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It is all right to be sane on the

General Humidity is in temporary command of the Department of the Missouri.

There are 10,000 automobiles in Iowa and still some people are able to dodge the machines.

An investigation inquiry is in order to determine whether San Francisco's reform vaccination "took."

A fur exchange has just been organized in St. Louis. Must be offering to trade for gauze undershirts and bath-

A Pittsburg millionaire has married a milliner. No man ever becomes so wealthy that he can afford to ignore thrift.

The hot wave has struck Washington. Keep it up, Mr. Weather Man, and turn it on strong around the senate chamber.

The man who can hold down a job as president of a South American re- of preceding generations and of those down as a guide to the future. public is qualified to serve as a judge in a baby show.

gets back to the house...

tons of steel rails during the month the nature books with their "practical" fear a yellow peril, why do they not the court to make the decision bindof June. That ought to make the instruction. People now regard it a permit China to keep on sleeping? In- ing. wheels go 'round for a time.

The famous Hope diamond has been didn't the owner let us know it could be had at that bargain price?

This is the season of the small boy's discontent, for just as he thought he was going to have a vacation he is asked to push the lawn mower.

Prof. Starr of the University of Chicago says women are savages and he will certainly have reason for his belief when they get through with him.

Members of an Oklahoma anti-horse thief association shot two men by mistake, but they will doubtless do the proper thing and apologize to the widows.

victims are fondly wishing that the perpetrator is a telegrapher and that this is in fact "30."

An international system of marine weather signals has been agreed upon, but at last reports the code had not been received by the mariners at Manawa and Cut-Off.

out where Mauritius is.

Italy has just authorized the buildnouncing that the aims of the govern- ponents. ment are peaceful. It's a funny game.

The Function of Religion.

Function of Religion in Man's Strug- should prove valuable to him. gle for Existence" The Bee reprints on this page the author's preface, which explains in his own words how he came to write the book and what its purpose is. Most of those who have been participating in the discussion and joining in denunciation of Prof. Foster have plainly never seen his book, and as a consequence most of \$2.50 the criticism has flown wide of the

"The Function of Religion" is, largely, a review and repetition of the conclusions reached by the most erudite students of the Bible and of comparative religions. Not only this, but the present book merely restates in a great part what the same author had incorporated into another book called "The Finality of the Christian Religion," which he had published three years before and which in turn simply expanded a series of lectures delivered three years before that. When in his preface Prof. Foster says that "the book has been dashed off at white heat in thirty days," he evidently means only that the rewriting was done hurriedly, whereas the contents had been carefully prepared and the opinions expressed formed as the re-20...... 40,140 sult of long study and deliberate

The wonder, therefore, is how, if the book calls for such severe denunciation and demands the author's expulsion from the church, he should have been able to lecture and teach the same doctrine all these years without long ago calling down on himself the wrath that has now culminated.

Perhaps the explanation may be found in the drubbing which Prof. Foster gives to some of his pulpit colleagues in his excoriation of the tendencies of the modern church. "I am now trying," he says, "to get the church to see that it has been on the wrong track, with its instinct of selfpreservation, with its dogging the footsteps of science, blocking its every advance: with its love of dogmas rather than search for truth; with its pride rather than service; with its clericalism rather than humanism; with its facing backward instead of forward." Fourth, but to be safe you must also He ridicules the modern church in its claim to be a service of God and con-

Shall we then rescue a place for the church in modern life by assigning her practical tasks, the service of man? But charity, medicine? The church tics, charity and medicine. That it does so is proof that it is bewildered, desperate, confused as to what its true function is.

Prof. Foster declares that oftentimes there has been nothing back of

preached to the people," yet in spite of this protest he asserts, "I believe life of man."

Passing of a Literary School.

The death of Sarah Orne Jewett removes one of the last of a school of now living but grown up. From the picture book of those unable to read to the time between childhood and and wanted to have them read to us main closed. over and over again.

Inspecting Reclamation Work.

tion in reclamation work is manifest lieved it dangerous? It would seem by the tour of Secretary of the Interior nearer the truth that the cry of yellow Ballinger, who is spending the summer peril was raised for political home con-The thirtieth Chicago saloon has in inspecting irrigation projects alsumption. The fact is that mere been blown up by a bomb and the ready under way or projected. Mr. numbers have never dominated the Bailinger comes from Washington world, and if China ever should obtain state, which is largely interested in pre-eminence it will be when it has such enterprises, and his personal reached the top level in social, political friendliness is a known quantity. Each and industrial life. To reach this section, however, presents different point would at best take centuries. conditions and the man who is to deal with them successfully should know them personally. There are both practical and visionary irrigation schemes in the census bill by the senate and being urged upon the government and concurred in by the house promises A Nebraska man appointed to the it is essential in the early stages of to revolutionize things in a manner consulship to Mauritius feels like de- the reclamation work by the govern- not pleasing to residents of Washingclining, probably because it was too ment that no serious mistakes be ton. It prescribes actual residence in much trouble for his friends to find made, otherwise it will be difficult if the state to which an employe is not impossible to secure from congress credited to comply with the civil servthe appropriations necessary to go on. ice law regarding apportionment. In One useless or unprofitable ditch now the past this law has been, in large ing of two dreadnaughts, and the could do more harm to the irrigation measure, a dead letter, Washington premier is out with an interview an- cause than all the talk of its op- people claiming residence in states receivership.

Not only is it essential the secretary and in many instances by those born should know at first hand of work in Washington after their parents re- Oil company occupied by the late H. J. Ogden Armour, just back from being done, but that he should see for moved there from the states to which H. Rogers has been filled by the elec-

in the future and as a man with a In view of the discussion in progress personal knowledge of such things Mr. and therefore interested directly in over Prof. Foster's book on "The Ballinger's trip through the west the official life at Washington. The

Heated Season in Cities.

The miseries of the heated term in great city can never be appreciated by those who have never experienced t. The telegraph tells of deaths from heat, people sleeping on sidewalks and in the parks, but this conveys only a fractional idea of the misery in congested sections of great cities. There is no such thing as vacations for these people, for their very existence depends upon their remaining and work-Talk of moving them to the country is idle, for in the big city is the only work they know how to do and efforts to induce them to move

have always been futile. The only thing that can be done is to make their lot more tolerable, and in this respect the United States is far behind Europe. More stringent tenement laws have aboltshed the worst death traps in which the poor formerly lived, but the best of our tenements are still deficient in the light and air essential for physical welfare. Berlin's laws prescribe that not more than two-thirds of each lot shall be built on and building regulations contain stringent provisions for sanitation. Other great European cities have vigorously taken hold of the problem and even in London, with all the Engwonders have been accomplished in

Americans are gradually waking up to the fact that the comfort of the people is vital to all and the suffering entailed by one of these hot waves can be mitigated in many ways by systematic and co-operative effort.

A Cap and Gown Revolt.

The Washington legislature has passed a law requiring judges in that state to wear caps and gowns, but the county judge of Snohomish county balks on the mother hubbard and insists on displaying his roof garden skating rink as an evidence of having reached the years of wisdom.

In the first place, the county judge holds the law unconstitutional and void because it compels him to use his own money to purchase the judicial regalia, and further because it violates the constitutional provision against Governor Sheldon and Governor Shalcruel and unusual punishment. It is lenberger, turning on the question hot where the judge resides and he in- when a constitutional amendment his local paper over a heading which the dabbling in all of these, especially in poli-shall comply with the law and don the cap and gown, confident this or-

deal will make his case. The judge's objections may be irrelevant, immaterial, not responsive and that they were influenced by a desire church controversies "but the interest a few other things which lawyers in- to legalize the salary warrants, they of church theologians who see their corporate in their list, but really has had drawn. own influence jeopardized when the not the Washington legislature gone

The Yellow Peril.

girl far above the reality, have dis- joined in and there were some Amerwaste of time to teach the little ones stead the nations of the world are dosight of the fact that it is the ideal government used its utmost endeavors

Does anyone imagine that Germany or the other nations would be lifting the lid to the Chinese Pandora's box The interest of the Taft administra- just to see what is in it if they be-

New Civil Service Rule. The new civil service rule embodied which they have not visited in years

was to have all sections represented law only applies to census bureau employes, and if it goes no farther will not seriously interfere with the old Philosophic union of the state university of doubt and to feel their feet slip just when custom, but the debate over it indicates it may sooner or later be made to apply generally to the civil service basis of its study and discussion. It henored is fixed and final to peruse these pages. and work a revolution in the personnel of the departments.

The Bogie of Personal Interest. Nebraska demo-pops are proceeding

o lay plans for smuggling a few demopop judges on to the supreme bench by working the nonpartisan racket, assuming that the so-called nonpartisan judiciary law will govern the coming election irrespective of its constitutionality, which is questioned by all the best lawvers.

The reason why the demo-pops expect the law to stand unchallenged, in spite of its flagrant defects, rests on a novel plea by which they hope to prevent final hearing or adjudication of the test case already brought to deterelection shall have been held and three new judges chosen under its pro-

It is to be urged that with Chief Justice Reese taking a vacation in Europe and three of the six remaining judges of the court avowed candidates for re-election, it would be improper for these three judges directly interested to sit in the case, and impossible lishman's aversion to state activity, for the other three judges to render a less than a majority of the bench.

> This would indeed be interesting if it were conclusive. But if it held good now to prevent a test of this law it would certainly hold good forever about to expire, are disqualified because they may be candidates in the coming election, the disqualification of reason is only a matter of degree, be- from the spiritual bewilderment of those cago, February 22, 1909. cause they may be candidates for reelection two years hence.

With equal cogency it might be urged that no law affecting the judges of the court could ever be subjected to judicial test because the judges passing on it might have a personal into determine the competitive claims to into the game." seats on the beach by appointees of rectly interested because the same decision had to determine when the increase in his salary should begin. Yet that did not prevent the judges from deciding, and no one has suggested

In the present case it is pure asmiraculous power of their temple- too far when it attempts to regulate sumption on the part of the demo- saying that there is any college in this images, the sole saving power of their sartorial affairs? How would a cap pops that it is to the interest of the doctrines, was called into question and and gown with the musty odor of the outgoing judges to have the so-called certainly the charge cannot lie against a freer and unscholastic religion ages help adjudicate dog fights, line nonpartisan judiciary act declared null is there in the ciercal collar which alfence disputes, horse trades and the and void. It might be more to their ways makes the man wearing it get too hundred and one little differences that interest to have the law upheld, inasthat the pastoral office is, in idea, the come before county judges? Even in much as it is conceded that they would most important servant of the highest the highest tribunals it requires more have a big advantage in a free-for-all than a black gown and a mortar board scramble for election. But these hat to dignify the occupant of the three judges are no more personally bench. The judicial role is entirely interested except in point of time than too thin a veil to hide human foibles any or all of the other judges who and weaknesses and leaves no impress have a little longer to serve. If there writers who wrought for the youth on the printed page which is handed is any fear that the proximity of the election may influence the three judges whose terms expire this year more than the three judges whose terms ex-The hollowness of the yellow peril pire two years hence, the proprieties Speaker Cannon has not yet indi- maturity they catered to sentiment and cry could not be better shown than by might be observed by letting the three cated whom he will select to introduce inculcated the tender and idealistic recent events. No one raised it more judges supposed to be less interested Mr. Payne to his tariff bill when it side of human nature. With them the vehemently than Emperor William of hear the appeal and formulate the defairy story, the good little boy and Germany. Other European statesmen cision of the court, and let the other three judges simply concur in order Orders have been placed for 300,000 appeared and in their stead we have icans in the chorus. If they really to supply the necessary majority of

Inasmuch as the personal interest of fairy stories which they must later ing all in their power to awaken the the judges cannot be completely ex- club. learn are only myths, for it is an age dragon by introducing occidental cluded, at no time would the court be sold for \$80,000. Why in the world of two times two is four which loses methods and ideas into China. The more disinterested, even if the case were dragged along until after three which is beyond attamment which to secure for German bankers the loan new judges elected this fall should leads both children and grownups to to build a railroad opening up a most take up their duties, because as the strive for things higher than present populous section of China and the ef- beneficiaries of the new law these suburbs of Philadelphia was armed with attainment. Whether the new is better fort secured participation in the loan. judges would doubtless feel charged than the old is hardly worth while to Subsidized German steamships are with the duty of upholding its constiargue, but who among us would blot catering for and developing the Chi- tutionality and validity. As there is out if he could the sweetly tender nese trade, although China is more no other judicial tribunal competent memories of the days when we be- than willing that the doors of the em- to pass final judgment on it, the court lieved all those pretty child stories pire, closed centuries ago, shall re- might as well face the music right pertness in picking flaws makes away and have it over.

Addressing a class of sweet girl graduates, Speaker Cannon has asserted his opposition to woman suffrage in a way which shows that he is possessed of as much diplomacy as courage. "The prettier the young wo- witness stand."-Cleveland Plain Dealer men," says the speaker, "the more dangerous they would become if they had the ballot."

The two senators from Oklahoma split on the oil tariff, and the blind senator refused to be led by his colleague into voting according to the demands of the Oklahoma oil producers. It remains to be seen which was fooled, the senator with his eyes closed or the senator with his eyes

Now that the company which had acquired the process and patents of Thomas A. Edison for manufacturing cement has gone into the hands of a receiver it is up to Mr. Edison to defend his reputation as a wisard by infor him.—Boston Transcript. venting a device to do away with the

The official place in the Standard

Preface to Prof. Foster's Book

me further by a request to give the an- My experience is that many persons of this nual address before its upion, which I did class have no hospitality for an apprecon August 29, 1908. The address was de- jative interpretation and vindication of fivered extemporaneously, but was sub- human nature's tressures, which to most sequently dictated in a somewhat enlarged of those who possess them are the deepest form to a stenographer, for publication in and dearest that life holds. the university journal. Owing to agitation But our country is full of young men and of rather a misleading character, in the women still in the formative period of press, but especially to the kind reception life. They are seekers after truth. They eccorded me in Berkeley, for which I am have graduated from our public schools, very grateful, I decided to publish the address in book form. Again, I have gone to taught one thing in the classroom and quite the pains of amplifying and popularizing a different thing in the church and Sunday it still more, and I have taken the liberty school. They have outgrown the tradiof keeping the form of public address tional church faith, and for other reasons throughout the new matter as well as the still they have left off going to church enold. This accounts for the personal pro- tirely. Many of them are debating whether noun, for which, now that the book is writ- they shall hear or whether they shall forten, I am inclined to be sorry. Those who bear. Some of them are even in the mood do not care for so popular a book on such to say with Morrison I. Swift, "Man will a subject may find the conceptional sub- not give religion two thousand or twenty stance of it in the original address, as centuries more to try itself and waste mine its validity until after this year's published in the University of California human time. Its time is up: its probation Chronicle, Vol. XL, No. 1. The book has is ended; its own record ends it." These been dashed off at white heat in about persons want the worst that they know thirty days as sort of "by-product" of a provided for. Let them detect an evasion, more difficult task. It cannot rank as a and insincerity, or some sophistication of work of pure science, for it is not closely the truth; let them hear you say that you enough keyed together for that; nor is it know what you do not know and cannot intended to rank as a work of literature, know, and they will curl their lips in But I am sustained by the firm convic- scorn and cross over to the other side of tion of having uttered, not without vigor, the street when they see you coming. If some of the things to which my day and I could, I should like to go to meet these generation need most of all to give heed, persons, with their demand that the situa-Into whose hands could I wish this lit- tion be faced with pitliess veracity. My tle volume to fall? Not into those of stu-sympathies are with them. Sill we do not decree because they would constitute dents in this field, like myself, for they live in a day-so at all events it seems to would probably learn nothing from it un- me-when it is possible to proffer them the less it were to avoid the errors which I full and solid comfort and hope which have made and to escape the perils which warmed the hearts and illumined the faces I have encountered. At the other extreme, of the fathers, theirs and mine. But it also not into the hands of those who are happy seems to me that something can be done and holy as they repose in views of ori- and that here even a little is much. And to prevent its being tested at any time. gin and statements of belief that are fixed since they, like myself, would rather have If the three judges, whose terms are for them in their church traditions. I would a minimum that was sure than a maximum not hurt the feeling of such nor incite that was not, I have tried to do no more them to a change for which they feel no than to cleave to the sunnier side of doubt. need. I could wish with all my heart that And there may be light and warmth our fathers and mothers might enjoy the enough to keep us from freezing in the

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT

cloth are more apt in epigram than President Faunce of Brown. For instance; "There is nothing more demoralizing than to sit forever on the bleachers and crititerest. In the recent suit instituted cise the strong men who have plunged

Houston Post: What feelings of embarrassment must have filled that Kansas ilhister's breast who refused a call to another field, and saw a notice of it in what tasks? Politics, education, morals, sists that if the legislators impeach charity, medicine? The church is now him and sit in judgment on him they rectly interested because the same de-

Chicago Record-Herald: Rev. Charles F. Aked, the oil king's pastor, thinks that the style in which Prof. Foster's book is written is open to criticism from the aesthetic point of view. It would be interesting to hear Dr. Aked's opinion of Mr. Rockefelier's prose as exemplified in his recent confessions.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Bishop Mc-Faul of Trenton goes entirely too far in country which "teaches immorality," and either Yale, Harvard or Princeton. What hot under it?

Charleston News and Courier: Nobody has appeared to care about the appointment of Mr. Taft's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Pierce, to be chaplain of the United States senate. Strange that the religious protestants against Mr. Taft's candidacy because he is not a Christian out in Indiana have not caught on to the growing tendency of the times as emphasized by the appointment of Dr. Pierce!

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Promoters who have become experts in translating corporation stocks into bonds anticipate a busy season as soon as the dividend tax gets into the statute books. Various sections of the "effete east," candidly admit their handicap in seeking western men to revive dormant institutions Live westerners have no moss on the spine San Francisco street rallway magnate, Patrick Calhoun, will not be happy until he installs Frank Heney as exalted cockalorum of the Golden Gate Ananias

The open saloon goes out of business in Tennessee, July 1. In Memphis thirty emergency social clubs have been chartered and the number is growing at the rate of from three to five a day.

A suspicious person arrested in the eleven quarts of whisky and in an advanced state of spirituous exaltation. Th police managed to shift the load. Four years of persistent work were re

guired to land in the penitentlary a crooked criminal lawyer of San Francisco. His exhim a valuable addition to the picking crew in the jute mill.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"You say your mald is very untruthful, Mrs. De Milyuns? Then why do you keep her?"
"Because nobody would believe her on the

"Mildred, it must have been late when that young man went away last night."
"Why, mamma, just as soon as the clock struck il he rose to go."
"I don't doubt that, child; but when did
he get away?"—Chicago Tribune.

Hicks-Were you admiring her beauty? Wicks-No. I was only thinking what lot of talk a small resebud mouth can emi -Somerville Journal. I hate spoiled children."

You're craxy, I love 'em." Great Scott! Why?" "I get so much fun out of seeing 'em make their fool parents mind!"—Cleveland She-You remind me of the trees.

Ho-The trees! In what way? She-When they start to leave, they make long stay.-Baltimore American. Marie-But if you love Tom why do you to about with Jack?

"Til acknowledge," said the penitent hus band, "that I called my wife an old cat."
"How did she take that?" asked the

peacemaking neighbor. "Weil that's when I got these scratches

"Weil, that's when I got these on my face."—Chicago Tribune.

During the academic year of 1997-8, the who have had to wander in the region o California at Berkeley used my book. The they thought some rock on which they Finality of the Christian Religion, as the stood was firm. Nor am I sure that it would be worth for those whose unbellef

perhaps from our colleges. The have been the other three judges for the same blessed calm of the evening of life, free dark.-George B. Foster, University of Chi-

WHAT WAS HIS NAME?

Edward Everett Hale. What was his name? I do not know his only know he heard God's voice and Brought all he loved across the

To live and work for God and me; Felied the ungracious oak,

Dragged from the soli!
The thrice-gnarled roots and stubborn rock;
With plenty filled the haggard mountainmorial died. No blaring trumpet sounded out his fame; He lived, he died. I do not know his name.

No form of bronze and no memorial stones

No form of bronze and no memorial stones
Show me the place where lies his moldering
bones,
Only a cheerful city stands,
Builded by his hardened hands—
Only ten thousand homes,
Where, every day,
The cheerful play
Of love and hope and courage comes;
These are his monuments, and these alone—
There is no form of bronze and no memorial stone. mortal stone.

Is there some desert or some boundless sea.
Where Thou, great God of angels, wilt send
me?

me?
Some oak for me to rend, some sod
For me to break,
Some handful of Thy corn to take,
And scatter far afield,
Till it in turn shall yield
Its hundredfold
Of grains of gold
To feed the happy children of my God?
Show me the desert, Father, or the sea,
Is it Thine enterprise? Great God, send me;
And though this body lie where ocean rolls,
Father, count me among all faithful souls!



Let Your Eyes Do The Talking Without a word from you, your eyes will tell us about how you have treated them and what they have done in retailation. They will tell you whether the trouble is all your fault or whether nature in the beginning made them astigmatic or hyperopic, and you have unwittingly been overworking them till the final point of endurance has been reached. Come in and let us examine them for you.

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