NEWS OF THE WEEK

General Resume of Important Events Throughout the World.

Mercury climbed to 110 in St. Louis; Chicago swelters at 100. The first woman speeder ever ar-

rested in Portland was fined \$30.

Rule matter is renewed in England.

spector for his school.

Government starts suit against New solving the corporation.

more that 30 feet draft.

are running a model farm which is gram, which never was answered, cost owned by the United States.

A population of 5000 is said to be ed on the island of Aoba, N. S.

W., if the volcano on it continues to ity of the constitutionalist troops in Mr. Harris' statement, addressed to follows:

Masked robbers hold up a Southern Pacific train near Los Angeles and

force men and women passengers to give up \$2000. sensational play at a baseball game,

and his life is despaired of. A sharp earthquake shock was felt at Valdez, Alaska. The shock was General Carranza and his administrapreceded by several lighter quakes. tion officers have moved thousands of No damage has been reported.

A new record of grain arrivals in wheat. There are approximately 1300

Sudden withdrawal by President D. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of the Federal Reserve board ended the bitter controversy over his con- to General Carranza's special train.

The visit of the President of France to Russia is seriously marred by the general strike of Russian workmen in protest against the government's polcy in the Baku oil fields.

The president was accompanied by Premier Viviani.

A boy about 13 years of age, dressed in rags, was discovered by a forest ranger in Eastern Multnomah county, Ore. The boy refuses to give his name

miles out to sea on their return to culture.

The premature explosion of a 400pound dynamite charge at Cucaracha slide, Panama, killed five workmen, four of them white, and severely in jured one white man and 17 colored. The workmen were aboard the drill

fragettes set fire to and destroyed a tion by a member of the Butte delegalarge unoccupied mansion at Birming- tion that strike relief funds of the gather and prepare the exhibit. ham, England. A quantity of cotton Federation had been diverted by offiwool soaked with petrol had been dis- cers of the organization. Hennessy tributed about the place and the flames, assured the delegates that vouchers for were then set to it. A batch of suf- every cent expended were at hand. fragette literature was found in the

ted. The lack of the bolts caused the

in Buffalo, N. Y., voted to approve camp and rushed out of the town. the consolidation of the New York Central with the Lake Shore & Michigan Central and other allied lines. The Constantinople — The Khedive of favorable vote represented more than Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, was attacked by two-thirds of the capital stock of 2,- an assassin when leaving the grand

Senator Walsh, of Montana, who Butte, Mont., growing out of riots beof the Western Federation of Miners, called on President Wilson and told him he thought the chances of settling the trouble were excellent. He did not believe there would be any necessity of Federal interference.

The War department has just let a for construction of part of the army prominent Western New York horsehospital at Fort Shafter, Hawaiian man and polo player, both of whose Islands. This is the first time on record that the United States government when his pony threw him under an auhas let such a contract to a foreign tomobile, a rare operation was per- Olcott by F. G. Deckabach, president made its appearance in this valley and le had not dared to firm, especially to Chinese, who are formed. A long incision was made of the State Brewers' association. C. potato growers are endeavoring to prohibited from competition with near the ankle and the broken bones P. Strain, county clerk of Umatilla stamp out the pest in its incipiency. Chinese Exclusion law. In the presinches long, quarter of an inch thick amendment referred by the legislature ease the Chinese firm was the lowent hidder for the heavital as the lowout American labor in this country by the joined by means of a steel plates 18 county, filed an argument opposing the Thus far the damage has been slight. est bidder for the hospital at \$119,000. | were screwed to the bones.

Chinese Refer to President Yuan as 'Another Huerta'

San Francisco-The picture of Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, was torn up and spat upon at a stormy meeting of the local members panies' hall here Monday night. Chinatown is bristling with excitement and prominent Chinese predict that an-

The President of the Chinese republake and Dog lake countries, a dis-lic was denounced as "another Huerta, tance of about 150 miles. It was promptly account to the Chinese republake and Dog lake countries, a dis-lic was denounced as "another Huerta, tance of about 150 miles. It was declared at the Hope for a compromise on the Home purpose of lining his pockets with the Western Meat company, of San Fran- a day and move 400 head of sheep

One boy in each public school in started three months ago, when memto be appointed health in-his school. bers of the Six Companies sent urgent the Nevada-California-Oregon narrow a special rate from the Southern Paci-callegrams to the president of the guage railway, joined with the for-

States. The Panama canal will be opened August 15 to vessels not requiring clare, more than \$1000 was spent for Injured laborers in the Canal zone months. One long and urgent tele-

It is charged by the Chinese that Silas Christofferson, noted Pacific Coast aviator, predicts failure for the proposed trans-Atlantic flight of Porte.

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committee of New York, has sued Colonel Roosevelt for \$50,000 for libel. Constitutionalist Capital

Follows General Carranza Victoria, Mexico-While the mobil- time

remarkable. the affairs of a portion of Mexico, em-Tacoma's chief of police was feeding and paying 100,000 men in the favor, is as shown above. stricken with heart failure over a field and supplying them with arms and ammunition, and with the pressure Life Certificates Sought of international affairs necessitating immediate solution through intricate diplomatic channels heavy on them,

miles under tremendous difficulties. Wherever General Carranza goes, the records, archives and administracars of grain, of which 1827 were tion forces of the constitutionalist gov ernment accompany him. The archives are carried in padlocked wooden Wilson of his nomination of Thomas 30 minutes after the order to move is

America to Buy Wheat President Poincare, of France, was the European crop shows a deficit of tions made this year to teach in high

been enormous buyers of cash wheat superintendent. on futures. A Kansas City authority is quoted as saying 25,000,000 bushel have been sold from there to go out by way of the gulf this year. The actual export business at all markets and in

War news, a large deficit in the Many persons were killed and enormous damage was done to property in year, and deterioration in the spring cock, "but neither he nor his emshaw."

Luropean crop as compared with last unate man," said Commissioner Bab—Division Engineers Webster and Harplace. On the way over conversation cock, "but neither he nor his emshaw." Budapest. Hardly a single boat on wheat propects in the American and player is under the compensation act. the Danube escaped the effects of the Canadian Northwest and in Russia, are the bullish factors. The estimated shortage of 269,000,000 bushels particularly hazardous." Hindus to the number of 352 held in Europe, Russia and Canada has been by the immigration officials at Vancouver, B. C., have been escorted 70 United States department of Agri-

Diversion of Funds Denied.

Denver - Delegates to the biennial ation of Miners listened to a denial by John L. Hennessy, general manager of barge Teredo, which was wrecked and Michigan, of charges made by dissentthe commissary of the Federation in ing members of the Butte, Mont., An "arson squad" of militant suf- local, and brought before the conven-

Militia Try Lynching. Gordonsville, Va. - Armed guards the river at Oregon City, built 25 patrolled the streets of Gordonsville years ago, it was discovered that an eries of heavy bolts was omit- members of the Virginia militia, now in annual encampment here, to lynch bridge to sway when an automobile or James Addison, a negro. Addison, it heavy load passed over it. The error is alleged, made a murderous attack on was discovered when general repairs a militiaman early in the evening at a street carnival. He was arrested by the civil authorities and taken to jail. By a vote of 1,518,406 shares to Several hundred soldiers battered in 775, the stockholders of the New York the doors and seized the prisoner, but Central railroad at a special meeting he was rescued by a relief guard from

Khedive Is Shot.

vizierate Tuesday. He was shot in the cheek and arm. His condition is not considered serious. His son-in investigated conditions at law, Djelal Ferid Bey, who represents the Khedive at Constantinople and was Wednesday morning damaged the reregular and seceding members hit with him at the time, was slightly frigerating department and condensing wounded in one leg. The Khedive's room of the Blue Mountain creamery assailant, Mahmud Muzaffer, an Egyphere to the extent of \$1000. The blaze here to the extent of \$1000. The blaze to the extent of \$1000 and the count from here after being unloaded yora would understand that he was tian, was shot down in his tracks by a is supposed to have been started by south from here after being unloaded yora would understand that he was member of the Khedive's suite.

Leg Mended With Steel.

Rochester, N. Y .- In order to save pered the work of the fire fighters. ood, fat contract to a Chinese firm the left leg of Norman Van Voorhis, property for taxation.

Drive Thousands of Sheep Many Miles to Market

cisco. The company, together with daily.

for a narrow gauge car from Lakeview parts,

Lakeview-As a sequel to the re- to Doyle, on the Western Pacific. of the Six Companies in the Six Comfusal of the forestry officials to main. Since three double-deck narrow gauge tain a driveway for sheep through the Modoc reserve, one lot of 19,000 sheep Modoc reserve, one lot of 19,000 sheep narrow gauge company tariff equal to is being driven from here to Mon-break out in Chnia.

is being driven from here to Mon-\$90 a broad guage company tariff equal to \$90 a broad guage car, against \$54 tague, California, by way of the Tule

The sheep were bought in Lake, rook and Wasco counties for the Culi. meeting that he had taken office for the six-year term solely for the selfish fornia markets by buyers for the that the railway was to furnish 50 cars Mme. Caillaux, who shot Gaston Calmette, a noted editor, is on trial in Paris.

Trouble and discontent among the Chinese in San Francisco, together with other cities of the United States, extending as far East as New York, Trouble and discontent among the Lake county sheepmen acting as a the first day and it has transpired that Ramsey M. Cox, general manager of Montague, meanwhile having obtained

Chinese republic asking that he do estry men in opposing the trailing The sheep are fat wethers and they Government starts suit against New something to improve the conditions proposition, and at a public meeting sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 a head, which is among the Chinese in the United offered a reduction from \$38.17 to \$30 the highest price ever paid in these

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present revolution has excited ad- the taxpayers of Oregon, follows: The engagement of Attorney Genmiration of military experts from all
eral McReynolds to the 21-year-old parts of the world, the mobility of the
ter ending June 30, last, or \$2552 for 1914, \$5,417.23; April 1 to June 30, daughter of Postmaster General Bur- administration forces has been no less each month of the quarter, is the gain 1914, \$7,657.99; total, \$16,332.56.

bracing hundreds of thousands of carefully computed at the rates fixed square miles on their shoulders faced by the old law and the difference of and interest has been regularly realized the annoyances, the embarcan't take a man by the scruff of his with the necessity of transporting, cost under the present law, in your charged to the cost of the public print-

at the recent examination, State Su- county clerk's office. Churchill said that a large number had Hemphill, Mary C. Hemphill and C. ber among my friends a prince; but color for each department. Within the largest number to try an examina-

The superintendent said six had been Chicago-United States is the only given five-year certificates to teach in large wheat-producing country that primary schools and 28 to teach in welcomed on his arrival off Kronstadt 269,000,000 bushels as compared with schools were college and university pension of the state fencing statute was held here before F. J. Miller, "You will excuse me, Herr Rosen," as a peacemaker. He saw trouble Foreigners recognize this and have qualifications required by the state chairman of the State Railroad com- said Nora, as she laid her hand upon

Aid Denied Mule Victim.

Salem — The State Industrial Accident commission announced Wednes- of the Siskiyous, south of Ashland. and his identity is a mystery.

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Exhibit to Be Collected.

The Dalles-George M. Hyland, director for Oregon of exploitation and publicity for the Panama-Pacific exssociation directors to urge them to no timber conflagrations. and fruits for the Wasco county exhibit at the 1915 fair. "We are expecting great things from Wasco because of

Block System Promised.

system, but it is scattered, having as he could. He dried more been installed where the safety two tons of loganberries last year. devices have been most needed.

Wheeler Gets New Mill.

Wheeler - Wheeler is to have an other sawmill. It is definitely settled that the B. L. Bailey Lumber company will build an up-to-date new mill, conpected to be in operation in 90 days. Hungry creek neighborhood.

La Grande - Fire at an early hour

Creamery Fire Loss is \$1000.

"Wets" Also File Argument. Salem - An argument against the

where the distribution of administering due to the present state ownership system in the state printing department. The amount saved to date, at the end of 10 months, is nearly \$1000 in "Every item of printing has been excess of the initial cost of the print-

Flavel to Get New Bank

plicants to teach who were successful of the Bank of Flavel were filed in the bonor, honor. I am a woman, but I perintendent of Public Instruction The incorporations are Charles M. a time when I thought I might num-

certificates and new ones would not be E. McCullock, all of Multnomah you have made that impossible. issued until application was made for county. The capital stock is \$15,000, go and find a priest. You are right. ases numbered and painted a different them. There were 1631 applicants, and the object of the corporation is to I love you; I will give up everything.

Articles of incorporation of the everything!" tion.

Only 13 won life certificates, which care are packed onto wagons and taken to General Carranza's special train.

Europe Now Turns to

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Europe Now Turns to corporation is to buy and sell real thrown her arms around his neck in property, and its main office is to be property, and its main office is to be pure gladness.

Barone approach, she could have been thrown her arms around his neck in pure gladness.

the interloper, but it would have been sheer folly. The colonel, in his blunwas saying! I don't know to this day

Fence Gap Is Decried.

mission. The plea was made in behalf the Barone's arm. Wolf creek, a distance of about six the moonlight.

"We would like to aid the unfort- Metcalf, of the Shasta division, and the motor-boat returned to its abiding

Men who keep away from the danger-submit testimony and details to a full leste's shoulder, and the musician ous ends of mules will not find farming meeting of the state board.

Bay Timber Free of Fire. Marshfield-While other sections of

areas and frequent fires, the Coos and his innumerable cigarettes the Barone position, met with the Business Men's Curry county sections have experienced watched her.

county Fire patrol, say the woods in iress, lounging against the rail of the the Coast section are still damp and quay. The search light from the custhere is no fear of spreading fires for loms boat, hunting for tobacco smug-Hyland. The directors of the Business Men's association decided to engage two men at once, who will more in as the season advances. They hand tightened upon Nora's arm. do not look for any loss of timber.

Berries Lift Mortgage.

Eugene — Plans to place the entire main line of the Southern Pacific in fruit ranch, south of Salem, paid a Oregon, and possibly the electric lines, big part of the mortgage on his farm under the block system were announced by William Nichols, chairman of the strawberries were grown by him on of one of the little hotels that stand examining board of the Southern Pa- a strip of land 117 feet wide and 168 imorously and humbly, yet expectantcific company. The company now has feet long. A few years ago Mr. Cox y. between the imposing cream-stuc-115 miles out of its 341 miles of main purchased 10 acres, paying \$50 cash to of the Grand hotel at one end and line in Oregon under the block signal and promising to pay the balance he elaborate pink-stucco of the Grande two tons of loganberries last year.

He says if his crops are good next mountain kit all the way from Hamyear he will liquidate the mortgage ourg to Palermo) wore up and down and have his place paid for.

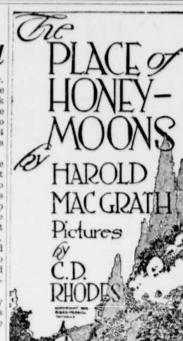
Rich Ore Strike Reported.

Ashland - Reports indicate a rich strike in quartz made by the Hopwood struction to begin soon, and it is ex- Bros., south of Mount Ashland, in the The location will be on the waterfront have been working the "Bumblebee" n the north end of the city. The claim of the Bijou group. The find is daily capacity will be 40,000 feet and quite near the California line in Jackson county, about 20 miles from this city. Samples of 500 pounds of rock have yielded fabulous returns, according to the owners.

Thousands of Sheep Forwarded.

friction on the wooden pulley of a for feeding. The shippers were Miller motor. The bursting of an ammonia & Lux, extensive Oregon and Calitank during the fire considerably hamfrom Idaho points, the destination to had executed in the game of check-being Oakland, Cal. Not an animal rs. How many times had the old

head off this unwelcome immigrant.



SYNOPSIS.

Salem—State ownership of a printing plant is said by State Printer R.
A. Harris to have saved the taxpayers of Oregon \$16,332.56 in 10 months.
In a statement issued by Mr. Harris, and the saving by the plant is given as \$7657.99 for the quarter ending June 30, or \$2552 for each month of that time.

Mr. Harris' statement, addressed to the taxpayers of Oregon, follows:

"The sum of \$7657.99 for the quarter ending June 30, last, or \$2552 for each month of the taxpayers of Oregon, follows:

"The sum of \$7657.99 for the quarter ending June 30, last, or \$2552 for each month of the quarter, is the gain due to the present state ownership sys
"The amount saved to date, at the State Ownership sys
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Eleanora de Toscana was singing to Paris, which, perhaps, accounted for Edaxard Courtlandt's appearance there. Multimillonaire, he wandered about where and pay and Kamchatka the next. Following the operal he goes to a cafe and is acrea a surprise to me.

"Detailed records of cost, showing minutely every item of overhead and general expense, is at your disposal in the printing department.

"The complete record of gains to date by virtue of state ownership is as follows:

September 8 to December 31, 1913, \$2,557.34; January 1 to March 31, 1914, \$5,417.23; April 1 to June 30, 1914, \$5,417.23; April 1 to June 30, 1914, \$7,657.99; total, \$16,332.56.

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"The sum of \$7657.

CHAPTER VI-Continued. "That expression proves that your

rassments, you have thrust upon me by your pursuit? Have you not read the scandalous innuendoes in the news- agely. papers? Your Highness, I was not born on the Continent, so I look upon by Few School Teachers With \$15,000 Capital Stock my work from a point of view not Salem—In announcing the list of apAstoria— Articles of incorporation common to those of your caste. I am
proud of it, and I look upon it with am not wholly defenseless. There was

"Come," he said hoarsely; "let us

"Oh, Barone!" she called. "Am I making you miss this dance?" "It does not matter, signorina." The Ashland-A hearing involving a sus- Barone stared keenly at the erect and

of the Southern Pacific. The specific Herr Rosen bowed stiffly; and the erritory lies between White Point and two left him standing uncovered in

miles, in a rather inaccessible region of the Siskiyous, south of Ashland.

"What is he doing here? What has about quickly and sailed against the across the room wind.

"What is he doing here? What has been saying to you?" the Barone

The chairman of the commission will Mrs. Harrigan fell asleep against Cever ripples which flowed out diagonally and magically from the prow of the boat. Nora watched the stars slowly ascend over the eastern range the state are reporting dry timbered of mountains; and across the fire of

As the boat was made fast to the convention here of the Western Federson the wastern form to gather immediately grains, vegetables

President A. E. Adelsperger and gather immediately grains, vegetables
W. J. Conrad, secretary of the Coos

and fruits for the Waster country exhibit

"Nothing. I thought I was slipping."

CHAPTER VII. Colonel Caxley-Webster.

Abbott's studio was under the root He dried more than Bretegne at the other. The hob nalled he stairs all day; and the racket from the hucksters' carts and hotel omnibuses, arriving and departing from the steamboat landing, the shouts of the begging boatmen, the quarreling of the children and the barking of un-

pedigreed dogs-these noises were in-

essant from dawn until sunset. The artist glared down from his square window at the ruffled waters, or scowled at the fleeting snows on the mountains over the way. He passed some ten or twelve minutes in his useless occupation, but he could 10t get away from the bald fact that se had acted like a petulant child. To save shown his hand so openly, simply nan called out to him to wake up and

To gain or lose it all.

He saw it coming; before long he globe goes on shrinking every day!"

to a sudden thunder on the door.

landing."

er for his guest. "What's on your vented cures for snake bites! mind this morning? I can give you one without ice."

"I'll take it neat, my boy. I'm not going up presently to see the Harri- roof. It's marvelous." Thought I'd go around and do the thing informally. Taken a fancy to the old chap. He's a little bit of all right. I'm no older than he is, but look at the difference! Whisky and soda, that's the racket. Not by the tubful; just an ordinary half dozen a day, and a dem climate thrown in."

Difference in training." "Rot! It's the sized hat a man wears. I'd give fifty guineas to see the old fellow in action. But, I say; recall the argument we had before you the artist's comment. went to Paris?"

"Well, I win. Saw him bang across the street this morning."

Abbott muttered something. "What was that?" 'Nothing."

Sounded like 'dem it' to me." "Maybe it did."

"Heard about him in Paris?" "The old boy had transferred his ster took the next train to Paris. He was there incognito for two weeks before they found him and bundled him back. Of course, every one knows that he is but a crazy lad who's had too much freedom." The colonel emptied his glass. "I feel dem sorry for Nora.

neck and chuck him." 'But I can," declared Abbott sav-

"Tut, tut! He'd eat you alive. Besides, you will find him too clever to speaking races, as the first soldiers, give you an opening. But he'll bear watching. He's capable of putting her on a train and running away with her. Between you and me, I don't blame he thinks there is nothing in the world him. What's the matter with sicking but money. Take the Britisher, to the Barone on him? He's the best man in southern Italy with foils and broadswords. Sic 'em Towser: sic em!" The old fire-eater chuckled.

The subject was extremely distasteful to the artist. The colonel, a rough the empurpling Anglo-Indian. soldier, whose diplomacy had never For a moment she was dumb. This risen above the heights of clubbing dering way, would have brought up the subject again at tea-time and put everybody on edge. He had, unfortunately for his friends, a reputation as a peacemaker. He saw trouble ing of airships." where none existed, and the way he in mortal fear of him. So Abbott came



"I'll Take It Neat, My Boy."

first-class fighting man. Didn't know that you went for faces.' "Not as a usual thing. Just want it for my own use. How does he keep his beard combed that way?"

"I've never bothered myself about the curl of his whiskers. Are my good old times. "Say not thou, What clothes laid out? Luggage attended to? Guns shipshape? That's enough for me. Some day you have got to preacher, showing that the complaint go out there with me." "Never shot a gun in all my life I

shoulder."

"Teach you quick enough. Every man's a born hunter. Rao will have of Athena speaking, in the guise of tigers eating out of your hand. He's Mentor, double-distilled wisdoma marvel; saved my hide more than 'em that you're grateful. Lose caste must we have fallen! Given a length if you do. I rather miss it. Get the of time like that between ourselves East in your blood and you'll never and Homer and the complaint falls to get it out. Fascinating! But my liver pieces of its own absurdity.-Fannie turned over once too many times Ha! Some one coming up to buy a picture."

The step outside was firm and un-wearied by the climb. The door opened in. He stared at the colonel and the colonel returned the stare.

"Come in!" he called, in response | ly, sizing each other up critically. Then they sat down and shot ques The door opened and a short, en- tions, while Abbott looked on bewilergetic old man, purple-visaged and dered. Elephants and tigers and chithawk-eyed, came in. "Why the devil tahs and wild boar and quail-running don't you join the Trappist monks, and strange guttural names; weltering Abbott? If I wasn't tough I should nights in the jungles, freezing mornhave died of apoplexy on the second ings in the Hills; stupendous card games; and what had become of so-"Good morning, Colonel!" Abbott and so, who always drank his whisky laughed and rolled out the patent rock- neat; and what's-his-name, who in-

Abbott deliberately pushed over an oak bench. "Am I host here or not?" "Abby, old man, how are you?" said thirsty, I'm faint. These Italian archi- Courtlandt, smiling warmly and holdtects; they call three ladders flights ing out his hand. "My apologies; but of stairs! . . . Ha! That's Irish whis-the colonel and I never expected to ky, and jolly fine. Want you to come see each other again. And I find him over and take tea this afternoon. I'm talking with you up here under this

> "It's a wonder you wouldn't drop a fellow a line," said Abbott, in a faultfinding tone, as he righted the bench. When did you come?

> "Last night. Came up from Como." "Going to stay long?" "That depends. I am really on my way to Zermatt. I've a hankering to have another try at the Matterhorn."
> "Think of that!" exclaimed the olonel. "He says another try." 'You came a roundabout way," was

"Oh, that's because I left Paris for Brescia. They had some good flights there. Wonderful year! They cross the channel in an airship and discover

the North Pole." "Pah! Neither will be of any use to humanity; merely a fine sporting proposition." The colonel dug into his pocket for his pipe. "But what do you think of Germany?"

'Fine country," answered Courtlandt, rising and going to a window;

regiment to a lonesome post in the "fine people, too. Why?"

North to cool his blood. The young- "Do you—er—think they could whip

"On land, yes." 'The devil!

"On water, no." Thanks. In other words, you be

lieve our chances equal?" So equal that all this war-scare is piffle. But I rather like to see you English get up in the air occasional-It will do you good. You've an idea because you walloped Napoleon that you're the same race you were then, and you are not. The English-

have ceased to be." "Well, I be dem!" gasped the colonel. "It's the truth. Take the American, him caste is everything. Take the money out of one man's mind and the importance of being well-born out of the other . " He turned from the window and smiled at the artist and

"Abbott," growled the soldier, "that man will some day drive me amuck. What do you think? One night, on a tiger hunt, he got me into an argument like this. A brute of a beart jumped into the middle of it. Courtlandt shot him on the second bound, whether it was nerve or what you

Americans call gall." 'Divided by two," grinned Abbott. "Ha, I see; half nerve and half gall. I'll remember that. But we were talk-

"I was" retorted Courtlandt. "You patched up imaginary quarrels would were the man who started the powhave strained the patience of Job. Still, wow." He looked down into the street every one loved him, though they lived | with sudden interest. "Who is that?" The colonel and Abbott hurried

"What did I say, Abbott? I told

around if he wants to?" asked Courtlandt coolly.

The colonel nudged the artist. "There happens to be an attraction in Bellaggio," said Abbott irritably. "The moth and the candle," supplemented the colonel, peering over Courtlandt's shoulder. "He's well set up," grudgingly admitted the old fel-

Stroke kitty the wrong way and she spits. Yet she sleeps in the kitchen by the fire. What of it! The very lap of her mistress has not counted with the cat in her. The cat in kitty is wild to the tip of her twitch ing tail. Watch her-if she basn't already scratched you-as, crouched in the grass, she makes her ward some unsuspecting bird, advises Dallas Lore Sharp in the Atlantic. A shiver runs through you. You can feel her claws-so tiger-like is she. so wild and savage, so bent on the kill. Or come upon her at dead of night in some empty, dimly lighted alley. She is on the prowl. The light of the narrow, gulchlike street falls on her with a startling largeness and marks her silent shadow on the flags. She moves stealthily out to the corner, and, well within the shadows, stops to glance furtively up and down the open cross-street. But the people are all within the shut doors. There is no one for her to devour.

Those "Good Old Times." We may as well demolish the time worn superstition that the good old times again are all we need to make us happy. There never were any is the cause that the former days were better than these," chides the is as old as human nature. Hear Homer: "Few sons are like their don't know which end to hold at my fathers; most are worse, only a few are better." If in Homer's opinionand he puts the words into the mouth most men are worse than their fath-Funny thing; you can't show ers, then upon what degenerate days H. Eckstorm, in the Atlantic

Marks End of Childhood.

Children pass out of a stage-open. inceremoniously, and Courtlandt came beautiful, exquisitely simple-into silences and discretions beneath an imposed and artificial life. And they "Caxley-Webster! Well, I say, this are lost. Out of the finished, careful, watchful, restrained man and woman no child emerges again.—"The Pas The two pumped hands energetical- sionate Friends."