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Russia has her generals; we have our umpires.

In entering the profession of robbery a person may become either a burgiar or a bank director.

Alcohol is a good motive power. Note the speed at which it helps a man along to the poorhouse.

Carnegie spells kissed "kist," but the change creates no change in the methods of going about the matter.

It is quite possible that even the President will forget occasionally and spell some of them the old way.

The first move of a spelling reform in Russia would be to take a cold chisel and knock off the ski's and vitch's.

Perhaps the man who invented seedless grapes will now produce watermelons that will have handles to carry them by.

Never having used tobacco in any form, Banker Hipple of Philadelphia might have lived to a ripe old age, had he not committed suicide,

Threatened with a kiss, an Oklahoma girl jerked her head back suddenly and broke her neck. The moral of which is In the application thereof.

The trouble is that after you have mastered the reformed orthography of 300 words the reformers will come along with 300 more equally as bad.

Scientists declare that the Arctic lee regions will extend until they annihilate our civilization. In other words, if we do not get to the North Pole it will come after us.

A Chinaman has been arrested in Chicago for "mashing." Can there be any further doubt concerning the yellow man's advancement in the ways of civilization?

The captain of the American ship Bangalore reports having seen an leeberg nine miles long and 800 feet high. but it is too late in the year to arouse enthusiasm with a lie like that.

Nature always does things about

right. When she creates a man with a weakness for putting his foot in his mouth, she invariably provides him with an adequate breadth of mouth,

Some newspapers are so thoroughly prejudiced against Mr. Rockefeller that they continuue to print bald-headed portraits of him, notwithstanding he has gone to the expense of purchasing form of his country. a wig.

The Wall Street Journal is the latest to follow James J. Hill in teaching the farmer how to farm. It is a good deal easier and more delightful for a man

Dakota County Herald discussion which is going on in the country over the attitude manifested toward enlisted men in the uniform of the United States. When soldiers or sailors are on parade or when, in time of public danger, they march to the scene of war or press forward to protect persons or property, they win publie applause. Thousands have their emotions quickly stirred by the sight of the lines of blue and the flying flags. It is strange that the same soldiers or sailors, when out of ranks mingling with their fellow citizens, often fail to receive the treatment accorded to the meanest civilian. The soldier in war is a hero; in peace, it sometimes seems as if no one wants him around. The President makes a strong statement about the personnel of the soldiers and sailors: "There is no finer body of men in all our country than the enlisted men of the army and navy of the United States, and I cannot sufficiently express my indignation and contempt for anyman who treats his unlform save with the respect to which it is entitled." If all agreed with the executive on this point there would be no insults offered to uniformed representatives of army and navy. There is great difficulty in getting good men to join the army and navy. The "rough and tough" often try to enlist, while men of fair common school education, physically qualified, are hard to get. The requirements of enlisting officers are severe. Not one-quarter of the men who apply are accepted. Among them are some low grade men so far as personal habits go, but as a rule they are even in this respect up to the average of citizenship. Still the temptations offered to them, owing to their mode of life, are trying and some of them yield easily. It is easy to show disrespect to the uniform if the wearer of it forgets his own obligation to it, but this does not often happen. The average American seldom comes in contact with a soldier or sailor. His opinion is likely to be adverse toward an enlisted man because of slanderous stories he has heard or owing to popular notions falsely entertained. For the soldier or sailor as a class he has little regard, because he knows little about life in the navy, except as he has read of it in the "tales for the marines," and possibly does not believe in a standing army. It is not difficult for the "plain citizen" to show lack of regard for the uniform, even though he knows the wearer of it has sworn to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and the country, if need be, with the sacrifice of his life. With the new spirit in favor of a larger and bet-

ter army and navy must come more general respect for the men who make them both respectable. The attitude of the President and admiral toward the case of the sailor at Newport will have great effect in creating a public sentiment opposed to discrimination against any worthy man in the uni-

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cial Worker in the West. no of the most influential roll



stone structure containing 500 rooms

besides the grand dining-roots. There

are about 300 persons in the colony,

nearly all adults, while Farson is the

leader by common consent. Another

important personage is F. M. Messen

ger, general superintendent, who for

years was general manager of the

Trosvenor Cotton Mills at North Gros-

000 to manage mills. He looks after

the physical property, Edwin L. Har-

vey, vice president, has a chain of lodg-

ing houses in Chicago, which were pat-

Heard and viewed from a little dis-

tance, one of the regular Sunday night

thusiasts resembles a cross between a

foot-ball rush and a red hot political

convention. After the services have

been opened with song it takes about

one minute to develop the demonstra-

tions which have given the colonists me

name of "immers." It is doubtful if

there is an athlete who can perform

the physical feats done daily by many

gation fired by the singing than the

not used figuratively. Dozens and

sometimes scores of the worshipers

consists of jumping straight up and

down with most marvelous rapidity.

the jumper on his or her toes, but a

clean, flat-footed jump with both feet

The whirling of fanatical Arab der-

vishes has stood for the climax of phy

sical demonstration in religion. Any

flat-footed and lift himself by his boot

straps-or sandal thongs-as do the

"jumpers" at Waukesha will have an

accomplishment that will surpass his

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old-time calling.

several inches from the ground.

THAT DEPENDS SOLELY ON FAITH FOR. MATERIAL SUPPORT AND VENTS ITS FERVOR IN ACROBATICS.

Perhaps the most remarkable of all religious colonies that accept the Bible as their only guide has been established at Waukesha, Wis, In the mineral water belt the colonists are known a the "Holy Jumpers," legally they are venor, Conn., and who, since joining the incorporated as the "Metropolitan colony, has twice refused offers of \$15,-Church Association," and for everyday purposes they call themselves members of the "Holiness" band.

In a sense the colony is communistic, ronized by 2,000 men every night. He but its underlying principle is opposed gave up this business, with its large to the standards of business. No commercial or industrial feature is interincome, to join the jumpers. His wife woven in the enterprise. There are is treasurer.

eighty acres of corn and vegetables, but this will not support the hundreds who have identified themselves with the church strvices of the Waukesha enmovement. There is a printing establishment, but no profits on the books or pamphlets.

"The Lord will provide," assert the colonists, who devote all their time to religion and unmaterial matters, without providing for feeding, clothing or housing. Yet the leaders in the movement were formerly shrewd and successful business men, while the rank of the members of this congregation. and file are in intelligence above the No sooner is the fervor of the congreaverage of the kind who usually ideatify themselves with a religious craze. jumping begins. The word jumping is

For the time being the Holy Jumpers are a great attraction at Waukesha and a marvel to every sober-minded break into a perpendicular dance, which person who visits them. Duke M. Farson, the most extraordinary person in "religion" in the country to-day, stands The jump is not merely the raising of at the head of the Jumpers. He amassed a fortune in the bond business in Chicago and was regarded as a mil-

lionaire. He drifted from the luxuries and extravagances of city life deeper and deeper into religious matters until finally he sold out what was left of his dervish who will learn how to stand business and disposed of his real estate, devoting his time to spiritual matters. A Methodist with inclinations toward "shouting," he occasionally filled the pulpits of prominent churches in Chi-

cago until they came a time when the Divine healing is one of the most exuberance of his joy caused him and pronounced of the "jumpers'" bellefs. his friends to commit disturbing ex-A distinction is made, however, becesses, and then they organized what tween surgery and medicine. "The setwas constituted a Metropolitan Church, ting of a broken bone," explained Mr. into which they have put their money | Farson, "is a mechanical process and as well as their faith. The organiza- the first aid to nature. Still even in tion increased and as they feared po- surgical cases we have had the most lice interference in Chicago, they moved remarkable instances of the power of to Waukesha, where they bought the old prayer to facilitate healing."





# **OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS**

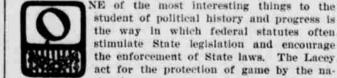
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AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS. f will not do to exaggerate the weight and è I Importance of the so-called Ethiopian movement, the keynote of which is expressed by the cry of "Africa for the Africans," and yet underlying it is one of the gravest problems awaiting the solution of the civilized world. That problem has to do with the

future relations of the white and black races in Africa. Shall the latter be permanently relegated to a position of servitude and subjection, as the inevitable fate of an inferior race associated with one more highly developed, or shall the attempt be made to treat both on terms of equality before the law? Shall the majority of the inhabitants of the country, bearing a proportion of not less than twelve to one of the whites in Natal, for instance, be deprived of political rights by the white men who have come into the land to till its fields and develop its mineral resources? In a word, shall this great continent, with its teeming millions of black natives, be turned into a "white man's country," regardless of the interests and wishes of the blacks?

That the question is vastly more than an academic one is shown by the unrest among the Zulu and Kaffir populations of South Africa, and by the repeated uprisings of the Mohammedan negroes of the Niger region. So long as the country is governed from above, as in Nigeria and in the undeveloped portions of South Africa, the problem has not risen to yex the white rulers; but where the attempt to introduce democratic self-government is made-as in the Cape Colonies-it is acute. The men upon whom rests the real burden of the problem, the colonists, have small use for the humanitarians and the theorists. They frankly declare that the cherished doctrine of equal rights for all men is not for them, and that the occupation of the country was for motives with which ethics have nothing to do .- Philadelphia Ledger.

#### A "BLACK LIST" OF FOODS.



stimulate State legislation and encourage the enforcement of State laws. The Lacey act for the protection of game by the national government has done, more than any other one thing to secure the passage and enforcement of State game laws; and already the pure food and the

meat inspection acts passed at the recent session of Congress have borne fruit in several States.

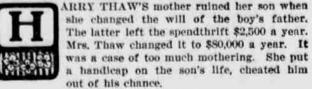
In Massachusetts and in New Hampshire particularly the State Boards of Health have made public the results of chemical analysis of many articles of food in dally use. These articles were bought in the open market, of local grocers, just as any householder buys them for his own use. When they are found to be adulterated or other than as represented on the labels, the State Boards of Health have published the fact, naming the packer, giving a description of the label, and telling just what and how much adulteration was found.

The State Boards have long been carrying on this work. but what is new is the fact that the newspapers have taken much more interest in it, and now print the reports in full. The Boards of Health in many other States city fathers .- Baltimore American.

make similar examinations and prepare similar reports. Even if the reports may not be printed in the newspapers, they can usually be had on application, and the Department of Agriculture works in the same field.

The restraining and reformatory effect of these reports will be of great importance. Even a manufacturer who would like to cheat, if he could do so in safety, will hesitate to deceive when he knows that the reports of the State Board tell the truth about his products, and that the reports are accessible to all. Henceforth the householder can buy in greater confidence than ever before .--Youth's Companion.

### TO CURE THE HARRY THAWS.

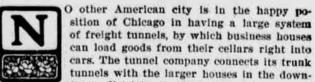


Young Thaw never had the satisfaction nor the experience of earning an honest dollar. He never knew the keen joy of work. The exultation of the youth who turns from a wood box filled or a lawn mowed-a job well completed-never came to him. He was denied the opportunity of labor with his hands or the working out of an ideal with his head. The curse of idleness was upon him. For idleness is a curse. The dictum that man must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow is a blessing. Work is the universal law of nature. It is the normal, sane business of man.

What could be expected of a young man who had more money than he knew how to spend and who made diversion his only purpose? There's a limit to having a good time. When you get so far natural pleasures pall and if the human has no occupation the craving for new emotions begins to pull on the appetite. Self restraint is overborne. Life is warped. Tastes are vitiated. Existence is artificial and false.

There is one cure for a thousand ills-useful labor. No man can live a same existence without some healthy occupation. We are built that way .- St. Louis Star-Chronicle.

### CHICAGO'S FREIGHT TUNNEL.



town district, so that drays, teams and strikes of draymen are at an end. There are forty-five miles of tunnnel equipped with rails and overhead trolley in the district bounded by Chicago avenue, the lake, Halsted and Sixteenth streets, constructed in the last five years at a cost of \$30,000,000. The railroads are to receive freight from the tunnel company at a minimum of expense. The system of underground freight tunnels is not a municipal enterprise, but was begun, it is alleged. by a subterfuge and carried on against the wish of the

A TYRANT IS DEAD. qualities which attach to the Russian of good breeding. Withal, he was fear-Gen. Trepoff Was the Most Hated less and stood between the Czar and Man in Russia. Escaping time after time the knives

er of the imperial ruler. He was the and bullets of those who would have

What Diver Thought When Tugboat those who would have reduced the pow-Sank Beside Him. Henry Tract, a diver, was at work on the bottom of the Harlem River this

RIVER "NUDGED" HIM.

who does not know a plow from a har- and social workers in the West is Rev. row to tell how to do it than it is do the Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago. He

As showing how the human race has succeeded in climbing upward during the last hundred years it is worth recalling that when General Pike discovered the peak now bearing his name he said no man ever would be able to reach its summit.

Though the waste and suffering of the wars of the last half century have been terrible, they were not without compensation. As a direct consequence of some and an indirect consequence of others, what we regard as the beneficent principle of democracy has been immensely promoted in Italy, in France, in Cuba, and progress, we may ern Unitarian Conference, in which cabe sure, has been made possible in Russia. It is not for merely selfish organized and was first secretary of reasons that the governments of the modern world are very cautious as to the beginning of disarmament.

The last generation has been remarkable for its development of colossal fprtunes. It is well within a reasonable estimate to say that the combined fortunes of six great capitalists of to-day. for anes which have been the product of the enterprise of the last thirty preacher."

years, make a total of \$1,100,000,000. In 1870 it would have been difficult to ter in religion" burned within him and have discovered in this country six priwate fortunes which would have aggremust find expression, so he organized gated \$250,000,000. This simple fact is | All Souls' Church, the services being perhaps the most striking illustration held in a hall. At this first service which could be given of the extraorthere were about 20 people, but half of dinary growth of wealth in the United these never came again. Nevertheless States in a few hands. It should not the seed sprouted and made steady be forgotten, however, that the wealth growth.

of the country has in the same time increased from \$30,000,000 to \$101.-,000,000,000, and the per capita wealth house, was erected. The method of from \$779 to about \$1,254.

A remarkable example of the skill work. This includes a systematic and preciseness of engineering achieve- course of study in literature and rements is afforded by the measurements ligion, science and other useful topics which were taken before completing the junction of the tunnels under the Hudson River at New York, under con- | struction by the Pennsylvania Rail- the leaders in organizing the World's road. It is shown that these struc- Parliament of Religions in 1802-3, and tures, starting from the opposite shores became the general secretary of the and meeting in the middle of the river. Congress of Religions-a natural sehave been carried forward under the quence to the parliament; was the river bed with such accuracy that they first president of the Illinois State will meet and fit into each other with a | Conference of Charities . is one of the wariation of a sixteenth of an inch. In | lecturers in English to the University other words, hundreds of yards of sub- of Chicago extension course; is foundterraneau construction through mud er and president of the Tower Hill and water have been traversed with Summer School of Literature and Repractically no more variation from the ligion, and is the author of seven rescribed lines than if they had been books besides the one in which he is aid out on an open plain. Joined with joint author with W. C. Gannett-The this is another record even more cred- Faith That Makes Faithful. As a Itable. Although this sort of tunnel worker Mr. Jones has few equals, and work is classed as extra bazardous and as an organizer he is unsurpassed. in similar enterprises fatalities have occurred, it is stated that not a single Wfe has been lost in this construction.

President Roosevelt's letter to Rear Admiral Thomas, commending him for his stand in the matter of the damage suit of a sailor who was excluded from a public place of entertainment because of his uniform, and inclosing a meck for \$100 toward the expenses of the suit, calls renewed attention to the

was born in Wales and cradled in Wisconsin, his parents having removed to this country when he fournment was a year old. He served in the Union ranks through-Control out the Civil War, and in 1870, after ap his graduation from Meadville Servant REV. J. L. JONES. Theological Seminary, began his first pastoral work at girls-Winnetka, Ill. In 1880 he went to Chicago as general secretary of the Westpacity he served nine years. He also the Western Unitarian Sunday School Society; established in 1878, with otuers, Unity, a weekly paper, now the organ of the Congress of Religions, and has been its editor-in-chief since 1880. In this year the spirit within him demanded fuller expression than was given him as secretary of the Western Conference, and he "hired a hall and hung out his shingle as a The gospel of universal brotherhood and "freedom, fellowship and charac-

> The Faithful Housewife: "Why Can't You Put That in Your Political Platforms?"

# HONEYMOON WHITE HORSES.

and Bridegroom Rode Away. After their marriage the other day a bride and bridegroom mounted white

horses and rode away from Ingleby, Arneliffe, Yorkshire, to the lake district, where their honeymoon is being

spent Attired in a gray habit with a black velvet collar, a cutaway coat and white break her little Theodore of the habit waistcoat, with a white straw threecornered hat upon her head and on her hands white gauntlet gloves, the bride looked extremely picturesque. She was Miss Phoebe Johnson, daughter of Walter Johnson, of Arncliffe hall, and niece of the late Sir Lowthian Bell. The bridegroom is William Astell Kaye, of Gloucester mansions, London.

By reviving this form of honeymoon journey Mr. and Mrs. Astell Kaye add one to many picturesque modern modes of honeymoon travel. An opportunity was given also for a demonstration of good will on the part of friends, for the couple were attended through the village by three of the oridesmaids and got it." three cavaliers. It will be remembered that the Mar-

quis of Bute took his bride away from summer river weddings have been ren- life sadly but not unknown. dered very picturesque by the depart-

same romantic purpose. The obvious chonce for a bride and twelve-and-a-halfs, or t'irteens"

bridegroom to make who desire to pio neer the latest form of locomotion is a Romantie Style in Which a Bride balloon, especially as the uncertainty of the destination would lend to the journey an added zest .- Leeds Mercury.

### Baited the Wrong Fish.

# It sometimes happens that the cure s worse than the disease. It was in the case of the mother who tried to of taking sweets off the sideboard.

"We often have bonbons when there e guests to luncheon," she said, "a lthough Theodore promises not to ouch them he always does." "You might do as I did in the same

ircumstances," suggested the neighbor, miling reminiscently. "What did you do?"

"I carefully removed the inside fillng from a chocolate drop and stuffed the shell with red pepper."

"It might have worked," replied the spy it. As it was, I forgot all about it Dimitri Trepoff, and his life was conin the press of other matters, and at stantly in danger. He was shot at over ais. dinner-time the guest of the evening

#### A Moderate Desire.

To have feet which require number Ireland, her native land, last year to fourteen and a half shoes to enclose Scotland in his yacht, and the yacht them, is to be a marked man, even in was reached by a boat rowed by men Missouri. So August Spielmann, whe in quaint historic costume. Several owns a last of that size, goes through end.

"Meester Hughes," he said to a ure of the happy pair in the boat, the neighbor one day, thoughtfully twisting bridegroom at the oars and the bride an extensive member before reflective at the rudder and motor boats and eyes, "do you know, sometimes my feet steam launches are in request for the troubles me. Sometimes I vish I vore only a moderate size shoes-maybe

by the Russian people, recently died a natural death at the palace of the Czar at Peterhof, near St. Petersburg. He was Gen. Dimitri Feodorovich Trepoff, the most detested and the most cruel tyrant who stood between the people and their hopes for reform. He was hand. He plotted for M. Witte's re-

## GEN. DIMITRI TREPOFF.

Russia. His father was a foundling in the form of government. As comand never knew who his parents were, mandant of the imperial palace he conbut he rose to be a power in the empire and the son followed in his foot- influence was boundless. His removal steps, rising even higher. No man neighbor, "if Johnny had happened to stood so firmly for despotism as did racy and clears from their path the

> and over again. Three attempts to take his life were made in one week. While none of the assassins was ever successful in reaching him, they were really the cause of his death, for the constant worry and terror of his position broke down his health and led to his

Trepoff was a typical Russian-very tall, very strong, with cold blue eyes and a hard expression. He had no mercy in his soul and thought nothing of ordering the Cossacks to mow down the people on the slightest prov. nel. ocation. He was vulgar and illbred It is wonderful the number of things

assassinated him, the man most hated protector and savior of autocracy. He even prevented the Czar carrying out morning when a subsurface wave near his reform ideas. He was the one bar- ly knocked him down. This was a new rier between the tempestuous sea of mobs and popular passions that raged fact that he has been prowling about around the throne on one hand and the equally cruel autocracy on the other one of the most remarkable men in moval and upset every plan for change

stantly had the ear of the Czar and his by death is a great blow to the autocstrongest man in the way of the liber-

Hundreds of those whom he had caused to be publicly flogged or sent into exile will rejoice that the tyrant is dead.

#### Wise Man.

"Why do you refuse to have any usiness relations with Riggles?" "I always steer clear of a man sharper than myself." "In what way is he sharper?"

"He once had a chance to marry my wife and didn't."-Milwaukee Senti-

and possessed none of the gentlemanly a woman puts on when she dresses.

experience for Tract, in spite of the river and bay bottoms in a diving bell for years. He has met queer fish and he has unexpectedly come across grewsome bodies often, but the river never pushed him before, says the New York Post.

> The cause of this sensation was right at hand and very obvious, even through six feet of murky river water, way down below the level of passing keels. One keel had come down fast and hard below that level and Tract saw through the glass window of his steel mask the hull of a big boat settling in the mud right beside him and not more than his own length away.

Tract didn't walt to hall the tug. He wasn't on that uncanny job, and the boat, arriving so suddenly without whistling, made him nervous. Besides, he could see a red flag, not flying, of course, but winding in a moist, ghostly sort of way about the staff as the boat swayed gently when her keel first touched bottom.

A red flag always means danger, and Tract didn't investigate then to learn just what sort of danger a red flag under water indicates.

He jerked the emergency call on his signal cord and was hoisted to the surface.

There he learned that the boat which had sunk so uncomfortably close to him was the Harlem River. The tug was on her way to Flood Rock at Hell Gate for a load of dynamite, to be used in the government dredging operations at Central bridge, near 155th street. Hence the red flag.

The trip to Hell Gate wasn't finished because the boat was rammed and sunk by another towboat, the Margaret D., off East 123d street. That's where Tract was at work repairing the city's submarine water pipes to Randall's Island.

Before the boat went down, her captain and crew all managed to scramble aboard the Margaret D.

After Tract had shaken some of the lead from his feet and had the top of his helmet unscrewed for a spell of natural breathing he remarked that a tugboat under normal conditions may be a very noisy, bustling sort of craft.

"But," he added, "the stillest thing I ever saw under the water or above it was that ghost boat coming down on me without a toot. It just pushed the river and the river nudged me so I looked up and there she was."

### Cause for Gratitude.

The admirer of Miss Flutterby's musical talent had listened attentively, beaming with delight, while she executed a Chopin polonaise with considerable spirit, but with a decided lack of accurate aim.

"There," he said, turning to the coung lady's brother for sympathetic enjoyment, when the last echo had died away, "that's what I call a finished performance !"

"Yes, indeed," said the brother, with fervor. Sometimes there are three or four movements to her pieces."

It is said middle-aged women more greedy for ple than boys.

"Can't I do something for you?" "No, thanks, 1 don't believe quacks."-Lif

In time a church building, with

many of the appurtenances of a club

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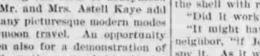
churches and known as Unity Club

with a special view to character build-

.g. under the direction of the pastor.

The pastor of All Souls' was one of





"Did it work?"