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Letters From the People

and keep the house warm.

Grandpa did all the marketing and

buying-down to a spool of thread, all

the selling, too, from the products off

old home place to the extra eggs

the old home place to the back yard. laid by the hens in the little back yard.

trouble to analyze the life behind it, we

will find all self-assertion was plucked

from her life long, long before; first,

by the dominant young husband and

perhaps by thoughtless daughters grown

That's what makes patience-read

the more sweet and patient they be-

Now while grandpa no longer appears

with a quivering cane at 50 years of age,

yet grandma must not change, must not

be progressive, and live a fresher and

longer, we are told) because the dear

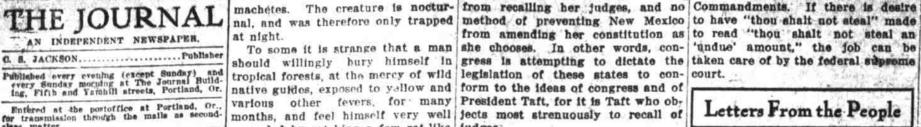
little children will lose such a sweet

picture of the wonderful embodiment of

ity, and servile devotion.

used to think it only natural.

came



earth still unexplored.

GAY TACOMA

April 4-Special election to recall

Mayor Fawcett. Three candidates,

April 18-Special election, Faw-

cett ousted, Seymour in.

p with the commissioners.

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DAILY AND SUNDAY. One year

The ingenuity of man was first exercised in the construcof weapons. There were splendid Damascus blades when plowing was done with a crooked There were complete stick. suits of armor on backs that never felt a shirt. The world was full of inventions to destroy life before there was any to prolong it or make it en-durable. Murder was always a science-medicine is not one yet The destroyers have always been The useful always honored. been despised .- Ingersoll.

THEY BELONG IN THE REAR

BELIEVE every officer of the weeks, and each a hummer as to American Federation of Labor campaign fireworks is "going some." from the president down in-

this:

no majority.

tends the destruction of our system of government." Such was the declaration by President Kirby in the convention of the Manufacger, the ready recall is handy. turers' Association at New York yesterday. Many equally intemperate utterances appeared in his speech.

Men of the Kirby type ought to be sent to the rear. They are a paramount blunder. Their inflammatory speeches are almost infinitely harmful to the cause they are trying to serve. The strife between organized cap-

meeting. ital on one side and organized labor on the other is bad enough without having firebrands thrown in to light up the smoldering flames. The fireeating Mr. Kirby in deliberately trying and convicting the accused men

at Los Angeles before they are heard in court is guilty of exactly the thing that he charges against others. He ignores the court, ignores the law and returns a personal verdict of guilty as charged before the indicted men have even faced a constitutional jury.

The differences between labor and capital will never be settled by blatherskites. It is as culpable for an employer to be frantic as for a labor leader to be frenzied in his speeches. The issue between the two factions is an issue for men reguiring for treatment the authority and sagacity of cool-headed sanity. The place for the blunderbuss statesmen in either faction is in the rear rank and their proper function a

rewarded by catching a few rat-like judges; creatures whose only merit is that Oregon's constitution permits the no one ever saw them before. Yet recall of judges, and so do the con-

the travelers' tales of such as W. H. stitutions of other states. Neither Osgood are found on the shelves of congress nor the president has a every library, and are eagerly read plan to put Oregon and these other -so bespeaking the general inter- states out of the union. Why, then, est in the few dark regions of the should they keep out new states that

> by vote of the people adopt identical provisions?

not personally approve of the recall

yesterday, and may have an- should be allowed to decide for it- as he was, with that little foolish lookother soon. If Tacomans have self whether or not its judges may ing fringe of whiskers bordering his not managed to keep things hot be recalled. Congress and the presin the old town lately, it has not ident might consult the ex-presibeen for lack of booths and ballot- | dent's remarks with profit. ing. The record to date runs like

A POPULAR BOND ISSUE

HE GOVERNMENT asks for public bids for the \$50,000,-000 Panama bonds that are it; "father" was always to be dated June 1, bearing

May 2-Special election to recall 3 per cent interest. It is stated that after the chickens and the little garden, four city commissioners, no result bids of small amounts will have the May 16-Special election to finish preference over bidders of large who welcomed us at the open door, so

sums, who have, on previous occa-Four special elections within six sions, monopolized the issues, The government of the French re-

public followed this plan in placing watching as the train left the depot and In its possibility of further corking subscriptions for the German indemtimes there yet remains a long list nity at the close of the Franco-Prus- What a dear, sweet picture! of unrecalled officialdom, and if any sian war. Subscriptions for as low official bats an eye or crooks a fin- as 100 francs, or about \$20, were with us, but Oh dear! if I could have received. The savings of French only known then what self-assertion

Besides, after the whole list has peasants, stored in stockings and have tried to inspire that feeling in her. been disciplined, it will be easy other hiding places, poured into the and she-the dear sweet grandma, would enough to begin at the top issuing banks to an undreamed of have put on her little bonnet and gone again and turn the rascals out. A sum, and the credit of the nation along too.

special election about every ten days was saved. The same course has is thus made possible and between been adopted on subsequent occaearning a living and going to the sions, and a large proportion of the polls the Tacoma citizen is as bury national debt of France has been as a prize exhorter at a colored camp thus refunded

The British government recently It makes stirring times for the announced a similar intention, apmultitude, but it is hard on the Ta- plicable to the immense amount of coma official. He knows that he government stocks issued to pay the later by grown sons, and still sadder, must walk in the straight and nar- expense of the Boer war.

row path, or somebody will start The American government something. Today he may be in the making this popular issue runs no about the slaves, the more they were full flush of official life, but tomor- risk, as the methods previously fol- restrained and kept back out of life, row, alas, he may face the gay re- lowed for selling the Panama bonds call. Tacoma has got its stride, and will still be at its disposal if the response of the small investor shall be like Horace Greely, and stamps around

insufficient. French experience has been that the nation profits greatly by the younger and more interested life-and wide distribution of its securities. live to a better age (they are living Solid interest in national affairs is

one outgrowth, with a public opin-

city with tearing of hair and gnash- ing markets for the securities they with a hate I can't explain because I hold.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Portland, needing a sun, will apparently get a Rushlight.

Much depends on the personnel that charter commission to ed by Mayor Simon.

The Self-Effacing Grandmother. Since Hitchcock has eliminated a deficit the public is likely to demand that he go ahead and produce a sur-To the Editor of The Journal-Some one very charmingly bempaned "the plus. disappearance of the Childhood Idol that

Embodied the Best Traits of Woman-Doubtless the Rev. Charles M. Shel-don's motion for a confessional, where people can tell their troubles, has long ere this been seconded by the police. hood," in last Sunday's Journal, and pictured the "Idol" of many, yet never once reaching the real sweetness, neatness, patience and love I knew.

Presidential candidates of every name and order will spend a few moments each day in silent prayer that Taft may get this Mexican trouble settled Now will the same writer desoribe the process that made that humble. disposition? However, grandfather didn't always die and leave before March 4, 1913. grandmother for the children.

Will the writer describe "grandfather" There is in New York an aviator who is planning a trip to the Pacific coast. And once there was a circus poster man who made a picture of an elephant lower jaw, and tobacco spit trickling standing up on its tail. down the corners of his mouth, or blub-

bering over the lower lip, and streaming "Factory ples" might be introduced in Germany with profit, reports an Am-erican consul. Exported they would be just about the age of bean porridge hot, bean porridge cold, bean porridge in the pot nine days old. down that little ditch that once might have been a dimple, with the many overbearing, disgusting, self-assurances (as they appear to me now) which "father" always exhibited; for it was he who did most of the talking for the family, "father" owned all the property, even if

While suffragists are reading up on "mother" did bring a dowry that started Iceland, following the announcement of the granting of suffrage to women there, they should ask for "Letters From High Latitudes," by Lord Dufferin. Nothing more thrilling in the city library. the visitor, "mother" had to stay at home to look

Of course, it was dear old grandma Victor Berger's plan to abolish the senate should have brought out that old reliable word "bicameral." Or is it to be understood that the traditional horror of a legislature of one house is felt and feared no more? lovingly, and it was she who stood on the porch and waved her fat, brown, agged-nailed hand and smiled as no other ever smiled at us as we left, even

Discovery of Herod's palace has set flew past the vacant lots in front of certain ruminants to moralizing upon the time when some archaeologist shall the house, to wave another goodbye. spade up the ruins of the White House. But not so. Civilization is even sweep-ing back over the east-and it will the Northwestern university at Evans-To be sure, grandpa went to the depot

stay, this time. ton Ill meant to a woman, I assure you I should

SEVEN ROMANTIC AMERICANS

James Bowle.

Colonel James Bowle won his spurs the wild Indians. The mission, at the and a reputation to be classed among time of the Texas uprising, had been the list of romantite immortals in the abandoned, so far as its original purpose was concerned, and was converted licture of grandma, but if we take the efforts in behalf of Texans in their atearly part of the last century by his into a rude fort for military purposes. tempt to secure their independence. Bowle was wounded in the log as the Mexicans forced their way into the Bowle, with "Davy" Crockett and 37 inclosure. Although suffering severely, other Americans, constituted the party he braced himself against a wall and that cut their way into the Alamo to meet a tragic death at the hands of fired into the ranks of advancing foes until his ammunition was exhausted. Santa Anna and the invading Mexicans. Then, gripping his famous knife, he Very little is known of the early life crowled forward on all fours and flung

Like many others in this of Bowle. section of the south, he was a backhimself at the nearest Mexican. Stabbing and slashing, he fought on, heedwoods soldier of fortune, whose chief claim to fame today is his having inless of his own wounds, as long as vented the dagger pointed knife that bears his name, and his bravery in the breath remained. His body, riddled with bullets, is reported to have been found defense of the Alamo. At the beginafter the battle lying in the center of a ring of 13 dead Mexicans, all killed ning of the Texan struggle for liberty, by the fearful strokes of his deadly he settled in that state, and took an bowle knife."

active part in assisting to make it a republic. At the time the future "Lone Star State" was Mexican territory. He was one of the American pioneers the coming of which was very much resented by the Mexicans.

Bowle was a born leader. He fought so valiantly in the battles of San Saba. Nacogdoches and Conception that he won for himself the rank of colonel. He Well No! not for me. With the same was in command at the celebrated "Grass Fight" in 1835. The prowess that had enabled him to fashion a Instead of admiring, I pity such deadly weapon from an old file, which grandmas of today, and hate myself had been considered useless, helped him now in shaping raw frontiersmen into dear grandmothers the same humiliat-

From the New York **OREGON SIDELIGH_3** The signing yesterday of the new Anglo-Chinese agreement for the ex-Redmond expects to be lighting with electricity by August L tinction of the oplum traffic, was a long step toward higher standards of inter-

Grants Pass boosters are lined up for federal building campaign.

Bend citizens on May 4 celebrated the lighth anniversary of the founding of he town. ion, a better Ching and a better England. 485 6 7 6 7

Fourteen contractors are busy figurraised both in China and in British India. Chinese statesmen have long reing their estimates on the new field school building. alized that the use of opium was debauching their people, and in the effort to keep the abuse at a minimum

Railway opening day and first cir-cus day combined brought 4000 people together at Madras last Thursday.

when, more than a hundred years ago The graduates of Lebanon high school will present, "The Price of Money" in four acts, on the hight of May 28. the British East India company began introducing opium into China from Hindustan. Year after year there was continual protest, until in 1839 the southern Under improvement club auspices

ice cream parlor has been opened at Woodville. The profits will be used in improving the town.

Great Britain began, which exacted an The sixteenth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers' association of Uma-tilla county will be held at Weston Friday and Saturday May 36 and 27. indemnity for destroying the oplum and fastened the traffic upon China for a long lifetime. Again in 1869, after the smaller war of the Peiho forts, the opi-

Pilot Rock has just voted to annex a large tract, thereby increasing the as-sessable valuation of the city \$25,000. It is now proposed to vote waterworks um importations were legalized by treaty of peace; and this was Britain's taken over the East India company after the Sepoy mutiny. From that day onds.

Coos Bay Harbor: A faker in linens is reported working his way through Coos county. At Eureka he impersonated a customs officer and swindled many peo-ple with shoddy goods. to this the traffic has constantly been kept alive, against the protest of China. by British statesmen who knew well how grave was their offense, ple with shoddy good to gain a little revenue for Indias And from China, thanks to this cynical Brit-

ish policy, the vice has spread to Singapore, to Manila, to Vancouver, to San Francisco, to New York-around the world. which followed the Japanese war the Weston Leader: Rev. Ezra B. Crooks, the younger son of Rev. J. D. Crooks, pastor of the Methodist church at Wes-

anti-opium crusade has been taken up with fresh vigor by the imperial and local governments, by the schools, by the press and by a great national soci-Thousands of acres of poppies ar ety. yearly uprooted and every effort is being made to limit the vice to the passin generation. Four years ago the British government agreed to a gradual reduc-

tion of Indian expertations if at the end of 1910 it was apparent that the Chinese government had done its own part to lessen the evil. Yesterday's agreement settles that

Undoing a Great Crime

national morality. It means a deeped

deference to enlightened public opin-

The opium poppy is easily and cheaply

the raising of the poppy was long ago forbidden. But that did little good

mandaring seized and destroyed 20,283

In the next year the oplum war with

wn doing in every sense, for she had

In the great awakening in China

chests of Indian optum.

point. China has prohibited interstate commerce in opium for the sake of the more populous provinces where the vic can be better controlled, and has raised to 60 years the age limit beyond which habitual users are indulged to continue If it were not for the hopeless case of these old men the importation might better stop at once; but the British have an excuse for the gradual extinction of the traffic in the fact that only the "tapering off" of consumption is attempted by China.

It is creditable to the liberal government that in the midst of its vast projects for the regeneration of Britain itself it has found the time and the means and the courage and the awakened sense of justice to heed China's call for help.

European and American Ways.

There is an interesting history connected with the invention of this knife. From the Atlantic Magazine. In the Krupp Steel Works at Essan, Upon an occasion, when Bowle was yet work is begun at 6 a. m.; breakfast is a young man, he witnessed a duel on the sandbar along the Mississippi river from 8 to 8:15; dinner 12 to 1:30 p. m.; near Natchez. The quarrel had not tea, 4 to 4:15; close at 6 p. m., making been confined solely to the duellists, a total of 12 hours, minus two hours for but all the friends of the two persons meals. In the cutlery works at Solingen engaged entered into the struggle, one the time allowed for breakfast and tea against the other. Bowle was present is longer for women and youthful work-and having some time earlier lost his ers than for grown men, giving two or hunting knife he had ground down the three hours less of work in the week end of an old file to a sharp point, Note the time required for meals; it is sharpened one of its edges, and fitted as characteristic of the Germans as in-a rude handle into it. This was the difference to meals and hurry are of our did not see it all in time to save my efficient soldiers, and in modeling the only weapon available when the free people. American workmen in the iron rough hewn destinies of Texas. When Bowie and his comrades made clashed Bowie was wounded by a pistol about 56 hours a week, except in the shot. But this wound did not check southern cotton mills, where they often his onward rush. He drove his home- work 62 hours a week. There is a movemade knife into his assailant, killing ment on the part of the legislature to him at a single blow. In that imreduce by statute the number of hours promptu battle six men were killed and of work a day to eight. As a rule, the 15 wounded, a goodly share of the only interval allowed here is for dinner, casualties being the result of Bowie's and that is generally no more than half The weapon and its or three-quarters of an hour. In some owner suddenly found himself famous, American shops, at moments of unusual and exact models of the knife were made pressure, no interval is allowed at all; by a Philadelphia bardware man, who the men work at machines during their at once found so many customers for dinner period and eat their dinner as best they can. The machinery runs conthem that he made a fortune. Thus the tinuously with two shifts of workers, celebrated bowle knife came into use. The backwoodsman, who had fashioned and this is the secret of the great production of the American steel mills in it from a file declared: "In a strong particular, and of the excessively high man's hands it is better than any piswages earned in them. Respect for meal time belongs to Europeans.

its voice is for war. And the star spangled banner, Oh, long may it wave, O'er the land of the free And the home of the brave.

WHO KNOWS?

the people?

FTER THE CITY election will ion, spread far and wide in favor of the "Best Traits of Womanhood"-the Portland resound with howls peace, and a restraining influence cap, the isolated, sunken-down seat in a over the selection for council- on the disposition towards jingoism certain cosy corner, the patience, humilmen? Will the voting be de- and provocation in times of any difsultory, and the experience of the ference with other powers. These argument we might be driven to hoops, late primeries he repeated? Will small sum hondholders are very wasp-waists and horse cars. late primarles be repeated? Will small sum bondholders are very there be sobs and sighs all over the loath to see fluctuating or descend-

ber or whether there is to be a

Is there to be a continuation of

men to hide behind the charter, the

mayor to hide behind the council,

perpetuate a government in which

the official right hand never knows

It is less than three weeks until

the city election. It is high time for

ing of teeth? Is government in this city to be Limitation of American bond

Roosevelt says that while he does sweet ACOMA HAD A recall election of judges, he believes each state

loud and prolonged silence.

MADERO

EADERSHIP OF a Mexican revolution is not without its perplexities. It is almost as perilous as official life .n Tacoma. Looking down into the cold muzzle of a revolver in Juarez is about an into the muzzle of a loaded recall cilmen or on a basis that will be THERE IS AN unfailing cure for in the Puget Sound city. Madero did not intend to attack

Juarez. He realized the danger of international complications through fighting along the border line. But are to be after election? some of his hotheaded followers there anybody who can tell us forced his hand, and the assault and whether we are to have the same capture resulted.

Nor was capture of the city the end of his troubles. The episode of change? Orozco demanding the execution of Navarro, of Madero hiding the cap- the present form of Portland's govtive federalist from Orozco and his ernment, or are we to make changes band, and the subsequent delivery in the system so that culpability will of Navarro by Madero into El Paso be located, and officials held reas a means of saving the federal gen- sponsible for their public acts? Are eral's life are further particulars in we to continue to permit councilthe mutinous behavior of revolutionary soldiery, 7

The self restraint and sagacity of and all to hide behind one another Madero have been made apparent, until nobody knows where or on He has the elements of leadership, whom to lay the blame? Are we to but is confronted with a mutinous and disobedient following. In case of ultimate revolutionary success, what the official left hand is doing? he would have use for all his powers in the effort to control the forces his leadership has set in motion

ANOTHER MISSING LINK

HIS TIME THE human race has box, or will we stay at home and nothing to do with it. It is an pour out our souls in bleatings afanimal the size of a big rat, terwards? just discovered in the interior mountain forests in the hinterland of Venezuela. It has several peculiar values. First, it is the only marsupial animal, except the opossum, on the American continents. Next, it was believed to be extinct -only one bone and scraps of skin furnishes an example. It is horribeing stored in some museum. Last- fied by the constitutions of the proly, that, from its relation with other posed new states of Arizona and families of animals in South Ameri- New Mexico, and proposes to tell ca on the one side and Australia on the people of those territories how the other, it supports the theory that they can be restored to grace. in dark ages long past those two continents were counected in one inste the recall of judges from her continuous area.

The discoverer is Mr. W. H. Os- make her constitution easier to good, assistant curator in zoology in amend. This is the dictum of Mr. brought back the skins of ten spec- changes, the people of Arizona and plains that her husband had the community, where all is now will be one of the chief treasures of pense of a new election, with the barbers. What are the poor men the museum,

To secure these, and other speci- to statehood if they do not yield to mens, Mr. Osgood laft, with one as- this implied coercion. sistant. on December 31, 1910, and The joke of it all is that as soon returned safely a day or two ago. as Arizona and New Mexico are ad- lip salves, hobble skirts and big hats. He had to reach the region where mitted as states they may at once will not some of our American big price at the Hoe library sale. Some the caenolestes lives by establishing amend their constitutions to include guests find all the flavor gone from of the more sensitive disputants seem his camp on a mountain in Vene- the provisions that congress now shela, and thence cutting the bars. Once inside the union there way through dense, forests with will be no way to prevent Arizona

at the city hall? Or in the offices sues to sums of \$1000, and multiples of public service corporations? Or of it, serves no good purpose except that's why by those who have been wont to to economize in treasury bookkeep- of today. whisper in the ears of Portland ing. Probabilities are strong that higher prices and a steadler market councilmen?

Is there to be a side allowance to for the bonds of less denominations councilmen for each yard of paving will overset that trifling drawback. laid? Is the conduct of public affairs to be on a basis of help- SURE CURE FOR DANDELIONS

ing the private business of counmost effective for the benefit of all

Is there anybody who can tell where we are now, and where we five or six inches in the ground, wait old goings-on in the council chamconstantly in a prayerful mood, and was honored by the largest assemblage you will probably have a chance to in the history of even that organization, you will probably have a chance to

tackle it again.

from the use of all words resembling profanity. Before grasping moisten the hand carefully with the tongue and take a deep breath. Also, be insistent that your wife

remain in the basement prudently out of sight and out of mind, so she will not interfere with foolish and confusing directions at the psychobeyond reach of the explosion to folshould end in failure.

men to begin to consider seriously When all is finally ready, exert how it is to fare with us in Portpressure on the weed about a quarland in matters of government. Will we do our duty at the ballot gradually increasing the intensity least be given the measure-a trial until something yields, keeping all profane and worldly thoughts care- be remedied; if strong, it is all the peofully out of the mind. If the weed ple want, breaks a second time, send for a gar-ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

dener, or sell the place. TATESMEN, or near-statesmen. Along with his other telegrams to bill that would permit each city to regsometimes do strange things. The committee on territories of eastern bond buyers that the cirthe house of representatives

A Los Angeles woman who left

home 10 years ago to buy an Easter hat has just returned. No one will Arizona is to be required to elimbe deluded into the belief that she spent all this time in getting but of all public utilities, is well gotten up, constitution, and New Mexico must one hat.

threat of rejection of their claims to do?

If Queen Mary really insists on tabooing decollete gowns, face rouge, the coronation?

servile self-effacing lives All they needed was encouragement, we have the grandmother MRS. H. L. HUGHES.

Woodrow Wilson in the West. From the Detroit News.

In Denver the great auditorium was iammed when the scholar in politics plished that day did more than any rose to speak, and the cheering that greeted him was the more significant because it lacked the prearrangement of convention huzzaing. The churches shandoned their Sunday evening serdandelions on the lawn. To vices, the pastors directing their conexterminate the plant, grasp it gregations to go listen to Woodrow firmly at the point where it Two of the most influential newsemerges from the ground, offer a papers in Missouri, the St. Louis Re-Is silent prayer, and pull steadily up- public and the Kansas City Star, have ward. Should the root break off nailed the Wilson flag to the mast head without regard to party. When he ap-peared at the banquet of the Knife and patiently a day or two, remaining Fork club, the governor of New Jersey

its dinners. He famous for proposed to speak not more than half an hour. To make success doubly sure on Before he concluded his address he had the second attempt, carefully refrain used up an hour and 10 minutes, and his auditors were crying to him to go on.

"If he had been willing or able to the weed for a last and deadly pull, talk all night," reported the correspond-New York Evening Post, ent of the "they would have stayed to listen." Principally because, it is suspected, Woodrow Wilson has something to say.

Give the Bill a Show.

From the Oregon City Courier. An effort is being made in Portland for a referendum petition to hold up logical moment. It is also for the the Malarkey public service commission safety of the household to have her bill and substitute for it a local measure providing for the appointment three commissioners at a salary of \$5000 low, in case the second attempt each, and an indefinite amount for clerks, inspectors, traveing expenses, etc.

The Malarkey bill has the indorsement of the best authorities in the state, and millionaire sollector is anything of a ter of an inch above the ground, it would seem that a trial should at sportsman the chances of making a miswhich would soon show up its weak or should add to the zest of the game. strong points. If weak, it can easily

There was opposition to the bill dur-

Dr. Walter Fewkes of the Smithing the legislative assembly by a bunch sonian Institution, who has of Portland would-be higher-ups, who in the work of restoring the cliff dwellendeavored to secure the passage of a ings of the Mesa Verde National Park

during the last few years, has made them, has Lawyer Duniway wired ulate corporations according to its own interesting discoveries. There are sevdictum, which was defeated, and now this effort to refer the Malarkey bill dwellings, most of which scientists cuit court has enjoined the bring- is merely the cropping out of that sore agree are religious symbols. Others choose among Wilson, Harmon, Clark, ing of further vexatious litigation spot by those who were interested in are totems, while still others appear to against the Broadway bridge? The defeat of the bill. The Courier be-

proached for signatures that consideration will be given the matter and that people will think twice before they permit their names to be used as a determent against public needs. The Malarkey bill provides for the just handling

places the adjustment of corporation matters in the hands of the railway The newest cause of divorce is commission, where it belongs, and where it will receive the wisest attention with Among the designs used are triangular the Field Museum in Chicago. He Flood's committee. To make these that of a Chicago woman who com- the least expense to the people of the dadoes and pedestals of the ceremonial rooms, or kivas. Dr. Fewkes, who

preemiimens, which, as soon as mounted, New Mexico must shoulder the ex- habit of being shaved by women nently equipped for the proper handling is probably the greatest living authority on the customs of the Hopi Inof such matters. dians, among whom he has lived for

Forgery as a Fine Art.

From the New York World. Both patriotism and personalities fig-ure in the controversy started by a German expert over the genuineness of an

a device for making change where to imagine that the honor of the Ameriprices are stated in fractions of a cent can nation is involved and are in favor the coinage of a 2% cent piece propose of immediate hostilities.

cloud symbols.

The Indivisible Cent.

From the New York World.

their entrance to the assistance of the brave party who were defending the Alamo, they knew well that they were throwing away their lives. Yet none of them turned back. They all died, loyal to America and to their brothers-inarms. The brave deeds that they accomstrange knife. thing else, even in spite of the sacrifice they made, to thoroughly arouse the Texans against Santa Anna, and to pave the way for the future state freedom from the Mexican voke. The Alamo, in spite of the peaceful purpose of its original building, had been made strong enough to resist any

attack except from artillery. Built in 1744, it was the last of a line of Frantol.' ciscan missions established along the Tomorrow-Francis Marion. San Antonio river for the conversion of

museum that at some time was not de- the frequently proposed half-cent piece Coins smaller than one cent have not ceived by the wiles of the forger or crcoked dealer? The Louvre, on the generally proved popular in Western advice of eminent experts paid \$40,000 Europe. The farthing is only seen in for the famous tlara of Saltaphernes, London when some enterprising shop advertises prices ending in three-fourths only to discover later to its discomof a penny and sends out for a bag of fiture that the gold crown was the farthings to make change. lew work of a living Russian artisan and French centime is little used, the "sou," which equals one cent and the British that the Scythian king never existed. Herr Bode, director of the Berlin muha'penny. being the smallest common seum, one of the greatest living experts coin. In Italy beggars throw the little has been tricked several times with imi-

tation Greek medals, terra cottas and bronzes. When he bought the wax bust by an obscure Victorian artist as a work of Leonardo da Vinci he was the vic-

tim of his own zeal." The rich collector, ever keen for some new treasure, is divided between the fear of being duped and the fear of missing a real prize. Counterfeit antiques, counterfeit old masters, counterfeit mediaeval manuscripts, await him at every turn in Europe, and even if he' dabbles in modern American

paintings he may be led astray by It is odd that the proposal for a fracclever imitations. It is a game of with and skill and knowledge, and if the play or of being taken in by fraud ountry.

Messages the Cliff Dwellers Left. (Fom the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"centesimi" into the river to keep them out of circulation; the common "soldo" again is our cent. Thrifty German lands, with their our nearest example of coins less than a should go further and get in Bulgaria twenty-five"stotinkis," in Turkey fortyfive "paras," in Portugal fifty "reis" or in China about eighty "cash" with holes in the middle to string them together for safekeeping.

tional coin should come from west of the Mississippi. Not so long age the five cent piece was the smallest coin current over a large part of our western

Which Way? From Colliers'.

If you are a Republican would you like to be able to say, at the polls, engaged whom you want as the Republican candidate for the presidency, whether Taft, or Roosevelt, or La Follette, instead of having the candidate named for you by eral rock inscriptions near the cliff the bosses? If you are a Democrat, would you like the same opportunity to

or any one else? Voters in Oregon will have that privilege; it is one of the features of Oregon's popular form of government. Nebraska has lately adopted the same law; all the other states ought to. Especially would the southern states benefit by this provisin the process of reion; it would enable the self respecting those agencies which have been a scanof dal ever since reconstruction days, and which Mr. Taft is now using to accom-plish his nomination, the Republican federal machines.

Wheels Within Wheels.

From the San Francisco Chronicie. Some means should be devised of deseveral years, finds that those Indians priving transportation companies of all use similar figures, though reversed in interest in the express business other form, and call them butterfly and rainthan that which grows out of the relaion of carrier and patron. It should be made impossible for transportation companies to drive traffic to the more excensive express systems by compelling carriers to give the same efficient sertends. The wheels within wheels now immediate hostilities. in the bill of Representative Shappard in the machine should be thrown out of Was there ever a great collector or of Texas may be less impracticable than gear and the people given a fair show.

Candy for Soldier and Civilian.

From the Christian Herald. Pure candy is good for children. Pure sugar is good for grown people. Of course there are exceptions to every rule. If the doctor prescribes a diet and orders a patient to refrain from sweets the patient is bound to obey his adviser. What is the use of calling & The physician and paying him for suggestions if the latter are treated with indifference? People in ordinary health need not be afraid to gratify an appetite which craves sweets. Those have looked into the matter have been telling us lately that soldiers on the

march hold out better if they have rations of sugar than if their food omits "pfennige" and "heller," give us about this useful commodity., A fondness for sugar is often a defense against the use cent in actual use; but if one wants a of alcoholic stimulants. The inebriate whole handful of coins for five cents he does not care very much about pure sweets.

Discretion.

From the Yonkers Statesman Bill-And you asked the father for is daughter's hand in marriage? Jill-Yes; last night. "What did he say?" "He was very angry." "And what did you do?" "I treated him as I would a kink." "How so?"

"Why, I backed out of his presence."

The Happy Ostrich

(Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal).

I saw the ostrich eating tin cans and broken glass, and lengths of canvas sheeting, and coal and chunks of brass I called a keeper to me, and said: "This "Don't be depressed or fowl will die?" gloomy," the keeper made reply. "That bird," he said, while seating himself upon a bench, "is happlest when eating a brick or monkey wrench. And yet you see him frolic as happy as a ste he never has the colic, and never sheds voters of the south to destroy forever a tear. Dame Nature has designed him to live on bricks and wood, and it would surely grind him to tackle breakfast foud. I know his health is lasting. I know he feels all right, while he for junk and casting retains his appetite. Those moments are the saddest when strangers come along; I always fear some faddist will loom up in the throng. and urge that cassowary to live on shielded hay, and boneless huckleberry, and mild denatured whey. There'll be trouble brewing inside that critter's crop, until I see him chewing some faddist's fancy chop. I hold," remarked the keeper, "that birds and beasts and men will dodge the grim old reaper, and live as long again, if they devour the fodder for which they are designed; so let that bird eat solder and rocks

George Matthew adams Wash Mason

lieves that when the people are ap- of the rooms in the cliff dwellings are covered with a thin wash of yellow sand, well adapted for paintings of a symbolic or decorative character. Some of the moral decorations have been uncovered in the process of restoring the buildings. The colors, red. yellow and white, were evidently put on with the hands, + impressions which can be found in several cases.

There is talk of revising the Ten

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