Married men may well wonder if

A newspaper head line says, "Sev-

Letters From the People

Philosophy Under Difficulties.

place; how did iron, or gold, or copper,

all proved assertions of 100 years ago,

make the lightning speak, the very ques-

tion knocked the pins from underneath

him; at present it is done every mo-

blind, and destroys the germs of malig-

monkey made man, and ask the simple

question, why have all these things ap-

and enable people eventually to see God

New Site for Auditorium

Portland, July 10 .- To the Editor of

The Journal-In regard to a site for

the auditorium I respectfully suggest

ably located East Side block that ap-

pears to be 800 by 200 feet in size and

is unoccupied by buildings of any kind,

being covered with grass and having

four or five old cherry trees on the

westerly end. It is the block bounded

by Hawthorne avenue, East Madison,

I do not know who owns the property

tainly an ideal site for the auditorium,

being near the center of the great and

Why not? Will the courts

How Champ Clark Sinned and

Repented.

From the Columbian.

Clark's first Sunday saw him at the

little church where worshiped the fol-

then danced all the way back to

young Kentuckian was called before the

In the Christian church it is the un-

place on the front seat while the con-

young Kentucky lawyer, who, according

morning.

FRED C. DENTON.

Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.

D. VERLOOP.

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Ignoran of one's misfortunes is clear gain.-Euripides.

THE ELKS IN 1912

DORTLAND WON the national convention of the Elks for 1912 without a struggle. The militant campaign of the Portland elegation at Atlantic City had fac-Portland roses had their reight. The weather tidings from Portland as contrasted with the sunhould be a delightful occasion.

lovements, fraternal societies, rerganizations must have great meetby a delegated group, and these groups must meet somewhere.

There is no better place than a conventions nearly always happen in are true. nummer, and delegates are glad to journey to a spot where the therthe refrigerator.

in auditorium in which to house other great conventions. The roses, the climate and the new auditorium will do their part in turning great councils Portlandward.

We shall welcome the Elks in

B stands for beautiful roses, you know. . P stands for Portland, the place where they grow. O stands for Oregon, the land of the

E stands for everybody; you'll be welcome there.

STILL THE MELTING POT

THE AUSTRIAN census shows that 2,000,000 people have emigrated from that country during the past ten years. About 700,000, nearly one third, of them ame to America and the balance

the product of the soil, furnished labor for the mill, mine and factory. much of our power and plenty.

Ellis Island, the new immigrant and gay Paris. landing point, has largely changed climes has also exercised effect in ing home. changing the stream of immigration.

bor that will do the rough manual the human marionettes ground out work, labor that will clear logged- by the decrees of fashion and sovests and carry our hods. The na- of their leaders -- forgetting the tive American sidesteps many of the meaning of marriage and self-regroveling tasks and we shall prob- spect as they drive in quest of glitably have to continue to be the great | tering coronas, steady American citizens.

THE WICKED CRADLE

O CHILDREN naturally lie and steal, is cruelty inborn in boys and in them is the joy of killing something well marked? Does the sparing of the rod spoil the

President Van Dyke of the Oregon Medical society is quoted as holding hese opinions. He believes that noney greed in fathers, and frivolity, fashions and women's clubs for mothers, have demoralized the American family and are threaten-

ing the nation with ruin. not more children, and Dr. Van Dyke portions of a national sensation.

we are stunned. should be three or four Johnnies any other testimony, if, in the probe, where there is but one Johnnie now, it is desired to get the truth and the ing train, a man at Aylmer, Quebec, and Dr. Van Dyke seems half per- whole truth. If all the truth is not who had long been stone deaf, had suaded that all the Johnnies ought sought, there is no use to investible his hearing suddenly restored, and asks, appearing in her newest gown.

trivolities and fashions.

should be. It is easier to believe that instead of all children being

arraignment of Dr. Van Dyke fits. From whom? ..\$7.50 | One month.....\$.65 There are many families in which den of iniquity.

HE LEADING authority in the United States on tubercular yesterday that he would as soon place the germs of wept east exercised an influence. It typhoid fever in milk as the germs s all a splendid beginning of what of tuberculous cows. He is Dr. blowing up of the Maine, Ravenel of the University of Wiscon-The Elks' convention will be fore- sin, and he said: "You not only inner of many others to come. This have the right to demand that the administration, it is true, got behind out light and heat without diminishing an era of great assemblages. The milk from tubercular cows be not the thrill of the explosion to lift its itself. Radium restores sight to the nited States is a big country, sold, but you have the right to be voice for war. assured that milk you do buy is abgious denominations and other huge solutely pure and free from the body. Policies have to be directed will nourish them instead of kill them.'

people of Portland before. The Jourity of roses. There is no stronger nal thundered them to this public appeal than a land of flowers. The for more than two years, and they

Cheap functionaries rose up here and disputed the statement. Permometer does not have to be kept in sons in official position sought to break down the testimony. A prop-The decision of the Elks attests aganda of selfish interests resisted the wisdom of Portland, respecting the struggle for milk that would save, not slay.

"of ten gallons of tuberculous milk, five fed to hogs would kill them, and five fed to bables would fatten them." It was an utterance that in 1912. In the words of the song of the light of the testimony, was an he Portland delegates at Atlantic insult to the intelligence of the com-

> About the same time, a Portland dairyman declared, "the dirtiest dregs in the milk can are the best food for boys." He uttered the sentiment at a meeting and dairymen, and was applauded to the echo.

But there is no way to avoid or suppress the truth. Strict regulation of the milk supply is mere common sense, and officials who fail to enforce regulations strictly, are unfit, and should be dismissed.

A BROKEN BUBBLE

mainly to North America. The emi- men are usually in mourning when

In fact, to the honest, able emigrant family, has asserted himself. There The terror of the seas today is scrap -to the man who came over in the had been newspaper talk about a iron tomorrow. Even before comsteerage and got his first look at suit for separation filed by the wife. America in Castle Garden-we owe It had been rumored that she would

Argentina, Canada, Australia and live." So, with farewells to the ish designers, the whole of this stuother countries. The opening of raw dukes, barons and marquises, the lands in these widely separated mother and her daughters are com-

It is wisdom to sift the worthy dents, but they are not. They are a from the unworthy in the incoming direct result of the "system." The tide, and to deny admission to all the woman is not always to blame, nor unfit. But we shall always need la- the woman's mother-they are but off lands, that will garner our har- ciety. They are the giddy imitators

melting pot of the nations, accepting As we view this social tragedy or less child who asked as she stroked

from, mother?"

"From the worm, dear," replied the mother.

cord that the worm has turned.

DICK TO DICK

ing committee is not to call

in money greed and the mothers un- script was Ashton Brown, former the railroad bring suit against the dertaken to drown their sorrows in private secretary of Mr. Ballinger, man? Possibly, both the colonel and the Miss Abbott, he sought at the time doctor may be mistaken. Thus, it she was examining the files, to steer an important precedent has been esis easier to believe that each family, her away from the document in tablished by the Georgia woman who conversant as it is with it, capacities which the now famous letter was became engaged, the other day, to and environments, knows better than contained. If Mr. Brown is to tes- one of the pall bearers while her

The whole truth and all the truth fars and thieves, they are prone to in this Guggenheiming of Controller en Great Gas Bags Arose and Floatlie or steal very much to the extent bay is wanted by the American peo- ed Away in a Race Through the that their fathers or mothers may ple. It remains an undisputed fact Air." Still, all the great gas bags lie or steal. Training has influence, that the Controller bay lands were have not gone from among us. and much influence, but so has birth, thrown open to filing, and that be-In either case, there is no general fore anybody else had a chance, the There are even cases, and Guggenheims grabbed them. They

It remains an undisputed fact that children are being ruined by the the original order for opening remoney greed of fathers and the quired that 60 days' notice be given, frivolities of mothers. But the gen- but that when the order was finally eral public is not ready to believe signed it contained no provision for with the colonel that baby carriages 60 days' notice. All this was adare signs of national prosperity, or mitted on the witness stand by Mr. with the doctor that the cradle is a Dennett. He could not tell how or it be possible for gold to take the place why the 60 days' provision was elim- of iron, and what would be the object? inated. Who can tell? Why was it What is wrong with iron in its proper cut out?

baccillus told the people of N COMMENTING on the Bixby in- the X-rays penetrate solid, opaque sub-

It is a false view. 'The Maine affair was a mere episode. A halting ment. In spite of the theory that out of

germs of tuberculosis. Your chil- for months. The sober judgment of upon customers and write this kind of ings as an organizing and directing dren have a right to drink milk that the country would have applauded a stuff at the same time, so I'll cut out declaration of war for rescue of stating the various achievements of the Cuba if the Maine had never gone

with Spain. The inhumanities in the of a certain tentmaker: "I will destroy on civilization. The reconcentrado no time left, let me state that all this camps on the island, almost under knowledge which is manifest on the the shadow of the Washington mon- earth today is given by God, to teach ument, were a just cause for a na- in it, and praise him. tion's wrath. Mutileted men and starving women and children, herded inside barbed wire corrals by or-A public official declared that, ders of the inhuman Weyler, thundered in the ears of those whose traditions and nationalism were found- that attention be directed to a favored on the Declaration of Independence, and were a bugle call to war.

sequence, whether the Maine was destroyed from without or from withciple in American history and life reduces that affair to the level of or whether it is for sale, but it is ceran episode. Cuba saved, sanitary and sublime as it is today, is our justification for the expulsion of Spain, more than a mile from the center of the and it is the only apology the American people have to offer.

WASTE

T IS ANNOUNCED that English designers have planned a new type of war vessel that will sup-

grants cleared our land, increased they quit Europe's coroneted shores. itself. If the Englishmen have not is graft. planned a craft to beat the dreadpaught some other designers will. \$2.20 up. It might be possible to stop forth for nearly 30 years, until the pepleted, it is thus foreshadowed that bery? make her future home in London 46 great guns and 26,000 tons disour new \$8,000,000 Wyoming, with placement, is of obsolete type.

Spithead coronation week, was more lowers of Alexander Campbell, called than \$500,000,000. It is a sum

pendous armada will in a few years band, lemonade stand and fall, steamed he obsolete and in the boneyard, in slowly up the broad river, while the the bottom of the sea.

roads or schools.

THE PRESIDENT TO RECOM-MEND

T IS ANNOUNCED from Washing-

the better class of foreigners and as- comedy whichever it may be, we are are carried at a mere fraction of similating and blending them into reminded of the story of the guile- what we pay. In our failure to adopt long rows of maples on Georgia street. the system, we are behind even be- It was depressing, discouraging. But knighted China, which has an exten-

the system before is because the ex- and heard a sermon on backsliding that press companies objected. Should seemed to be directed at him alone. "You mean papa?" suggested the we always defer to the express com- failing oustom, at the close of the servpanies in a matter so important? Is ice, to offer an invitation to all repent-And, it is with hope that we re- this a government of, for and by the ant sinners to come forward and take a express companies?

Why shouldn't the president custom. The usual invitation was given, recommend a parcels post? Why when up rose a tall blonds and blue-eyed young man with a square jaw-the shouldn't congress pass a law estab-

Miss Abbott, who discovered down as law that the husband is boss the only repentant sinner to make the the alleged "Dick to Dick" letter, of the household, that food such as good confession. The pastor was non-The doctor has at least given us a The newspapers of the country are he likes must be cooked, and the deacons were agitated. The book conripping indictment. With the colo- filled with accounts of the incident, hired girl that doesn't suit him be taining the rules and laws of the church and the affair has reached the pro- discharged. That may be the law, but there are a lot of husbands that, there was only one thing to do, a re-

When knocked 100 feet by a passit is not a marvel that, in despera- Miss Abbott is alleged to have dis- never heard. Now, will the damage absolutely helpless."

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE All aboard for Tillamook-soon, now. It was Seattle, and Joe Day was not prested for profanity.

Every summer, as well as every win-ter, be thankful for life in Oregon.

If the big business magnates and capitalists don't want business "unrest" magnates and let them quit causing it

Many educators have an erroneous or at least a narrowly limited conception of what education really is, or should

Among the "Best People on Earth" assembled at Atlantic City there are none better than the herd from Port-(Communications sent to The Journal for pub-cation in this department should not exceed 30 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender.) land The small partners and confederates of Morgan and the Guggenheims in the contemplated rape of Alaska are all

A religious mountebank and scoundrel gold out of iron," is a possibility, aclike See can always secure a bunch of devoted followers and disciples, princiof a monkey is the theory of Darwin. I pally women,

> Apparently Brother Charles is asking too much in consideration of those big tions that he made. pre-nomination and campaign contribu-

The deadly toy pistol got in its fatal work again on the glorious Fourth. When the country becomes civilized, the or silver get in existence, anyway? What was the object of fool nature, in making anything but gold. Contrary to toy pistol will disappear.

The city could not rid itself of some undesirable detectives—or at least of the burden of their salaries—but perhaps the county can unload Paddy Maher. When Job was asked whether he could Judge Tazwell said that the druggist who made a practice of selling cocains to boys was "worse than a murderer," and it might be difficult to controver that strong statement. At least, the law's severest penalty does not fit the

Big Business already is in a tremble on account of "politics," and promises to have continuous and increasingly violent spasms until after the next violent spasms until after the next presidential election, 16 months hence. Big Business would better take an occasional sedative and attend to its large affairs without worrying much about politics. And it might as well be undernonkey made man, and ask the simple politics. And it might as well be under-question, why have all these things ap-question, why have all these things ap-question and day of May, 1844? He simple politics. And it might as well be under-ticket of Morgan and Guggenheim can-not be elected.

Pendleton business men have now of an uptown express

Minnesota people at Eugene will hold their annual reunion and pionic in Walk-er's grove, in West Springfield, Fri-day, July 21.

sewer system at Pendleton is in prog-ress. It will serve the branch asylum for the insane.

Newport Signal: The agate grinders have been kept busy lately and have polished many a beautiful specimen which will serve as a token of rewhich will serve as a token of re-membrance of Newport.

The county commissioners of Josephine county have turned over to school district No. 7 the county high school, for administrative purposes, fogether for administrative purposes, fogether with a fund of \$4000. Grants Pass is in district No. 7.

A contract has been awarded by the United States engineers to G. W. Sanborn & Co., of Astoria to deliver a large quantity of coal at Cellio for the use of the department at that point.

Eugene Register: The Booth-Kelly drive of 4,000,000 feet of logs consigned from Joe Hills' camp to the Spring-field mills, arrived at the boom on Friday at noon. The other drive, consigned to the Coburg mill, has reached a point opposite Thurston.

Salem Statesmanf Dr. D. N. McInturff has purchased the Independence Enterprise from Henry E. Browne. Dr. McInturff is well known, having been a Methodist minister for years, in Oregon and Washington. In Spokane he established a large church.

SEVEN AMERICAN FORTUNES

J. Pierpont Morgan.

J. Pierpont Morgan is one of the United States government bond issue of kings of the twentieth century. enormous wealth has been heralded to profit of \$5,000,000. the four corners of the earth. To him among men." One writer has gone even further and has styled him "Morgan the Magnix cent." But not alone is Morgan to be giorified as a great rail- acter and action, his truculent boldness road and industrial magnate, but fully is smashing down obstacles and his harmon, yes. (2) Possib the world's admiration as a philanthromoney where it would produce the best the world's admiration as a philanthro- money where it would produce the best pist, an encourager and patron of art, a results, finally landed him in the forelover of literature, a Croesus with a most rank. mind capable of at once grasping the most intricate details of finance sud reveling in the beauties and understanding of the fine arts.

rapidly growing East Side, only a little Morgan cannot be classed with Vancity, easily reached by several carlines, lies in a beautiful district, is high, sightly and in every way desirable. nates as being entirely a "self made magnate, man," for his father was a millionsire. Million It was the father who arose from the Probably the old market block can be sold for enough to buy this site and small beginning-from the menial position to the man of vast wealth. J. Pierpont Morgan was a robust man

of 24 when the Civil war broke out, His issimos.

that there have been pulled off in when he came out victorious in a mem-portland some gigantic swindles on orable struggle for the control of the naught, and will render that type of the people in connection with our street Albany & Susquehanna railroad which had fallent into the clutches of Messrs. for good hard Fisk and Gould. This seems to have surface pavement, and that all the rest been his first entry into the railroad is graft. Some of the charges here have business in which later he was to bebeen as high as \$2.80, and usually from come so powerful a factor. the payments on contracts about to riod of organizing industrial trusts began, his chief undertakings were his banking business and what was called

> Morgan's first partnership in the banking business was as a member of the firm of Dabney, Morgan & Co., which firm it will be recalled, was one of the banking houses participating in the noted Kansas City rallway loan of 1869.

> Co., when he began to be conspicuous in very large transactions. One of these was the floating of the \$260,000,000

most prominent of the great money 1877. Out of this transaction the com-His pany was credited with making a clear has been ascribed the most extravagant titles—"great financier," "noble philan-thropist," "marvelous captain of indus-number of very shrewd deals that he "marvelous captain of thdus- number of very shrewd deals that he man now in the party. Of course no try," and "friend of kings and king made, it was not very long before Mor-

Then came the period when he began

Millions upon millions Morgan now

began adding to his fortune and finally. and within very recent years, began the work of organizing trusts. J. Pierpont Morgan was one of the foremost general-Each accumulating success to outrank every other American mag-

Between Morgan, the prececious young money zealot of 1861, and Morgan, the velops between now and incommensurable magnate of 1902, lay Wild, Wilber Republican. a long span of some 40 years. For four owned otherwise, there is no definite authentic record, but the extent of his railroad possessions can be ascertained. Moody wrote in 1902 that he was "identified with \$5,000 miles of rail-

Thus "Morgan the Magnificent" has risen by the most rapid paces probably of any other man of the world in the accumulation of wealth. His power now embraces banking and trust, insurance, industrial and transportation companies estimated, at the very least, at more ber of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & ally owns are factors not definitely

Temorrow-The Vanderbilt Fortune.

By Miles Langlefoot Overholt

EVENING THE SCORE.



slaughtered men and women, hugged himself with great light—a regular persimmen Butolst and delight—a regular persimmon, swatted by a ton of sand hurled by an aviator all that folk could laugh at was the poor deceased's testator.

THE MISERY OF LIVING. knew a man, no matter where, who lived, it seemed, on bales of care, ie wasn't satisfied at all linless he tasted bitter gall. For instance, when the birdies sang and woodlands with their music rang. Is dreaded every joyous note that tumbled from each singer's throat, secause it meant that pretty soon the notes would stop; the hervest moon That tumbled from each singer's throat, hothing else breaks the dense silence. Relief is afforded for an instant, perhaps, by a piece of woodland pyrotechnics hardly to be seen elsewhere. The itattered bark of a dead white birch is fired near the ground and the flames rush instantly to the top with a roar and an illumination as of a skyrocket. The display is over in three or four minutes and the darkness and slience again settle down like a pall.

One wakes in the morning glad that the squirrel is scolding in the tree overhead; that the birds are on the wing here and there, that the wilderness has lost with daylight a little of its mysterious loneliness. Some sensitive persons hardly accustom themselves to the night aspects of the woods, but most men come to feel the potent charm of its silence, loneliness and alcofness.

What He Paid For.

Conductor — Move forward there, please.

Casey (who has moved along twice)—Divil a bit furder! Oi paid me nickel to the paid to the process of the woods along twice)—Divil a bit furder! Oi paid me nickel to the paid to the process of the woods along twice)—Divil a bit furder! Oi paid me nickel to the paid to the process of the woods along twice)—Divil a bit furder! Oi paid me nickel to the paid to the process of the woods along twice)—Divil a bit furder! Oi paid me nickel to the paid to the process of the woods along twice)—Divil a bit furder! Oi paid me nickel to the paid to the process of the woods along twice)—Divil a bit furder! Oi paid me nickel to the paid to the process of the woods along twice)—Divil a bit furder! Oi paid me nickel to the paid to the process of the woods along twice)—Divil a bit furder! Oi paid me nickel to the process of the process of the woods along twice)—Divil a bit furder! Oi paid me nickel to the process of the process of the woods of the woods of the wood of the process of the woods, but most men to the process of the woods of the wood of the process of the wood

national administration handicapped by the activities Charles.

President Taft in Nebraska

The Nebraska State Journal, a Republican newspaper published at Lincoln, poll of the Republican Neb., is making a editors of the state on the presidential outlook for 1912. The following questions were submitted to every Republican editor: 1. Is it your judgment that President

Taft can carry Nebraska?
2. Can be be elected?

3. Do you believe a stronger my than Taft can be nominated by the Depublicans next year? In its fasue of June 19, the State Journal prints the first batch of re-plies received. They follow:

plies received. Pender, Neb., June 16.—As between Taft and Wilson I do not believe Taft could carry Nebraska, nor do I believe he could be elected. He is probably as strong a candidate as the Republicans can name, taking the country ever, because what La Follette would gain over him in the west he would lose in the east. However, stronger today than he was a year ago and if he will use the next year to right advantage could make himself a formidable candidate. If he does not and the Democrats nominate Wilson he wift get licked to a frazzle. As between Taft and Harmon, chances are about even .-

C. S. Hughes, Editor Republic. Ponca, Neb., June 16 .- I do not believe The county court of Marion county has granted a petition from the residents of Aumsville for the incorporation of their village into a city. They have a population of 350. They will still the stronger man than Taft. Roosevelt is still the strongest man the Republicar Taft can carry Nebraska. Should Wilparty has; but, of course, he has made t plain that he is not to be considered. The tariff and reciprocity have made Taft unpopular .- Charles E.

Jones, Editor Journal.

Nelson, Neb., June 16.—(1) It is our opinion that Taft will carry Nebraska with a good majority. We believe that people are beginning to realize his true worth, and when the time comes they will respond. (2) Yes. (3) We do not, and the more we see of him and his works the stronger we are for him -Nuckolls County Herald, John J. Pfeiffer, Editor.

Ashland, Neb., June 17 .- Replying June 17.—Replying to
(1) I do not bellev your questions: (1) I do not believ that President Taft can carry Nebraska. (2) I do not believe that he can be elected. (3) Probably President Taft would have as good a chance of election as any Republican, but under the present demoralized condition of the Republican party I consider it improbable that a Republican will be the next president .-W. M. Beeker, Editor Ashland Gazette.

Kimball, Neb., June 16.—(1) We be-lieve Taft will carry Nebraska. (2) He can be elected. (3) We do not know of a stronger man in the Republican party at the present time. dent's views are not ours on all questions, but we believe it the best policy The great railroad potentates up to for the Republican party to renominate one can tell what may come up before he is nominated.—R. D. 'llson, Editor Western Nebraska Observer Genoa, Neb., June 16 .- (1) Against a

> (2) Possibly next year, progressive. (3) Yes, as things look at present writing. much stronger, and La Follette would be much stronger in the west, but things might happen to make Taft invincible in 1912. It would take a wise man in-

Dunbar, Neb., June 16 .- (1) believe Taft will carry Nebraska. It is a grave doubt in my mind. will possibly be elected. He cannot Woodrow Wilson. many Republicans who would run better than Taft-La Follette, etc.-F. R.

Galbraith, Editor Dunbar Review. Wilber, Neb., June 16 .- (1) President By the end of the year 1903 Mr. Morgan, reckoning by appearances, seemed to outrank average of the property of able to do it next fall. (2) I believe he can be elected next year and (3) do not believe a stronger man can be nominated unless something unforeseen de-

decades he had incessantly campaigned first question answer yes unless Wilfor great wealth. Of the properties he son runs. (2) Yes. (3) No, unless Atkinson, Neb., June 16 .- (1) To your Roosevelt or La Follette .- A. H. York, Editor Graphic.

Revival of Road Use.

From the Lewiston Teller. One cause of the neglect of public highways has been the development of railroads which were assumed to take the place of all other means of transportation. Both wagon roads and waterways have been largely ignored he controls of influences capital as matters of minor importance. is now beginning to be realized that than ten billions of dollars. How much all of these avenues of transportation of this stupendous sum Morgan person-need to be developed in unison; that the wagon roads and the waterways are needed as feeders and as adequate outlets for the products of the field, forest

and mine. The coming of the auto has greatly helped in winning new appreciation of the possibilities of highway development and usefulness. The highways are not only being improved but are being mapped and studied and used for the purpose of the country.

The new use of the roads will bring new life to the country. It will help to turn the tide of travel that has been going from the country to the city so that it will flow more from the city to the country, and restore a much needed equilibrium.

Son's Letter to Dad.

From Success Magazine. They say that John Nicholas Beffel, the poet, went away from home at a tender age and for a while wrote home glowing letters about his prespects. The letters finally ceased. One cold evening when the snow was piling up in the main street of Seneca, Ill., the elder Beffel sat down to supper and looked dolefully at the vacant chair. But beneath his plate he found this note: "Dear Dad: Please meet me at the old bridge at midnight and bring a blanket or a suit of old clothes. I have a hat.

"JOHN." The Gun Toter

(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.)

He's sitting in prison and sorrow is his'n, he's wishing he never had car-ried a gun; he thought it was clever to pack one forever, and aim it at people in spirit of fun. And it, one fine morning, went off without warning, plugged a bystander, who turned up his toes; and now be is wailin', the wear some jail in, and no one has pity for him in his woes. The boneyards are crowded with gentlemen shrouded, and sleeping in boxes, the victims of fools, of pin-headed varmints who loaded their garments with all kinds of deadly and murderous tools. And widows are sighing and orphans are crying, all over this country because of the blokes who always are plannin' to spring a big can-non and brandish it gaily till somebody croaks. Oh, let the law step on the fool with a weapon, and bury him deeply and load him with chains! No lunaic's greater; it seems the Creator in

building forgot to squip him Copyright, 1911, by George Matthew Adams, Charles

assuring us that children are so bad,

THE TRUTH

These things have been told the

munity.

went to other open countries. The population of Austria is steadily depopulation of Austria is steadily depopulation of Austria is steadily depopulation of Austria is steadily deplant the famous greadnaughts. To the Editor of The Journal—Replant the famous greadnaughts. To the Editor of The Journal—Replant the famous greadnaughts. The plans are, of course, a state secent diclosures in Milwaukee, WisconMr. Morgan made himself universally
cret, but they are said to avoid all
that there have been pulled off in when he came out victorious in a memtitled, are coming back to the At one time the tide of travel was United States in sombre mood. Wo-

> The husband and father, who is the vein of gold in this perturbed

But a polite little note from the this, and the stricter regulations rela- head of the house revealed things that passed under royal review off tive to admission, has exercised large in the diamond-clear of common influence in turning the tide of the sense. It read: "You have had your European wanderers into other di- way long enough. As I am supportrections. Many from the continent ing both you and the duchess, I am are beginning to fight shy of our im- going to have something to say migration officials, and are going to about what you do and where you

People call these "climbers" acci-

her mother's silk frock: "Where did this pretty dress come sive parcels post.

child instantly.

EWS DISPATCHES from Wash-ington bint that the investigat-

mony of Miss Abbott should not be attempt to enforce it. The colonel insists that there taken. It is quite as important as

fion, the fathers have sought solace covered the "Dick to Dick" post- suit be against the railroad, or will one of the "Dicks." According to

the colonel what length its roll call tify, it would be passing strange not late husband was being buried. to have Miss Abbott testify.

doubtless many, which the ripping simply had advance information.

WHY WE FOUGHT

terview, many newspapers leave stances, the telephone transmits speech the impression that we went to in distinct accents from city to city. war with Spain on account of the

But the hearts of the American breathing microbes increase the fruits of the been fighting Spain of the earth. I can't very well wait

We went to war with Spain be- Please notice that the next day, the first cause we ought to have gone to war message over the wire read, Gem of the Antilles were a blot the wisdom of the wise," etc. As I have

It is not now, nor ever was of con-Every tradition and every prin-

> have money left. I hope the committee will examine and investigate this. WILLIAM H. WOODRUFF.

paving contracts. It appears that \$1.45 is sufficient to pay uphold fraud, collusion, conspiracy, rob-

the Disciples of Christ. Clark put in equal to all the gold mined in this Cincinnati, where he had been in the his letter from the Christian church at country from 1789 to 1907, inclu- law school, and was received into full sive, a period of 118 years. fellowship. Within a few days a steam-Yet, by the news from the Brit- boat trip was arranged by the young

the scrap pile, or, with the Texas, at full June moon rose over the picturesque bluffs of Pike county, Illinois. It is better to spend money for

ton that, in his next message, the president will recommend establishment of the parcels post. Why not? All other civilized membership for dancing, in violation countries have it. Their packages of the laws of the church. Clark, crest-

The only reason we have not had rear, observed by none. There he sat

to the Riverside Press, had "settled in our midst." He stalked straight to that A Massachusetts judge has laid it front bench and sat resolutely down, plussed; the presiding elder gasped; the was dug up and hastily consulted; all hands put their heads together, but It would be curious if the testi- for wise and prudent reasons, never pentant sinner could not be turned away, so Clark went back into the fold,

> Up to Date. "Do you think it is becoming?" she

and there abideth to this day.

to be in the penitentiary. If both gate,
these doctors of sociology are correct The only person present when little daughter, whose voice he had delicious My dear, it makes you look ride, not t' kape on walkin'.—Boston

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The admission to the grounds during the Astoria Centennial celebration has the Astoria Centennial been fixed at 25 cents.

The Elks of Astoria will present a play, "Topsy Turvy," at the Astoria theatre, July 24 and 25.

Construction of the extension of the

An event at Timber on the 4th was the raising of a flag 325 feet in the air, using as a part of the staff a gigantic fir tree.

have a population of \$50 hold an election July 31.

at that point.

gan came to the front as one of the he foremost railroad magnates in the United States. His aggressiveness of char-

to be feared for his far reaching power. Having secured, in conjunction with W. H. Vanderbilt, the Philadelphia & Read-deed to predict conditions a yes ing railroad, in 1893, to his manifold hence. F. H. Young, Genoa Leader. derbilt, Gould and other great mag- powers Morgan now added that of coal

first ascertainable business transaction added millions of dollars to his fortune.
was in an army contract with the govBy the end of the year 1902 Mr. Mor-

"the reorganization of railroads."

His next partnership was as a mem-

men of the town; the old steamer War Lonely Wildernesses. Hagle, towing the barge Mamie, brass From the Boston Herald Kind folks in Boston who contrive summer outings for the children of the tenements are sometimes disappointed to The music, the perfect night, the edor of a find that the young urbanites are seized thousand roses, the enthusiasm of youth with a sickening loneliness as night -all else was forgot, and the young comes on in the country. Boys have churchman danced all the way up the been known to run away from the enterriver to the turning-round point, and tainment thus provided for them and the at the first opportunity they seek their landing at Louisiana, at 2 o'clock in the congenial slums. They have an exaggerated fear of harmless wild creatures, The next Sunday he took his way to and if left alone at night they are the church, all unconscious of the gathering prey to terrors that sometimes threaten storm. Before the service began the

serious hysterical disturbance. The man

who camps for the first time in the

bar of the church and expelled from its Adirondack wilderness can sympathize with this panic of the town bred child. The loneliness of the wilderness night fallen, but not discouraged, walked out is at first oppressive. Pines three or four feet in diameter and perhaps 175 feet high send their huge, rigid shafts And soon the air cleared; he walked resoupward into the gloom. Between these lutely back to the church, slipped in great trunks smaller trees languish, and and took a seat on the last bench in the whenever the firelight gives a glimpse into the depths the trunks thicken and thicken until one has the oppressive sense of being in the midst of an advancing Brobdignagian army. Far away a huge Adirondack owl gives its harrowing cry as of a soul in torture, and nothing else breaks the dense silence. gregation sings a hymn. It is a goodly