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Officially, picuic weather is here, but the calendar is not quite living up to its name.

Perhaps those Chinks over in Nanking need another boxing to straighten

Talk as you will of the ball player who covers lots of territory, but look at the astronomer.

A blind man has become a lawyer in New York. But he will manage ulterior purpose. But if new construcsomehow to see the fee.

roaded through congress. And furthermore, we wish it understood that we will have peace if we

have to fight for it, Mr. Nicaragua, An Oakland girl stole \$15,000 of

her employer's money, which proves only that she had a confiding employer.

President Taft's private secretary is to be rewarded for his fine literary work by being eminently bound in

door! Our old 16 to 1 friend, Charley learning men of large means seem to ernor Hughes, makes it almost certain ins, as they are produced on such tre-Towne, has been interviewed and have fallen with unusual facility into that no other state will now take it up. mendous scales in California, requires scents economic dangers ahead.

dently not very choice in its catch.

The democrats shouting "victory" at this stage of the game recalls the old picture of the bunch of hay out on giving their millions to education can- or simply more indifferent to religion? the pole that extends just beyond the not be minimized, but neither can they This question will naturally suggest by a gentleman of pessimistic tenden-

A healthy horse, we are told, eats nine times its weight in food a year and a healthy sheep six. Well, it would really pay just now for these animals not to get too healthy.

A man died in Indiana and his enehis bed. Nonsense, not even a dead man would do such a foolish thing.

000 bacilli.

Railroad Rates and Profits.

rease in railroad rates, which has will be money well spent. been cleverly forestalled by the injunction suit brought by the federal government, is that the increased cost of chant are charging us more for what pæssport is a certificate of American power in this fast-moving world. we buy of them," declares the railroad citizenship carried by Americans travspokesman, "then our only escape must eling abroad, and ought to command be to charge the shipper and passenger for American citizens equal rights and we sell to them."

count all the factors nor rest upon a lcan citizen. sound basis of fact. Conceding the inin comparison than it has ever been before—this in spite of the palpable padding of expense accounts for the express purpose of making a bad showing. Figures compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce show that thirty-two important railroads reporting a gain of \$23,018,823 in gross earnings had so inordinately expanded 20 43,000 their expenses as to whittle the figures of net earnings down to \$3,952,-919. One or two railroads, whose accounting departments must be more 43,090 skillful than the others, had succeeded .43,370 in proving most gratifying increases in gross revenues, and at the same time .43,370 the direction of bankruptcy by dis-31......44,120 closing alarming decreases in net rev-

Just how these wonderful transformations were brought about is not some things are known which may Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1916.

M. P. WALKER, throw light upon them. It is known, for example, that immediately after the 1907 panic every proposed expenditure for repairs, improvements or equipment that could possibly wait was turned down; orders previously placed were countermanded, and the railroads did nothing beyond absolute requirements for operation. A lot of the expenditures under these headings, Why not send Curtiss after the therefore, that are now being made are merely deferred outlays that should properly have been charged Anyone who can make goo-goo eyes against traffic earnings of last year through automobile goggles is some and the year before, the transposition this year and to expand that of the had been convinced that this was an have to be devolved on others than the year before, and then comparison of these two resultant exhibits is all the more subversive of railroad prosperity, life companies entered strenuous rewhich is just what the railroads want to show.

It is known further that some construction work, which in other days would have been charged to capital account, has been put into current expenses by railroads not a thousand miles from here-of course, with no tion were to come in the same class as wage increases, the railroads would One thing, nobody can truthfully never have any difficulty making out charge that the railroad bill was rail- a case for raising rates at will, no matter how high they might already be. We have seen so much of railroad bookkeeping jugglery in various connections-proofs of dire poverty when the tax boards are equalizing assessments and inflated valuations when railroad commissions are discussing lower rates—that noticeable discrepancies in reports of earnings naturally arouse suspicion and make them fail to pass muster without verification.

Practical Education.

Gangway, open the cyclone cellar their wealth among institutions of legislature, with the consent of Gov- ers, because success in fruit and raisthe habit of giving, and just now an epidemic of endowment is apparently Certain fish dealers seem to have abroad in the land, especially benefit-

> school. them, who understands something of munities.

left a chest containing \$100,000 under in satisfying its most common wants. work in the large cities and they must but those outside college, are stronger London processions, and urges that presi-A prominent minister has recently stand as irrefutable argument that the physically in 1910 than they were in dents and ex-presidents be rigged out in said that when he left his theological people of the big cities are not taking 1864, for men, young and old, are deseminary to take up the work of the interest in matters of religion. Natu- veloping their physical resources as It is only fair to assume that they pastorate he learned for the first time rally enough, it will be argued, and never before. did not have flies in the days of the woeful lack of preparation for with good reason, that the diversity of This is an age of conservation. The Methuselah and those old fellows, for which his professors at the divinity attractions in the city tend to lead spirit is abroad and infectious, conmodern scientists tell us that thirty school were responsible. He needed men's minds away from the solemn fined not by any means to agricultural, flies in three days can deposit 10,000,- to know about the problems of society subject of religion, while the lack of mineral or forestry resources, but it and he did not know it. He was thor- diffusion in the smaller towns and permeates almost every sphere of ough in his Greek and Hebrew, his ex- communities has the opposite effect. American activities, and certainly This little fellow Madriz must be igesis and homiletics, but he lacked The city church has much keener com- dominates in the athletic arena. Base dreaming when he says that an Amer the practical knowledge of every-day petition than the country church, ball, with its 60,000 clubs of boys and ican battleship cannot enter the port life and people that was necessary to though, strangely enough, there is an men from 12 years of age upward and Nations' in 1776, which is still a standard. of Bluefields. If he bats an eye one make him an effective, useful minister, energetic effort on foot right now to its 750,000 players, has had a tremenof these battleships will give him a Colleges and universities, as well stay the "decay" of the rural church. dous influence in quickening the pub-

The American Passport.

ment is that it does not take into ac. privileges accorded any other Amer-

ily increasing profits, and that the net spect the American passport an insult have a fair hearing: every American citizen is in duty bound to resent. It is regrettable, inations are practiced by several Euthey are entitled. Our government ropean countries, but so far without mands will eventually be met.

It is to be hoped that this matter matter what the race, color, religion serve the laws of the country which he sort to every expedient to win the cause.

The Limit Removed.

surance risks which a New York comis worthy of note that the original ingrew out of the insurance investigaunnecessary restriction.

monstrance to that feature of the law pared with outside companies free the laborers are few." from such conditions. They rep- When California was making its the business permitted, stopping short the Japanese it took exception to out- what else it could do. of their capacity meant greater bur- side suggestion that the day might dens on those already insured because come when the Chinaman and Jap the proportionate expenses would be would be needed in the vast fruit and pervision and regulation by state au- wholly dependent upon the oriental, thorities, there is no good reason why and since there is a scarcity of Chinese a life insurance company should not labor they have to look almost entirely carry all the legitimate risks which to the little Jap. It is out of the may be offered by its solicitors.

amount of insurance business to be few in number to supply the demands. Since Rockefeller and Carnegie or- done in a given time, and the repeal Large harvests have been known to finds a new use for an anniversary conganized departments for distributing of this limitation by the New York suffer because of inability to get labor-

City Worldly or Indifferent?

been enmeshed in the legislative inves- ing the larger colleges and universi- jous bodies reports an aggregate num- when perishable crops must be taken tigation net in Illinois, which is evi- ties. Harvard closed its fiscal year ber of communicants, or members of care of immediately. with \$23,000,000 resources, Princeton all denominations, up to three years It is highly probable that the phehas recently fallen heir to some \$10,- ago as 32,936,445, which is a substan- nomenal development of resources in A government expert testifies that 000,000 from a Connecticut hermit, that increase over the last preceding California, involving its imperious call the bleached flour is without peroxide, Johns Hopkins is completing a \$2,000, census, and it finds that 80.6 per cent for hired help, will yet bring the Pawhich is more than he can say for the 000 endowment, while the president of the Protestants are outside the prin- cific coast people to a new view of this mencement exercises that nearly a of the Catholics reside in the cities of the prejudice against the little brown million more had been raised for that the first class, those of 300,000 popu- or yellow man. lation or more.

The moral aspect of worldly men Are the large cities more worldly,

needs of the day, and if they will use tics, for they show a big growth in all similar pastimes serve the same pur-The pretext for the proposed in- these immense gifts in doing this it communicants, both in city and coun- pose, though on a smaller scale. The try, since the fast church census in Young Men's Christian associations, No more delicate problem is en- the five leading cities the proportion movement. operation, due to higher wages and gaging the consideration of the presi- of communicants to the population The fact is that with the strenuous higher prices for materials and equip. dent and secretary of state, and none was: New York, 44.7 per cent; Chi- energy with which men are today enment, make necessary an increased for which an adequate solution is more cago, 40.7; Philadelphia, 38.8; Bos- gaging in business, involving the revenue to meet the outlay. "If the la- earnestly desired, than that of the ton, 62.6, and St. Louis, 46.6 per cent. necessity for so much sedentary work.

Higher Ideals for Lawyers. more for transportation, which is what privileges with those accorded the citi- tive to criticism from the laity have they are conserving their vitality and zens of any other nation, and for every not the same ground for resentment making a little gain every day, which The trouble with this sort of argu- American citizen the same rights and when the critic is a lawyer himself, and in the aggregate far overlaps the especially one who has devoted a lifetime to the practice in one form or an-When any foreign nation refuses to other. So the strictures of President creased expense of operation, the of- honor an American passport the shield Taft upon his own profession as emficial figures still show that the rail- of our country is besmirched, and bodied in this excerpt from his address roads of the country are reaping stead- when any foreign nation fails to re- at the Ohio Northern university must

earnings on current business is greater is imposed on our country which No one can have a profounder admira-One must recognize that the administrabut none the less true, that the Amer- fered grievously from the intensity with ican passport is not respected in vari- which lawyers have served their clients ous parts of Europe, and that discrim- and the lightness of the obligation which own? they have felt to the court and to the ropean nations, particularly Russia, as law to do no injustice. The lack of between different classes of American scruples as to means which counsel too citizens carrying passports to which frequently exhibit in defense or preserhas made representations in this re- duct of the defense of criminals in this spect to Russia and other eastern Eu- country and the extremes to which counsel deem themselves justified in using with some encouragement that our de- the disgraceful condition in which we find our administration of law. The awakened moral conscience of the country could find no better object for its American passport as a testimony of stand that their obligation to their cli-American citizenship is vindicated no outs is only to see that their clients' legal rights are protected and that they need not and ought not to lose their own long as he is willing and able to ob- cause of their clients and recklessly re-

This is indeed a severe arraignment of the men whose profession it is to uphold the administration of law and year. The New York legislature recently facilitate the workings of justice. But, adjourned amended the insurance code after all, the president has but voiced by removing the limit on new life in- what most people know to be a fact, and the worst of it is, as he says, he pany may take on in any one year. It sees no remedy except in the expulsion from the profession of those men who surance code imposing this limitation stoop to such practices. But how is that expulsion to be accomplished? Certions conducted by Governor Hughes, tainly there should not be, but there this particular provision constituting evidently is, something in the ethics ernor Hughes, would indicate that he that the task the president sets may at that. lawyers at the bar.

California and the Oriental.

California is looking for banner which placed an absolute limit on the crops this year in its orchards, vine- Castellane stuck the Gould family for amount of business they might do, yards and sugar beet fields, and it is quite a wad, didn't he? emphasizing particularly the handican concerned with the old, old question which it imposed upon them as com- of "The harvest truly is plenteous, but

such facility in the labor market that it may work almost automatically. The United States census of relig- There is no time to hunt up "hands"

Race Growing Stronger. The question has been propounded out of the clouds in that vicinity. in discharging their duty to society itself in connection with these statis- cies, "Is not our race deteriorating in meet the obligation that rests heavily ties and probably will go unanswered physical strength?" The answer cer-Emperor William's right hand that upon the universities and colleges, satisfactorily. Of the Catholics 47.8 tainly is in the negative if comparisons was put out of business by the cordial The latter still have much to do be- per cent were outside the cities of the recently made may be taken as safe. sides increase their financial resources. first, second, third and fourth classes, For example, it has been found that enough to permit the kaiser to take up They have to get down to a more thor- and Protestants in first class cities ag- the young men of Harvard graduating social organization, the members of which oughly practical system of education gregated 7.3 per cent. The Episcopal this year are greater in height, weight agree not to mention money in the conthan they, with all their splendid church had 51.2 per cent of its mem- and muscular development by far than progress, have yet reached. The de- bers in cities of the first class and the the seniors of 1864 of either Harvard mand of the times is for the man and Christian Scientists 82.6, this propa- or Yale. This improvement is atwoman who knows the problems of ganda; in fact, having made little head- tributed to the amount of time the col- ducked into a bankruptcy court with a \$5 life, who can successfully grapple with way thus far in the smaller com- lege man of today devotes to athletics. note and his clothes. Aside from this his This perhaps is the correct solution the social needs and who can lend a These figures must show the oppor- and may be taken as indicating that mies have started the canard that he ready hand of helpfulness to society tunity for a vast amount of mission not only the average youth in college, lack of conspicuity in Mr. Roosevelt in the

life-like imitation of entering that as seminaries, have much to do yet in The churches may yet find encour- lic interest in sports and outdoor exmaking their work keep pace with the agement in the totals of these statis- ercise; golf, tennis and various other became a civil engineer and then a lawyer.

1890, and some of these figures reflect with their gymnasiums and field most hopeful signs. For instance, in sports, are also a vital part of the

borer, the manufacturer and the mer- American passport. The American Religion is still the most potent motive they are awakening fully to the necessity of physical exercise as a means of fitting them for their exacting business, and instead of growing weaker Lawyers who are extremely sensi- under the weight of this rapid age, strength standards of old.

> Some times excessive zeal overshoots the mark. Why should both United States senators from lowa think it necessary to leave their places in Washington and invade Congressman Walter I. Smith's district to tell his tion for the legal profession than I have, constituents not to return him to congress? Can it be that the candidate running against Congressman Smith requires all this assistance to hold his

Half a dozen democrats in the senate screwed up their courage sufficiently to vote for the railroad bill, vation of their clients is often the occa- notwithstanding the fact that it was a republican administration measure. Prepare to have Mr. Bryan read a curtain lecture either to the democrats to save their clients from the just judg- who voted with the republicans or to securing tangible results, although ment of the laws have much to do with the democrats who voted against them, we don't know which.

Ex-Governor David R. Francis is will be pressed steadily until the influence than in making lawyers under- not recorded among those present and participating in the launching of the Folk 1912 presidential boom. It will be remembered that Governor Shallenor previous condition of the holder so identity as to officers of the law in the berger launched a 1912 presidential boom for "Dave" Francis while in a convivial mood sailing down the Mississippi on a waterways excursion last

> Between the warring factions of Nebraska anti-saloonists, one side may be heard calling the other grafters, never stays there. and the other charging their accusers on the Zion road. with being sore because they are not in sole command. Is it possible that both they will not do little kindnesses. speak the truth when talking about each other?

Congressman Murdock accuses "Unone of the reforms inaugurated as a of the profession that restrains even cle Joe" of shooting in the dark. Per. his possessions by the proverty of other result of these disclosures, and that reputable lawyers from proceeding haps he is right, but he must admit people. the repeal of the present limitation, with any step looking to the disbar- that the old man has more than once exerting a double influence to weigh with the approving signature of Gov- ment of a disreputable attorney, so brought down some pretty good game officers.

> Louisville Courier-Journal. Marquis de Castellane writes that 'takes an American to make sticking combinations." Oh, we don't know! Count de

Some Good Imitators.

Good Time for a Test. Indianapolis News.

The combination of all the railways of the west to raise rates looks to the ordinary man like a clear violation of the resented that if they had the organi- strenuous fight for Chinese exclusion Sherman law. The government does well zation and equipment to write twice laws and trying to close the gates to to test the question. Indeed we do not see

Washington Herald. If we should use a searchlight of 350.000,000 reduced by spreading over a larger grape fields of the state, and long be- canole power, and the Martians should look at it with a telescope magnifying number of policy holders. These argu- fore the present season the California 10,000 times, they might see it, if they did going hat. The ungallant men complained ments have evidently effected their orchardist and vineyardist have come not overlook it. In these circumstances, purpose, for they were never seriously to realize the weight of this sugges- we move that the country decline to encombatted, and assuming thorough su- tion. The fact is many farmers are gage in the Martian signaling business this

> No Intentional Slight. New York World.

A proposal is made to abolish Memorial day rather than have it transformed into question for them to seek sufficient "a Fourth of July." But is a day desc-No other state we know of followed white labor and the Indians of the crated, whatever its original purpose. New York in fixing a limitation on the Digger type—are too indolent and too which is devoted to sport and healthful late was not refused an audience with the

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

It takes a mighty fine aviation record to outlast a week.

Whoever inaugurated the open door policy at the North pole has several kicks coming

ancient plumes accordingly.

A greater degree of camaraderie awaits the flying aviators at Washington. So many of the temporary residents are "up in the

same variety of the flower of of Bryn Mawr announced at the com- cipal cities, while only 27.9 per cent oriental question and a relaxation of sections of the United Kingdom that John Bull does not hall from Missouri and does not need to be shown.

Rain-makers of the explosive sort should take note of the fact that Memorial day salutes in New York squeezed the water

People who are tempted to strike the overworked, but dare not, will admire the perve and co age of a lightning bolt which knocked a gas meter into smithereens at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The greatest strain to which the New crowd the walks of Maiden Lane.

chief claim to eminence and usefulness is a weakness for joy riding in taxicabs. .

The Army and Navy Journal bemoans the the finest creations of sartorial art, deco

Our Birthday Book

Adam Smith, known as "the father of

political economy," was born June 5, 1723. He was professor of political economy in one of the Scotch universities and published his great book on "The Wealth of He died in 1790. David Van Etten, one of Omaha's pioneer

lawyers and unique figures, was born June 5, 1835. He started out as a teacher,



SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

No man is old enough to be another man's conscience. Character is seen in motives, but The see-me-suffer saint is a twisted sign

Many fall to do any great good because Many preachers would reform if sen tenced to read their own sermons.

You cannot really love men unless you are making it possible to live with them. No man can long be content to measure

The first thing some folks will want do in heaven will be to elect a new set of It is far easier to praise the forgiveness

St. Paul Pioneer Press: "Billy" Sunday Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. s to preach in San Francisco in the even ing after the Jeffries-Johnson fight. He does not explain where he will be in the few hours preceding his sermon.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Rev. Dr. Russell, a preacher of a West End Presbyterian church, had to call upon his parishioners to restrain their generosity while they were raising funds to send him and his wife abroad. Even in an era of high cost of living there are sliver linings to the

Baltimore American: The women of church in New York are to have a church of the big hats, which prevented them from seeing the preacher, and the women agreed to a reform. The men had threatened to guit the church, but the women countered by leaving them without a plausible ex-

Providence (R. I.) Journal: It is gratifying to learn upon unimpeachable authority -no less than that of the bishop of Maryrecreation? No slight is wantonly put on pope and insulted besides. Why the Vati- it all to me yet."-Detroit Free Press. sacred memories because a new generation can authorities did not take the trouble can authorities did not take the trouble to deny it earlier is not explained. There was, to be sure, an element of improbability in the assumption that even Cardinal able than I thought. She only married five Merry del Val would treat with disrespect friend of Cardinal Gibbons; yet it is not altogether strange that one or two episodes in which he has figured of late should dispose even those who have the utmost Record-Herald. respect for the pope to believe the worst. Happly nothing happened in this particular case to justify the strictures upon his 'air lines," and railroads will shed their diplomatic manners. It is to be hoped for the sake of the church that nothing will happen in the future.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

'Henry, how do you like my new hat?" "Well, dear, to tell you the truth—"
"Stop right there! If you're going to talk
that way about it. Henry, I don't want to
know!"—Chicago Tribune.

"She used to let me hold her hand oc-

Have you quarreled?"

"Oh, no. She thinks she can play it bet ter herself."-Washington Herald. "Your wife looks as if her European trip had done her a world of good. She seems so much more cheerful than she was before she went away."
"Yes. She managed to get \$200 worth of jewelry through the customs house without any trouble."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"What did your wife say when you stayed out so late last night?"
"I don't know. She hasn't finished telling

or six."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Youngwed (nervously)—What do you think of my biscuits, dear?
Hubby—I never give an offnand opinion subjects, my love.-Chicago

"Gladys, I wish you wouldn't have so much to do with that Vringham girl."
"Why not, mamma?"
"She's so idle minded."

"Well, her mind may be idle, but I'va heard you say yourself that she's a busy-body!"—Chicago Tribune.



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