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ENTERPRISE OREGON

Come let us worry together about the

ice crop! If bachelors are to be taxed how can they be expected to save enough monmy to get married?

Mr. Gompers says just as good men as he have been in jail. Sure enough! John Bunyan, not to speak of others.

Oneen Lil thinks her claim against the government will be paid. Anyway, ft won't hurt her to feel optimistic about ft.

European courts hold that the man who owns land also owns the air over ft. This looks like trouble for the seronauts.

It is reported that a German professor has concussion of the brain. Probtrains of thought.

An Oklahoma woman has 301 ways soaking them in hot water and applying father's best resor.

There is no good and sufficient reason why you should mind your own business if other people will pay you more for minding theirs.

More school children are made sick by improper eating than by anything else. The cooks' union should inspect the food of all school children.

Mrs. William E. Annis asks: "Is there no unwritten law for brokenhearted widows or fatherless children?" A very pertinent question.

Had a woman's club been in existence in Mark Antony's time we should not have had to wait till now to learn that he married Cleopatra for her

-which makes us wonder if it isn't quicker to send the Chinese language by freight than try to strain the wires with it.

An Eskimo, with a scientific education and the proper outfit, is going after the north pole in deadly earnest. The Eskimos believe that the pole should be kept at home.

"All children are liars," said a Wisconsin professor. A well-known biblical personage who made the same statement concerning all men admitted afterward that he spoke in haste.

One of the preachers says Adam was a loafer. This decision has probably been arrived at because we have no proof that Adam ever got up in the morning and put on the coffee pot for

At the rate of a million a year it will to her from Germany, Uncle Sam retake him twenty-eight years more to lieved himself of the suspicion of petty having to pay the fine asse Judge Landis.

Massachusetts has a law to prevent recklessness and speeding in automobiles, which law may be rendered ridiculcus by its wrong punctuation, as it forbids driving over roads "laid out under the authority of the law recklessly or while under the influence of liquor." Boston, in consequence, is in rhetorical spasms.

An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern counties of England for second-hand Bibles-the older and dirtfer the better. Copies which formerly realized four pence are now readily bought for half a crown. They are being used to manufacture evidence of age in the case of old-age pensions. A woman who produced a Bible to prove her age as 76 from an entry on the fiyleaf had, unfortunately, omitted to tear out the title page, which showed that the Bible was printed in 1895.

In the advertising columns of the newspapers are found the business cards of countless seers and clairvoyants, who promise for a small sum to rend the vell of the future and tell their patrons what is going to happen to them. That palmists, card readers and clairvoyants are able to pay for the advertisements which appear in the same place day after day is evidence that they find enough credulous persons to keep the prediction business on a paying basis. Their victims are beyond reason, or they would reflect that the forecaster of future events, such as the condition of the stock market six months ahead, would make more money by using his knowledge for his own benefit than by selling it for two dollars. Besides the prophets who are in the business for the profit there is in it, the world is blessed with generous philanthropic seers, who publish free of charge predictions, always of some disaster, as great storms, earthquakes, wars, and the end of the world. Sometimes an event obligingly falls out on somebody's prediction, and a reputation is made. If seers in all parts of the world keep on foreseeing Judge. earthquakes every day or two, an earthquake, when it comes, will be likely to find a prophecy awaiting it. The room is so taken up with predictions that an event must alight on one of them. A prophet destroys the world

every day or so. But the world obstinately refuses to be destroyed, and when it comes to an end, only one prophet will be entitled to gasp, "f told you so!" A year ago Mme. de Thebes of France predicted war between Japan and America in November, 1906. Instead, a little later, There was the exchange of peaceful notes. Nothing daunted, madame predicts terrible wars between next August and February, 1910. So look out for a "red year."

An interesting study of "College Entrance Requirements in Theory and Practice" which appeared in The Independent presented a long list of universities and colleges at which a very large percentage of the students were admitted with conditions. One of these institutions, which took in more than 50 per cent on these terms, formerly insisted that all conditions should be worked off before the student could enter the freshman class. The applicants had to pass examinations, no matter what school they came from. If they took the examinations early in the summer and falled in certain studies ably caused by a collision between two they worked on those studies through the summer vacation and tried again at the opening of the college in the fall. If they failed this time in whole or to cook corn. But mother will go on in part they were kept out until they could make good. With the system changed, entering with conditions has become the rule, and such a history emphasizes, we think, some of the points that are made by John G. Bowman, the writer of the article in The Independent. If the purpose of the colleges is to increase the student roll It is no doubt successful, but the question naturally arises: "What significance have the requirements?" They are, as Mr. Bowman says, not a real minimum, "they are at best an ostensible minimum, any part of which is liable in most colleges to temporary suspension and occasionally to complete abrogation." There is no standard worthy of the name, but merely a pretense at a standard. The requirements look big in the catalogue, but the discretion that is used takes all the fervor out of them and reduces them to an absurdity. There is no real co-operation between the secondary school and China now owns its telegraph system the college, but an excellent opportunity is offered for passing along the unfit. If numbers alone is the object Mr. Bowman is right in saying that "the college has embarked upon a dangerous course which threatens its sincerity and its efficiency." On the other hand, if the printed requirements are unreasonable, "it is time not to make exceptions that confuse all standards and demoralize students, but seriously to face the problem of organizing preparatory education on a basis that is really vital and indispensable, and of devising machinery capable of en-It seems so far to the happy day forcing it."

BUYS HER A BOX OF CANDY.

Government Makes Good for Choco lates Lost in Custom House.

By sending to a woman who lives in West Fifteenth street a large box of An echo sweet in the lonesome night chocolate bonbons to take the place of Mr. Rockefeller has given another candy she had lost when it was passing million to the University of Chicago. through the custom house on its way It seems so far to the happy day, We hear what the angels sing and say give away the \$29,000,000 saved by not | thievery, the New York Press says. The woman did not demand restitution. When she discovered that half the candy which her friends in Germany had sent her in a huge Christmas egg had disappeared in transit she solemnly sat down and wrote a letter to Colsector of the Port Fowler.

"Your men have eaten of the candy which was made abroad specially for me," she said. "The occurrence must not happen again."

Her complaint was so straightfortwo weeks of holiday time through all ward that it impressed the collector. the school months. But when Christ-Usually peremptory demand is made for mas had come, his brother, who was restitution when small loss is experienced on imported goods. There was & Waldon, suddenly became ill. "He'll nothing of that kind in the woman's be on his feet in a week," the doctor letter. She simply desired that the colsaid, but in the meantime the poor lad lector should know that her candy had was worrying about his place in the been eaten and that it should not occur office. again.

"That letter sounds straight," the collector said. "I am unwilling that a lady who has paid duty on candy sent from abroad should be deprived of any of it."

He summoned the men who had handled the candy package, which was valued at \$10. There was no chocolate in the corners of any of their mouths. The collector exonerated them all. Finally some one suggested that, rather than be regarded as petty thieves, the men who handled the package make up a fund and bny a box of candy to replace that which had disappeared. They did it, and the collector sent it to the woman with the compliments and best wishes of the men.

The Distinction.

School Teacher-Johnny, what is patriot?

Johnny-A man that tries to benefit his country.

School Teacher-And what is tician?

Johnny-A man that tries to have his country benefit him.-Judge.

Don't Wear 'Em Straight Any More. They were ready to go out.

"Is my hat on crooked?" she asked Thus, owing to the new Myle of headgear, a traditional phrase used by the looked at the clock. The game must feminine sex ever since woman was have been over for some time and they created, received a stunning blow .--

By and by a man gets tired of asking for his dally bread and insists on havgive up hope the time seemed to go ing pie and cake.

Life's a gamble and every man has a chance—unless he's a Wall street lamb, each other, and in the midst of a won-

PAPERS BY PEOPL

CHILD LIFE SHOULD BE BEAUTIFUL

By Sir Oliver Lodge.

The ultimate object of religious training must be to encourage such ideas and habits as shall result in a happy childhood and a sound and useful life.

The first real gods of a child are his parents, however ungodlike they may be. And hence arises that feeling of security and nearness of protection and law which is one of the luxuries of childhood, and, I may add, one of the responsibilities of parenthood. That nation or colony which could insure that its children should spend their short and vital early years among healthy. happy surroundings sulted to their time of life and state of development, and leading to a good, robust, serviceable manhood and womanhood—that nation would in a few generations stand out from amongst the rest of the world as something almost superhuman.

From my experience of the innate goodness of unspoiled humanity I have an idea that if children could be planted amidst favorable surroundings they would nearly all flourish and grow beautiful as plants do under right conditions.

No fraction of the world or of the individual can be thoroughly healthy and happy while any member of it is degraded and wretched.

BLUFF AND NOISE MODERN WEAPONS.

By G. K. Chesterton.

On most political platforms, in most newspapers and magazines, I observe that there are at present only two ideas, either to avoid controversy or to conduct it by mere bluff and noise. Evasion and violence are the only expedients. A man must be deaf to his opponents' arguments; he may be deaf and silent, and this is called diguity; or he may be deaf and noisy, and this is called "slashing journalism" But both these things are equally remote from the fighting spirit, which involves an interest in the enemy's movements in order to parry or to pierce

It is part of that unchivalrous and even unmilitary idea of bullying, of using bombastic terrors in order to avoid a conflict which is at this moment the highest turret of the tall hypocrisies of Europe. Europe is full of the idea of bluff, the idea of cowing the human spirit with a painted panorama of physical force. We see it in the huge armaments which we dare to accumulate. but should hardly dare to use.

I do not like hovering and lingering threats of armaments nor do I like hovering and lingering threats of riot. If people want to have a revolution let them have it and let it have the advantage of a revolution, that of being drastic and decisive. But a mere parade of pos-

SONG OF THE BY-AND-BY.

When the clouds will leave the sky,

But 'tis sweet to hear, when the world

hills and rills they are shining

is gray, The song of the By-and-By!

And our cares like phantoms fly;

Is the song of the By-and-By!

But its rest they'll not deny :

In the song of the By-and-By!

Clarence and the Code

Clarence had looked forward to the

"Can't I take your place?" asked

Thus it was arranged and for the

two days before New Year's Clarence

ran errands and did everything that

was asked of him. Just as the office

was being closed the night before New

Year's, Mr. Walwick called him and

said that he expected to come down

town the next morning although the

office would be closed, and he wished

Clarence to be sure and get the mail

and place it on his desk and wait for

It was quite early when Clarence

found his way inside the slient build-

ing. He had brought his skates with

him, as there was to be a hockey game

later, and there was to be the family

dinner and the usual good time on

New Year's afternoon. He carefully

come. There was still plenty of time

before the game, but the clock hands

were slowly turning. Finally he

the pages. The hour when he should be

The game was on now, he knew.

would be expecting him for dinner.

He was getting cold and hungry.

bright,

-Frank L. Stanton.

Clarence.

him.

playing came.

and went to sleep.

creates government, but anarchy only creates more an-

sional criminal is a man whom it is hopeless to reform. They say that he finds in crime not only a livelihood, but exhibaration, sport, fascination. He is a beast of prey, who must be not only muzzled but caged in the interests of society. I have no hesitation in stating as the result of my experience that the assumption which underlies the arguments of the penologists is not only not correct, but is absolutely

fallacious. The criminal who finds a fascination in crime has no existence save in the imagination of the penologist. The professional criminal has been made such by society. He is a prison product in the first instance, and when he is released from prison society gives him clearly to understand that his place for the future is with his own class-the criminal class.

Out of the light of my own experience I declare that men, even criminals, are not so hopeless, so callous, so incorrigible, so devoid of human feelings as the penologists would have us suppose. In every human being there are principles of good and evil, and possibilities of either being evolved. The ensiest way, I suggest, to abolish the professional criminal is to cease manufactur-

By Rev. A. H. Stephens.

The church must ever be the handmaid of iaw enforcement and stand aggressively for the suppression of vice and public immorality. The highest function of the church is to serve the community in which it is located, in its civic, social and religious life. It should feel its responsibility to present a higher type of life than is found elsewhere, less influenced by human prejudice and human passion, freer

ple that it is more noble to serve than to be served.

Tramp-Lady, I'm near perishing from exposure! Lady-Are you a Co-

gressman or a Senator?-Town Topic "Doesn't she ever stop talking?" '01, yes, when she is breaking in a feat piece of gum."—Washington (D. C) Herald.

"Is that woman rich?" "Rich? I should say so! Why, she can even if ford to be a kleptomaniac."-Baltima American.

"She's not handsome, is she?" "Lett no! Say, if there was a tax on best ty, she'd be entitled to a pension."-Cleveland Leader.

"The first time he went out in in new auto he ran across a few friend and --- "Did they leave families!-When they were seated in the big Baltimore American.

"Now, then, look pleasant, pleas"
"Not at all; this is to send to my sh
at the seashore. She would come hom at once!"-Fliegende Blatter.

"Was your father college bref!" "Yes, but we never mentioned it. Its college he went to had a rotten forball team."—Chicago Record-Hersia.

the earth turns round the sun and it is the day after New Year's in India en's ages? He—You are not over in the control of the now. Each of the queer words in the She-How do you know? He-

you look them up in a little book I tion. John-I've just lost a thousand de When they came to Clarence's iars. Julia-Well, it is better that house, Mr. Walwick went into the should have happened to you than b some poor beggar on the street.-In

warm parlor and told the story to his mother. Then he took a piece of paper Club Fellow. and wrote something on it. "What "It takes a heap o' determinatisa son," said Uncle Eben, "to hav B Waw heart wire Clarence Young own way in dis life, an' a heap brains to know what to do wif it after "I might tell you, sir, if I had the

you gits it."-Washington Star. Harlemite-If you wrote yesterd morning. I don't see why I only your note this evening. Downtown -I do. I affixed a special delif stamp to the letter.—New York Time

"Walwick & Walden hereby promise to give Clarence Young the best educa-"Ponsonby is the laziest man I et tion possible at their expense."-The saw." "What's the matter now?" wants a safety razor that can be of erated by a storage battery col in the handle."—Birmingham Age He We have all heard of how to tame a

ion or tiger by steadily keeping the eye Mrs. Subbubs (engaging cook)-Hat you any male friends? I can't have men hanging around the place. Ma Snowball-None, 'cept mab husbil

ald.

animal trainer a more effective method is a cigar or cigarette, says the St. an' he don't come aroun' 'cept on "Nearly every wild beast that I have day.-Philadelphia Record. ever come across," said this man, "is Terrible Child-Will you please plu fond of tobacco in some shape or form something for me on the violin. M

I made this discovery quite accident Jones? Jones—But I don't know her ally. One of the visitors who was Bobby. T. C.—Oh, yes, you do. smoking a cigar puffed some of the Jones, I heard mamma say you platsmoke into the lion's face as he lay second fiddle to Mrs. Jones. Mrs. O'Toole-Shure, 'tis bad mis "I expected to see a real riot, but instead of that the lion, after giving a

ners yer goat has, Mrs. O'Flinn. found him in me cabbage patch n couple of sneezes, moved quietly up to marnin'. Mrs. Flinn—Shure thin, the bars and raised his nose sniffingly, not bad manners that do bother as if asking for a second dose. I have darlin'. Oi call it blame poor taits

tried the experiment on all sorts of Fluffy Young Thing-I'd like to P wild animals since and I have found pay the express on this package press Company's Agent—What's that most of them enjoy thoroughly a value? Fluffy Young Thing-Not sir. It's a bundle of letters. sending them back to him.-Chica Tribune.

> Caller (on crutches and with a age over one eye) -I have come, make application for the amount on my accident insurance policy. I down a long flight of stairs the conevening and sustained damages will disable me for a month to Manager of Company-Young man, have taken the trouble to investig your case, and I find you are not titled to anything. It could not called an accident. You certainly the young lady's father was at huns

derful hockey game, where everybody deal of money, and now I think that skated about eating hot goose and cran- I would better take you home in my berries, he heard a bell. He wondered automobile just as fast as I can. Your mother will be worrying about you." what it could be and before he could ask he awoke with a start. Almost at his ear the telephone bell was ringing. machine and were wrapped in by the heavy robes, Mr. Walwick suddenly He jumped and took down the receiver. "Helle!" he shouted. asked what the boy had thought by the peculiar message.

"Is this Walwick & Waldon?"

"Yes, this is Walwick & Waldon's "Well, I hardly hoped to catch any

one. Take down this cablegram and rush it through to Mr. Walwick. "'Calcutta, India, Jan. 2.

" 'Spike sugar Hardly new candle. "'Spiegel, Hocker & Sons."

"There, have you got that? All right. Repeat it. All right. Good-by." Clarence rubbed his eyes. There was

the message written out, but what a message! It did not mean anything and it was dated a day ahead. He remembered hearing that Mr. Walwick lived in some hotel. He had seen the name some place. Oh, yes, it was on the magazines. There it was, The Albero. Like a flash he ran downstairs and jumped on a street car. In about twenty minutes he reached

the hotel, and as he stepped in the door he saw Mr. Walwick just entering the the messenger for the firm of Walwick dining room. He rushed up to him and



HELLO!" HE SHOUTED.

Mr. Walwick looked at him in surprise put the mail on Mr. Walwick's desk and sat down to walt. The janitor came and then remembered his face. and swept, but Mr. Walwick, did not "Yes, what is it?"

"It's a message telephoned in, sir," and he gave over the slip of paper. Mr. Walwick looked it over and quickly took a book out of his pocket,

picked up a magazine and turned over went to the hotel office and wrote a half a dozen telegrams. "That was a close shave," he said The office was getting chilly and he half aloud, and then noticed Clarence

walked around from room to room. He at his side. "How under the sun did you happen to be at the office?"

"You told me to walt, sir, until you

Strange as it was, when he began to Then he told the whole story, and when he had finished the head of the faster. Finally he curled up on a couch great firm of Walwick & Waldon took the messenger boy by the hand just as Dream after dream tumbled over if he had been a grown man and said: "My lad, you've saved us a great

"We used to spJadhaktyu. !k-ing ano "We had a bear here once that used to rub his nose and back against the bars of his cage just like a cat asking to be stroked whenever any one smoking a cigar came near him. Antelopes and wild goats aren't satisfied with the mere whiff. If you give them a cigar or a cigarette they will swallow it

When the girls rave about a man when he first comes to town, in three months they want to set the dog on

fer no bad effects from their meal."

eagerly and, what is more, seem to suf-

A matchless cigar may be lighted in

THE GOLD INDUSTRY An Illustration Which Gives to

Idea of its Immensity in America

An engle, a \$10 gold piece, is just about one inch in diameter. Imagine

glittering yellow ribbon of 10 mi pieces, lying edge to edge, beginning a

San Francisco and extending enstant through the Sacramento Valley of Cal-fornia, across the lofty Sterra Neval mountains, spanning the Great American Desert in Nevada and Utah, one

the prairies of Wyoming and Nebrana

across the green fields of lows and III

nois, over Indiana and Ohio and Mass-chusetts, half way to the British late.

imagine this continuous string of golden

eagles edge to edge, without break e

Interruption, over this vast stretch of

land and sea—a distance which so sumes at least eight days in the sum.

est express train and ocean steamers-

and you will be able to form some one ception of the amount of gold that his

It requires some such illustration a

this to grasp the immensity of the gall

industry, to form some dennite idea of the importance and magnitude of the

gold production of the North America

The profits from the gold industry are magnificent. They are greater this

activity. The figures of the world

production are enormous. In 1907 to

output of the gold mines of the earn amounted to nearly \$500,000,000. Of the

vast sum about one-half, or more than

\$200,000,000, was net profit. No other

industry can make such a showing a

this. This gold was found in America

in Mexico, in South Africa, in Australia

This huge sum of profits, more than \$200,000,000, was distributed to seem

in any other department of comm

continent.

and elsewhere.

of thousands of people,

been produced in the United States,

sible war seems merely a perpetual anarchy. Revolution

SOCIETY MAKES "PROFESSION" OF CRIME.

By H. J. B. Montgomery. Many penologists assert that the profession-

HIGHEST FUNCTION OF THE CHURCH.

"I thought it was very funny, but

how could it be dated January 2, when

"You will have to ask your school

teacher to explain why, but you see

the earth turns round the sun and tt

message means a whole sentence when

do you think that means?" he said:

"Well, here is the code book.

And this was what they read by

Beasts Fond of Tobacco

fixed on him. According to an expert

and your mother can look it up."

carry. We call it a code."

desk apple.

Housekeeper.

code," said Clarence.

ooking up the words:

Louis Post-Dispatch.

asleep in the cage.

blg sniff of tobacco.

this is New Year's?"

from compromising entanglements and questionable alliances, exhibiting the purest form of social circumspection and political and commercial probity.

The community has a right to expect something better from the church than it finds in itself-higher ideals and more unselfish endeavor at their realization. In these respects the church owes it to the community that it shall not be disappointed, but that it shall experience the thrill, if not the surprise, of entire fulfillment. The church must seek the co-operation and allegiance of the contiguous populations, not for its own good, but for the good of those sought, ever teaching the lesson by exam-