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The Panama canal will be all right corporation and was profitable, it was if it floats ships as fast as it sinks all right.

"Mr. Taft is still smiling," says a Washington dispatch. Hasn't he cause to smile?

Almost time for robin, the book sign, the open car, the dandelion and the end seat hog.

by the senate to Mr. Fairbanks is de. honesty is the best policy. The imsigned to hold buttermilk.

plified spelling reform is going to and private, by Roosevelt must for the Africa for an indefinite stay

Weather bureau reports from different parts of the country indicate that March is living up to its traditions.

The weather man will not be thanked for scheduling a sample of Washington weather for this banana

Mr. Bryan says he does not read fiction. Then his serial on "Solving the Mystery" must be considered as

and four wives. When it comes to dividing the estate the lawyers will the amendment," said Senator Hale, share in the luck.

day shows that Vice President Sher- expositions in this country. The expoman has not broken himself of the sition business has been very much side-whiskers habit.

appear to have any better success than has been held, with the exception of that the army has been recruited to been scored to his credit. the people had at the primaries in se- the one in Omaha in 1898. If Sena- its full quota. Still, the English are lecting a United States senator.

"Where does the war peril lie?" asks the Spokane Spokesman-Review. In the cable dispatches and the speeches of the California sand lotters.

Carrie Nation declares that she likes England and will remain there indefinitely. Once in a while we get a chance to play even with John Bull.

"The world is full of change," says the St. Louis Star. On the contrary. the complaint has been that the world appropriation was defeated because it has been short of change since late in

We take it for granted that Mr. Roosevelt will fully post himself on the libel laws before he settles down permanently to the business of being an editor.

is easier to corner pulque than it is to discussed congressional buncombe. agreed to push it along. Now it decorner the man who uses it as a regu- The phrase caught at once and now lar beverage.

Detailed plans for the rebuilding of Messina have been announced. F. Marion Crawford, who declared that title and character of the organization Canada instead of to England for the the city would remain a charnel house, has another guess coming.

St. Louis is to have a hotel in which it will be impossible to get a room without a bath. The proprietor is evidently not going to bid for the patronage of his fellow townsmen.

President Taft might as well announce at once that he does not expect to furnish the Washington correspondents as much stuff to write about as did his distinguished predecessor.

Moral Effect of Roosevelt.

It is too early to determine with exof the nation. It is impossible that he should occupy this high office for so long a term and not produce some lasting impression on the affairs of the country of which he is a citizen. Time alone can actually demonstrate what he did for the people, but at present one thing seems too plain. He stamped his administration with a rugged honesty, both of purpose and of practice, that is having its reflex in in this way, if in no other, he rendered a service distinct and valuable.

American statesmen have never been deeply impressed with that peculiar quality of governmental eptitude which, while avoiding direct mendacity, evades the plain truth while preserving its semblance. When the Venezuelan controversy with Great Britain arose under the second administration of President Cleveland one State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss.:

George B. Taschuck, treasurer of The Bee | who represented the London Times as well as serving a number of American papers, expressed a fear that war would result because of the lack of 38,950 skill in diplomacy on the part of Americans in authority. "Mr. Olney will approach the topic with the abruptness of a Yankee lawyer," wrote this correspondent, in trepidation, and 40,920 then explained that Lord Salisbury, accustomed to the delicate approach of men versed in the methods of Met-39,360 ternich and Talleyrand and similar quibblers, would find in the sudden thrusting upon him of the naked truth sented by arms. It turned out that Mr. Olney did approach the topic with just such bluntness of expression as the correspondent seemed to dread, and that Lord Salisbury was confronted with the alternative of backing up or fighting. And he backed up. Unhappily, this example did not find all classer of Americans eager to emulate, and while our statesmanship abroad has not suffered, much that pertains to things at home did, and a strange belief developed, mainly to the effect that if the thing was done by a

Mr. Roosevelt has labored hard and earnestly to destroy the fallacious notion that might is equivalent to right, if the might is exerted by a gigantic combination of capital. Without aiming at or undertaking to destroy any business interest, or to hinder commerce or industry in the least, he cought to establish the square deal Of course, the loving cup presented rule and to prove that in all things pressive spectacle of the government pursuing "trusts" that have violated in love with a daughter of the house, in the west. You may ride all day on a Switzer- written as well as unwritten laws, the ited on all forms of dishonesty, public present stand as the dominant note of his administration. His service has vidual relations among ourselves and to pieces by shells. The Highlanders

Money for Expositions.

Senator Hale's exercise of his grouch in the closing hours of congress defeated modest appropriations for giving the United States representation at two expositions next year. one at Vienna and one at Brussels. "Lucky" Baldwin left \$29,000,000 "I am tired of this exposition business. I make a point of order against and the appropriation was defeated.

A general feeling exists in congress A photograph taken on inauguration against making appropriations in aid of The legislature of Illinois does not of the bills in every exposition that tor Hale's weariness with expositions had been confined only to those of the domestic variety, there would be little opposition to his attitude, but he has placed the nation in the unenviable be slow to understand. American countries will have to explain that the correct his mistake. when Senator Hale of Maine was suffering from indigestion.

Enter the Buncombe Club.

live the "Buncombe" club! This is ference on the subject and invited the cry of Washington in greeting to Mexico and Canada to send delegates, the new organization fathered by and both accepted the invitation. It Mexico reports that certain promo- President Taft, who framed the title was a fine movement and our neighers are trying to corner pulque. It in his recent interview in which he bors on the north and south both offers are coming up from all over the identity, but is simply a colony of country proposing statesmen and near- Great Britain, and the British authoristatesmen for membership in the club ties are in a real huff because Presi-On general principles the change of dent Roosevelt sent the invitation to that is to succeed the Ananias club consideration of the colonial secretary will be generally pleasing. There is and any other British dignitaries who of an able educator more than does in running one plant instead of three. Such no bitterness in the new organization. might wish to have a hand in the af-It merely expresses a half-humorous fair. The British ambassador at Washcontempt that was characteristic of the ington has been diplomatically inoriginal conception of the word.

ican dictionary of slang as "Pretense, what excuse President Roosevelt has flap-doodle, gas. Sald to refer partic- to offer for his slight of the crown. ularly to the speeches of congressmen who are talking for effect upon their tended no slight or insult to Great

ing to cry down. "I must speak for it would if Canada had not been talkso vigorous and assertive a person as Buncombe," shouted Walker, thus ing quite saidly of late about breakcoining a word that has been highly

Buncombe club. The spellbinder in neighborly. the country school house would be eligible and every politician in the nation from the ward worker up to the grave and reverend senators would be

"An Englishman's Home." Apparently an Englishman is never so happy as when he is scared about some impossible danger that he behe has dreams of a clash at arms between England and Russia or some other country, while there is always the nightmare of German invasion hanging over him. When the Englishman gets a good scare, the recruiting stations of the army and navy are thronged with men who are anxious go out and spill good red British blood in defense of the Union Jack. The British have been having just such a scare, with the usual result.

The latest scare was caused by a the artist who wrote "Trilby", and Home" has been suppressed by the British censor of plays, after a run of shivering with terror. The play is one of war and conquest, built with a design of scaring the loyal Britons into rallying to the support of the endangered country.

The scene of the drama is in a beef dinner, while the boys and girls appears and insists that Britain is enlist. Then the scene shifts to another foggy day, when the Englishand the yoke is on the British neck.

Clearly the purpose of the play is to emphasize what certain military experts have pointed out, England's uninvasion. While-the play does not England as being licked by any naexcitable people.

Touching a Sore Spot.

British pride has been grievously light of refusing participation in the hurt and something soothing will have expositions of foreign countries, an to be offered before there is any more act which Belgium and Austria will of this "Hands-Across-the-Sea" business. Mr. Roosevelt, an eminent citimanufacturers and importers who zen of the republic, now living at Oyshave been using every effort to in- ter Bay, N. Y., is responsible for the crease the nation's trade in foreign break and is really not in position to

It appears that some time ago Mr. was up for consideration at a time Roosevelt, then president of the nation, became enthusiastic over a prop-North America join in a movement for the conservation of resources. On the The Ananias club is dead! Long spur of the moment he called a convelops that Canada has no national formed that official England is very Buncombe is defined by the Amer- much offended and would like to know should import some of those alleged

Of course President Roosevelt ingood." The word is of congressional cans, he has acquired the habit of and recently refused the offer to be small churches.

origin and dates back to the debate thinking of Canada as a great, big, secretary of the treasury in Mr. Taft's on the Missouri compromise, when prosperous nation, forgetting that it is cabinet. This can carry no comfort actitude the general effect of Mr. Hon. Felix Walker of Buncombe still tied to British diplomatic apron to Charles Dick, whose term as United Ecosevelt's seven years' occupancy of county, North Carolina, was making a strings. England naturally feels this States senator from Ohio expires in the presidential chair on the destiny speech which his colleagues were try- unintentional slight more keenly than 1911. ing the home ties and starting in the nation business on its own hook. Eng-We can see trouble ahead if the land naturally looked upon President Buncombe club is started. Mr. Taft Roosevelt's invitation as a recognition has as yet refused to name his choice of Canadian individuality, if not indefor charter members of the organiza- pendence. It is too late to correct the tion, and he will do well to hold the mistake now the mischief has been matter up indefinitely. The Ananias done, but Mr. Roosevelt will be over in club has been a comparatively small England in a couple of years and may organization, although some very dis- find time to drop in on King Edward the affairs of the nation generally, and tinguished persons have been made and explain how it happened to hapmembers of it by executive decree, but pen. In the meantime, good Amerithere would be no responsible limit cans will continue to hope that Canada placed on the numerical strength of a will continue to prosper and get more

A Regrettable Failure.

Friends of civilization and all reforms that are calculated to advance fully qualified for admission, for they it will regret the signal failure of the all deal in buncombe more or less, international opium conference at principally more. If the club is Shanghai to take any action looking started the distinction will not go to to the suppression of traffic in the those belonging to the Buncombe club. drug. The conference was attended but to the limited few who have es- by representatives of all of the civil- with enthusiasm, but so long as they don't ized powers and most of the nations represented were practically pledged to united action looking to the prohiinto China and its use in other counconference adopted resolutions declar- they do not appreciate freedom. ing that the use of the drug is demoralizing and that it is highly desirable that it be stopped.

Blame for the failure of the conference, according to reports, must be charged to the British delegates, who opposed any formal action on any of the plans proposed. The American and Chinese delegates were anxious for an international agreement regupass some general platitudes on the subject. England has profited finanfrom the pen of Guy du Maurier, the cially for many years by the opium son of the brilliant George du Maurier, trade between China and British India, and is now apparently willing to some weeks, which resulted in having in a discreditable trade that results in nearly all of the middle class Britons demoralizing and ruining the health of millions of people.

Potatoes From Germany.

A decided reflection on the industry, foggy holiday. The father is playing New York the other day from Strasthe potatoes were shipped as far west of the family are planning picnics and as Memphis and sold at 5 cents a tennis games as soon as the weather bushel less than potatoes from Coloclears a bit. The patriot hero, who is rado and other potato-producing states

transportation to New York to a minimum. The United States is capable man's home is invaded by the foreign of raising potatoes for all the world. foe. The sons are shot and killed. The crop is reasonably sure and the been to restore common honesty to its The father rushes to the lawn and is fluctuation in prices not much greater shot down, while the house is blown than in other farm products. They with the world, and the moral effect and different royal regiments rush to state in the union and nothing but a the rescue, but the invader conquers neglect of opportunities makes the im-

> The fuller development of the spinepreparedness for defense against an less cactus is the chief aim of an unique organization which has just name the invader, it is clear that Ger- been incorporated under the name of barred the further production of the company." The world-wide admirers

Luther Burbank, Incorporated.

drama. He is a loyal Briton and will of the genius who has worked wonnot stand for any performance, even ders in the hybridization of plants will on the mimic stage, which represents perhaps be a little shocked to learn have 3.401,264.000 lots. Now the population that his further inventive efforts are tion. However, the play has served to be spurred on by the prospect of its purpose. When it was first pro- financial gain, but doubtless it is betduced, the British army was short ter so. Mr. Burbank, relieved of the a building lot in Texas and there would overdone, and the government has about 14,000 men. The scared Britons necessity of worrying over the cost of still remain an excess of 641.684 lots. The hurried to the recruiting station and living, may be expected to achieve still now the formal announcement is made greater distinctions than have already

> If the plant wizard succeeds in his SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT wont to look upon the French as an dream of perfecting the spineless cactus and "transforming the desert wastes into grazing lands," the Luther Burbank's Products company is as sons in his audience, who yelled "Kill him sured a wealth that will make the combined holdings of the Rockefellers, Morgans and Vanderbilts look like small change. The furning of the cactus area of the plains into grazing lands would mean ranges for the cattle of the world and offer a possibility of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. or five years of my time in this country But Mr. Burbank is not content to to fulfil." Billy Sunday is now to be heard plan for new grazing lands. He predicts his ability to produce a cactus plant that will yield both sugar and osition to have all the countries in alcohol and if successful in that direction, would be able to put the Sugar The only justification for calling this trust and the Whisky trust out of preacher on the carpet would lie in the business in short order. Burbank has quality of the game played. If it was already produced more than 590 varieties of edible cactus, some with a fruit having the flavor of the canteloupe and peach and growing in great and the pastor clearly ought to be con profusion. The economic value of the gratuisted rather than condemned. development of the cactus to Burbank's expectations can not be over-

Congressman McCall will be commended for refusing to resign his seat to become the president of Dartmouth college. Congress needs the services any college in the world.

Paris theatrical managers are said tunes for New York theater managers.

Mr. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio has

Lather Burbank has developed a cactus that will produce alcohol and sugar. That is tougher than ever on the temperance workers, for all the owner of a producing cactus plant will need will be a little lemon and a small supply of water.

An Austrian named Joseph Joseph Joseph has applied for enlistment at a western army post, and the officers do not know what to call him. The bunkles will soon dub him "Threeply" Joseph, and that will answer every purpose.

The United States spent \$6,125,000 in the last occupation of Cuba and it is up to Cuba to decide whether it would be cheaper to pay the bill or start something to call the American troops back to the island.

No Excuse for War.

Milwaukee Sentinel. The Japanese have adopted the plug ha wear 'em with sack coats we can have no

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Americans are not very popular in Cuba. notwithstanding the good results brought tries except for medicinal purposes, about by American intervention. The na-After deliberating three weeks the tives did not enjoy the cleaning up and

Minneapolis Journal

taking lunebeen with the new president will learn with deep regret that Mr. Tafe takes only an apple for lunch, and does not Enough for All Needs. Washington Herald.

There is some difference of opinion as hers, to how many lawyers the Taft cabinet will lating opium traffic, but the British contain, but we are sure there will be were unwilling to go further than to enough to warrant the presumption that the president will be addressed as "your honor" occasionally.

Minneapolis Journal.

In counting the strength of the next two stock in intellectual trade. - Chicago naval powers, Great Britain has excluded other successes. "The Englishman's hinder the progress of a great and the United States. It does not think this needed reform movement for the pur- country would be mean enough to attack pose of making a commercial profit it. We probably shall not, as long as Great Britain is such a noble cash customer.

Legally and Morally Right. Springfield Republican.

Judge Landis was right legally and morally in the \$29,240,000 Standard oil finesuch is the conclusion of Charles G. Little, professor of corporation law in the Norththrift and commercial good sense of western university law school, in an article the American farmers was contained in the current Illinois Law Review. He 'middle-class' English home on a in a cargo of potatoes that arrived in was certainly nearer right than Judge Anderson can possibly be in following the solitaire and waiting for his roast burg, Germany. Several carloads of on a retrial of the cause.

Roosevelt, the Champion of Right. Chicago News.

The nation will always remember this remarkable man with deep gratitude and binding. The honor of the national game affection. He has assiduously taught the is vindicated once more. golden rule in the market place, with the land railway for \$1.09. But it's a seeking out and punishing of rebate about to be invaded by a foreign foe. barges at Strasburg, floated down the takers and bribe-givess, and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be worth between \$75,000 and the gentleman of leisure is reported to be well as the gentleman of leisure is reported to be well as the gentleman of leisure is reported to be takers and bribe-givers, and the genThe family laughs at him, but he is Rhine and loaded on ocean vessels as oughly done. By his teaching be has \$250,000. Where did he get it? you ask built of stern stuff and rushes off to ballast, thus reducing the cost of shown how contemptible are various forms of so-called success which the American people lately were prone to worship indiscriminately. Thus he has led the great cause their whisky barrels have been mass of Americans to recognize more plugged up. But the bootlegger is still clearly than before that to do right is better than great riches.

It is not surprising that the people love this champion of right.

A GREAT COUNTRY.

Some Magnificent Distances by Way

New York Journal of Commerce Apropos of Judge Gary's remarks on the greatness of this country, a man given to dabbling in impressive statistics remarked last evening: "Yes, it is a great countrymuch greater than we are apt to realize many is meant, and the censor has "The Luther Burbank's Products its magnitude. Do you know that the area of Texas is 26,750 square miles, which is equal to 170,099,200 acres. Split this into lots equivalent to those in New York city that is to say, twenty per acre, and you every man, woman and child in the world allowance of twenty lots per acre provides amply for highways. Yet," he added. "Alaska is about double the size of Texas,

Chicago Tribune: We hope the Rev. Billy Sunday did not overlook the opportunity to preach forgiveness to those excitable per while he was slugging the man that tried

Springfied Republican: Gypsy Smith year for his evangelism, and "people would be surprised if they knew what my salary is." And if he were "out to make money, he could do better, for he has offers on the lecture platform which "would take four

Milwaukee Sentinal: The presiding elder, preacher who has been guilty of refereeing a basket ball game has a level head. 'rotten" or of the rowdy order, then the pastor night be blamed for mixing up with such an exhibition. But all reports indicate that the contest was a clean game Leslie's Weekly: Modern combinations

have both enemies and friends, but for the suggestion of a "combine" in Parkton. S. Dak., of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran churches, there can b nothing but commendation. No one of the three churches has been able to justify its existence by doing effective work. By the "merger" one strong church would be created, and, incidentally, about \$2,000 saved eieth century. One serious obstacle to re ligious growth has been the overchurching to be on the verge of bankruptcy. They rivalry and b'ckering, a death struggle for of small communities, engendering petty French plays that are now making for wage for the ministry. We hear much of the underpaid minister and the struggling church. In the case of separated communi who are talking for effect upon their tended no slight or insult to Great declined a first-class ambassadorship lem has been solved by a yoking of the



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Jennie Brandeis. Yours truly,

SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

Petrified creeds always have the sharpest angles.

Love's little deeds loom largest on the recording angel's books. Hiding a tailow dip under a bushel does

not make it an arc light. The biggest deposits in heaven are made when nobody but God is looking. Some climb into the church band wagon

principally to escape the collection. The ambition to cleanse the world seems to occur to a good many small scrubs. It takes more than a mushy manner to Prominent citizens who are figuring on make one a minister of the bread of life.

It would be a good deal easier to love some saints if they would hurry to heaven. The life absolutely sincere to the best it knows is the best sermon any can preach. Many think they are fighting sin when they are having a good time stabbing sin-

He is a dangerous man who spends much

devil in his heart. The reason the bigot advertises his one

idea so vigorously is that it is his whole

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Signs of spring multiply in the shop windows. Oyster Bay is on the map, but not in

the limelight. Kansas follows Missouri in outlawing bucketshops. An exodus to the state of An eastern song bird, in her Salome

act, wears a gown that is pronounced "a gasp" in the pit and "a shrick" in the upper tiers. Ohio is taking about everything in sight The battleship bearing that name walked

off with the "steaming trophy" in the trip around the world. A Kentucky court holds that checks given in payment of poker debts are

A Chicago policeman who quits the job

About half of the saloon drug stores in Kansas must go out of business be doing business as usual.

Georgia 'possum and Louisiana boutll chase are not the Alpha and Omega of appetizing delicacies. At the New York Canadian club dinner "deviled white Hluliller, grilled boaconstrictor and roast monkey" were among the confections

dished up. New York is patting itself on the back in having a woman wireless operator, as though it was a new vocation for the sex. Women have been wirelss operators ever since Eve started vibrations around Adam's fifth rib. And she will remain on the job as long as her eyes shine and her sighs wave the message to man.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

She (belligerently)-Do you know of any state in the union in which woman has
the upper hand without the ballot?
He—Oh, yes.
She—What state is it?
He (meekly)—The state of matrimony.—
Baltimore American.

Stella-What were the favors at her din-Bella-Well, the guests thought they did

her a favor by coming, and she thought they did her a favor by leaving.—New York Sun.

Maud-My flance is a heartless wretch. Helle-What's the trouble? Maud-I've got a better offer and he won't release me from our engagement. Boston Transcript

Littleton-Where's Fixson going with the sledge hammer?
Jollyton—To call on the handsome Sally
Perthy. Somebody told him she had a
heart of stone.—Judge.

Alfred," she said, "how can we time drawing fine lines between shrewdness and sin.

The man who is anxious to let you know that God is on his tongue usually has the married,"—Chicago Tribune.

> do you means by boring holes into that Father. I'm a benefactor," said the boy, giving his augur a few more vicious turns I'm making knot holes in base ball fences

"So you think every patriot has a more r less clearly defined ambition to hold ublic office" 'Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "As a rule patriots may be divided into two classes: the appointed and the disap-pointed."

"Women are so emancipated from house hold duties now," cried the reactionis,
"it's clubs and pink teas and political
meetings, but never home. Where is the
good old-fashioned washday, now?"
"Where it always was," replied the smart club woman. "It is board."—Baltimore American. "It is going by the

THE DEPARTED FRIEND.

Robert Louis Stevenson. I hough he that, ever kind and true, Kept stoutly step by step with you Your whole, long, gusty lifetime through, Be gone a while before—

Be now a moment gone before, Yet doubt not—anon the seasons shall re-Your friend to you.

He has but turned a corner-still He pushes on with right good will Through mire and marsh, by heugh and

That selfsame arduous way-That selfsame, upland, hopeful way That you and he through many a doubtful Attempted still.

He is not dead, this friend-not dead; But in the path we mertals tread Got some few trifling steps ahead And nearer to the end So that you, too, once past this bend, thall meet again, as, face to face, this

You fancy dead. Push gayly on, strong heart! The while You travel forward mile by mile.

He loiters with a backward smile, Till you can overtake, And strains his eyes to search his wake. Or, whistling, as he sees you through the

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