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Build thee more stately mansions, oh my soul; As the swift seasons pass!

AN ARMY OF PEACE.

The devastating forest fires which are raging throughout the northwest have given the United States troops located in this territory the first real work which they have been called upon to perform since the Filipinos were subdued.

This utilization of the military forces for a work for which they were in nowise intended has caused the San Francisco Examiner to speculate as to other services which they might perform while awaiting the time for which they are held in reserve.

From the testimony of Theodore Bell, some of the big Eagles in the United States are genuine birds of prey.

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This truly is a most practicable suggestion and one that should command careful consideration. The plan is revolutionary but it is in keeping with the progress of the age.

THE GROWTH OF INSURGENCY.

A few months ago the Portland Spectator declared that the insurgent movement was nothing but an ineffective kick and a loud noise. Three weeks ago the same paper said:

This week the Spectator republishes the above statement with the remark: "It may be worth the politicians' while to read it. Insurgency is spreading. New York, Ohio, Kansas, Iowa, and California are insurgent; Miles Polindexter will carry Washington. The movement is a protest against high tariff that enriches the special privilege holder and confers no benefit on the consumer, which is Aldrichism; against the powers that refuse to enact progressive legislation themselves and will not permit others to enact it, which is supposed to be Cannonism; against leaders, who having come to the end of their road, can lead no farther, and are idly marking time, which is called stand-pattism. The people desire change, action, excitement; they think they can get this through insurgency. Very likely they can; at any rate they will try."

Mr. Taft began his presidential career with an effort to break up the "solid south." He has been breaking something up all right but seems to have hit Kansas and Iowa, instead of the south.—Portland Telegram.

Roosevelt has declared war upon the old guard in New York. "If they want to fight," he says, "all right. I like fighting and I expect they will get all they want." Ah, Teddy is himself again.

"Extortionate and unreasonable profits must be tolerated no longer," says President Taft. Spoken like a true diplomat before election time.

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Pendleton is up-to-date if nothing else. Affinities are quite the rage around here.

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ALLDS AND THE \$1000 ENVELOP

(From Burton J. Hendrick's article on "Governor Hughes and the Albany Gang" in the September McClure's.)

Nixon, Allds, and their associates did not propose to let the bridge legislation die peacefully without getting something from it for themselves. In the popular mind, the bribe-taking legislator is more or less of a weak, shrinking, vacillating person a man who is seduced by the blandishments of corrupt corporation agents and forced into evil by his own pressing needs. This description, however, did not fit Allds; he went boldly into the field, and openly solicited attempts upon his own virtue. One day he met in the assembly lobby Assemblyman Benn Conger, whose brother Frank, as vice president of the American Bridge company, was working hard to kill this highway bill.

THE INSURGENT ELEMENT.

Amos Pinchot in his article on "Two Revolts Against Oligarchy" in the September McClure's says of the present administration:

"No party ever began an administration with clearer principles and a greater public service to perform than the party of Taft. The whole country, democrats and republicans alike, were impatient to help some one to drive the trusts out of politics. No party since 1860 has had such an opportunity to combine service to the party with service to the country. No party in our political history has so completely failed to justify the hope of the people.

"Restoration of government by the majority, reduction of tariff, and a vigorous prosecution of the conservation program of the last administration were three things demanded by the country. If, after election, the regular party leaders had kept faith, if they had shown that they considered driving the trusts out of politics, tariff reduction, and conservation more than mere catchwords of campaign oratory, there would have been no divided party today. If they had evinced a real purpose to reduce the tariff in spite of the special interests in the west, and if they had made a real effort to drive the trusts and railroads out of politics both in the east and the west, there never would have arisen an insurgent element to vex the republican reactionaries, just as the insurgent element fifty years ago vexed the reactionary whigs."

DOMESTIC SCIENCE EXPOSITION

The most hopeful sign in all the pure food agitation, says a writer in Success Magazine, is that many manufacturers of food products are at last commencing to recognize the fact that it pays them to take sides with the defenders of pure food, and are lending active cooperation in a Domestic Science exposition which is to take place in September at Madison square Garden, New York city.

Besides a show of food products, it is planned to have demonstrative lessons in the preparation of food for babies and invalids, tests as to purity of milk and other foods, and also lectures on food preservation, food chemistry, germs, and how to detect adulterations.

Many women's clubs are cooperating in the movement and it is hoped that this exposition will stimulate a desire in women all over the country to take a deeper and more active interest in this important question.

Going the Pace. Man tells away, week in, week out, And saves and plans and frets, And tells the world his salary Is three times what he gets. His wife, to prove her love for him Before all here below, Puts on the style she might afford If what he says were so. —Houston Post.

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WAS COLUMBUS LATE?

Many people nowadays think that the little trip of Columbus was not the first jaunt to these shores and that Leif Ericson had visited America long before.

Now, these same people who believe in Ericson are taking notice again, for recently there has been discovered in Minnesota a stone bearing a strange inscription. This leads persons to think that as early as 1362 Norsemen landed somewhere in Nova Scotia, and by following connecting waterways came into what is the northern part of the United States. This remarkable stone is covered on two sides with runes that have just been translated. It has been placed for safekeeping in the rooms of the Minnesota Historical society at St. Paul.

In color it is a dark gray, evidently greywacke from the glacial period, and the lettering is distinct, each word being separated by a period.

The translation reads: "Eight Goths and twenty-two Norwegians upon journey of discovery from Vinland (Nova Scotia) westward. We had camp by two rocks (in the water), one day's journey north from this stone. When we returned home we found ten men, red with blood and dead. AVM, Ave Maria, save us from evil. "We have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel, forty-one days' journey from this island. Year 1362." Portland Spectator.

Some people are so big-headed that when they have a headache it affects them all over.

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