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The man who makes dodging microbes the chief end and aim of life is a very disagreeable person to have around.

China has officially decreed that English shall be the language used in scientific and technical education. It will be a matter of some interest to observe whether this decree will add to the popularity of scientific and technical schools among the Cninese or not

The girls of a western college have decided that their ideal man must be tall, have brown eyes and curly hair and an income of \$2,000 a year. But let the short man with blue eyes and sandy hair, with an income of \$5,000 beware how he offers himself to one of those girls if he doesn't want to be

The Sillwald forest, owned and guarded by the city of Zurich, demonstrates the possibilities of scientific forestry carried on consistently for trip through the wilds of Mexico with hundreds of years. The first scienti- hundreds of photographs, taken in nafic working plan of any Swiss forest ture's colorings and with the pictureswas made here in 1600, and today it is a national monument to those who found of the rare and beautiful birds conceived the idea. It nets the city of that section. From these photoof Zurich an annual return of eight graphs they will make a new series of dollars an acre.

The Newfoundland fisheries dispute which has ever been with us since the American republic first drew a becoming more civilized.

The old theory that the American Indian was not amenable to the influences of civilization and could never develop a capacity for citizenship is being discarded along with the other obsolete theories. The red men individualized and liberated from oppressive traditions is fast developing the ability to take care of himself in a civilized manner and is displaying qualities that entitle him to citizenship in the not distant future.

France has a "flying photographer, Maurice Branger who gained distinct tion by following every aviation meet. with his camera specially designed to provement and have them owned by overcome the vibrations of a machine in flight, and take pictures from his aeroplane of the others in motion and bringing out artistic nooks and corners from a position above them. He has obtained many marvelous results.

Conspicuous among the bills that have been left over from the last sesmail subvention bill. These, however, ings bank bill which President Taft will some day be of use. has worked for so energetically.

testing institute in Germany have prime minister, he could with his comdiscovered a solution which if applied prehension of what the house of lords to wood pulp will render it imper- ought to be, form an imperial senate vious to the action of time and at in which the princes of India, commosphere. Up to the present time no missioners of Canada, Australia, New solution to bound volumes, but this colonial possessions should sit. There will soon be worked out by some in- is a chance of rising to a grand congenious mind.

the tireless plains of the Panhandle sented to the British empire? country, but they are no more. Like tue tireless plains of the trans-Missouri country, they have disappeared erected wireless stations on the with the coming of the settlers. Lit- Azores so that vessels upon the Aterally, millions of trees have been lantic may now be reached from eithplanted in that section and what was er the European or American shore once a bare bleak out-look has be- without having the message relayed come a pastoral scene.

well as people in the ordinary walks ships. Heretofore, when vessels were of life have been increasing. The in this region messages could only German emperor has asked for an in reach them through the assistance of crease of his income from the Prus- some other ship nearer shore passing sian diet which last year was only them along with its own wireless out three million, eight hundred thousand. fit. This meant many delays and mis-The emperor has also offered one of sent messages, his fifty or more residences for sale. Evidently the strenuous kalser is finding retrenchment imperative.

the possibilities in the giant bamboo ably done no one thing so likely to trees of Ceylon, believing that the fi- improve the condition of these people bre may some day supply the world's as the successful introduction of reindemand for white paper. For rapidity deer into their country. It is expected of growth the bamboos are unequaled that the reindeer will not only supand the fibre is tough and pliable. plant the dog as draft animals, but Among the many substances now be- also supply milk and meat, clothing ing experimented with, surely some and bedding, for the inhabitants of abolish the government of the United thing will be found to take the place this rigorous climate. Dr. Grenfell is States. It was the foundation of his of the spruce and poplar forests for one of the most practical medical national reputation; and instead of making paper pulp.

New England farms which were many of them abandoned in the rush | In times past, the congressman was now awaiting President Taft for his

of those who cultivate them. There or store at home, and when congress proposed to exempt labor unions from Every Friday. By mail per year, \$1.50.

president was inaugurated in 1789. It cessfully run any other job. is hard to believe that the last century has seen such marvelous growth in population and the devolopment changes as marked? We who are engaged in the world's activities today it will never be answered.

The June Century refers to the uning out in large numbers to hear the reports from the foreign mission fields fights against it. and lend their energies to the prosecution of this enterprise. It is the the head of this laymen's missionary movement and their success is phenomenal. It is believed that the contributions of the American churches will be doubled this coming year.

Two young men sent out by the American Museum of Natural History have returned from a two months que environment in which they were panoramic paintings which will exceed in beauty and interest any pre viously made.

The systematic advertising of cities breath, are finally to be settled once and localities is growing in popularity. and for all, and the controversy is to It is being proved by actual experibe settled as it should by internation- ence that even large cities which fee al judicial procedure. If this decision that they have passed the experimentis wisely made it will go far toward al stage and need no longer spread the establishment of a permanent their special attractions before the court of arbitration. Slowly we are world, are often distanced by smaller rivals who advertised persistently and cleverly. Advertising pays. There is no longer any question about that they can't pay the bills. and it pays the community as certainly as it pays the individual.

When the plans under way for the better lighting of the city of Chicago are completed, the windy city will be the most brilliantly illuminated great city in the world at a cost of \$130,-000 per annum. It is estimated that when the city shall have in use the full electrical power to be drawn from the saving in electrical illumination supply of workmen. to the city will amount to \$1,000,000 a year. It pays to provide public imthe city.

New Zealand has many natural resources, but perhaps, none are more unusual than the sulphur island. known as White island, which lies in the Bay of Plenty. In the center of this island, which is about three miles in circumference and rises nearsion of congress are the bill for the ly 1,000 feet above the sea, is a boilcreation of a central bank and the ing lake of acid charged water from which a sulphurous vapor constantare not so important to the people as ly arises. No effort has yet been the railroad bill, the conservation bill, made to turn the sulphur to commerthe statehood bill and the postal say. cfal value, but it is very pure, and Italy for extradition. When Italy Swat 'em.

If King George had a Disraeli, a The chemists of the governmental Chamberlain or a Cecil Rhodes as way has been found of applying the Zealand, South Africa, and all other ception, but will Asquith or Balfour or Churchill or Lloyd-George be capa-We have long read and heard of ble of grasping the possibilities pre-

The Portuguese government has from ship to ship. This new station in the storm beaten Azores means The living expenses of kings as much to the future safety of steam-

Dr. Grenfell, whose remarkable ser vices to the fishermen on the Labrador coast would fill many volumes Paper manufacturers are studying with thrilling adventures, has probmissionaries with which any country hurting him politically, it made him was ever blest.

for western lands are once more aris- not a regular year round employe of equally courageous fight against the "principles" are better than other peo- come in contact with."-Drake Wating in value and in the appreciation the government. He kept a law office cowards and traitors in the house who ples.

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New York City has several thou- giving. The conditions of congres-

HAS BRYAN MET IT? of the continent from ocean to ocean. That's what a good many of the demo- may sink. Will the present century bring such crats of Nebraska believe. The fight in the forthcoming democratic state

they believe he has a struggle on hand pork barrel bills they came to time. that is going to make him go some.

was at Reno.

THE HIGH COST OF LABOR.

For a year the newspapers have been filled with cheerful items to the effect that workmen in certain trades were getting advances in wages. This means added comfort to many homes. but there is a reverse side of the pic ture. The wages in certain lines, notably the building and plumbing trades, have reached a point where they con stitute a heavy tax on the rest of the community.

In many cities plumbers are getting \$5 and more a day. Many families depot that was to have been started that had hoped to improve their June 1? plumbing are getting along with old and unsanitary conveniences because

The employing plumbers are not getting any richer than they were, because the high prices tend to restrain trade. You can't blame the employe for getting all he can, but if prices go beyond the normal level, he won't get much more out of it in the end. There will be a rush of unskilled labor into these trades, and the high priced workman will eventually get squeezed between public abstention from buy- Gotham Monday, its prospective sanitary canal, that ing, and the competition of an over

> THE CHARLTON AFFAIR. The international mix-up that ha

arisen over Porter Charlton, the murderer of his American wife at Lake Como, Italy, would seem to be a warning note sounded to the nations of the earth, calling for a world-wide agreement permitting any country to beaten, which would you take? claim and secure fugitive criminals who have escaped to other countries.

Porter Charlton, formerly an Oma ha youth, confesses that he murdered his wife and threw her body into Lake Como, in Italy. He was arrested in New York and is being held makes that claim, America will de mand that, if Charlton be returned to Italy, Italy in turn must agree to surrender future criminals who are wanted in the United States and who escape to Italy. This, it is said, Italy

will refuse to agree to. will not be tried in this country be. take your head along. cause he has committed no crime in not, because it was an American mix- for some time to come. up-an American murderer and an American woman for the victim. So example to the rest of the world of health, there to do the deed. the ease with which murder may be done, and punishment escaped, if only

done in the right way. If it were possible, Americans would did you get?" like to see a trial in America if need be. At all events, it would seem that by his own confession, Charlton is a fork a few inches, so that people in compel the state to lock him up in their heads and run risk of ruining an asylum for the criminal insane for their hats when they pass under the the balance of his life. That much of bridge? an object lesson might be taught the murderously inclined, if no more.

FOOD FOR PRESIDENT TAFT. When, a good many years ago, a cer tain labor organization sent a telegram to Senator Davis of Minnesota, asking him to favor legislation that would have permitted strikers to de stroy life or property without inter ference, he answered bravely that they might as well ask him to vote to invulnerable.

Something of the same reward is

England farmer has over those of the assistant and went to Washington for who so voted is unworthy of trust on the streets. west, one of the most important of a few weeks or months. Now all this He would betray labor as quickly as these being the nearness to a good is changed. The congressman legis the most conscienceless capitalist who market. The west is the section for lates from December till June and ever lived. The man who insults labor the large farm, but the east is splen- circulates from June to November, by offering it an advantage before didly adapted for the small specialized. The latter month coming after elec- the laws not shared by others, the We have been advised to quit smok tion and before the session is his one man who would buy his own election ing gradually. We tried that, six brief vacation, his month off, Thanks- at the cost of his country's future, who years ago, and we are still ouitting offers his manhood in trade for the gradually, sand more people than the whole sional life today will not permit an votes, is a man unworthy of anybody's United States had when the first active member of either house to suc- support. That there can be such creatures in this country, that a great por hear you even if you make an effort litical party can support this helicus to laugh. crime as the democrats have dene Has Mr. Bryan met his Waterloo? shows to what depth partisan politics

It is to the courage and patriotism of President Taft that the defeat of this convention at Grand Island is going to monstrous proposition is due. The may ponder this question, but for us test the peerless leader's power pret reasons for it did not count much. ty sharply. He's going to make a for no man could possibly be so ighard fight to get the county option norant as not to see them for himplank into the democratic platform self. That to exempt any class from usual spectacle of busy business turn- and there are others, just as deter- the equal operation of the law would mined, who are going to make hard be treason; and that the exemption of organized labor would but prepare the Many admire Mr. Bryan's nerve in way for larger and more ingenious standing up before the Lancaster exemptions of organized capital were strong men of the nation who are at county convention and defying the truisms. The men who wanted to do house to leave him off the delegation it know all about that. But when the and not endorse county option. But president threatened to veto their

Most of these appropriations are on With Shallenberger openly defying a similar level. They are assignments nim, and with Dahlman's followers out of the people's money to particular against his plan, to say nothing of districts for the nurpose of buying many northern Nebraska counties that the re-election of the sitting member. are following Reed for senator. It They are openly criminal. But the finally made it; and you should see looks as though there might be more president had to fight crime with the what he drew! excitement at Grand Island than there | weapons at hand; and the country congratulates him upon his courage and his success.

AROUND TOWN.

Just look at that corn!

A little corn weather, if you please Mr. W. M.

Don't you feel somy for those poor 'tle Goulds.

Looks as if Bryan's water wagon would be a lonely one.

How about that new Union Pacific

In fly hunting, whether it's a driver shot or a mashie, keep your eye on the fly.

Why didn't somebody thing of putting a "Rain wanted" ad in The News is deaf by the way he talks. a month ago?

The older women get the longer they'll sit up to talk when they go to

urround black Jack when he hits in evening. Rain is getting so common up in

his country that it's hardly worth printing as news any more. You can't bother a woman nowadays by discovering rats in her hair. "They letters.

all do," she says, undisturbed. If you could collect \$19,000 for be ng slandered and \$25,000 for being

There isn't anything more unsightly than an advertisement showing woman soaking her feet, unless it might be the real article.

Flies used to be a sign of the summertime; now they're a sign of unpending receipt of formal request of cleanliness. Any at your house?

> One of the causes for high prices s the fact that pure food costs more than poor food, says an agricultural expert.

The experience of that French woman aviator proves that when you go And so Charlton will go free. He sailing through the air, you've got to

With Norfolk men being sued at this country. And Italy doesn't care the rate of \$35,000 a day, there ough particularly whether she gets him or to be plenty of money in circulation

Seeing how easily Charlton gets off. the self-confessed slayer of his wife Dr. Hyde will likely think it's a shame will probably go unpunished, as an that he didn't think of recommending

Not very long ago a little Norfolk boy ran his hand into the collection It puts the American government in plate at Sunday school, and, when it an attitude of harboring the murderer had gone, said to his friend next in for the sake of getting even with Italy, the seat: "I got five cents; how much

Will the M. & O. railway company please raise its bridge over the North-

Most women think they can make better pie than other women. Some of them, whenever they go to picnics, shove their pies forward out of sympathy for the pienickers, so that if there is any left over, it'll be the in-

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

What has become of the boys and girls who played "crack the whip."

"expert."

Lodge emblems may be all right in are many advantages which the New met left his business with partner or the operation of the laws. Every man lodge halls, but they have no business

> If you are not bossed by a woman, you find it necessary to do a lot of disagreeable fussing to avoid it.

at their own tokes that they canno We are terribly ashamed of it, but

sometimes a visiting girl is so pretty

we catch ourselves being untrue to

the home girls, and admiring her, This is called a free country, but if man chooses to tie his cow to you front door what can you do about it' If you complain, you are called a

The man who works in a smelter or fires a battleship engine, hasn't any hotter job than the gent who spends most of his time watching the

Most of the stories about the "won derful American newspapers" are printed in the American newspapers; we don't hear the people talking much along that line.

After four years of snickering and smirking around about marrying a second time, an Atchison widower

"It's a wonder I get along as well as I do with my wife," Alois Phillipp said today. "I am compelled to explain all my jokes to her. And that's no way to treat a husband."

The average boy anticipates the cramps" when he goes in swimming as persistently as a woman expects to be driven to nervous prostration. And neither affliction is very common.

"This is the way I get it: When 1 half say the sermon was worthless."-Parson Twine.

sense a man has by his laugh. We most economic route. Thus in its locan stand behind a screen, and pick cation the grade is one of the most out fools and idiots by the way they important factors to be considered. laugh. We can also tell a man who While a steep grade may shorten the

silver watch the white men will give the increase in grade, and it will be to a darky man who runs his wife, found that it is far more economical not later than 6 p. m. tomorrow. The the grade. New York's black belt is going to presentation will take place tomorrow

pend upon it that your friends wish grade. you would quit it. One clever man of

The word 'advice" should be cut hauling will be much more. acquaintances than any other thou- as a dirt road if it is to be kept in the ready for instant use? Most people accept advice as abuse.

Lysander John Appleton was more he wandered out to look for new victims, a man said: "If I should kill him, I suppose his kin would have me arrested, go to Tom Moxcey, county attorney, and, as promptly as though he were a useful and worthy citizen."

An old-fashioned father learned that his son was calling on a girl every night, and remaining until midnight. The old-fashioned father went to the girl's father, who happened to have sense, and they arranged for a marriage. Now the young people have recovered from their infatuation, and sufficiently dangerous character to the motor boats won't have to duck are again attending to their usual du- road. Many a muddy place on a dirt

> The Lancaster Literary society will meet in special session tonight to discuss this question: "Which is the greater disturbance in the middle of the night: Father's snoring or daughter's talking with some girl who is staying all night with her?" After deciding this momentous question, the society wifl again take up the longmocted question, is the bat a bug or

"When I advise that a certain thing be done, those who hear the advice are immediately seized with a A woman's idea of shopping is to raging desire to do exactly the oppolook at oriental rugs, and buy matting, site. This morning I told an employe

I wanted a certain thing done, and We have noticed that when a quack told him why, with great care and deadvertises, he always uses the word tail. Within five minutes I caught him doing exactly what I had told him Every man has a nation that his been that way with all the people I Most of tomorrow's will be, too!

ESSENTIALS FOR GOOD DIRT ROADS

MUCH DEPENDS ON GRADING AND DRAINAGE.

Some men laugh so loud and hard WATER IS A CHIEF ENEMY

Any Slight Damage Should Be Repaired Immediately to Prevent Mudholes From Growing-After Highway is Completed, Strict Attention.

When one stops to consider the formber of miles of road in any state of the Union and compare this aggregate with the very small udleage of improved road one can see readily that it will be a great many years and perhaps generations before all, or even half, of the roads are surfaced with some hard material.

For this reason one should give careful consideration and thought to the construction and maintenance of dirt reads, which will continue to represent the greatest mileage for years to come



WELL BUILT DIRT ROAD.

[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.] In planning out a system of dirt roads for a state or even a country it is just as necessary to plan out the location preach a sermon, half the people say and construction of the outlying dirt it was pretty good, but that I hired roads as it is of the highways which someone to write, while the other are surfaced with macadam or other hard material and of which these dirt reads are the feeders.

In road construction the ultimate You can usually tell how much end is to reach a certain point by the distance between two points, it is false economy inasmuch as the load a horse If you want to assist in buying the can pull decreases very rapidly with send your contribution to this office to increase the distance and decrease

The earth road is more suscentible to damage by water than any of the Daysey Mayme Appleton is visiting any little breaks or holes that may be has been pronounced a great success as in New York, and nothing occurs in made in an earth road by rain or a a business community. Atchison that she cannot beat. We heavy load should be repaired immehave an idea Daysey Mayme cuts diately to prevent their growing into nighty little ice in New York, but you mudboles. As water is the greatest wouldn't think so from reading her enemy of any road, so drainage is the most important consideration in readbuilding. The rain which falls on the Have you a certain expression you road must be permitted to run off as use a great deal? If you have, de- rapidly as possible and by a very easy

After the road is located and graded our acquaintance is always saying, and preparations are made for the Don't you know?" and we some drainage the surface of the roadbed times keep from screaming with diffi- should be brought into just as smooth a condition as possible. The center of the read must be the highest and the Colonel Roosevelt is such a lucky crown slope gradually to the ditches. log that the fact that he was married | The same care should be taken in cona second time has been forgotten. In structing the surface of the dirt road ordinary life, the man who marries a that is given to the surface of a macsecond time is picked at constantly, adam or a sand-clay road. The surand the women are always demanding face of a dirt road should be free from particulars of the death of his first all stumps, rocks and vegetable matter. for if not the cost of maintenance will be greatly increased and the cost of

out of the language. It has caused It is necessary that a dirt road after more bitterness between friends and once it is constructed be maintained sand words in the dictionary. Do best condition. In repairing it do not you keep a supply of advice on tap, use rock, gravel or brush, but use dirt of nearly the same character as that of the roadbed in order to make the roadway uniform, so that it wears well and evenly. If holes and ruts are filled iresome than usual this afternoon, in with rock, gravel or brush the wearing nis loafing at one of the stores. As effect will be uneven and will cause other holes to be formed.

When the road surface is made entirely of dirt it can be kept in condition by means of the split log drag This simple contrivance, if used regu larly after a rain when the roadbed is moist, will smooth and shape up the road so that as soon as it is dried out it will be smooth and hard. The drag will fill up the ruts and holes.

Another point to bear in mind in connection with a dirt road is that it should be exposed as much as possible to sunshine and wind on account of their drying effect. Shade is good for a macadam road, but bad for a dirt road has been remedied by cutting away the shade and giving the sun and

wind a chance to dry out the roadbed

Indicted For Bad Highways. Acting at the direction of the Schuyl kill court. Pennsylvania; which has be gun a campaign against all officials who are negligent in connection with road making, the grand jury has indicted the members of the St. Clair council for failing to report bad roads conditions near the St. Clair mining operations The Mount Carbon borough council was also ordered indicted by the court.

Every day in this city a few more people join the lists of those who buy advertised things-who patronize advertised stores!

Most of today's real estate deals are I didn't want done. It has always the result of recent classified ads.

Try a News Want Ad.

ROADS OF SAND-CLAY.

They Preve to Be Very Popular Where They Are Practicable. The following is from the latest report of the Virginia highway commis-

It has been the object of this department in determining the class of road to build in the various counties to utilize as far as possible local material and to construct roads most suitable to the needs of the several communities, taking into consideration the available material, the travel on the road and the financial condition of the counties. The sand-clay construction has proved very popular in the localities where it is practicable, and I hope that the roads built in this manner in the eastern and southern portions of the state will demonstrate that the roads in those sections may be greatly improved at moderate cost

It is very important that some definite and positive legislation should be taken with reference to the maintenance of roads which are being constructed with state aid. It is certainly not understood by the people generally that gravel and macadam roads have

to be maintained. Therefore proper attention has not been given to this subject by the county authorities. There should be a law requiring the board of supervisors or road boards to make special provision for the maintenance or upkeep of the roads which have been improved by state aid, which should be so framed that this department can require the counties applying for state aid to provide the necessary funds for maintenance.

TOWNSPEOPLE INTERESTED.

Concerned In Condition of Roads as Much as Farmers.

Not a few people make the mistake of supposing that the good roads question is one for farmers mainly. "The people who live in towns," declared the Illinois state engineer recently in a goods road speech at Peoria, "are concerned in the general condition of the roads as much as the people who live out of the towns on the highways." This is very true.

While the farmers reap directly the most benefit, pleasure and convenience from good roads, the condition of the roads affects the towns vitally. The average community finds business extremely dull when the rural population is bottled up by mud.

There are times in the United States in this dawning twentleth century when conditions obtain that existed in England 500 years ago; when produce needed in town for food rots a few miles out in the country because the farmer can't baul it.

WASTE OF BAD ROADS.

About \$250,000,000 Said to Be Annual

Toll of Poor Highways. Two hundred and fifty million dollars are wasted annually on bad roads in this country, which is noted for its specially surfaced roads, and therefore business sagacity and thrift and which

Add that waste to losses occasioned by bad roads and the sum leaps to a billion a year. It is estimated that, in short, each man, woman and child in the United States bears a tax of \$12.50 because of bad roads.

If this doesn't show that good roads are a national question that bulks as blg as the tariff, the pavy, foreign relations, commerce-nnything; If it doesn't prove that the federal government ought to turn to the roads question with as much energy as it expends on anything else, then there is nothing more to be said.

Improvement Mottoes.

The amount of good work that can be accomplished by a split log drag is astonishing and must be seen before believed. If a community can't have a "good"

road it should have the best road possible. Anything is better than a "bad" The beneficent effects of good roads flow to the city and the hamlet as well as to the farmer. They walk hand in

surely it is a picture beautiful to look upon and sound at the core. Good roads are indispensable to our growth and progress, and we must not falter or wait to provide for them.

hand in community of interest, and

Tennessee Boosters Working. Inspired by the campaign waged by the boosters of good roads in its city, the Chattanooga Times says: "Get together everybody for a great monumental highway and boulevard between Harriman and Chattanooga, taking in Rockwood, Evansville, Dayton, Soddy-in fact, all the promising towns between the two cities. A wide built thoroughfare of that kind would be the greatest prosperity builder we

could have." Maintaining Gravel Roads.

In order to maintain a gravel road in good condition it is well to keep piles of gravel alongside at frequent intervals, so that the persons who repair the road can get the material without going too far for it. As soon as ruts or holes appear on the surface some of this good, fresh material should be added and stamped into position or kept raked smooth until properly consolidated.

Abutting Property to Help Roads.

An ordinance for resurfacing of streets and alleys of Covington, Ky., one-half the cost to be borne by abutting property owners and the other half at the cost of the city at large, has been passed by the council. Heretofore the city has borne the entire

Isn't there a "help wanted" ad today that means something to you?

See the bargains in today's want ad columns.

cost of resurfacing work.

Want boarders? Want-advertise!