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Imaginary American Perils.

The expressions of the legislatures of

many of the states on the Harriman

Roosevelt episode shows how the

country stands on that issue. They

show that the wealth of all of Har-

riman's railways stretching from the

not be sufficient to buy him a seat in

The Toronto Globe, in commenting and two under the Harlem. Twelve on Ambassador Bryce's remark on the more tunnels are actively projected, power of wealth to corrupt politics, and the day is near when Manhattan calls this the weakest point in demo- will be reached on all sides by uncratic government ; tells about broken land routes. In engineering "wealthy capitalists buying their way the work at New York is far more into the national senate, wealthy lum- difficult, as well as more costly, than ticle would you care for a little poem bermen stealing national timber, any in sight at Panama or in the wealthy railroad promoters bonding reclamation service.

lines over which they had secured * \$ Jacob H. Schiff, August Belmont, control, in order to pocket a large part of the proceeds," and adds that James J. Hill and others have recently it " will be interesting to note how the predicted that a business convulsion of United States comes out of the present the 1873 and 1893 kind was close at struggle against such threatening hand. As these persons are prominent the minister, "how busy I am!" -Schiff and Belmont as bankers and dangers to the body politic."

This sort of talk has been heard Hill as a railroader-their utterancein the United States as well as out attracted some attention. Several of it often in the past few years. The newspapers have been making inquiries Toronto paper will find that the num- among business men in the leading trade her of wealthy who buy their way centers on this subject, and the weight into the senate is fewer than it of opinion in all cases is that no serious imagines. It will also find, if it looks check to the present prosperity is in over the returns as they come to hand sight. The New York Tribune has been that the wealthy lumbermen who have getting expressions from Pittsburg, St been stealing the national timber are Louis and Chicago, and sums them up getting into trouble which will lead in this way: "Pittsburg expects some them into the penitentiary, and which slackening, and welcome it, but scouts has already led one or two of them any real business depression. Men high into the grave. All of these persons in the steel trade say there can be no are being hunted down as common depression there this year or next. St. malefactors, and their wealth will not Louis is enjoying the greatest business save them from the punishment that prosperity in its history, and prospects are for more business this year than the statutes decree for their crimes. If anybody has any doubt about the last. One of the great railroad equip-

outcome of all this conflict between ment companies reports orders on its wealth and honesty in business and books for nearly 100,000 cars. Chicago politics let him follow the case of is rejoicing over the republican victory Harriman. The government is reach in the receut municipal election, and ing out for that personage, and if it reports business in every line boom. can prove that he has broken any law ing, and on the increase." The same the punishment that will hit him will sort of a story is told by the inquiries be exemplary enough to deter men in which have been made in various trade his calling from following his methods. centers by other newspapers,

A Woman is Not a Person.

A most amusing incident recently occured in St. Johns, New Brunswick, where a Miss Mabel French, after passbig western to the eastern ocean would ing her examination with high honors. was denied permission to practice law in States is the wealthiest, but it is pro- persons"--"only men were persons." Soon after a woman was arrested for

bable that the level of civic virtue not only in private life but in political drunkenness, and on trial pleaded "not and Fantees to bury one-third of the station is as high in the United States guilty," being "a woman" and "not a as it is in Canada or anywhere else on person"-therefore not amenable to the law. The magistrate found the law to the proper action for a warrior. the globe. read "that any person found drunk was In a paper by Henry Laurens Call on liable to fine or inprisonment ; and ruled is the polite method in central Africa " Concentration of Wealth," read at that according to the decision of the Sup- of saying "Allow me," "I beg para meeting of the American Association reme Court "woman were not persons, don," for the Advancement of Science at Co- and could not be imprisoned nor fined," lumbia university, the speaker declared so the prisoner was discharged. that the modern corporation was respon- As a result the legislature promptly sible for the concentration of the wealth passed an "Act" "designating woman as of the nation into a few hands. The cor- person." So Miss French was allowed poration, he said was a monstrosity, and her degree in law. the wealth of Rockefeller and other enor. But no study of woman's political mously rich men is the product of this progress can be just that does not take For example, every mosque swarms victors institution. The remedy, accord into account her rapid and enormous with pigeons, and the same exists in ing to Mr. Call, was the public owner development in the faculty of organizaship of public utilities. The law must tion, and in intelligent interest in public correct the conditions brought about by concerns. These are absolutely essential the corporation. It should be made co- to the formation of democracy, to the operative instead, as now, the instru wise and safe exercise of the suffrage ; and it is precisely in these that the phement of private greed. nomenal record of the woman's move-* * * A novel and interesting decision was ment is most clear. recently handed down by the supreme The strongest proof of woman's long court of the state of Texas. The case inferiority is her lack of association ; was that of a lady who had sued the only in religious bodies was she allowed Fort Worth and Denver City Railway to organize ; and the strongest proof of Company for damages on account of her rapid approach to equality is in the physical and mental suffering in being uncounted thousands who now gather expelled from one of the defendant's together in Clubs and Societies of every passenger trains. The lady in question description, charitable, reformatory, was a member of the Christian Science educational, social, political ; and of all cult, and the attorney for the defendant sizes, from the haadful of the "Ladies" endeavored to establish this fact during Literary" to the International Council the trial, explaining that the plaintiff Women, which in 1899 represented an active member of the church. would not take medicine, and that it through its many constituent national was her belief that she suffered only organizations a membership of six milwhen she thought she suffered, and it lion. In the next Quinquennial meeting was only a question with her whether she suffered or did not, and that as a had double in number, but the sum of low, with a smile. "I'm on my way Christian Scientist " she lived in a spiri- their respective memberships is not at to see her now."-Ladies' Home Jourtual plane above mental and physical hand .-- Charlotte Perkins Gilman in the nal. sufferings; that it was an article of her May Woman's Home Companion. faith that there was no such thing as mental or physical suffering and that she Relief from Rheumatic Pains. did not actually suffer." The court kind rheumatism is one of the most would not permit the attorney to bring out this point, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff. On appeal the supreme "Sometimes it settled in my ances and for the plaintiff. On appeal the supreme court reversed the decision, holding that it was an errer not to allow the de-sired testimony to be introduced, since it was pertinent to the main and essen-tial issue in the case, to wit, the mental and physical suffering of the plaintiff. This decision suggests a new line of cross exatuination in damagesuits where the plaintiff is a believer in Christian Science.

TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT. MAY 2, 1907.

many colossal engineering projects under way as are now going forward within the boundaries of the United States. Nor are the Panama canal and

the irrigation works combined the 1 00 largest in point of cost in money. It is stated on good authority that in New York city alone, outside of ordi. nary buildings and government appro-50 priations, \$600,000,000 is called for by civil engineers. Two thirds of this great author, Buloz called on him and

amount has been allotted to the im-provement of transportation termi magnzine. Lamartine consented, but nals, including the river tunnels to stated that he could not have it ready reach them. The city is building three bridges over East river at a ot of

Cillamook Geadlight. from \$15,000,000, to \$20,000,000 each. Sixteen tunnels are in progress under

the broad waterways that surround was in need of 4,000 francs at that New York, comprising six tubes under time, and he so informed the editor, the Hudson, eight under East river, who at once handed over the money. Three months later he called Lamartine's attention to the fact that the contribution had not yet been received. It was toward the end of 1847, and the great author was devoting his entire time to politics.

for some weeks.

How

"While you are waiting for this ar-I have here?" he asked Buloz. He enthusiastically replied in the af-

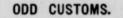
firmative.

Months later, when Lamartine had become minister of foreign affairs, Buloz again called upon him to remind him of the promised contribution. "But you see my position," answered

Buloz frowned. "But, citizen minister, a certain amount of money was advanced, and the interests of my magazine do not permit me to"-"How much was it?"

"Four thousand francs." Lamartine took this amount of money from the drawer and laid it upon his desk. The editor, however, looked some what embarrassed. "Well, what more can I do for you? You have your money. "The fact is, I owe you for a small

"Oh, that's not worth mentioning! I'll make you a present of it." Buloz drew himself up haughtily. "Citizen minister, La Revue des Deux Mondes does not accept presents. How much do I owe you?" "Oh, well, if you insist," answered Lamartine dryly as he took up the 4.000 francs and replaced them in his

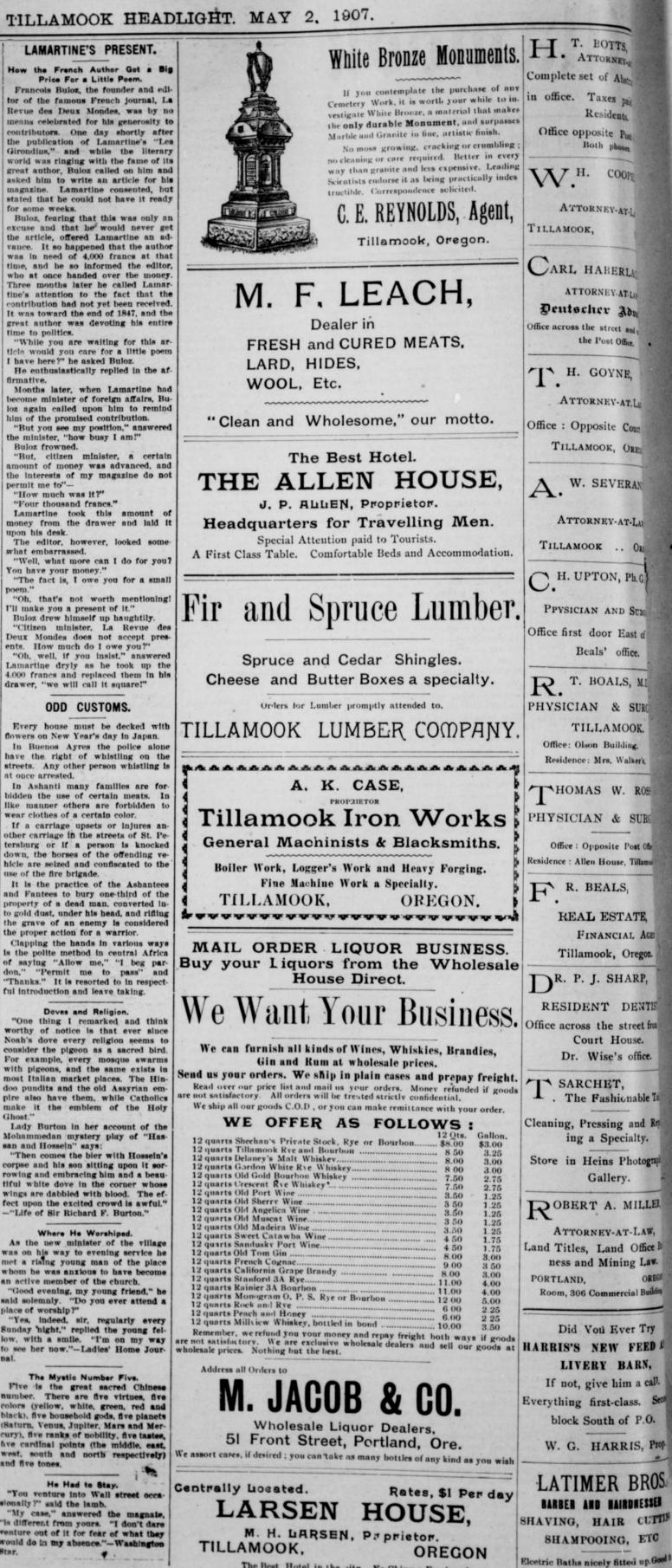


Every house must be decked with flowers on New Year's day in Japan. In Buenos Ayres the police alone have the right of whistling on the streets. Any other person whistling is at once arrested.

In Ashanti many families are for bidden the use of certain meats. In like manner others are forbidden to wear clothes of a certain color.

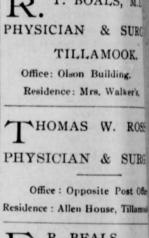
If a carriage upsets or injures another carriage in the streets of St. Pe the senate if he started out to pur. the Supreme Court because according to tersburg or if a person is knocked chase it. Canada is one of the poorest the "Act" only "Persous" were allowed down, the horses of the offending vecountries in the world and the United to practice law, and "women were not hicle are selzed and confiscated to the use of the fire brigade.

It is the practice of the Ashantees



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persons suffering with rheumating

Never before has the world seen as the world see

the grave of an enemy is considered Clapping the hands in various ways

"Permit me to pass" and "Thanks." It is resorted to in respectful introduction and leave taking.

Doves and Religion. "One thing I remarked and think worthy of notice is that ever since Noah's dove every religion seems to most Italian market places. The Hindoo pundits and the old Assyrian empire also have them, while Catholics make it the emblem of the Holy Ghost.

Lady Burton in her account of th Mohammedan mystery play of "Hassan and Hossein" says:

"Then comes the bier with Hossein's corpse and his son sitting upon it sorrowing and embracing him and a beau tiful white dove in the corner whose wings are dabbled with blood. The effect upon the excited crowd is awful." -"Life of Sir Richard F. Burton.

Where He Worshiped.

As the new minister of the village was on his way to evening service he met a rising young man of the place whom he was anxious to have become

"Good evening, my young friend," he said solemnly. "Do you ever attend a place of worship?"

The Mystic Number Five. Five is the great sacred Chinese number. There are five virtues, five colors (yellow, white, green, red and black), five household gods, five planets (Saturn, Venus, Jupiter, Mars and Mercury), five ranks of nobility, five tastes five cardinal points (the middle, east, west, south and north respectively) and five tones.

He Had to Stay. "You vonture into Wall street occasionally?" said the lamb. "My case," answered the magnate, "Is different from yours. "I don't dare venture out of it for fear of what they would do in my absence."-Washington

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