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CHARLES C. PINCKNEY. -----

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune .-- Fuller.

OUR NEW SAFEGUARD

HERE was a new kind of happening in America last Monday.

As a happening, it was simple enough. It attracted little attention from the multitude. But in its import, it was of mighty moment

It was a public statement by the Federal Reserve Board. That board has made statements before, but none like that under discussion. The new statement was a warning to banks against the purchase of British short term notes. And expressed of late that further im- life's hard problems. portation of large amounts of gold must of necessity prove a source

country. The point is that here is a new the American people. Back of its utterances is power, of work.

the United States for munitions of commission full authority in the really exempt them? war. Thus we shall first lend our selection of technical men.

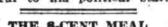
shells and guns which they would to whether it should consist of "restraint of trade," like the Danwould only think so. As long as nations will fight vital. they must have ammunition and

able to detect any singular wicked- which will inspire and preserve ness in the sale of warlike sup- confidence. When this is accomplies by Americans. If a man is plished the raising of funds for

be supposed to care a great deal ly easy. who makes it.

idency of the senate, the worries complications through Villa's activof tax limitation, the tangles of ities.

bone dry, the consolidation and THE LEGISLATURE abolishment of commissions, and all those other things, and then, under the halo of his cigar, is thankful to his political star.



legislative lapses and remedy THE S-CENT MEAL the legislative evils under which GOODLY number of our es- the state is supposed to be groanteemed contemporaries are ing. Looming ahead of it is a large

rejoicing over the 8-cent job even for the ninety chosen of meal which has been evolved the state's electorate, and it will by the Chicago board of health. undoubtedly require teamwork and They jubilantly predict that it is strict attention to business to acgoing to fix a standard for "mil- complish in a thorough and worklions of the American people." We man/ike manner those things which

can not share in their joy. must be done. We take but modified comfort Two questions that will undoubt-

We need not say that there is no require long continued and painstalk of any such a device for peo- taking effort in their solution is in the University of Oregon than are ber 30, and then reverting to the old ple of wealth. We should prefer the enactment of legislation made taking Latin. to see every poor family in a posl-necessary by the adoption of the tion to buy 50-cent meals for each "bone dry amendment" and the Latin, whereas not more than two or member. It would afford us great handling of the appropriation ques- three in the state teach Greek, so that

satisfaction to see poverty so nearly tion under the restrictions and abolished that there should be no within the limits of the tax limita- All the students taking Greek begin when October comes, and the question of pinching penuriousness tion amendment. Then, too, comes the subject here and very few take hates to rise, the clock will be shifted the problem of mnacting such supin diet.

Our choice would be a broad and porting legislation as may be necesgenerous scale of living for every- sary to put the rural credits amendbody, particularly for everybody ment into full force and effect and ence of those who are taking both lanwho has to do hard work. Such pave the way for the issuance and guages. The work of the first sempeople need a full and varied diet. sale of the seventeen million six strange letters to be learned, but after They can not thrive and fulfill hundred thousand dollars of bonds that you will find Xenophon. Homer their tasks on freak fare invented which will form the basis for the and Demosthenes easier than Caesar, It went on to say that "the board by experimenters who think more contemplated credit loans. And does not share the view frequently of vain theories than they do of there are still other and important much more interesting. matters which must be settled.

We should like to read of some Already the "bone dry" question scientific genius who had invented is forcing itself before the attenof danger or disturbance to this a way to provide every working tion of the members of the legisla-

man's family with regular dollar ture in no simple form. Those meals. The fat of the land should who sigh at the thought of absofinancial authority in America. It belongs by good rights to him who lute aridity are coddling that is a public board responsible to toils, not to him who lives by the phrase of the amendment which Its place toil of his fellows. We advise the says "for beverage purposes" with of business is at the national capi- Chicago scientist who has been ex- solicitous care, thinking that from tal and it is the financial repre- perimenting with eight cent meals it there might germinate a partial sentative of the American people. to take-up some more useful line oasis. There are others who con-

the power that comes from supreme authority over the reserve banks. mind to the problem of abolishing late interstate commerce and is Greek (I refer to the complexion, of Its decision is finality. The con- the misery that calls for eight cent therefore violative of the federal course), for had he been taking mathmeals. Or he might take up the constitution and void, from which no doubt have been as sallow as the trol that it exercises is in behalf of all America with especial ref- question of quelling the monopo- they argue that the amendment rest of them. srence to the welfare of every lists who pester us with famine stands simply as a direction from Interest. prices in a year of big crops and the people to amend the prohibi-The nature of its utterance re- domestic peace. There are dozens tion law of 1915 in accordance with tor of The Journal-In regard to the specting short-term British war of ways for him to employ himself its intent. There are those who notes is revealed by the fact that more acceptably than in writing contend that possession of liquor saw fit to publish the following state-The total of the issue that it was out bills of fare for eight cent shall be made unlawful, and others ment: who argue that so to do would go I have been a subscriber of the Interexpected to float in this country meals. The next thing we shall hear of beyond the terms of the enactment. national Socialist Review, of The is estimated at a billion dollars. New York financiers, out of the will be five cent meals, then three All in all, the solution of the probprofits they could have made in cent, and finally meals that cost lem will be a many sided and floating the issue, would doubtless nothing because they are worth difficult task. have made the venture. That it nothing. Are we coming to the There will be much bickering Salem, Oregon local, and, until it diswould have been a doubtful under- point of view of the teamster who, about appropriations, and out of banded, to the Newberg local. In adtaking so far as the welfare of the after long experiment, reduced the the stress of circumstances may money and subscriptions to Socialist cornerstone. country as a whole is concerned, diet of his horse to one straw a possibly come a remodeling of the publications. I am probably as comis evidenced by the timely warn- day? Wonderful were the scien- departments and commissions of petent to pass upon the sincerity of ing of the reserve board. What tific discoveries he might have the state. It is apparent that the sibly be. else can the board's statement made if his poor beast had not legislature will be limited in apmean than that a great new power died, probably from an attack of propriation by more than half a election. As a matter of fact, Mr. Benis being exercised to safeguard na- obstinacy. tional well being and national prosand yet in the face of this condi-Champ Clark blossoms out as an tion state institutions and depart- policies offered by the Hughes- \$1. If the world of trade in general perity?

THE NUB OF THE THING

and the money right here in than political, and to give this new der the anti-trust act. But does it million plunging into the war and s Gaze solemnly upon the facts. A money to the fur clad foreigners This is the logical thing to do. group of Maine farmers organized into Haiti, or Samoa, and then get it all back again, As to how the commission should themselves to get a good price for with interest besides. In return be appointed, whether by the gov- their potatoes. They were prosewe shall give them nothing but ernor or by the legislature and as cuted under the anti-trust law for from the beginning. Coward, pol-

white feather, and be far better off without if they three or five members or more is bury hatters. And in the federal to fight" have been flung at the man to whom the west has risen with a matter of detail not altogether court they were convicted and loyal enthüsiasm. fined. The beauty of it is that the whom the bouncing patriots of Wall The nub of the whole situation is federal agricultural department of street hung their heads in shame has been approved against themy by weapons. We never have been the establishment of a commission our government has advised the the white-livered citizens of Wyoming

farmers to do the very thing for and Montana, by the decrepid which the judiciary is fining them. hood of Arizona and New Mexico, by Will some great genius hasten the cattlemen and sheep herders and lumberjacks and farmers who have to be killed by a shell he cannot highway work will be comparative- to invent a law that shall mean grown slothful and cowardly with what it says?

easy living. Fortunately for the honor and prestige of America that in the settle-

More Daylight.

From the Detroit News.

which has taken such a strong hold

on Europe has smitten America to

trying to make it a national affair.

At first thought it would seem that

Detroit need not worry about it, as

and disagreeing with it in the other

The proposal which the "more day-

work-day during those months when

By this plan an hour of

"more daylight" movement

making the bedlam of the world

unanimous, is seemingly no more to

That change which Mr. Roosevelt

The

adventur

or Patagonia

man

than any other little

Montana went dry by a vote of The defeat of Carranza's forces ment of the new world order, that This is the season when the de- at Chihuahua seems to have been 102,776 for and 73,890 against. for the role which America is bound feated candidate for the legisla- complete. Villa's victory adds to The dry majority is 28,886. The to play after the catastrophe of half One year \$7.50 | One month \$.65 ture, slippered and comfortable be- the gravity of the situation on the dry vote was 39 per cent larger a thousand years, the country's guidance will be in the hands of a man fore the fireplace, reads of speak- border. Nobody knows what may than the wet vote. The heavy whose eves look into the promise of ership contests, scraps for the pres- arise to draw America into new vote for the change is said to have the future and not into the fears been increased by the activity of and jealousies and vanities of the

past. large employers of labor. That force is one of the big influences that is rapidly extending dry terri-

tory. TN SIX weeks the Oregon legislature will take up its forty-day Letters From the People burden of trying to bridge the

such an extent that business men are [Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be write ten on only one side of the paper, should tareed 300 words in length, and must be companied by the name and address of sender. If the writer does not desire to b we have already set our clocks an the name published he should so state.]

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. It valionalizes everything it touches. It robe principles of all false soucity and throws them beck on their remonableness. If they have no reasonableness, it ruthlessly crushes them out that case, to be in the anomalous noof existence and sets up its own conclusions in sition of agreeing with the country their stead."-Woodrow Wilson.

Why Greek Has the Gall.

half. Eugene, Or., Nov. 27 .- To the Editor in the 8-cent meal for the poor. edly cause conflict of opinion and of The Journal-Permit me to explain light" congress of Jan. 80 and 81 will why there happens to be a greater consider is that of setting clocks number of students taking Greek here an hour ahead from May 1 to Septemtime.

Nearly all the high schools of the morning light will be gained for the state teach three or four years of the sun rises early, while an hour of most of the students coming here already have all the Latin they want. voted more than three years, only about 10 an hour backward, so that the toller

per cent taking the fourth year. You say that Greek is harder than Latin. This is not the general experiester is a little harder because of the Vergil and Cicero's Orations, and the Greek plays easier than the Latin and

I want to say also that the "department of Greek has not been making of the middle west. concessions to the current love of luxury and ease," and if the editor will honor the First Greek class with his presence for one week, he will be ready to acknowledge that writing adiorials, even such excellent ones as he writes, is a cinch compared to getting the daily assignment here. Come Mr. Editor, and try it "just for up. the fun of the thing."

By the way, I have a student in one of my classes who is "baching" on 53 cents a week for food and he is the of work. He might, for example, apply his the amendment attempts to regu- is due to the fact that he is taking

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CILANGE

has failed to discover in his country-In very truth, the distinction that California really achieved was that of being the slowest sister in the family. men, Woodrow Wilson has recognized "Campulung hay fallen." No, that's in Roumania, not Luzon. Fred Funs-ton had absolutely nothing to do with

it. Shoes made partly of aluminum are said to have been successfully tried. Something to go with the light fantastic toe, it is evident mar

The seat of the Roumanian govern-ment has been moved from Bucharest to Jassy, a news dispatch says. Good chance, that, for a jass band?

It may be the gods, having made Villa mad enough to suit them, are about to destroy him. If so, Pershing night come in handy, after all.

It seems Roosovelt's "Winning of he West" was only "The Wooing of the West" was only "The W It." if a strictly literary pl may be permitted to get past. pleasantry

His adversaries seem to have fig-ored out that President Wilson is opposed to a foodstuffs embargo, or will be whenever the issue is drawn. At all events, they are tearfully demanding it.

Lord Byron is quoted as saying, a control of fully subscription list, the barking of his dog and its running contury of so ago: "The French courners in the possession of M. French. to the barn and back again to the saying, the German from phlegm, the Turkish from fanction of the square in front platform on the square in front and its tail gone. Investigation showed off naticism and opium, the Spanish from platform on the square in front found with its ears neatly chewed of pride, the English from coolness, the of the courthouse on which some and its tail gone. Investigation showed from insensibility, but the Italian from of constraints including a son where the hor had total Dutch from obstinacy, the Russian from insensibility, but the Italian from anger." And we shall never know whether we should be glad or sorry that he didn't put the American on the list.

THE ILLEGITIMATE CHILD IN NORWAY

[The subjoined article, by Katherine An-bony, appeared more than a year ago in the lew Republic, was reproduced in The Journal 's September 12, 1915, and is now reprinted pertinence in connection with a measure and even this assistance is required which those who are framing it will urge the in the interest of the child and not of of Oregon to enact at the 1917 legislature session.] the mother. Moreover, she also must contribute to/ the child's support

It is peculiarly unfortunate that the The state and not the mother is the of illegitimacy has been problem launched in England and dispatched to mediator between the child and the by this. America under the suphemestic caption father. Hitherto the law required the "war babies." By suggesting that mother to take the initiative in claim- so little as I look from the outside. the illegitimate children of soldier fa- ing support for the child. But under

thers should be more mercifully treat- the new law it is conceivable that the ed than other illegitimate children and illegitimate child may have great exthat the whole problem is the sudden pectations in the way of support and outgrowth of existing war conditions, inheritance. The mother, then, must ocrat. Salem said: "Kill Albany," and the English agitation has confused the not be given the right to connive at its issue. In point of fact the rights of disinheritance.

the illegitimate child have been actively urged in some of the continental countries for at least 10 years before the most revolutionary change in the were certainly the limit. By the way, the war began, and the countries which inheritance laws of Norway since 1854. programs were sold under the repreare today doing the most for their il legitimate children are not engaged in equal inheritance rights with sons the players by the numbers on their war at all. These are the three neu- marked the beginning of the woman backs, but three minutes after the start tral countries of Scandinavia; Norway,

Though all the Scandinavian laws on this subject are extremely radical, the morality and undermine legal mar-Norwegian law is furthest ahead. In riage. the month of March just past, the storthing passed what might be called the bill of rights of the illegitimate child. It was not an emergency law nor a concession to a crisis. First submitted in 1909, it was only adopted after public opinion had thoroughly digested its most radical features. It him.

eads more like an ethical treatise The inquiry takes place in this way. han a legislative act, and a certain Socratic flavor is not lacking in the paragraphs which answer objections.

The author of the bill is the Norvestigating authority and either acwegian minister of justice, Johan knowledge that he is the father or Castberg. As the threefold basis of his prove that he is not. The mother is reforms, Minister Gastberg submits subject to a fine, imprisonment and a Thanksgiving turkey all turned the principle that legitimate and il- suit for damages if she makes a roast pork at his house, his dad tellin legitimate children have equal rights false assignment of paternity. before the law; the principle that the, rights and duties of both parents are plurium" in defense; that is to say, he fix some way for turkey to roost lower. the same; and the principle that so- is not permitted to escape responsi- Sandy 'lows to raise some turkey's next bility by maintaining that the mother

clety is entitled to know not only little trouble in accounting for the who is the mother but who is the had sex intercourse with other men demand for some of the small coins. father of every child born. The bill besides himself at the time of the impregnation. Unless he is able to show that he did not associate with the organized WO was endorsed by

Stories From Everywhere [To this column all readers of The Journal are invited to contribute original matter in story, in verse or in philosophical observation --or striking quotations, from any source. Contributions of exceptional merit will be paid for, at the editor's siprainal.]

Rag Tag and Bobtail

"When a town lad gets married, why that's all there is to it, but when a country lad is spliced he still has to stand for a charlvari by the rural cutups," observes the Corvallis Gazette-Times. The Eugene Register must also hav Here's a Joke on the Eugenists.

cen poking fun at the sports writers when it pulled this: "Yesterday's when it pulled this: Oregon-O. A. C. game c N competition at New York for the Oregon-O. A. C. game can be regarded as strictly official and according to tradition, having been played in a sea of mud and beneath weeping skies." best developed child, mentally and physically, the judges awarded the prize to 3-year-old Adelaide Atherton, whose father claims to have had his The hot lunch at school is receiving portrait on more sideshow banners

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

splendid support at Hermiston, the herald says, predicting further that the Parent-Teacher association "will than any other living skeleton in the country and whose mother asserts an equal reputation as a bearded lady and doubtless feel encouraged to undertake snake charmer. other things for the comfort and bene-

fit of students." . . A Mighty Mean Trick. The city council of Enterprise is Tuesday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, some animal visited the John

moving in the direction of numbering all houses in the city, at the city's ex-pense, and establishing street and sidewalk grades. In the meantime an ordinance has been adouted monthly M. DeMoss farm and made a meal off the cars and tail of one of the hogs now ordinance has been adopted prohibiting the driving of livestock on the fat for market, says the Moro Observer. The Albany Democ.at has dug up John was in the house writing a letter when his attention was attracted by

ilar animal that did the work, as such

animals have been found occasionally in the took walls of the canyon short distance from the DeMoss farm.

What Really Counts.

The aunt of a little boy was amazed at the appetite exhibited by him during a recent stay in her household.

"Mercy," she exclaimed one, day "But you certainly eat a terrible lot, Willie, for such a little fellow!" Willie, however, was not at all upset

"I expect," he rejoined, "that I sin's

Plans That Gang Agley.

Evidently these football slogans don't carry very far, says the Albany Dem-Albany made Salem look like a corpse A. C. said: "Smear Oregon," and This brings us to the most radical Oregon made O. A. C. lock like a chunk feature of the Castherg bill. This is of mud. In appearance both teams

when the admission of daughters to sentation that one could keep track o movement. The proposal that illegiti- one could not tell one player from anmate children should inherit was the other by the numbers.

feature which aroused most opposition Has Nothing on the Mule. people said that it would increase im-

Up in Barren county, Kentucky, John

The present inheritance laws Henderson hitched a mule to his motor replied Minister Castberg, directly help car to pull it out of the mud. The to increase immorality, insemuch as car was not only pulled out of the mud. they encourage a man to conceal from says the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph but his wife and children the fact that he was scattered over a good part of has an illegitimate child: that is, to Barren county before Mr. Henderson neglect and deny his own offspring finally succeeded in persuading the and lie to those who are nearest to mule to have a heart. All of which goes to show that while the widely known worm is some evolutor when he makes up his mind, he hasn't any

The man who is named by the mother license to put on airs in the presence under oath must appear before the inof the Kentucky mule.

The

Uncle Jeff Spow Sayst

Little Sandy Schlagmeler says 'em turkey roosted too high this year man is not allowed to plead "exceptio He thinks President Wilson oughter year on low roosts, he says.

daylight at the other end of the day, usually devoted to toil, will be de But B111 not spend the early morning in darkness The great trouble with Detroit's "more davlight" is this winter morn-Sweden and Denmark. ing darkness which endures unti But it would be in

after 8 o'clock. convenient and confusing to shift our clocks twice a year. If, however, entire country agrees to change, Detroit can, by acquiescing, gain all the advantages of the "more daylight" movement and at the same

time be in harmony with the rest

Importance of the Copper Cent. From the Spokane Spokasman-Review. Economists will take joy in tracing the causes of the demand for the less

er coins which is reported to have made government mints take on the hectic aspect of munitions factories. That prosperity should cause the nation to demand dimes and nickels and quarters is a-paradox that will appeal strongly to paradox loving minds. demonstrates that when a nation feels justified in being extravagant it scat-

ters dimes and not dollars, Probably the economists will have dimes and nickels at a

smallest unit of reckoning.

missed entirely the witching appeal of

the cent, which makes a 97-cent vase

seem to the advertisement reader so

is learning the lesson of the cent is will

be a good thing for all parties con-

Loyall Farragut.

From the Boston Transcript, The death of Loyall Farragut, only

hour ahead of standard time and half an hour ahead of the sun; but if the movement attains national scope, we have to pay attention to it for the rason that we are likely, in round about us during half the yea

Of equal significance is the economist by advising the patient ments are asking for large incoard's statement that further housewife to solve the high cost creases over what was given them prove a source of danger or dis- hens" to ver the sleep and adorn tably come a contest between insti- of Mr. turbance to this country." Only the back yards of their urban tution and department to tax the Wing shouldn't be too positive. Mr. Morgan and his associates have, homes. But what about the chicken patient financial ingenuity of the

m the past, been the finalty of feed at two dollars a bushel? wisdom in such matters. Wall street has been deciding what was good and what not good for

There can be nothing else than point occupied two years ago by or knowledge that characterized new confidence in this country an organization which gave promise the consolidation program of 1915 in the realization that American of efficiency but which was wrecked and because of which it failed. finances are now under a new by contractors and peliticians. ruidance, and that it is an unsel- While the state highway depart- hoped that one good result will fish guidance, a guidance not for ment has been a drifting derelict come, and that the legislators, by all the industry; all the endeavor one captain and then another, we to concentrate their attention upon have gained the experience which the big things and fail, for once, and all the people of America. It is a great new free American should be valuable in bringing the to flood the session with an avaand giving it I new captain and legislation.

Government officials are much An added reason for putting

perturbed because the reservation state highway matters on a sub- require to convince Carranza of Indiana have developed a great stantial foundation is that of fed- what a blunder he made when he fondness for Jamaica ginger, which eral aid. This calls for close co- failed to aid Pershing in the caps probably the aboriginal precurser operation between county, state and of the ginger ale highball.

THEY ALL DO IT

money kings will naturally tenance. welcome the trio of Russian Although many interested per-

attractive mission. In the first thing is still in the air. The gen- from what they say. There is the man of eminence has failed to seize

government. It demands a more logical planning of methods of

Crew.

construction, selection of routes

UR munition makers and of building and system of main-

ways and means committees.

We are already hearing whispers

of consolidations and abolishments

From the turmoil it is to be

How many Villa victories will it

BLISSFUL SEEMING

State State

ture of the bandit leader?

JOHN STRAUB. In Reply to Mr. Wing.

Newberg, Or., Nov. 28 .- To the Ediletter of Mr. Wing in your issue of ters are needed. November 27, I should be glad if you

Masses, of the Appeal to Reason, and not followed the department stores of certain English radical papers as well, all commonly classed as socialthis respect, never has been satisfac-

torily explained. The trick of marking istic publications. I paid dues to the goods in odd cents was the making of that marvelous institution, the bargain sale, which is the department store's In spite of this lesson the butcher and the baker, to say nothing of the my Socialism as Mr, Wing could pos- candlestickmaker and like crafts, have stuck to the five-cent plece as the

I voted for Mr. Wilson at the last million dollars of the 1915 total, son stood absolutely no chance of election In the matter of choice between Wilson and the raw, raw words and much cheaper than one at 95 cents or Roosevelt-Wall street alliance, there could be no hesitation upon my part heavy importations of gold "may of living by keeping "some laying at that time. Out of it will inevi- needed my vote. He got also, in spite for a moment, Lathought Mr. Wilson of Mr. Wing, some other Socialist votes. That I happen to know. Mr.

ALEXANDER HULL.

son of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, ends the line of The sea king of the sovereign West Who made his mast his throne. The younger Farragut was made a The Week's Working Hours. Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 29 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Recently we was good and what not good for the finances of this nation, and Wall Street's country was Wall street. Wall street's president was ment. The coming state leg-the coming state leg-the coming state leg-the ultimete responsibility hung the views regarding compulsory recogni-tion of Sunday as a legal holiday. My thought is that most of the writers are in some degree prejudiced; that is, they view it from some sectarian or a time at least was music in his tate is seemed to built it is planned to channel to commissioners and the commissioners and the departmental business into a five or six headed system they view it from some sectarian or a time at least was music in his tate is commissioner at least was music in his they view it from some sectarian or they view it from some sectarian or tate is the sector of the writers a time at least was music in his tate is the sector of the writers a time at least was music in his tate is the sector of the writers a time at least was music in his tate is the sector of the writers at the sector of the writers a time at least was music in his tate is the sector of the writers at the sector of the writers a time at least was music in his tate is the sector of the writers at the se science was the cash register. Wall islature is looked to for rational upon the governor, secretary of this question should be looked on only street's American people were the legislation that will bring order state and treasurer. Seemingly, from an expedient and philanthropic point of view. The advocation of Supears, seemed to have left no echo in the son's breast. Thus it has reset's American people were the registration that will bring older state and treasurer. Seemingly, rentlemen who have their lair and out of present chaotic conditions. however, those who are fostering day observance would, by law, pro-line of the Farraguts, of vigorous rear their young in Wall street's Lost ground must be retraced the scheme are approaching their hibit more than six days' toil and a new start made from the task with the same lack of study week, but so far I have failed to learn versal of the story of the vitality of what number of hours they would the Minorcans generally in this counhave the workman toil, each day or try. The little band of Catalan people,

week. If those who are interested in this from the Mediterranean island of Midescendants of the Goths, who came matter could see their way clear to norce to the shores of America in the take a humanitarian and progressive eighteenth century, settling chiefly at view of it, and agitate for the enact- St. Augustine, and Fernandina, have part, but for all the business, the past two years, first under press of business will be compelled 48 hours' toil per week in any line of ergetic people to the life of our southemployment, regardless as to whether ern states. They take to the sea quite naturally; and the presence of Farsaid 48 hours' work was performed in six days or in seven days, then surely ragut in the Union navy was offset. institution reared up for national old hulk into harbor, refitting it lanche of inconsequential and petty ern Christians to push their good work his, by the service of several officers J. HAROLD. along. of Florida Minorcan origin in the Confederate navy.

cerned.

America and World Peace.

From the New York Evening Post.

From the Chicago News. ound statesmen and economists It was a notable coincidence that Profou the same day which established the reelection of Woodrow Wilson should have had much to say about "the war have brought a convert to the idea after the war," meaning thereby indusof a new world order in the person trial and economic realignments of the of the German chancellor. nations, in trade and commerce treat-

Whether the kniser is sincere or is ics, after the blood and fury of physionly making believe to yield to a cal warfare. But they have failed to force beyond his control, the reality perceive, or at least to comment upon. of that force is confessed. Everythe deadly war within the war, the war fellow, "are not what they where else statesmen have recog- of trade extermination that is even now seem." Laws in particular nized it; in central Europe; men like going on in some of the smaller na-

welcome the trio of Russian Although many interested per-diplomats who have just sons are working on concrete plans thing and mean another. Or they league for the enforcement of peace far the chief sufferers from these in-Holland and Switzerland are thus landed, for they come on a most to submit to the legislature every- mean fifty things, always different is sweeping on victoriously. Only one roads, but Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Giesce and others of the less powerful place they propose to borrow an eral sentiment appears, however, fat-famed Clayton Act, for exam-immense sum of American money, to be crystalizing on the thought ple. That glorious plece of legis- America supposed to be endowed with aormal trade relations. nations are feeling severely the pressure of increased disturbance of their

great rate; and cigars are customarily man's movement of Norway, by the mother in such a way and at such a bought in 25-cent consignments. When workingwomen's movement, and by time that in the course of nature he the men of the nation become pros- the working class organizations in might be the father he is required perous enough to abandon the pipe and general. to contribute to the child's support. take to cigars many additional quar-

Its first stipulation is that the child If more than one man answers to this whose parents have not married each definition, the law holds each of them The demand for copper cents, how other' has the right to the father's responsible for a share of the child's ever, can only indicate that merchants name. At present there is no legal support. In such cases, however, the in general, struggling against the head regulation of the family name by the child is not allowed to inherit. wind of rising costs, finally have dis-Norwegian law; the uso of the father's department of justice believes that covered the possibilities of the penny, name by the legitimate child rests on such cases need not be numerous. for years realized only by department custom. The new law merely extends The Norwegian law sets a high stores. Why all kinds of dealers have

to the illegitimate child the same right, standard of justice for other countries What has just been done for the comin vindication of the principle that he belongs to the father's family as well paratively small group of Norwegian as to the mother's. outcasts-Norway has about 5000 ille-The child is further entitled to be gitimate births per year-is now be-supported by his parents in accordance ing actively urged for the 200,000 born with the financial circumstances of yearly in Germany. And the bastardy the one who is economically better acts of England, which have not been placed. The law does not intend, for revised since 1873, are now being instance, that the same father shall aired, let us hope, to good purpose. bring up his legitimate child with a Whatever view one may hold of the

college education, and his illegitimate parents' conduct in such cases, there child with the scanty schooling which is only one possible attitude toward ends with working papers at 14 years. the child,

is true of Switzerland is true to a less crease, and we would have a same and extent of the other small European na-tions, whose resources have been heavi-lot, accepting cheerfully what it could ly taxed by the many demands of their, get and not taking up with crackbrained ideas for making the world nonproducing neighbors now at war. The drain of war is being feit acute- better. Some of our great leaders of ly by even the powerful nations of the thought (along financial lines) unwest to which Switzerland appeals. doubtedly look toward such an Oliver The day has gone forever when war Optic paradise as quite ideal. But it can be localized. Its effects are felt might be rather dull. J. P. Bean,

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everywhere. Close knitting of the even with his books and his friends, bonds of trade has made the world one may have found it rather dull. vast family, economically and industrially, and wealth subtracted from one member of the family is subtracted from the whole. It would be magnificent if a back-to-

Mankind should realize this and the-land movement were based on a should know that war is not only suicidal for the nations engaged in it, but sound foundation. The day of farm numicidal for the nations that preserve drudgery is passing. The telephone. peace and must yet furnish supplies the rural free delivery, the automobile, to the peoples under arms. War is are wiping out the loneliness of farm waste in the superlative degree. The life, lessening the labor, brightening the present war is world-wide waste and outlook. They are the harbingers of to enforce permanent peace it will sow still better things. It is not a distant unless it is followed by a world league an abundant crop of poverty and retro- day when machine power will take the gression broadcast all over the planet. place of muscle power on the farm;

A Vacationless Life. From the San Francisco Bulletin.

ods we have been crude, in our market-"J. P. Bean has worked 49 years in ing methods we have been worse. back-to-the-land movement that means New York without a vacation." nothing more than a continuation of These modest lines, clipped from some exchange, cropped up to help fill the old system, or lack of system, will be of little value to the nation or those the space between two advertisements. who take part in it. A back-to-the-There had been no room for more de-Who J. P. Bean is, what he land movement that ushers in order. worked at, how much he has been get- regularity, common sense, efficiency. ting, how large his family is, whether will mark an epoch in the nation's or not he is happy in his home life, history.

and whether he eschewed vacations be cause he disapproved of them, or besuge he could not afford them-as to a'l this we are left in the dark.

From the Christian Science Monitor. When Editor E. S. Bronson, of the Did J. P. Bean go from school into El Reno (Okla.) American, was a stuan office, there to work his way up dent at Pendleton academy, Falmouth, Ky., he read how Caesar, lacking a printing press, had his men write out toward fame and fortune? Did he confidently expect to become first, a senfor clerk then a department manager. he "Acta Diurna" and post it in the then a partner, and then, perhaps, head public square; and this inspired him of the firm? Did he count on marryto print with his pen a newspaper and ng his employer's beautiful daughter? to read it to his schoolmates. This Did he hope to become a power in the was in 1876, and the act was the becommercial world, to travel in a priginning of his career in journalism. vate car, to be interviewed by the newspapers, to write articles in the He has long been the proprietor of a very prosperous newspaper, and in remagazines instructing others in the art ply to a question as to how he and his

of becoming rich and great? If he enterprise have succeeded, he writes; failed, were the 49 years utterly bar- "Well, we've tried to be real builders. ren, or did he find good friends and We've tried to deal honestly with read good books? subscriber and every advertiser. everv

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