE

Our Christmas Giving. HIS pertinent letter has come to the column, and if the name is not included surely no one will call it a breach of confidence to let it have circulation. The reason why it should is that it touches a

very real problem, and one that many mothers are confronted by at this sea-"In your editorial on Christmas Giv-ing you strike a chord which should be more often touched and which voices my views and desires in reference to giving. Organized charities are neces-

sary, but one does not get the joy that comes from the giving you describe. "In giving to organized charities one feels one's mite to be so small that it worship of a grateful people. You spend What scarcely seems worth while to give at

them.
In other words, if one's personal circle is not large enough to include those who are really needing help, widen it by going out of your way to find the needy ones. There are many of them, but they will not come to you you must go to them.

you must go to them.

We shall have more of this problem of Chrisimas giving. It is too large a subject, too timely, and too well worth the earnest thought of warm hearted men and women to be dismissed. In a day or two we may have an article which takes up the subject of cooperation in Christmas giving—getting at it from the standpoint of the workers in organized charities who give much time and thought to the matter.

AAnd I want to say that if I seemed to minimize their work or their useful-ness I am sorry, and I didn't mean to be so flippant. The thought that was uppermost when we spoke before of giving was that to get the full joy of the Christmas season one must go out of one's

on a brave face, and even deny that they are in need—because they are not accustomed to asking aid. These can be found only by personal investigation, and often they need sympathy, encour-agement, renewed hope and cheer quite

own the road came Johnny Troxell.

There," said Mabel, "I always knew he Lord would answer our prayers if we nly just prayed hard enough."

Boasting of Prosperity.

From the Public.

In one great chorus the prosperity akers are announcing the return of the same man withhold from the companied charities that are doing so wide and excellent a work in our city, but neither let us feel that they can do it all, and that we need make no personal effort to find where human, brotherly, neighborly help may be given.

But has any other reader a suggestion on this problem?

24 26 26 A Chinese Luncheon.

A hostess carried out this authorized scheme. It was in the city, so scheme. It was in the city, so chinese cook from a cha used T a recent Chinese luncheon the restaurant, with a servant. She used chrysanthemums, chefry blossoms, red and yellow Chinese flags and all bits of embroidery she possessed decoration. She had traveled in China

To hold Mr. Taft responsible for this seventh period of American hard times upon which we entered a year and a half ago (vol. x, pp. 314, 362, 506), would be hardly fair were it not for the fact that he has sought election upon his guarantee of good times as the result. In truth, he can neither check industrial adversity nor stimulate industrial prosperity, without proceeding to remove

Chicken with the bones removed, fried with mushrooms and water nuts, followed, but the grand dish was roasted duck, covered with white chrysanthemum petals. Chop suey with a combination of fish, nuts and bamboo sprouts was the next course, followed by lobster omelet. At a function like this rice does not appear.

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From these ideas a very unique affair may be arranged, for even small towns have chop suey places, from which the hostess may obtain the needed assist-

The Daily Menu.

ereal with cream. Broiled Scrambled eggs.
Whole wheat muffins.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Salmon cutlets, white sauce. Baked Dotatoes.
oranges. White cake. Tea. Bliced oranges. White cake. Tea.

DINNER.

Vegetable soup. Roast of beef.

Sweet potatoes. Stewed celeriac.

Cabbase and celery salad.

Cottage pudding with figs. sweet sauce.

Cheese. Black coffee.