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The first thing a man wants to know and be sure of is when he has got enough. The land belongs to the children of Nature. Nature invites into this world every babe that is born. What would you think of me, for .astance, if I invited you herenobody had charged you anything, but you had been invited -and when you got here you found one man pretending to occupy a hundred seats, another fifty, and another seventy-five. and thereupon you were com pelled to stand up? What would you think of the invitation? Every child of Nature is entitled to his share of the land .- Ingersoll.

MEXICO

TOT DIRECTLY from the successes of the revolutionary bands in northern Mexico, but from the seething of revolt in other provinces, covering nearly the prison, whole domain of the republic, must he found the grounds of the demand for peace so unexpectedly announced as coming from President Diaz and his remodeled cabinet. It is one thing to suppress revolution when government soldiers are many, insurrectos few, and the area of disturbance limited. It is a vastly different condition when troops cannot be withdrawn from their quarters to take the field for fear of immediate outbreak when the pressure of their presence is released.

Add to this state of affairs the rec- Timbuctoo, and the United States is ognition that by the continuance of bent on race suicide. It costs \$40 to war lives and property are daily lost and the plague is still rampant in and destroyed, and that the financial China. There is revolution in the standing of the republic is already Turkish ampire, threat of a republic undermined. Take into account also in Spain and the champagne is all that the demands of Madero and his being poured out in France. insurrectos for a new deal in government, and reforms in the ossified ad- ished and the cost of government ministration of Diaz are not only just everywhere is mounting constantly. in themselves but are shared by a All over, the imps of perdition are able by Lore than one member of at the vitals of the social body. lod of the insurrection. All indica- ransom, but Portland will remain Diaz is really far more shaken than ber of the county court's official ligatory. appears in the dispatches that have family, and all's well. leaked through the censor's veil.

Probably official denials of overtures from federalists an insurrectos will e lentiful. But facts are stubborn. The disturbance of the fabric of the Diaz government has been, and is, so violent that a return to the state of affairs before the war cannot be reasonably expected. No forecast can be absolute when all bringing the knowledge to the doors land and seclusion on the ocean is a month after that facts are not fully disclosed, but it of the people. may be hoped that the list of killed and woulded Mexicans by Mexicans is nearly closed.

ONE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE

F COURSE Fred J. Brady is perform if elected. But there was ing of stumps has been carried in mission that has wrought the change. another time when Mr. Brady made by brute force and dynamite at funy promises to Portland people who double the cost named for the burn- a deepened channel has been secured

he secured election to the legisla- ple and effective method. ture, but when it came time to vote plated a refusal by the United States | Yet he invented, practiced and print- | Panama is completed. senate on account of the protests to ed full accounts of coal-pitting many seat the people's chosen senator.

Any man who makes a public pa_it has been known and practical promise and then protests against in Benton and Lincoln counties. keeping that premise, is not fit for himself, and he must continue to wear it. It disqualifies him completely for the office of council and Ellis having or any other public position.

LEST CONGRESS FORGET

T WOULD BE discretion for the tion. This is to build a "sanitary resolution calling for a final re- sewer" to discharge into the Colum- the threats b" the district attorney's port and dissolution of the mon- bia river, and an independent overetary commission to pass. The flow sewer to drain into the Columcommission has been in existence bia slough. since 1908. It has had three years | Before these experts commit themin which to reach conclusions. They selves to this proposal, and underhave been years of inertness for take to father it before the city district attorney that it is the busimost of the members, but years of council, they will doubtless welcome ness of the police to control vice in activity by the chairman and vice- a suggestion that in the Portland II- Portland. There has been an impreschairman. No meetings of the whole brary will be found, among much sion that it is nobody's business. body have been held, save of the other literature on the subject, armost perfunctory kind.

All members of the commission Ames, Iowa, in "Municipal Engineer- for the statement that it takes a draw salaries. They have drawn sal- ing," vol. 35, dealing with the con- man on a 25-cent seat in the bleacharies for three years. They draw struction and use of septic tanks. ers to tell a \$6090 pitcher how to traveling expenses. The two mili- The dates are July and December, run the game. tant members have dragged Europe 1908. They set forth the most modfor information. They have rum- ern developments and possible exmaged Wall street. They have probed tensions of what is described as a Washington street jewelry store finance and sounded monetary laws simple, inexpensive and effective while the thoroughfare was crowded to the depths.

blowing up of the capitol during No chemicals are used. The agents Spanish war times were still on duty, are bacteria. No costly pumps or They were costing \$39,000 a year, other apparatus are required. Once but that the Spanish war is over and established only intelligent oversight gress for a dozen years. Two tele- ascertainable by analysis at any time. graph operators, employed before the LET T. R. ELABORATE telephone came into use, had also been overlooked. They had been supplanted by the telephone years TS RACE SUICIDE to become a national issue? The colonel insists ago, but were still drawing salaries that every family should have at

of \$1400 each. The monetary comleast four children, and Mrs. mission bids fair also to be forgot-

STILL AN ISSUE

vetoed by the governor.

BUT PORTLAND'S SAFE

HERE IS trouble everywhere.

GETTING RID OF STUMPS

HE WASHINGTON state college

cess. The professors on the Great

Northern demonstration train are

The Washington college has dem-

onstrated that stumps, three to four

for the man who did the work.

how to dispose of the sewage of the

Peninsula without polluting and

poisoning the Columbia slough, have

arrived, it is announced, at a solu-

ticles by Professor A. Marston, of

is currying on a propaganda for

clearing land of stumps by the

char-pitting or coal-pitting pro-

are planning the capture of

The Cummins resolution is Townsend replies that he is "a fool in order and should be passed, lest and a four flusher." Mrs. Brown congress forget, lest congress forget, adds that the country is threatened more by "the prophet than by the perils of race suicide." One belligwoman declares "let Mr. erent THE SAVING to the state by one Roosevelt arrange for the number of Washington was \$82,290. The heaven's sake let other families work done by the prisoners is alone.

placed by the highway commission- The question is so much discussed er at \$119,110. The expense of that reciprocity, "army maneuvers," maintaining the camp was \$36,820, and the extra session are dwindling The facts are set out by the Spo- issues. Every new utterance by the kane Spokesman Review in proof of colonel is signal for new outbursts the efficacy of convict labor in of resentment all along the line. Is make all the more regrettable the a national policy?

foolish fight waged in the late Ore- is it the plan to amend the nationgon legislature over proposed good al and the state constitutions? Shall roads legislation, a fight that finally congress treat it under the authority brought forth bills so full of defects of the war power, or is it to be proand conflicts that all were finally jected under some new form of Statement One? Will party platforms de-Convict labor on the roads is both nounce race suicide and the yellow practicable and profitable. It has peril as twin evils that must be the additional value of being a bet-shunned and for the prevention of the usual, salary of a good librarian?

MARIE SMITH ter place for prisoners than partial which we "pledge our property, our idleness within the confines of a lives and ur sacred honor?"

What brand of nursing bottle will The roads problem in Oregon did party platforms recommend to four- An examination is held yearly—the next not expire with the late legislature. child families? What system of early will be probably in February, 1912. Sub-It is still an issue, and will remain training will campaign spellbinders jects for examination are general hisan issue until the highways are advocate, and will they advise the of interest. After passing examination brought into a state of effectiveness use of paregoric when in the silence the applicant enters the apprenticeship more in keeping with the otherwise and solitude of the night, parents class for six months. Then the passed advanced conditions in this common- sigh for peace, peace and there is librarian receives pay beginning at \$55 no peace? When infantile colic is there are more applicants than places baby's screams and father's impreca- successful examinees of promise. tions, will the party rress advise that daddy administer soothing syrup, or Lorimer holds his seat, and walk the floor with the little one

As a national policy race suicide is the state of actual, if not admitted, buy \$10 worth of woman's headgear, full of weighty possibilities, and a walting country listens for further Triangle Waist company's fire-the Bernier, "he used to declaim his little elaboration of details by the colonel.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

The crime of '73 is still unpun- THE VOYAGERS in all steamships plying to ports 200 miles be distant from each other and to carrying passengers will rejoice that the worst has not been told us, town is impregnable to the hosts of given of the life-saving effects of snuffed out. became only a question of time when tions go to show that the hold of unharmed. Paddy Maher is a mem- the installation should be made ob-

those parsimonious ship owners who ple who seek in sea voyages complete relief from every contact with excitement. For wireless maintains thing of the past.

THE LUCERIC

feet in diameter, have been burned out at a cost of from 23 to 50 cents each, reckoned in terms of day labor each to load the 15,000 ton ship How long? now in the Portland harbor. Considering that the land clearing Portlanders can look back at the aldermanic candidate, he hills on either side, and in all the this city. It has been their work makes fair promises of how he would coas. countles, and that the abolish- through the Port of Portland com-

The comparative ease with which still remember the performance he ing process, it is to be expected of is omen of the further improvement the State Agricultural college at that can be made. The size of the of the returns that are to be gar-While Washington papers have nered by adding to the efficiency of he rose in his place at Salem and been scouring the country for the the harbor and the channel to the speech was part of a plan concocted printing column long accounts of will come to Portland, not only from by McHarg and others to beat the their discoveries, the name of Colonel the Transpacific, but from the trans-

years ago, and certainly for ten years Even in Portland there is an occasional family that will be made nervous by the news that an Iowa doctor was tarred and feathered the public position. By his own deliber- WHY NOT PURIFY THE SEWAGE? other day because he and his wife didn't harmonize.

> Because his veracity was questioned, a member of the Illinois legislature beat another over the head was in an Illinois legislature, too.

office of what it is going to do to him would alarm Dairy Commissioner Bailey, It is a relief to be assured by the is

The Washington Post is authority

Last night's bold robbery of a means of purifying sewage, on a was accomplished without difficulty

house recently discovered that 38 the effluent water is discharged into ernment by the gun will continue special policemen put on to prevent a river, harmless and inoffensive. without interruption as long as there is wide-open sale of pistols.

There are gentlemen and colonels in Kentucky who have no patience that there is no further need for of the inflow to and the outflow from whatever with the Missourian who ready them had been overlooked by con- the tanks is demanded. Results are lived to be 102 and says he never tasted liquor.

> In Pittsburg a youth of 30 is to wed a blushing widow of 83. She has \$5,000,000.

Letters From the People

Portland, Or., April 18.—To the Editor country, you would be surprised at the of the Journal.—Every little while I vandalism practiced by relic hunters Wash

see some one is arrested for violating the nine-hour law for women. Does this law protect the women and girls HE SAVING to the state by one Roosevelt arrange for the number of working in private families? I did "gen-convict camp working roads in children in his own family, but for eral housework" a number of years and Gordon riots in "Barnaby Rudge?"

Nighty fine stuff there for use in a never worked less than 12 or 18 hours a day, sometimes 16-how about it? MRS. T. A. B.

Another Precedent.

To the Editor of The Journal-I have just read in your paper an article headed "Precedents of Commission form of government for Cities." Now my object in organized a Grouch club and have hired writing this is to call your attention to Sacramento where this form was established in the early 60's. There were road building. They are in line with it all sign that race sucide is to Sacramento where this form was esthe testimony from all sources. They come up for rejection or adoption as tablished in the early 60's. There were three trustees and I know that it was successful for, a long time, but having been away a long time. I am hoping you can give later news of same. A BELIEVER IN COMMISSION FORM.

Portland Library.

Portland, Or., Apr. 17.—To the Editor of The Journal—Will you kindly tell me what training must be taken to the limit of the limi what training must be taken to become MARIE SMITH.

An applicant for position in the Portland library must either be a graduate of a recognized school for librarians or must comply with the following regulations: at its height and the air thick with But room has so far been found for all

How Long?

Portland, April 18 .- To the Editor of Diaz won't resign. The Japs until the cold gray dawn of the sophistry continue to chloroform our The Journal-How long will perennial morning comes and with it that tired minds? How many more railroad collisions due to overworked crews, how and inferior construction of shafting, instances of the precocity of the human subjects, but he dared not venture to low many more holocausts such as the intellect. "At the age of 4 years," says affirm that he completely understood abysmal event which caused the death sermons. At the age of 7 he used to ostentatiously obtruding upon others of 150 girl tollers, who were unable to steal away from his parents and spent either by the acuteness of his underescape because there was but one fire a greater part of the night in observing standing or the eloquence of his conescape and that collapsed as soon as a the stars. This made his friends say versation; he was never in a hurry to small weight was brought to bear on it? that he was born an astronomer. At give his opinion before he knew that How many more times must the country this age he had a dispute with the boys of the persons who were conversing plunged in mourning before it comes of the village whether the moon or the with him. When men of learning introrealize that the desire for dollars is clouds moved. To convince them that duced themselves to him he was conthe cause of all these catastrophies? the moon did move, he took them behind tented with behaving to them with great That a system founded on profit will a tree and made them take notice that large proportion of Mexican citizens, abroad in the land, and under every at the coming into force on July 15, continue to produce monsters who in the moon kept its situation between the and must be recognized as reason- sky the forces of vice are gnawing next, of the act passed last year re- their desire for gain will even make same leaves, whilst the clouds passed of his studies was to make himself quiring the equipment of all such fire escapes of inferior material, and life on.

This early disposition to observation the new administration. Add these But, Portland is safe. Thanks to vessels with wireless instruments. preservers such as those, which sank on the part of the French youth, infacts together, and then remember the wisdom of the county court, this So many demonstrations have been disaster, in which 400 lives were ents; and the clergyman of his village like so much lead in the General Slocum duced his parents to cultivate his tal- words. "Sapere aude." gave him the first elements of learning. Champtercier, France, on the 22d of

but that a merciless censorship has sin and destruction. The Japs may this marvelous apparatus by sumbeen in force throughout all the percapture and hold Timbuctoo for a moning aid for sinking ships that it ideal; that only the lazy and drunkards for him, and he often read a are obliged to suffer. If perchance this of the night by the light of the lamp rhetoric at the College of Digue. He letter should meet the eyes of one of that was lurning in the church in his meanwhile applied himself with zeal to the courtiers of capitalism, I earnestly village, his family being too poor to al-The only objectors, probably, will entreat that he explain for the benefit low him candles for his nocturnal be found in two classes, first of Journal readers why an advertise- studies. He often only took four hours ment in a New York paper calling for a sleep. At the age of 10 he harangued quart of blood from a healthy man and his bishop in Latin (who passed through grudge all expenses for their vessels offering to pay \$25 for same should Gassendi's village, on his vistation) beyond those of absolute necessity, have met with 100 responses. Dullards with such ease and spirit that the preup any of the life fluid for any considand, second, those over wearied peo- and drunkards are not anxious to give eration. The man who was "lucky of Gassendi gave an additional charm friendliest terms. Gassendi ranked Kepenough to be chosen" was thus enabled to his talents. "He complained," says ler and Galileo among his friends, and to pay a month's rent for his family.

St. Evremond, "that nature has given was himself the instructor of Moliere.

St. Evremond, "that nature has given was himself the instructor of Moliere. a constant bridge between sea and But what about the next month and the such a degree of extent to our curios-What about the ity, and such very narrow limits to sor of mathematics in the College Royal hundred others who were not chosen? our knowledge. This, he assured me, de France, at Paris. Where are their wives and their children he did not say to mortify the presump to obtain bread, let alone clothes and tion of any person; or from any affected How long will the rights of man be subordinated to those of propdictrines than from all other evils com TAKES TEN trains of 50 cars erty? Oh. Lord! How long? Oh. Lord! bined. I. MEIROVITS.

A Woman's Point of View. within his constitutional rights problem confronts every settler in time when a vessel of 16 and 17 feet the Editor of The Journal — While rules and principles without laborious when, offering himself as an the Willamette valley and the foot-draft often had difficulty in reaching the initiative and referendum may be research: bearing in the main good results, it is machine, he must make good the loss, to be regretted the majority of the vo:- if he use up a laborer he should make ers of Oregon, at the last election, did good the loss." In the supposed exnot make themselves more familiar with tending of a favor the laborer is placed those questions which should have a upon the mercenary level of a chattel large hold on the American people, viz: Political corruption and the greed for the temperance and suffrage questions. gain have in great measure dulled and It is difficult to understand why wo- deadened patriotic instincts and a re On his promise that he would vote Corvallis that no time will be lost Luceric is in the hugeness of its bulk and kindness shown them in this great sider the abandonment of legislation men should not have the same courtesy sulting disgust has inclined us to confor the people's choice for senator, in teaching Oregon farmers this sim- and carrying capacity, demonstration state of Oregon as was exhibited in by the deliberative assembly in favor Washington, our sister state. And in of the initiative and referendum sysreferring to the temperance issue, the tem of lawmaking in which each voter intelligence of women over men in what is required to perform the work of a constituted the "home rule measure" judiciary committee in made a speech of protest. That history of the new invention and sea. Other vessel; like the Luceric was clearly apparent in my own community. If woman should be allowed Now, in the beginning, this new systo rote on the installment plan I very tem seems easy and plausible and we people's choice, a plan that contem- Thorpe of Corvallis is no where seen. canal trade when the great work at question, requiring about four decades state full of jurists; but we shall soon to reach. The writer does not assume our discover there is much in our Oregon brothers are entirely to be censured for system which needs must be righted, this delayed justice. We have substantial reasons to believe there is a class people and eliminate official responsiof women in our state who sit in their bility. It is trending toward absoluteasy chairs claiming they have all the ism and the exercise of arbitrary privileges they want. (Seemingly, to power. work for humanity is foreign to their work for humanity is foreign to their majority which is "the consent of the with more approval the lifters not the governed." let us assume that the mashore? with more approval the lifters, not the leaners, not the parasites but the gleaners. When so many men do not know how to cast an intelligent ballot, asking the help of others to arrange it, is it not about time women of intelligence with a cane the other day. And it should be allowed more action? But there is one problem even we women cannot comprehend. When, by popular rote last November the bonding for good But for the fact that he knows roads seemed to be an established fact, something about officialdom himself, it was nevertheless quibbled over by the last legislature and a compromise effected only to be killed by the governor's constitution. veto. Many may ask with some show of reason, by what method of procedure can this body be abolished or suspended an indefinite period if the referendum of more value, which we still insist than the consent of the governed is esis far preferable. We only wish the honest voters would spend more of their time in investigating the different meas-Those which affect the home must be in accord with these eternal life should receive the first attention.

JULIA A. HUNT. Thomas Jefferson.

Portland, April 16 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Yesterday in your tribute Neither nullification nor secession can to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, follow as a scialism from this state-the father of American Democracy, you ment of the truth. The war of the respeak in terms of unqualified approval bellion was the fruit of the false doc-of what may be regarded as the first trine. As the officer must not exceed the eighteenth century: "Governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed." It It not contravene the media of our right is right and proper to carefully test to institute government. Congress is forgetful. The new large as well as a small scale, before by means of the ready revolver. Gov- from the svil effects of false political is not our constitution. The constitution of Independence born free. For every one of mine I

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

If you lived back east you would al-eady be worrying about the price of

Colonel Roosevelt, having "had everyis in the Alexander the Great

Half s million for Rembrandt's "Mill?" Why, that's more than the one at Reno cost Tex Rickard.

In view of early promise, there is this distinction awaiting the present Democratic house, that if it fails to do anything the country will be disappointed. If you have never lived in a cyclone that swarm upon the cyclone's trail next

Has none of those press correspondstory about wasted booze,

More steel shipped to Oklahoma than to any other state, is the boast of an Oklahoma City paper. One would think that reinforced concrete would have a still better chance in a cyclone.

Men folks in a Michigan town have

Quarter of million bottles of cham-

pagne smashed at Vizy! Great Nep-tune! think what a navy and what a merchant marine we might have had if that had all been used for christening purposes.

roncously sticking the initial "E" the midst of William Lorimer's r which moves the inquiry. What Most newspaper funny men in para-

graphing sidestep "a," "an" and as initial words. Too many omit them, however, and leave the re-sult to luck. Kindly observe the ele-gance with which the article is always canned in this colyum.

Thinking of George Gould not as a agnate but as a game sport who has or years been fighting to realize his dream of an ocean-to-ocean railway, one can't help wishing his victory of Tuesan't help wishing his victory of Tues-lay may open the way for him to beat day may open the way for him to beat those other wolves across North Amer-SEVEN MARVELOUS BOYS

late exclaimed, "That lad will, one day

The modest and unassuming conduct

Modern lawyers manifect less and

less regard for the principles of the

lex maturae and the precepts of the

To test the validity of the rule of

death of an innocent citizen-known to

be innocent and law abiding. Could

even the unanimous consent of the peo-

ple overcome the turpitude of such a

cellor Blackstone says "a law against

Aguinas so defined such a law 500

years before Mr. Blackstone was born.

In the English house of commons on

an occasion Edmund Burke expostu-

table principles of justice which were

not made by you nor by any of our

vain institutions, and which you can-

sential to the validity of our action and

the major premise must be recast to

comprehend and include it. Our action

of the truth aped at in the declaration:

Man derives the right to govern from

God through the laws of nature.

the lawful limitations of his authority,

so our fundamental constitutions mus

"Every good and

"Thou shalt not kill." Chan-

"Lay not your hands upon the

eternal and

Something more

This is a statement

jority of a community

nature is unconstitutional."

The

not lawfully ignore."

gift is from God."

"If an employer use up !

the polling

Thomas

Pierre Gassendi.

Pierre Gassendi, who flourished in humility, which is a kind of hypocrisy.

the middle of the seventeenth cen- He did not pretend to deny but that he

tury, exhibits one of the most striking knew what might be thought on many

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Corvallis council has voted to pave six blocks on Ninth street, in the residence district.

was an issue before the country these A Marshfield company is figuring "slides" in the Culebra cut used to have with the town council of Banden on a the political importance of a party landpaving contract. slide in a national election. Now they

Since the change of ewnership took are not played up so strongly. Yet place Radium Springs, in Baker county, severy once in a while some mountules called Haines Hot Springs.

Woodville is to have a newspaper. L. the constant sliding and breaking in the A. Hammersley, foreman of the Gold towering sides of the cut the canal will Hill news, will undertake the enterprise, never be finished, or, if it is finished, Woodville is to have a newspaper,

Wallace R. Struble, formerly publicity manager of the Albany Commercial lub. is now boosting at Port Angeles,

Easter Sunday was observed at the Methodist church at Bonanza, Klamath county, with an old-fashioned basket

Seniors and juniors of the Baker high school presented the play "The Captain of Plymouth" Monday night to a crowd-

The Eugene Register is boosting for a beet sugar factory and says there should be 'no trouble to get the farmers to raise the beets.

Governor West has promised the peo-ple of Roseburg that he will attend their struwberry festival if his official duties do not interfere, Albany Democrat: Counting the rebate Sheriff Smith has collected \$364,889.21 of the \$422,887.02 of the 1911 tax roll.

The balance is \$57,947.31. Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the centennial committee have asked the Astoria council to purchase a dumping ground for the common use of the will be re-

Miss Mabel E. Gillett, teacher at on the terms that will be left McKay Marion county, has her 16 pupils dredges that will be available." Miss Mabel E. Gillett, teacher at work on little farms, 18 feet and three feet wide. Two of the long

wide. Two of the boys and three reet are raising alfalfa By we of beginning at the bottom, the city council of Salem has decided to defer certain approved paving operations until next year, that subsurface mate way out of the difficulties.

improvements may be put in first. Gold Hill News: The county

has accepted the plans for the Big Butte bridge near Derby and the Upper Sams Valley bridge across the Rogue river and contracts were let to the Columbus Bridge company for \$8000 and \$12,000 respectively.

Gassendi was in general silent, never

lvillity, and was not anxious to surprise

their admiration. The entire tendency

wiser and petter, and to have his inten-

tion more constantly pefore his eyes, he

Gassendi was born of poor parents at

the study of the natural sciences that

were taught in his day, and was espe-

cially interested in astronomy and anat-

Later the philosophy of Gassendi was

In such request that the savants of that

time were divided into Cartesians and

Gassendists. The two chiefs always en-

tertained the highest respect for each

other, and were at one time on the

He died October 14, 1655, while profes-

tion is secure. Every line of it harmon-

izes with the conceptions of justice.

pro-

No wonder that Mr. Gladstone

vigilance is the price of liberty."

Alas, Those Japs.

Paul West in New York World,

Why is our army down in Texas
Didn't you know? THE JAPS!
Why do the trusts persist and vex us?
Didn't you know! THE JAPS!
Why can't the Crime Wave be put down?
Why do the crocks infest our two?

How did the Phillies beat the Giants?

Didn't you know? THE JAPS!

and who taught Cummins his finance? Didn't you know? THE JAPS!

Didn't you know? THE JAPS!

Didn't you know? THE JAPS!

All plans for subways street?

Japs!

died. Is this true?

say for publication.

Why does Central Park bloom no more? Didn't you know? THE JAPS! Who put Lorimer in his seat? Why has the Interborough beat

For it's oh, those Japs! Those terrible

Naturally Mum.

A Correction.

From Judge.

Are men born free and equal," marked the politician.

From the Boston Transcript.

do the crooks infest our town! invented the Harem gown?

de our living bills still advance? who taught Cummins his high

beneath

JAMES B. CARR.

Tomorrow-Blaise Pascal.

man.

Why And

By Miles Tanglefoot

Overholt BACK TO THE FARM-NOT. I'm the only guy Who doesn't ery For an dress, Easter

Slides at Panama

From the Chicago Post

There is another "stide" at Panama.

When the lock or sea level type of canal

minded citizen announces that owing to

the constant sliding and breaking in the

The latest "little break," as the dis-

patches call it, accordingly makes it

worth while to recall the authoritative

verdict upon the whole subject, passed

by Colonel George W. Goethals, in his

notable address on the canal, delivered

last month before the National Geo-

graphical society in Washington. It

"breaks" to be reckened with, and there

is nothing to do but to remove all the

material embraced within their limits.

As the cut is deepened these may be ag-

gravated or others may develop. There

pletion will mark the date of finishing

cause of the condition of unstable equilibrium that results from the cut-

ting; when grade is reached equilibrium

will be established, and the back pres-

sere of the water will result in greater

"Whatever slides occur subsequently

will be relatively small and the material

carried easily handled by steam shovels

on the terms that will be left, and by

most uncomfortable facts are set forth

Colonel Goethals that there is an ulti-

told in bright-hued generalities.

Here is the whole story. It is not

But it is made reasonably clear by

No apprehension is felt be-

s no method known to stop or prevent

"There are, all told, nine "slides" and

will never be safe

runs in part as follows:

them.

plainly

And three months To loaf and fish; And I've no cough To back my wish. For I cannot swear When spring appears doctor's That hat a doctor's care And a doctor's fears
Make it a cinch
That I must
a-wing
And roll and clinch
With pretty
spring.
I'm shup-drum

hum-drum I'm a And birds may come, And swallows fly And bees may hum,

ut I go on And do my stunt,

So help me, John,
I never hent
For a good excusse
To quit my job;
There is no use
To wall and sob. And prate about The country's charm

And then go out And grab a farm, The town itself

I get my pelf On each pay day, And I see the sun, And hear the bees And I have my fun

And see the trees And that's enough. Long years ago I tried the bluff

With a working hoe And it made me tired. And sick and faint,

I near expired.
That's why I ain't
So stuck on spring
With its joyous cheer.
That's why I sing:

"I'm glad I'm here."

Tom Johnson's Epitaph, From the Chicago Tribuno In his lifetime Tor. Johnson of Cleve-

land expressed a wish. It remains after him.' It will outlast the memory of everything that Johnson did or tried to do. Here is this wish: "When I die I hope the people will nounced it to be "The most wonderful "When I die I hope the people winstrument ever struck off in a given make a playground over my body.

would rather have the children romping time by the purpose and the brain of over my grave than a hundred monu-Thomas Jefferson was a great and ments," To have such a wish is better than good man. His fame is rightly recog-

nized when we speak of "the age of success. To be remembered for such a Jefferson." If he were alive today he wish is to outlast memorials of brass or ould cry "trumpet tongued." You are stone. Omar, the tentmaker, wished drifting from the constitution-return that he be laid where the summer wind to it. Revere and preserve it. Eternal might scatter the petals of roses over him, "by some not unfrequented garden-Johnson's desire is not unlike this, but nobler, And Johnson speke not only for him-

self, but in the spirit of his time.

Rectifying a Mistake. From the Detroit Freen Press.

Once in the Illinois legislature there were two men, Montague Harrison and Harrison Montague. The first was very short, the second very tall; but the speaker, during debate, once addressed Didn't you know? THE JAPS!
Why do the "specs" still show defiance?
Didn't you know? THE JAPS!
Why those wine riots in southern
France? the former as the latter.

ly. He said with a chuckle:
"It is strange that I should take Harrison Montague for Montague Harrison-that I should make such a mistake as that for there is as great difference between you two gentlemen -as there is between a horse chestnut and a chestnut horse."

Morals and Chickens

There lived a man in someone's town-his name need not be written down-They've got the world in their hidden wrong, and always stood for virtue, They've got the world in the strong in the same of they've caught the universe unawares. They've caught the universe unawares. No doubt it never can be denied is the Japs that are backing our good friend Hade. It's the Japs who've managed by some is the Japs who've managed by some device in the Japs who've managed by some is the Japs who was a peach. His next door neighbors didn't rise to boom and praise him to the skies. They said: "His blowns come and scratch the stuffing in the Japs is the Japs in the from our garden patch; he knows they're driving us to drink, he knows what all his neighbors think, and yet he his doggone hens go skiting blithely from their pens to knock our gardens upside down-be is the meanest skate in The world is stocked with soltown." emn frauds who deal in sounding moral gauds and platitudes and good advice. and helpful hints fresh off the ice; they wag their jaws and wield their pensiand let their neighbors fight the hens. To treat your neighbors right will count for more than any gross amount of bulging words when we are called, and

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He recovered himself, however, quick-

(Contributed to The Journal by Wait Mason, the famous Kansus poet. his prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Dally Journal).

Wherever they go they spread their They're terrible, horrible, boogey chaps!
And you want to look out for the Japs!
the Japs! Reporter (at door of mansion)-There is a rumor that Mr. Greatman has just Butler-Yes; out he has nothing to "They're born equal," observed the father of eight voters, "but they're not to the bar of judgment hauled.