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Nothing ever happens but once in this world. What I do now I do once for all. It is over and gone, with all its eternity of solemn meaning—Carlyle.

MEXICAN BANDITS

In the last number of the New York Independent is an article by Ed-win Emerson on Mexican Bandits at close view. It is freely illustrated and gives one a good idea of these ruffians who have been and are turning Mexico upside down.

TRAINING OURSELVES RICH

In his confession of faith, Mr. Roosevelt says: "In any event, the effect of the tariff on the high cost of living is slight. No condition has been shown that would warrant us in believing that the abolition of the protective tariff would bring any substantial benefit to the consumer."

PROSPEROUS IRELAND

The conversion of Ireland from a disconsented, poverty stricken land to the complete opposite today is told in the recent report of Hunter Sharp, the United States consul at Belfast, recently published.

from poor and crowded localities to fertile neighborhoods, secures there suitable lands, develops the cottage industries for which Ireland is famous, and is responsible for the recent considerable increase in Irish fisheries.

The consul describes, and praises, the work of the department of agriculture. By its initiative during the last ten years, model schools have been generally established, teaching better farming and especially dairy work among women.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSES

As all well with the great world of the public school? Ella Frances Lynch, in the Ladies' Home Journal for August says, most decidedly, No.

MOTOR DRIVEN SHIPS

The first large ship to be driven by the Diesel oil engine, the Scandiana, has completed her long trip from Copenhagen to Bangkok. In Slam, and was safely moored a week or two ago in the West India docks, London.

GOOD ROADS IN CONGRESS

The action of the United States senate yesterday, in adopting the senate amendment to the house provision in the postoffice bill appropriating \$15,000,000 as federal aid to constructing good roads is a typical instance of "going slow."

fore he sailed and had not been moved. The stability of the ship is aided by the carrying of the main supply of oil between the double bottoms, water being substituted as oil is exhausted.

WHO IS CHARLES D. HILLES

REMARKABLY little seems known of this Charles D. Hilles, who has stepped so suddenly into the lime-light of the leadership of a presidential campaign. The New York Evening Post undertakes to explain who and what he is.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

Plan for New Steamship Line.

Portland, Or., Aug. 12.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have been in your city only about a week, yet I have visited every part of the city. Having looked over San Francisco and Seattle, I must say from what I can see, Portland appears to have even a brighter future than any other city on the Pacific coast.

DR. AKED, THE FISHERMAN

FURTHER details are desired regarding Dr. Aked's feats on Upper Klamath lake. An eight pound trout "with a five ounce reel, using a spoon!" This is altogether too general a story. What kind of a "reel" was it that was a "five ounce"?

"Majority Rule."

Portland, Or., Aug. 12.—To the Editor of The Journal—The falsely named "Majority Rule league" comes back with a series of assertions. Here are a few facts:

Found Out.

Hubby was in a bad temper. He was late in getting up, and then he cut himself while shaving. So he reached the breakfast table scowling blackly.

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An Illuminating Contrast

From the New York Globe. The passage of Woodrow Wilson's accepted proposal to hold in trust the quoted is the following, in which the speaker indicates his belief that there is something the matter with the country and that it is time to do something about it:

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