

The possible realization of the project for reopening the old empire of Nebuchadnezzar to civilization, a proforts of the Turkish government to reclaim 12,500,000 acres of waste land in Northern Mesopotamia through irrigation, says New York World. Given the success of the experiment, the ancient realm of Assyrian and Babylonian monarchs may then be refertilized and repeopled with an industrious race and the world's old granary restored after centuries of desolation. Mesopotamia's greatness was due to a system of irrigation canals in connection with the Tigris and Euphrates. It was by their neglect that it declined and was transformed into a sandy plain, the haunt roe, a lawyer, who drew a bill arof nomad races. Within recent times raigning those who shun the married the engineer and the archeologist have invaded it, the former plotting the route of the Bagdad railway which is to unite it with the Western world and the latter delving in the dust heap which have disclosed in turn the site of Nebuchadnezzar's palace, the hall in which Belshazzar gave good many bachelors will think their his feast and the very site of Babel. freedom is worth a good deal more To reclaim it to cultivation will cost \$200,000.000.

Mr. Durand, the director of the census. Ass been casting a preliminary glance over the field, and he makes a rough estimate that the enumeration this year will show a population of between \$8,000,000 and 90,000,000. The Arector's estimate would seem to be any extraordinary growth. In fact, according to his total the ratio of inscrease would be smaller than in the preceding ten years. The census of 1900 gave a population of 76,303,387. a gain of nearly 14,000,000 over 1890. A corresponding gain from 1900 to 1910 would send the figures considerably over the 90,000,000 mark. In fact, the World Almanac, taking the estiunates of governors of states and territories, places the population for the Unite | States at present at 94,049,810. There has been some remarkable development in some localities, and the final results of the census taking this year may furnish some surprises.

The factions have not yet got together in Nicaragua, but it looks more and more as though they are likely to do so. President Madriz has made peace proposals, and General Estrada the leader of the insurgents, has replied. The offer is not accepted, but deep sigh. General Estrada suggests meditation, with the United States as the deciding power. Uncle Sam is not looking for any such mission, but if he can be instrumental in bringing about an honorable adjustment of the quarrel and In restoring peace to a distracted region perhaps he will not object. And the steps taken looking to the withthat apprehensions of further serious trouble are no longer entertained.



are many great men who have been CHICAGO .- Not satisfied with havbachelors, and I think you should ing styled the bachelor an unfiecross out the terms of 'leech' and sirable citizen and the spinster a detriment to her sex and an injury to society, the Men's club of the Green Street Congregational church is preparing to levy per capita and income taxes on unmarried folk. C. W. Monstate, said he would bring forward more tax bills as soon as those now in preparation are enacted by the club. Mr. Monroe also advocates a pension for parents.

"The only thing about these taxes." demn is the man who has a good pocommented F. V. Johnson, president sition and is capable of caring for a of the club at the meeting, "is that a family, but stays single because he and assume the responsibility of a than that, and it won't remedy affairs at all."

Meanwhile the sweeping legislation of the club is arousing opposition. The bachelors at the meeting were outnumbered hopelessly, and, seeing defeat, sought by strategy to secure a modification of the original charges. The proposed tax follows:

PER CAPITA TAX.

INCOME TAX.



NEW YORK .- There is a man in Paterson, N. J., who is sadder and wiser nowadays than he was a few days ago. Incidentally, he is \$100 poorer. He is Harry O'Brien, 65, a merchant.

While journeying homeward from a visit in Montreal he was much bored by the scenery between Albany and



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Blessed are the pure in heart -- Matt. 5:8

America's men are the cleverest

The American democracy glories in

The fur trader, the railway brake-

But when the sons and daughters of

There is an unescapable charm

Heredity has bred grace and dignity

But we, thank God, live in a democ-

racy; so there is a pathetic mixture.

of the tragic and the comic in the ex-

travagant ostentation of some of our

rich American business men when

We could forgive these people, how-

They imitate the vices not the vir-

The indictment against too many

divorces are granted in Chicago than

in any other city in the civilized

The greater shame is that these di-

vorcees march merrily through the

courts, choose their new partners al-

spring are unclean.

world. This is our shame.

was formerly of Minnesota and has been in Central Canada three years. On January 16, 1910, he writes:

"Arriving fifteen miles from Maidand its women the most beautiful in stone. I bought a couple of steers from a rancher, as my capital was not the wide world. large, and with the two oxen I brought with me, 1 broke 25 acres which 1 put its wealth and in its power. But when in crop in 1908 and had to clear some wealth and power, without culture, anbrush. I earned \$45.00 by breaking cestry or wit, enter the drawing-room fifteen acres for a neighbor and durthey are apt to be ridiculous. So ing the summer I put up hay and America's aristocracy is the laughing hauled timber and put up houses for stock of the elder nations of the other settlers. Notwithstanding a world. heavy frost on August 12th, I had 22 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre and 60 man, the dry goods dealer and the bushels of oats. Off 35 acres of wheat butcher are following good and honest in 1909, I got 27 bushels of wheat occupations. When these men, by

per acre and 1,300 bushels of oats off their rugged persistence, mount the 20 acres. I never saw such fine wheat ladder of success and amass their anywhere. We have plenty of rain millions we congratulate them heartbetween May and August and after ily. August seldom any but dry warm days. Water can be had at from 20 these men attempt to create an excluto 40 feet and plenty of grass for cat- sive fashionable society they are a

spectacle for gods and men. The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the about the very name of a man who is man of small means who is desirous the descendant of a dozen generations of bettering his condition. It shows of gentlemen. what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and elegance. Even the "prodigal and energy to become wealthy 'on sons" and "ne'er do weels" of the Eu-Canadian lands. And the grain that ropean aristocracy quite easily captihe raises is good. A press dispatch vate and capture the fairest daughters of our new-made millionaires. SAVS:

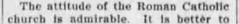
The quality of the wheat continues to be the feature of the deliveries. In the total of 3,378 cars in the February inspections there were 2,847 of high grade stuff, a percentage of 84.28. For January the percentage was 82.21, and they try to be ultra-fashionable. for the six months it was 88.6. This is an unusually high average, and it ever, and smile at their strenuous efdemonstrates beyond the shadow of a forts to imitate the ways of those who doubt that the farmers in this part are "to the manner born" if they of the Dominion still know how to would be respectable. grow first-class wheat. The crop of 1908 was considered good enough, and tues of their models across the sea. its average of contract wheat was We cannot expect them to be intelleconly 70 per cent. Good weather tual. We have ceased to expect them throughout the season was an impor- to be religious. But we have a right tant factor, of course, in insuring the to demand that they be decent.

high quality of the grain, and it is not likely that atmospheric influences of of these "prominent club men" and so favorable a character will be encountered for a long time to come. The best that can be expected is that a fair average for a term of years will be maintained.

Not Quite.

"Young man," inquired her father, sternly, "will you give her a home like the one she has been used to?"

ready arranged for, and sweep through "No," replied the truthful suitor, the portals of the church of God de-"for there will be no grumpy father to manding its sanction for their newly come home and make every one misformed and despicable unions. erable by his kicking over trifles and swearing at matters in general. There the minister of Christ should take the will be no mother to scold her from same stand that his Master took in morning to night for wasting time reference to this matter. merely because she wants to be neat. There will be no big brother to abuse



God's highest gift to man is relig-

The source of religion is love. The

mystery and glory of the home is love

also. In religion and the home are

Outside the pale of Christianity the

home is the highest expression of the

union of the visible and the invisible.

The home is a reminder of Eden, a

A true home gives bewitching

glimpses beforehand of the pure joys

the seeds of civilization.

I have come to the conviction that

HARD HEARTS ARE MELTED.

W. J. Ford, for five years an employe of the National Roofing Co., tells a tale of suffering that would move the hardest heart. He writes the following letter telling how he was quickly cured by the United Doctors, those master medical specialists, who have their Omaha Institute at 232 Neville block, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets.

Omaha, Neb., March 9, 1910.

"For ten weeks I lay flat on my back with Sciatic rheumatism and kidney trouble and could not move myself in the bed and when I was moved, could scarcely bear the excruciating pain. I had three physicians and tried three or four different kinds of patent medicine in the hope of finding something that would relieve the terrible agony for I could not move hand or foot without suffering more than it seemed possible for one to suffer and live,

but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend whose wife was under treatment by the United Doctors, came to see me. He told me how quickly she had been helped from the first by these wonderful specialists and how well she had been ever since, and urged me to make a great effort to get to their offices on the second floor of the Neville block, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets. I hired a man to help me and he had to almost carry me into their office. That was four weeks ago and today I walked into their office without even the use of a cane. In two days after beginning the treatment I could notice an improvement and it has been a steady and gradual improvement ever since.

"I feel that I connot speak too highly of your wonderful new system of treatment and would like to urge all who are sick and suffering to go to the United Doctors." W. J. FORD.

Have Their Troubles. Samuel Gompers, at the recent convention in Washington of the Civic Federation, said of children:

"Children should be protected from wage slavery, for, when free as air, they have enough trouble, dear knows.

'Walking along an East side street, I came on two tiny tots, the smaller of whom was bawling as if to break his lungs.

"A window opened and a little girl shrieked:

"'Tommy, who's been a-hittin' of ye?'

"'Nobody's been a-hittin' of him.' capitalists is that they and their offthe larger tot answered. 'He's swal-lowed a worm.'" According to recent statistics more

A Real Story.

"Mike is a lobster!" announced Pat, bringing his fist down on the table.

"Now, Pat," we expostulated, "why call him such a name as that?"

'I mane exactly phwat I say. He's nayther more n'r less th'n a lobster. He star'rts out green, all roight, but the' minit he gits into hot wather, he turns red!"

EXPOSURE TO COLD and wet is the first step to Pheumonia. Take Perry Durit' Puintiller and the dament is averted. Un-squaled for colds, sore throat, quinky, Sc, Sc and Soc

We don't mind seeing other people get up in the world so long as they re frain from using us as stepping stones.



New York, so he leaned back with a with O'Brien's \$100.

Arriving at New York they started for the West Twenty-third street ferry. While waiting for a car an excited man rushed up to "Jim."

War \$10.000

recovered.

'menace' from your indictment."

The change was rushed through by

Women were not permitted to enter

the debate, but sent in written opin-

ions to the meeting. One of them,

Miss Clara Kent, who is proud of her

"You are all wrong. Let the old

maid and the bachelor alone, for there

"The kind of bachelor I would con-

doesn't want to give up his freedom

home. Yet, on the other hand, a man

with such selfish desires would make

a poor husband and ought to stay

sponsibility of bearing children and

the trouble of raising them, and the

duties of the home, certainly should

stay single. What you people ought

to do is to raise the standard of mar-

ringe and then the number of unmar-

ried persons will decrease auto-

"I don't believe there's any such

"And such a woman as fears the re-

are few who stay single from choice.

tle."

ability to work, wrote:

an ally before the radical party had

"Strawberries!" he yelled. "Packages, boxes, crates of luscious strawberries! Just arrived-on a pierconsigned to me; oh, so perishable! I simply must get them away, Jim, but-I have not a cent in my clothes except a check for \$900."

"Jack," said the pleasant stranger, "I have only \$10. What shall we do?" What could O'Brien do but offer to help?

"You may have \$100," said O'Brien. And off rushed Strawberry Jack toward the luscious, perishable goods

He told the other two a smooth "What is the matter?" said a sym- faced driver of a truck would soon pass them with the strawberries.

"There must be something wrong."

He ran over to "yonder drug store"

and O'Brien waited on the corner

mused Jim. "Let me run over to

thing as a spinster from choice," said C. W. Brown, a skeptic. Strawberries Used in a New Skin Game

matically."

single

This is the age of the automobile. Tet the horse is not wholly a negligible quantity, and coaching, that sport so popular with lovers of the equine, still flourishes. A notable record was made by a four-in-hand from New York to Atlantic City. Of course the automobile will continue its triumphs. But there is a great 'deal that is inspiring in a drive though the country behind spirited and speedy horses.

The Duke of Orleans, the French pretender, again offers himself at this crisis to save the ship of state, declaring that republican institutions are responsible for corruption. But it is not the use of republican institutions which is at fault; it is merely their abuse, and the obliging Duke will probably be politely so informed, and his help as politely refused.

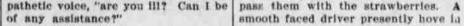
Another little row has generated among those touchy South American nations. Peru has become buffy at Chile, and has withdrawn the legation to the latter country. What seems to be almost as much needed as a Hague tribunal is an arbitration court that will smooth over those Latin-Ameri-"an squabbles.

The frequent appeals to aid the census takers are an indication that there is some fear of a disinclination to reveal family secrets for the benefit of the statisticians.

A wireless motor car is going to be a part of the Glidden tour this year. Or, pshawl They'll make those things so comfortable after awhile there will te no fun going on them.

Two Chicago bandits distinguished themselves by going into a restaurant, robbing it and getting out without tipping a single waiter.

The hat pin Jouchant may slay its thousands, but the umbrells point rampant slays its tens of thousands.



The owner of the voice was a very sight. "Strawberries!" he snapped in answer to queries. "That truck's full pleasant man. He sat down beside O'Brien, who explained that it was of nigs' heads!" nothing-just the confounded monotony of travel. The stranger unyonder drug store and telephone." derstood. He asked more questions. He said his name was Jim, And drawal of the American naval forces while O'Brien poured out his life hisin that quarter would seem to indicate tory Jim acted the part of a human more than an hour before he told the information sponge.

Says Wireless Is a Snag to Japanese If a message is sent to them it keeps

police.

them guessing so long that little satis faction can be obtained.

"As an illustration, one of our operators on an Alaskan steamer heard a Japanese liner working and asked for his position and who he was The reply came back that he was Togg somebody and that he was in the wireless room. Another operator asked a Japanese boat for news of the Ketchel-Johnson fight, and the Oriental wireless man asked why the Hon. Ketchel and Johnson combated.

"When an operator spoke a Jap boat regarding the report of a great typhoon in midocean the Japanese re plied that it was an III wind that blowed no one any great good.

"Another operator, desirous of obtaining foreign news for a newspaper ahead of the arrival of the steamer, asked about the prevailing boycott,

Blood Shows Man-Monkey Relationship

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DHILADELPHIA .- Dr. Edward Tyson Reichert, an investigator and professor of physiology at the University of Pennsylvania, has published his observations made in the series of animals and men, and has, he be- a white person. Haves, a strong argument in favor of the Darwinian theory of evolution.

His conclusions are based on a study of 2,500 photomicrographic negatives. These negatives were obtained from the blood of virtually every species of antmal.

Evolution observed from a chemical standpoint is so vast in its possibilities that it will require the combined efforts of a hundred investigators, pincott's.

working incessantly for several generations, to complete the task, according to Doctor Reichert.

Not only will the experiments have an important bearing on the evolutionary theory, but the ability to distinguish by comparison of crystals between the different types of man will be of immense importance in the examination of blood in murder trials. By Doctor Reichert's method it is possible to establish definitely whether the blood is of man or animal, and to say with a degree of positiveness experiments with blood crystals of whether it is the blood of a negro or

An Odd Wish.

A student at a technical school in Boston, who had too frequently asked leave of absence, offered on one occasion as a reason the necessity of attending the funeral of a cousin,

"Well," said the doubting instructor. "I suppose I must let you go; but I do wish it were a nearer relative."-Lip

ber for not doing half his work, and be too strict than too loose in all no little brother to make enough noise questions of morals and especially in to drive her crazy when her head this question, which so vitally affects aches. There won't be any younger both public and private welfare. sister to insist on reading some trashy novel while she does all the work. ion, his next noblest gift is a home. She will not have with me a home like she has been used to, not if I can help Both these gifts are the product of God's great love. IL"-Puck

Saving His Life.

A story is told of an Englishman who had occasion for a doctor while staying in Peking.

"Sing Loo. gleatest doctor," said his servant; "he savee my lifee once."

"Really?" queried the Englishman. "Yes; me tellible awful," was the reforetaste of paradise. ply; "me callee in another doctor. He givee me medicine; me velly, velly bad. Me callee in another doctor. He of heaven. Before men found God or come and give me medicine, make me their fellows, before they became velly, velly badder. Me callee in Sing Loo. He no come. He save my life." destinies they began to build homes

The Crushing Reply.

It keeps up the mother's strength and

for the child if partaken of freely. I

drank it between meals instead of wa-

slowly. He was white and bloodless.

began to give him Postum freely and

you would be surprised at the change

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tell them that we attribute his gain

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free use of Postum and this has led

many friends to use it for themselves

"I have always cautioned friends to

whom I have spoken about Postum, to

follow directions in making it, for

unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty

minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the

other hand, when properly made, it is

very delicious. I want to thank you

for the benefits we have derived from

Read "The Road to Wellville," found

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are grouine, true, and full of human

the use of your Postum."

in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

"Our five-year-old boy has been very

ter and found it most beneficial.

with it.

and children.

Interest.

She-What are you thinking about! When in the first rough cave man He-Oh, nothing much. formed his first rude dwelling place, She (sweetly)-That's egotistical.architecture was born, family life be-Harvard Lampoon. gan, the home was created.

Thus as architecture is the mother POSTUM FOR MOTHERS of the arts and sciences, so the home The Drink That Nourishes and Sup is the first parent of all institutions, plies Food for Mother and Child. civil, political and ethical, which serve to incarnate the spirit of invis "My husband had been unable to

for themselves.

this law. drink coffee for several years, so we His home, however humble, is a were very glad to give Postum a trial kingly mansion and his life a dream and when we understood that long of joy. When he comes home at eveboiling would bring out the delicious ning time and shuts his door he shuts flavour, we have been highly pleased out the world, with its worries, its trials, difficulties and perplexities. He "It is one of the finest things for shuts in the bighest happiness that oursing mothers that I have ever seen.

the human heart can know. But when the house is shaken, increases the supply of nourishment when divine love yields to the onslaughts of devilish lust and flees the soul, when the protecting armor of honest faithfulness is broken or unbuckled, the ruin of a human life has delicate since birth and has developed begun.

> This debauchery is altogether too frequent and flagrant among the idle rich. A dismal pleasantry in one of our comic weeklies recently recorded the following: He--"Mrs. So-and-So is well connected, is she not?" She-"Oh, yes; she has been temporarily connected with five of the leadling families of Chicago."

It is a relief to remember that impure and unwholesome people, both among the very rich and among the very poor, are in the minority. Think of the thousands of happy homes in our city!

Think of the multitudes of children who are being taught the ways of virtue by fathers who hate lechery and who love truth and honor, by mothers whose hearts are as pure as the sunlight of heaven.

Divorce is rampant in America. is steadily increasing.

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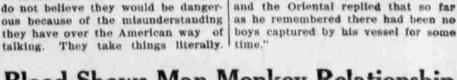




CEATTLE, Wash .-- Wireless teleg Draphy is the one field of American industry in which the Japanese seem unable to compete successfully, according to W. B. Southwick, Pacific coast manager for a big company.

"So far," said Mr. Southwick, "the Orientals have copied and competed with the Yankees in almost every line of invention and industry. But in the wireless method of communication they seem to have made a fizzle of their attempts.

"Either in war or commercially I talking. They take things literally. time."



ous because of the misunderstanding as he remembered there had been no they have over the American way of boys captured by his vessel for some