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THE VANITY OF RICHES.

A pretense of indifference to riches is generally hypo-

All that a man accumulates beyond the means of living is useless to him personally. All he can buy beyond that is needless, and apt to be injurious, to him.

When Walter Scott was suddenly reduced from affluence to poverty and compelled to exchange his lordly mansion and lands for a furnished lodging, did he complain the Mexican hidalgo, the gentlemen mentioned so graphithat his life was ruined? No: he said he was glad of it; he told his condoling friends that he was then happier than for a considerable time before his bankruptcy. His real wants and comforts were as effectually cared for, he said, as ever; all that he lacked was the trappings. The wearisome, costly ceremonial character he had so long been obliged to support was cast off, and he had become a free, independent man. Before his bankruptcy he had lived, in a great measure, for others; but now his house, his income and his time were all his own. The richest man in the world today breakfasts on gruel and wears plain clothes. This is his real income as an agent of mankind in promoting industrial enterprise he told his condoling friends that he was then happier

an agent of mankind in promoting industrial enterprise bad, it has been stupendous; but, aside from the joy of the of all. On top of all the talk about the country's unpregame, his real pay personally is gruel and simple clothes paredness for war he says: "The army is 25 years behind and six feet of earth at last.

HOLY WARS CIVILIZED WARFARE. The "holy war" is probably a half brother to "civilized warfare." Either and both are misnomers and mean no-thing. Holy war permits fanatics to murder everyone not of the faith of the holy warriors, while civilized war-fare draws the line at some former of conversion time, while fare draws the line at some forms of assassination while cans sit up and take notice. encouraging others. It is amusing to read of some nation time firing shells that in exploding make wounds the like made no difference with the news. While there was none which the dum-dum bullet is incapable of. The shells are evidence of civilized warfare, but the of which the dum-dum bullet is incapable of.

dum-dums are uncivilized. Mines can be planted and no news. whole regiments blown to pieces, and this is civilized. Bombs may be dropped from the skies into peaceful villages, killing women and children, and this too is "civilized warfare" permits. Great ships may be rammed and sunk every woman was jealous who was not indifferent. Then by submarines or sent to the bottom with their entire the other fellow whom the remark scratched, got mad. crews by other great ships, and civilization applauds.

Trenches may be flooded and thousands drown helpless.

The department of agriculture announces that the twelve principal crops of the United States have this year an aggregate value of \$4,945,852,000. Adding to this the value of all other farm products, livestock, etc., and the

total would be above \$10,000,000,000. This is more than , any one year's crop was ever before worth, and while this is in a great measure due to war prices, at the same time there was considerable loss on the same account, the cotton loss of \$300,000,000 offsetting the gain on wheat. Next year will be still better, and with average crops will The Capital Journal carrier boys are instructed to put the papers on the set a new record, as war prices are sure to prevail for a year or two even after the war is over. Taken all in all, there is certainly no excuse for the cry of hard times. The country was never more prosperous, and only unreasoning fear, that makes everyone hang onto his coin and refuse to buy or do any business, is responsible for the present dullness.

A pretense of indifference to riches is generally hypo-critical; but it is certain that riches are not essential to happiness. There is a point beyond which all that a man can gain contributes little to positive enjoyment. No matter how much and how rich food he can afford, he can eat only one stomachful at a meal, and the richer it is the worse for him. Though he can buy a thousand coats, he can wear only one. All that a man accumulates beyond the means of living

suffragettes tackle the states one or two at a time until heroes, stark and gory; oh, jinge bold, the necessary two-thirds are won over, when it can easily call glozy! be made national.

With that genuine "caballero" sentiment peculiar to cally by Huerta would no doubt turn out the guard instantly should he appear in Mexico and give him the hon-

Now comes ex-President Taft with the unkindest cut Ma the times in its clerical methods." Maybe if this defect was remedied our unpreparedness for war would not be

The British censor going out of business for 30 hours

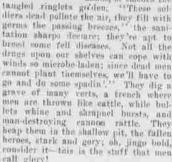
A wise man being reproached by an acquaintance with the fact that his wife was very jealous of him replied that

A cynical woman says the most uncomfortable thing path as much as the lack of carfare youn town. You mussem talk such a gloomy view, sed Ma. Everything is going to turn out for the best. Every cloud has a silver lining sed Ma, and every darkest but this too is permissible by civilized warfare. Running about introducing a new husband to one's friends is that over the list, it seems that any kind of weapon or missile "you never know whether they are wondering how you may be used to destroy the enemy except the little dum- got him, or why you took him."

The Wholesale Funeral

They're burying the butchered dead, nose blood has stained a million no dirge is sung,

prayer is said, there is no kindly under-taker. They plant the soldier where he died, forever lost to those who love him; unwashed, unshriv en, staring-eyed, ho lies, the red and heaped above aim. No clergyman beside him stands, no coro-ner, with inquest holden, no friend to fold the tortured hands, or smooth the







(By William F. Kirk.)

in the idee,? I only want to confort my hero, sed Ma. That is what a wife is for, isent it, huy? I bought a new hat today and t was happy all the way boam to think how promi my darling husband woul be of it and of me. Decrest, what is on the maint? sind? Nothing excep the hard times, sed Pa

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deer, sed Ma, but how about wen I am down rown shopping? Thate isont going-to be much down town shopping this winter, sed Pa. The way the outlook is now. Pa sed, this is going to be one of them quaint ald New England winters like Misiter Whittler rote about in Snowbound. The tango crowd want like the idee of setting ground three fire phases and Pa but around thare fire places, sed Pa, but thare is nothing that maiks a commun-ity git back to the strate and narrow



DURING THE PAST YEAR WE HAVE GIVEN EVERY PUR-CHASEE GOOD. HONEST VALUE IN LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS FOR THEIR GOOD, HONEST MONEY. DURING THE YEARS TO COME WE PROMISE TO DO THE SAME. WE CAN MAKE NO BETTER RESOLUTION. WE THANK YOU FOR THE PATRONAGE GIVEN US DURING THE PAST YEAR AND

WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



San Francisco's New Year

Celebration is justly famous on the Pacific Coast, and on account of the opening of the big Exposition six weeks later, new glories will be a'ded.

SHASTA ROUTE TRAINS

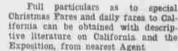
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Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco LOW ROUND TRIP TICKETS

TO LOS ANGELES

with liberal stop-overs will anable you to see the delight-ful winterless California outdoor land-Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Paso Robles, Santa Earbura, Los Angelea, Long Beach, Santa Monies, Catalina Island, Mt. Lowe, the Orange Groves and hundreds of other interesting outing places in the Golden State and you can go to the

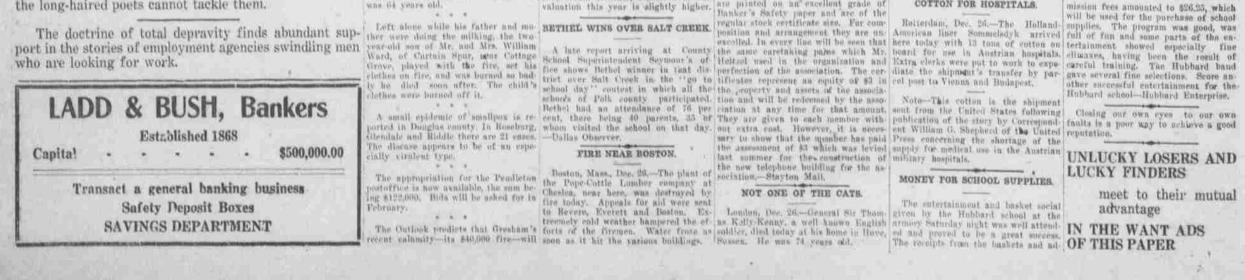
Panama California Exposition at San Diego.



dum bullet, which, at the most, kills but one. Civilized warfare is disposed to "gag at a gnat and swallow a camel," and if holy wars can do anything worse or more special interests, but it is a safe bet they do not feature cruel it is yet to be demonstrated. In the old days war- the postmaster general's recommendation about secondriors met man to man and took it out of each other with class postage.

a club. That, of course, was highly uncivilized. The fact is that the higher the civilization the more cruel and deadly the war.

Ex-President Huerta, from his castle in Spain, sends Owing to III health and despondency, those interested that competition with the Professor J. W. Livingston, formerly the Florida supply may be established. Mexico in the near future, Huerta will run out of adjec-tives and comparisons unless he is economical in his ex-pressions. What they and the balance of the Mexican people call Huerta would make an interesting study in nomenclature. Some editor with exactly with exactly the sector with exactly and the make an interesting study in the sector with exactly the sector with exactly and the balance of the Mexican nomenclature.



The magazines are generous in their criticism of all ecial interests, but it is a safe bet they do not feature rounded by creditors. There notised as a rule, set Pa, that is a family the wife

*** * * * * * * be pronounced a benefit by this time next year. * * * Deposits of kaolin scar the Dead Indian road a few miles from Ashland are being tested, and it is hoped by

THE ROUND-UP

opennet is just beefoar the dawn. I am optimist, sed Ma. I live surrounded optimist,

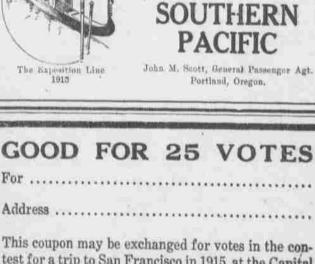


doant know wen I will stop worrying

about my binness. You poor hoy sed Ma. I am awfully sorry I bothered you about my wanting a watch. I know how much thare is on yure mind, and I am not going to say any mear about it to you. That is fine, sed Pa. Thay maiks me

Yes, deerest, soil Ma, I knew it wind I will wait and git the watch out of the

people call Futerta would make an interesting study in nomenclature. Some editor with an optimistic spirit expresses his thanks that the names of the submarines are such that the long-haired poets cannot tackle them. The doctrine of total depravity finds abundant support in the stories of employment agencies swindling men



test for a trip to San Francisco in 1915, at the Capital Journal office. Not good after January 1, 1915.

COTTON FOR HOSPITALS.

mission fees amounted to \$26,25, which

Retierdam, Dec. 25.-The Holland-amplies. The program was good, was Amorican liner Sommelsdyk arrived rull of fun and some parts of the en-here today with 13 tons of cutton on tertainment showed especially fine