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That Italian war seems to have gone glimmering

President Taft has a way a sitting on the lid of any foreign trouble very

The president of China will have sweet old time trying to shake hands with 434,000,000 people.

Uncle Sam doesn't propose to stand with his back to a Mexican. He knows it isn't safe for a moment.

A reformed cannibal has informed a New York newspaper man that man pillows may fly before morning. tastes very much like pork.

Uncle Sam is likely to take the trust before it is fairly started.

Some of the presidential candidates are already acknowledging that this is the winter of their discontent.

Lake Superior is frozen over, but if around the pond they'll be late to broom?

said he had not been indicted for anything, and he didn't look cheerful,

China is perplexed over what to do with the baby emperor. Give him a rubber doll and a rattle and he'll be all right.

would be wisely adapted everywhere. "An open window is better than an open grave,

The Cummins and Beveridge booms at the foot of the ladder, and likely not increased in the mind of the to stay there.

If Germany has really discovered a spring openings are held.

The Mexicans would be more popular with our army if they did their revoluting in winter, when people are looking for a warm climate.

Baggage smashers are more carecarrying dynamite round in suitcases thing to eat, to comprehend this. and trunks became so popular.

mall voice of the people that will settle the presidential contest.

If the Lorimer committee are unable to make up their minds, they should snap up a cent rather than allow the thing to run on so long.

It now remains to be seen whether Mr. Taft's Neurotic club will attain the long and exclusive membership list gained by Mr. Roosevelt's Ananias

Shuster may have been the goat but he made it pretty expensive for the Russian bear before he was bodily removed from his rule over Persian aftairs.

Arizona has now become the fortyeighth sister, and we are anxious to learn how she survives the change from cowboy leggings to the hobble

Having crammed up wih a few articles on Dickens, modern literary culture adjourns reading any of his books until the next centenary comes around.

Opportunity knocks at each man's door but does it in too gentlemanly a way to suit some people. They evidently expect her to knock the door down.

The Order of the Garter has been conferred on Sir Edward Grey, but so far as we can see he will have to hold his other stocking up with a safety pin.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is named to be the first woman to go on the supreme bench, but as Ella is a poet, we do not feel sure that she would have her hat done, not merely to them, but to the on straight.

The house proposes to tax cosmetics. While the women have never said much about taxes on necessities, we see some one's finish if they put a tax on beauty.

There may be a difference of opinion as to the best way to bring it about but there is a general agreement that there is urgent need of monetary reform.

New York has one very sagacious man. He was quite wealthy and when he died recently he left his property to his lawyer. It saved a lot of bother for the lawyer.

son to save him from the "maelstrom can buy more than any one else. No country whose people propose to might always stay 30 years young. Is

as if it were against Albert's principles to saw wood.

King George has made his speech from the throne, but he will have to tice. make less stereotyped remarks if he expects the boys in the gallery to stop eating peanuts and listen.

duty to go around to Maxim's at day- this matter in a very deliberate and light, lead home the American tourists, and put them to bed.

It is noted that none of the presidential can lidates claims to have been born in a log cabin, but those that came from poor but honest par ents stand a chance to get by.

Three must sleep in a room at the democratic convention, and the clerk must look out not to put conservatives and insurgents together, or the

Senator La Follette's breakdown is due to his not having had a rest for starch out of that \$20,000,000 collar twelve years. Running for vice president would be better than any medicine the doctor could give him.

It is predicted that there will be a

Charles W. Morse has been freed We met a man the other day who from the peniteniary but he paid a heavy penalty for his questionable postponed.

Bishop Walden of Cincinnati has preached 10,000 sermons, and the man who has heard them all, and will yet continue to put plugged coins into the A Kansas slogan for good health contribution box, must have a reprobate mind.

Mr. Carnegie enjoyed telling hts own reminiscences before the Stanley investigating committee, but his repuseem to be on an equal footing-both tation for candor and sincerity was change. American people.

Senator La Follette is going abroad new type of engine, our naval millin- for two months. He is more likely to in cities, is constantly forcing a larery will be out of style before the be found ripping the uphoistery off a ger number of people to live in small nose in a Baedeker.

Russia are suffering starvation from famine. It is hard work for those of us living in America, where ful about the rights of property since there is such an abundance of every-

The official gazette of Pekin, pubdites of the government itself, bu the general news of the day. What a sional record, if the same system should be adopted here!

That statue of "La France" to be made by Rodin, the greatest living French sculptor, and placed at the base of the Champlain monument to be dedicated at Lake Champlain next summer, will attribute to both countries and is a permanent evidence of the friendship which exists between France and the United States.

NEW YORK'S REVOLVER LAW. New York has been experiencing a

due to the anti-revolver law passed in that state by the last legislature. On Sept. 1 it became a misdemeanor in New York to have a revolver in one's weapon. That meant a penitentiary sentence.

The result has been that respectable citizens have been unable to offer self defense against bandits. And the bandits have gone on carrying guns, as before.

The bill was worked through the legislature at the instance of Tammany leaders. It was forecasted that it would have just this result. It is said those originally behind the measure had this effect in mind.

THE DYNAMITE ARRESTS. Every good citizen of this republic will hope for a fair and speedy trial of the fifty-four men who have been arrested for alleged conspiracy in the

dynamite plots. If these men are innocent of this charge, a grave injustice has been organization they represent.

If these men are guilty of this bloody conspiracy, they are striking at the very foundations of this republiclievable. lic. Our government is a joint partnership. In a business concern, if the other members, the end of the

of government. The fact that courts have often been ballot will be a more efficient weapon States. But today it has had a rein-

can long stand out against the voice lethargy and keep step, hereafter, to of the people expressed by legal meth- the music of progress and democracy. ods, provided that voice is in accord- Yet, it must be remembered that ance with the principles of human just our ideas of China are quite crude

THREE-POURTHS VERDICTS. The state of Ohio is holding a contitutional convention and many mark Ex. Gov. Herrick is to be minister ed changes are going to be made in to France. He should make it his its laws as a result. Ohio is going at thoughtfu! manner, and its able men who have watched the constitution making in the newer states recently admitted to the union are determined that when they get through with their present job that their state shall have the best constitution than can be found among the great commonwealths of

> Among the noticeable changes proposed which will probably be carried into effect is an amendment to the state constitution providing that the verdict of three-fourths of the jurors in any case will be decisive. This provision is already found in the laws of a few of the western states and the Ohio lawmakers are convinced that it

the nation

is the proper and right step to take. It is contended by those who heartclean sweep of the old political order in the furtherence of justice, rather of things at the next election in Cali- than its retardation. They agree that

cient upon which to base a verdict.

contrariness than he is for his sterlways of financing. He is in very poor ing common-sense from tying up the health and his death cannot long be jury for long hours and defeating the will be fraternal and the reign of the disagreement. It will break up the and justice. tedious delays and unreasonable expense of new trials and have a tremwarranted expense that such conservative but thoughtful lawyers, as President Taft, so earnestly decry and of which they urge revision and

LIVING IN CLOSE QUARTERS. The increasing cost of building louses, and congestion of population few of their thrones than going quarters. To Mrs. Newlywed, accusthrough the picture galleries with his tomed to ample space in her father's home, the small space of the new nest of married life seems pinched and Millions of people in China and meager. She may find comfort in reading how living in close quarters looks to a bright European woman Mme. Maeterlinck, the Belgian prima donna who has just sailed for home

The crowded condition of apartment house life, as it is developing in large cities and towns, and the lack There is a lot of noise but it is to lised by the government, will not of the traditional room to swing a cat be remembered that it is the still, only publish the proceedings and in-of course a daily proceeding in every well regulated family—has bee often dwelt upon by our alert minded boom that would give the Congres- paragraphers. The social philosopher ment house life become common in any place before it is called for by congestion of population. The three family house, which is becoming so common a type, does not help a family to acquire attachment to the soil. When did a top story family ever cultivate a garden?

But for many of us small quarters are inevitable. In our large American ways and love of space and freedom we have often failed to see how . small apartment of but few rooms can be made artistic, distinctive and habeign of lawlessness that is directly itable. A stranger among us like Mme. Maeterlinck is captivated by the many ingenious devices of Ameri-

can builders and home furnishers. "O, the dear little gas stove and the some. It became a felony to carry a dear little washtub were too sweet for words" was the way Mme. Maeterlinck put it, describing her flat in Harlem,

Most people aggravate the appearance of congestion of the small apartment by using wall paper with large and staring figures. A plain paper with larger spaces of uniform color and design lets the eye wander along engineering circles of Europe and this the wall unrestricted, and relieves it of the cramped feeling. A similar effect of size is gained by papering contiguous rooms that lie together with the

same pattern of paper. People who are living in small quarters need to be careful about buying large chairs and desks. Some families seem to think every chair in their living room must be big enough to accommodate President Taft with ease.

A MARVELOUS MOVEMENT. We are living in a remarkable era. The world is in a moment of unrest and changes are being made that a few years ago would have been un-

Great as is the progress being made in our own country, and startling as some of the partners refuse to abide some of the new ideas advanced are by the rules of the company, and to the most of us, the most interesting plunder and destroy the property of country in the world today is China This is the more striking inasmuch, partnership is in sight. Similarly in as until the last few years, it was the partnership formed for the purpose most uninteresting. It has been regarded as more profoundly asleep than Philadelphia and a thousand greatest glory upon two administraunjust and that capital has often brib- years behind the march of civilization ed officials, is no excuse for resorting of the more western nations, like the to dynamite. In the long run, the European countries, and the United than violence. If the battle is to be carnation and almost at a moment's

and that our conclusions in regard to its past apt to be untrue, in consequence. The facts of history show conclusively that in its younger days, thousands of years ago, China was it the very van of civilization. Research has reveated that many of the things which we pride ourselves upon dis covering in these days were, long betore the modern nations came onto the stage of action, in common use bile bandits able to run loose for a and familiar to this oriental nation. But their civilization through the cycle of centuries, became cast in rig id moulds. The nation had a closed mind to what the rest of the world was doing and actually burried itself in its own dull, sluggish narrow life. But now it is once more alive. The monarchy of the tyrant Manchus is being torn asunder and disregarded way. It takes almost a spanking to and the emerging of a great and rejuvenated people is being clearly discerned in the call for a republic. It does not mean that China will become a full-fledged and enlightened democracy at once. It will require years of struggle and much bitter experiily favor it that it will materially aid ence before its people are ripe and capable to carry on a successful government of their own. If the rest of fornia. What else could be expected if the evidence is of such a nature the world will keep hands off and give the Duluth youngsters try to skate with so many women behind the new as to convince nine men out of twelve the Chinese a chance to work out it should be considered amply suffi- their own salvation they will do it. The leaven of liberty and freedom is on the way. It will put an end to the man who busy and the world is making ready is more conspicuous for his natural for that better and grander era when men shall be brothers and the whole earth will rejoice in a civilization that very ends of justice by compelling a people shall usher in righteousness

It seems striklingly singular but it may yet be true that in the world's endous force in giving impulse to the upheaval and groping after truth, jusexpedition of cases and a thorough tice and liberty, the great republics of overgoing of judicial procedure. It is the United States in the extreme west these discouraging delays and this un- and of China in the extreme east may together lead the way.

DESERVE HIGH PRAISE.

The army engineers who have had harge of the digging of the Panama canal during its construction and are still at it are worthy of the marked appreciation and admiration of their ountrymen.

The president of the United States has just issued a proclamation in which he formally invites the different nations of the earth to take part in the Panama-Pacific exposition, to be held at San Francisco, in 1915.

It brings home, more forcibly than t could be done in any other way, that the army engineers have been doing splendid work at the isthmus. Without blare of trumpets or any vaudeville stunts of any kind to attract attention, they have faithfully and steadily toiled. They have done this to such purpose that the canal will actually be waiting for the for mal opening long months before the exposition at San Francisco arrives. has always disliked to see apart- It will be doing business as a promoter and distributor of the world's commerce a good ways ahead of the pressing of the button which shall start the wheels in motion at the Golden Gate and declare the world's greatest and most glorious fair actually realized.

The work of these army officers in the engineering department is a reflection and example of what Americans can do when they are once determined to do it. They have more than made good. Their progress has been more rapid than anyone anticipated, and this not at the expense of superior skill and faithful work. Their estimates of cost have been made con servatively and have not been overrun by their actual experience. Their tremendous task has been kept well in hand, at all times.

There have been and there are yet, those who look through pessimistic spectacles, who are determined that some unknown and unconjectured calamity will yet overtake the canal before its completion. Such people exist and must be borne with. However, those who are best informed, in the country, take no stock in these ill

forebodings. The finishing of this monumental piece of engineering before the time anticipated, its conduct in such a way as to conserve the health and the fortune of the thousands who carried on the work, and its great significance to the future of this country and the world, reflects credit upon all who have had to do with it.

Not only are the engineers ahead of the game, but the same spirit seems to pervade every department of the government in regard to it. The presdent has expressed a wish that every take our pipe cleaner home, don't member of his cabinet visit Panama at as early a date as possible, in order that they may have a personal knowledge of its construction, its needs and its significance.

History is likely to regard the which binds the nations of the earth of it. together more closely that ever before the achievement that reflects the tions of Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft.

AROUND TOWN.

When a man's 30 one of his para-Albert Reeves of England killed his fought with dynamite, the capitalist notice leaped into the arena as a mount thoughts is the wish that he

that a sign, along with gray hairs and winter because it is lazy instead of increasing baldness, that one's growpatriotic. ing old?

Speaking of baldness, we see by the paper that the new president of China has clipped his queue and has gained a loan of 3 millions. On the same condition, we'd likewise be willing to be sheared.

They may be able to fight on the street in Norfolk for fifteen minutes without interference, but let this be of won't hurt you if you leave them said in favor the Norfolk police, as alone. compared with those dubs in little old New York: There aren't any automoweek in this burg, accumulating thousands of dollars' worth of booty, and leaving the police force absolutely in the lurch for lack of a clew. A 6-year-old boy and a grown up

man are a good deal alike, after all. To wear an overcoat makes the boy feel like a mollycoddle and to wear rubbers makes a man feel the same get either one of 'em to come across, A good many people make the mis-

take of thinking that cold air is fresh air just because it's cold. Is there enviling on earth harder

to do than to get up in the morningunless it's to go to bed at night? We washed our hair last night and

today we simply can't do a t. w. i. Are all the robins asleep at the switch? Wake up, little birdles, we're

Here's hoping you won't have to wear that fur cap again till next De-

The o. f. quilting bee has been dis covered. It was hyding in Norfolk.

"Another reason why many people beat it for the cabs and pass up the auto taxicabs at the depots," a Norfolk woman says, "is the fact that incoming passengers believe the autos are private cars and not public vehicles. A friend came to visit me and whip, and got even. Don't you know did this trick. When she went home he went to the train in an auto."

Three bandits might be able to jump into a New York taxicab, in the heart of the financial district, and get away with \$25,000, but they couldn't do it in

Emil Moeller has seen a pair of robins and a flock of ducks. Can anybody beat that hand? It'll take four of a kind to do it.

If the robins and ducks are really on the job to stay, the ground squirrels on the Country club greens want to get ready to duck. Ever see a ground squirrel duck? They're geese if they don't and it'll be a horse on them if they get hit with a golf ball I now that they've been warned. We warn 'em because we'd feel sheepish chorus ladies. to make goats of 'em.

those two robins and three ducks.)

Stop the press while we laugh. The telegraph operator, listening to A. P. leased wire clicks, just put the lighted leading a Double Life. end of a cigar in his mouth and got away with it without the slightest suggestion of profanity. Not the slightest suggestion. It's mean to holding his second. laugh but we couldn't help it.

Speaking of politics, we'd like to know which can beat at billiards-Taft or T. R. We know T. R. plays tennis and Taft plays golf but just at present we've great admiraton for a clever billiardist. So if they'll line up and play a string of 100, it'll help wonderfully in settling this little presidential matter.

And here's a tentative wager: We'll venture that Leo Pasewalk can trim T. R. at tennis and that Braden can take Taft's measure at golf and that Jack Larkin can make both of 'em take the count at hilliards. These three might practice up on T. R. and Big Bill and we'll take on the three winners, provided we can be assured of \$30,000 and half the moving picture profits.

Anybody else want to get into this First robin tournament? At present West Point, Pierce and Norfolk are entered. We have the word of a brother-in-law at West Point that one of the pirdies was seen there weeks and weeks ago. We suppose it was a live one. A pair of 'em were spied in Edgewater park, Norfolk, though they weren't reported as nesting. And now comes Nelson of Pierce claiming to have seen one the day after Valentine's day. That's four of 'em located to date in north Nebraska. Do you believe in signs?

Flash: The Pennsylvania flyer made a trip from New York to Chicago today without being wrecked.

We can't understand why the people who neglected to remind us to send it back.

Of course it's a sweet little thing and we don't blame 'em if they do like to have it round.

Still, as one reading between these building of this great thoroughfare lines might infer, we're badly in need

Hello, here's Lent again. What'll we give up? We have it. Why not the pipe? Yes, yes, the pipe. Never mind that cleaner for the time being.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Some loafers try to blame their laziness on Hard Luck.

It is rather difficult to compromise with a rebellious stomach.

There is never as much excitement s a nervous person imagines.

A farmer boy's notion of a sinecure is a job where there are no chores.

Most of the things you are afraid

A yellow newspaper isn't the only one which colors its news to some ex-There are exceptions to all rules

but, generally speaking, the man who

whips his childen a good deal has a mean disposition. Ocosfanally there is a woman with such a Capacity for Work that she

an maintain a reputation as a model housekeeper and a star church work

An old horse can swear a lot with ts ears.

A lot of nice people say "gimme, instead of "give me."

Aviation prizes are pretty large; hey have to be.

It isn't the last words of famous men that make them famous. Bragging sometimes helps a little

f the braggart knows when to quit. A shiftless woman isn't abused for ier shiftlessness as much as man b

A man acting a cheerfulness be doesn't feel, is never a very good ac-

Sometimes a barnyard bird can whip a regular fighting cock, but not

"When I was a boy, I used to fight good deal, generally getting whipped. But I finally found a boy I could of older people who seek revenge in that way?"-Rufe Hoskins.

No one else can attract as much attention by meanness as a preacher can.

One has to be drunk to enjoy fightng, and a drunken man can't fight much.

much. When a man first stops at a big hotel he is considerably awed by the

bell boys.

popular when he's working good, as his kin, Harry, used to be with the

a snowstorm. If a man doesn't make enough to support one family, he isn't apt to be

That prejudice against a third term probably didn't originate with a man

The mere fact that you don't get your work done doesn't prove that you have too much to do

No man should elope with a girl oung enough to endanger him to arrest for kidnapping.

need an excuse for making a speech; chance is all he asks. A handsome man doesn't remind

of a clothing advertisement. Let us be joyful; chances are you will live longer than the life insur-

ance agent's conversation intimates.

and culture, a man must do something more than quote Shakespeare incorrectly. Very few burglars are found, consid-

home late at night. From the time a boy thinks his father knows it all until he thinks he knows nothing, doesn't seem very

long to the Old Man.

Some women seem to spend most of their time convalescing, and careful training teaches them to wear a silk kimono to advantage.

By the time there are six or seven children in the family a birthday is no occasion for a birthday party. While one should not be discour-

aged by failure, don't cheerfully take up that line as your regular occupation. Slang frequently becomes a part of

the English language before Noah

Shallenberger at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Feb. 21.-Special to

Webster's heirs and assigns are willing to admit it.

The News: Hon. Ashton C. Shallenberger and other prominent democrats of the state will speak in the Auditorium in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The occasion will be the celebrating of George Washington's birthday. In the evening a democratic dollar dinner will Odd Fellows. Music is to be furnish-Possibly a bird hangs around all ed by the Neligh concert band.

## **▲**SATURDAY NIGHT REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS DD

THE CALL OF THE HEART , wxt, "Keep thy heart with all dili-

The Chinese say the seat of one's emotions is in the stomach, the anclent Hebrew said in the heart. Both speak figuratively. We mean to distinguish the affections and passions from intellect and will. The latter we call the head, the former the heart "His heart is better than his bend, And with this figure our whole lan guage is filled. In trouble we speak of heartache, heart break, heart sick, heart sore; in loy, light heart, glad beart; in love, true heart, dear heart Of a girl who shows her affections eastly we say, "She wears her heart on her sleeve." We call the kind and merciful tender hearted, great hearted-"He is all heart." Contrary, we say bad hearted, bard hearted-"He has a stony heart." Of manner, "He has lost heart" or "With all his heart." "Take my child to your heart," says the dying mother to a kinsman. The Bible is full of heart. Brain does not seem to be mentioned. God says. "Give me thy heart."

Fact and Figure. "Keep thy heart with all diligence

for out of it are the issues of life. says the text. What is the fact and figure? Oh that this little organ, big as your closed fist, weighing about ten ounces, contracts 4,000 times an hour, pulsates 36,000,000 times a year pumping the eighteen pounds of blood in your body, exerting a force that would lift its own weight 13,000 feet every hour, carrying life to every part of the body. When it stops, life is done. You watch your boy tying string tight about his finger. It gets dark red. If he let it stay it would get purple, then die, gangrene sets in, am nutation must follow; no blood, sup ply's cut off. Shut off the blood from your finger, arm, leg, eye, any part, that member will die. That's the fact. The figure is, that this heart of which the Bible and all literature speaks is the center of our spiritual selves. It comes from God.

When a man lies he shuts off part of his spiritual life from God. When he steals, wrongs his neighbor, acts selfishly, he's shut off that part of his spiritual nature, it becomes deadened. If a man's ambition doesn't make and if he persists the spiritual body oim work harder, it doesn't amount to will die. "Heart failure," writes the young physician in the death certificate. His older frater doctors smile indulgently at the verdict. As the heart always fails in dissolution, that term is as good as another. But here is one of my church members. He's Hon, January Thaw is almost as broken down spiritually, no longer at communion, no longer supports the gospel, no Bible reading, no prayer. He seems benumbed, paralyzed, in his spiritual faculties. You appeal to A boy is so fond of cold he favors a him, but he seems to have slipped out (P. S. There's a hand that heats national hollday every time there is of the ranks of the living. You are talking to the dead heart failure.

The Call of the Heart.

The culture of the heart counts More people miss beaven from lack of heart than lack of head. I know that brain wins more applause and earns bigger money. I know that the world's premium is on head rather than heart. But I am not living for the present threescore years and ten entirely. I'm after larger game. The call of the heart is the call of eternity. Many a fellow with poor head, but good heart, has come down to honored grave, while his neighbor, with good head and bad heart, closed his days in disgrace. The education of If a man is good at it, he doesn't the world is the education of the head. We call the man with no head equipment a fool. What shall we call the man with no heart equipment? A machine? It's sad to see the fool us so much of a Greek god as he does with the dead bead, but it's tragedy to see the foot with the dead heart After all, the need of the world today is more heart, and a warm heart at that. It's the heart rather than the head that carries all before it. Tremendous might of enthusiasm in any To satisfy us of his abiding wisdom cause is due to the all conquering power of warm hearts. Even those who have cool heads ordinarily are carried away before the flood of warm hearts. The world calls the man with wrong head a fool. God says to the ering the number of people who exman with wrong heart, "Thou foot." pect to find them when they come I prefer to range myself on the side

of the Almighty! The Great Trust.

"Out of it"-it-not out of your bank book, not business success, not political influence nor professional glory, not even out of good family or favorable environments, but out of it are the issues of life. Our hearts make our worlds for us. Our external circumstances are the shadows cast by our inner experience. Outer sounds are echoes of inner harmony or discord. The picture's in the heart as well as in the landscape. The heart's the treasury where your gold is held, the fountain of the stream of your conduct, the store from which you draw conversation and deeds, the garden where grow flowers of beauty, the prison where are locked your dangerous passions, the fortress where your soul's garrison keeps watch, the castle in which you live, whose turrets reach the portals of heaven, its dungeons the gates of hell. Your outward enemies are many. but "he that ruleth his own heart is greater than he that taketh a city. Your heart, if repenting, believing, for giving, is your sonl's cathedral, in which the Christ comes as the great high priest and where you may meet with your God.

A want ad campaign will get you acquainted with a lot of people who be served in the banquet room of the want to buy homes and the home you want to sell would surely suit some of