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ation given to the mind a priori. We fall under the facile delusion that "nature" would continue to exist as it is even if there were no mind to perceive it. But this is pure error.

PREACHING POLITICS

HISTORY will hardly sustain Professor W. E. Conklin's opinions as to the minister's proper field. If the minister preaches sermons on politics and economics, said Professor Conklin at the religious conference, he must study "the non-spiritual."

MOTHER

A FEW years ago Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia made the suggestion that the second Sunday in May be annually set aside as a day of special remembrance for the "best mother who ever lived, your mother."

THE DIVINE MYSTERY

ALLEN UPWARD's new book, "The Divine Mystery," takes the reader far back into the mists that shroud the beginnings of history. His purpose is to throw a little light on the origins of religion.

WORLD-MAKING

A READER of The Journal who signs himself Truthseeker, is puzzled by the following quotation from the philosopher Kant: "We do not derive our laws of the understanding from nature, but we prescribe those laws to nature."

DENATURED ALCOHOL

ONE objection urged against prohibition laws is the allegation that they destroy the value of certain property. A brewery or distillery costing many thousands of dollars may be rendered worthless over night by such a law.

is a copy at the public library, but it is not an expensive book and it is valuable enough to be kept in one's private collection. It is well now and then to buy a book.

An announcement in the Wakefield (N. Y.) Gazette says "There will be no meeting of the Good Health society next Tuesday evening because of the illness of so many of the members."

MR. TEAL'S REPORT

JOSEPH N. TEAL has clearly pointed out to the Portland Traffic and Transportation association that the reopening of the intermountain rate case before the Interstate Commerce commission is of serious significance to this city.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

AT THE approaching primaries the people of this state will be given an opportunity to express their choice for president. The Republicans have a number of candidates to select from. Amongst them, however, will not be found the name of one who for years has stood out far above any Republican as a champion of the people's cause.

IRISH NATIONALISM

THE late flash of rebellion in Ireland was connected with the "nationalist" movement which has permeated the whole of Europe in the last half century. In Ireland its extreme form aspired to an independent republic with the old Gaelic for its language.

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the excitable Celtic temperament would find much permanent satisfaction in close relations with the discipline-loving Teutons.

But it is not to be expected that the hatred of ages will be extinguished in a single decade of relaxing British attitude. Bitter wrongs are smoldering. Fierce revenges are kept alive. Ireland's mind is fixed on "Old, unhappy, far-off things and battles long ago."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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

A STATEMENT BY MR. McARTHUR

WASHINGTON, May 8.—To the Editor of The Journal:—I note that E. V. Littlefield, one of my opponents for the Republican nomination for congress in the coming fall, has stated that he intends to make a full exposure of my record in connection with the jury selection in the Oregon land fraud cases in 1905, my services as a lobbyist in the session of the Oregon legislature, my action as speaker of previous legislatures and my association with the "invisible government" crowd.

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