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Build thee more stately mansions, ob, my soul; As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low-vaulted past! Let each new temple nobler than the last, Shut thee from heaven with a

dome more vast, Till thou at length art free. Leaving thine outgrown shell • by life's unresting sea." "The Chambered • -Holmes.

AN ARMY OF PEACE.

are raging throughout the northwest but it is nevertheless one of inestim- will try." able value and one fraught with dan-

ces for a work for which they were "solid south." He has been breaking in nowise intended has caused the San Francisco Examiner to specu- have hit Kansas and Iowa, instead of late as to other services which they the south.-Portland Telegram. might perform while awaiting the time for which they are held in reserve. The paper points out in ad- the old guard in New York. "If they dition to fighting forest fires, the want to fight," he says, "all right, I army could become a great factor in like fighting and I expect they will combatting disease by attacking the get all they want." Ah, Teddy is himgerm breeding swamps, and that it self again. could be made a great instrument in the conquering of the desert by putting it at the disposal of the reclato say," "with modern machinery, un- diplomat before election time. der perfect sanitary conditions, might well be put to work at our swamps, where there is too much water, and at our deserts, where there isn't water enough. An army such as they have in Germany, wasting time marching up and down, could destroy all the other night. This has been a year of mosquitoes in the United States in a short time. And that would destroy malaria. And that would save as many lives as are usually destroyed in else. Affinities are quite the rage a big war.

"A big army, well drilled, well paid, working for the people, could wipe out the swamps that breed disease and mosquitoes and yellow fever. It could wipe out by irrigation the deserts which are the earth's plague spots. It could reclaim millions and hundreds of millions and thousands of millions of dollars' worth of valuable farm lands.

It could not only fight the forest fires by putting out flames, but prevent future fires by cutting proper lanes through the great forests.

What a glorious thing it would be if a country like ours had a really great standing army of useful men, fighting nature, fighting the hereditary enemies of the human race, not each other in the old brutal way!

"We could have such an army in this country, an army of fifty thousand or of five hundred thousand. an army that could be made bigger in times when employment was lack-

"Such men could be armed, if you choose, and they could be drilled, not hours a week. Instead of numbering dreds of thousands, all usefully employed. The nation could serve no- as at this moment, when, in her dumb tice on the other countries saying; 'Ours is a peace army; we are fighting for the human race against natural enemies. We don't want to the Christian's cross.

fight you, and we shall never fight ALLDS AND THE \$1000 ENVELOP

you if you don't make us fight. "But don't bother us. For this national army that you see fighting mosouitoes today could also fight men

if it had to." This truly is a most practicable suggestion and one that should command careful consideration. The plan is the progress of the age. Its adoption would be a great step toward the realization of that fondly cherished army is made something more than an organization for inspiring fear in possible adversaries, when it is made than an agent of death and destruction, then will the thoughts of a nation gradually stray less and less into warlike fields.

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:

"We were wrong; the insurgent movement looks like a new party. A third party is necessary. The people long ago ceased to trust the democrats; they are becoming suspicious of the republican party. Insurgency is not merely a kick; it is a protest; not a mere noise; but a detonation which means that every time you hear it you know something has happened.

"The stand-pat, sit-tight, and holdfast politicians will do well to investigate this insurgent movement; it might distress them if they awoke some morning and found nothing on which they could stand pat or sit tight or hold fast."

This week the Spectaor republishes The devasting forest fires which the above statement with the remark: "It may be worth the politicians' have given the United States troops while to read it. Insurgency is party with service to the country. No located in this territory the first real spreading. New York, Ohio, Kansas, party in our political history has so work which they have been called Iowa, and California are insurgent; completely failed to justify the hope upon to perform since the Filipinos Miles Poindexter will carry Wash- of the people. were subdued. Their life in the bar- ington. The movement is a protest racks and in their encampments is at against high tariff that enriches the best an artificial one. Paid to fight special privilege holder and confers tion program of the last administrathey have only imaginary foes with no benefit on the consumer, which is tion were three things demanded by which to engage and their daily ex- Aldrichism; against the powers that the country. If, after election, istence is one of parade, maneuver refuse to enact progressive legislaand drill in preparation for a crisis tion themselves and will not permit that may never arise. But now they others to enact it, which is supposed tariff reduction, and conservation are called upon to perform a service to be Cannonism; against leaders, who for their country. They are called having come to the end of their road, into the field to fight, to conquer and can lead no farther, and are idly evinceed a real purpose to reduce the to save. True this service is not one marking time, which is called stand- tariff in spite of the special interests which they have been taught to ex- pattism. The people desire change, pect, and it is not one for which the action, excitement; they think they government has expended so much can get this through insurgency. effort and money in training them, Very likely they can; at any rate they

Mr. Taft began his presidential car-This utilization of the military for- eer with an effort to break up the something up all right but seems to

Roosevelt has declared war upon

"Extortionate and unreasonable profits must be tolerated no longer." says tion service. "A big army," it goes on President Taft. Spoken like a true

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

> Weston reports a heavy frost the unusual weather phenomena.

> Pendleton is up-to-date if nothing round here

Westward Ho!

PAINTINGS AND SMUGGLERS. Huge profits are made out of the

of inspectors regarding paintings. Bogus Corots, for instance were sent over by a dealer just to have them passed and assessed as genuine. Customs went merely by the ignature "Corot"-which helped the dealer far beyond the duty levied. Reversing the process-give a good worl an unknown signature-and the dealer would still win. A painting is consigned to an American dealer. It is by an artist who commands a great price. Over the real signature placed an indistinguishable label with mother and less valuable name. Over that is placed one of no consequence whatever. Comes a mysterious let ter to New York customs-"Rub off the signature on these and you will find the painter's name." The top signature is rubbed off; the canvases are entered at the ruling rate for the name disclosed. Underneath that and not discovered at all, is the name that gives the picture a value a hundred fold higher.-Everybody's Magazine

A Bewitching Face, A reader for a New York publish ig house gives the following, quoted from a story submitted by an Indiana author, as the choicest bit he has ome across in many years.

"Reginald was bewitched. had the baroness seemed so beautiful grief, she hid her face."-Lippin cott's.

The cross Christian is not bearing

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

Nixon, Allds, and their (associates did not propose to let the bridge legislation die peaceably without getting something from it for themselves. In popular mind, the bribe-taking revolutionary but it is in keeping with 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 hope, universay peace, for when an needs. This description, however, did not fit Allds; he went boldly into the field, and openly solicited tempts upon his own virtue. One day he met in the assembly lobby Asseminto a factor of civilization rather blyman Benn Conger, whose brother Frank, as vice president of the American Bridge company, was working hard to kill this highway bill. "Benn," said Alids, "you think that you've got that legislation bottled up, but, remember, the rules committee takes hold in a few days, and you'll have to take care of us." Soon afterward Conger appeared by appointment in the capitol with one Deacon Hiram G. Moe, for many years a retainer of the Conger family. Deacon Moe, on this occasion, quietly slipped into Allds hands an envelop containing \$1000 in bills. Speaker Nixon presently received \$1000 from the same source; and Jean Burnett, one of the members of the same crowd, \$4000-presumably for division among others of the faithful

> "Guess it's all right, Conger," remarked Allds, placing the envelop in his inside pocket. "It feels good."

THE INSURGENT ELEMENT.

Amos Pinchot in his article "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 op-

"Restoration of government by the majority, reduction of tariff, and a vigorous prosecution of the conservaregular party leaders had kept faith, if they had shown that they considered driving the trusts out of politics. more than mere catchwords of campaign oratory, there would have been in the west, and if they had made a real effort to drive the trusts and railroads out of polices 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

ufacturers of food products are at last commencing to recognize the fact 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. The initial idea and plans for this exposition were brought about through the efforts of the National Food Magazine, a periodical which has for a long time carried on a hard and earnest fight for pure food.

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 hemistry, 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 tolls 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,

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WAS COLUMBUS LATE?

the little trip of Columbus was not word being separated by a period. 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 We had camp by two rocks (in the again, for recently there has been water), one day's journey north from discovered in Minnesota a stone bear- this stone. persons to think that as early as 1362 and dead. AVM, Ave Maria, save us Norsemen landed somewhere in Nova from evil, Scotia, and by following connecting This remarkable stone is covered on Portland Spectator, two sides with runes that have just been translated. It has been placed

Paul. In color it is a dark gray, evidently greywacke from the glacial pe-Many people nowadays think that riod, and the lettering is distinct, each The translation reads:

"Eight Goths and twenty-two Norwegians upon journey of discovery from Vinland (Nova Scotta) westward. When we returned home ing a strange inscription. This leads we found ten men, red with blood

"We have ten men by the sea to waterways came into what is the look after our vessel, forty-one days' northern part of the United States, journey from this island Year 1362."

Some people are so big-headed for safekeeping in the rooms of the that when they have a headache it Minnesota Historical society at St. affects them all over,

The bearing of children is frequently followed by poor health for the mother. This supreme crisis of life finding her physical system unpre-pared for the demands of nature, leaves her with weakened resistive powers and sometimes chronic ail-

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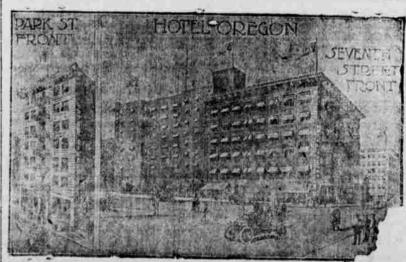
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