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BURDETTE P. BURDETTE.

The sad story of the death of Elder Burdette P. Burdette in the German mission has already been told, but full particulars have first no y been received in a letter from Berlin. The writer, Elder Edwin Q. Cannon, corrects some impressions that have perhaps been formed concerning the recklessness of Elders in risking their lives in dangerous rivers. He shows that the oc currence was one of those acts of Providence of which human wisdom can only accept, in all humility, the divine explanation: "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter."

According to the letter, on Tuesday. July 14, Bros. Burdette, Hanks, Gowans, and Buehler, and two German brethren, Bant, and Cremer went swimming in the Ober Teich, a swimming pond just outside of the city wall, Bros, Hanks and Bant were quite good swimmers, while the other brethren could swim very little. In the place where they were swimming are two or three logs, chained in the water so that they cannot float away, for the swimmers to climb on, or cling to, as they see fit. One of the logs floats in water which is said to be about seven feet deep, and which lles about ten or twelve feet out from where an average sized person can wade. It was to this log that Bro. Hanks swam, and Bro. Burdette with much difficulty followed him, Both reached the log and climbed up on to it. Then Bro. Bant swam out to the log and climbed on it, and the three rested there. All at once Brother Burdette fell off into the water and came up about four feet from where the log was. As soon as Hanks and Bant saw his predicament, they jumped to save him, but, as drowning persons will do, he threw his arms around them and all three went under. The two boys then had a hard time freeing themselves from his grasp, and as soon as they did so, although weak from exertion, started diving for him, but to no avail.

A number of bystanders as well as the boys in the water, were calling for help, but others said that they were just fooling, and much time was lost. There were very many people there swimming, and they naturally made a great deal of noise and it was quite a while before the boys attracted general notice. Two or three men, who were already in the water, started diving for him but were unable to find him. There happened to be a very good swimmer there, who belonged to one of the swimming clubs in Konigsberg, and who, seeing what was wrong, hurriedly undressed and dived in and brought the brother out but, as it proved afterwards, too late. Some said he was under the water only four minutes; other seven, and still others as high as twenty, but Elder Cannon is inclined to believe that he was under water about twelve or fourteen minutes. Upon his being brought to land, steps were immediately taken to remove the water from the body and a doctor was hurriedly called, but all was unavailing. Elder Burdette was evidently prepared for his sudden departure. His thoughts were on things eternal. On the Sunday before his death he preached a sermon to the Saints in which he told them of the death of Brother Goddard. He told them that the speakers at the funeral of Brother Goddard had said to the friends of the family and the Saints that such men are needed on the other side, as their talents could be used there as well as here. He (Burdette) asked them if they felt that they had improved their talents to such an extent that they could meet their Maker and be of use to Him. He told them that he had tried to advance and improve himself, and he felt that if he were called he was willing to go. Elder Burdette was an exceptionally talented young man. Wherever he went be made himself valuable on account of his faithfulness, integrity, and industry. Whatever he did, he did with all his heart. As an employe his services were always in demand and he made rapid advancement. As a missionary he was loved by all he met. The Saints in Koenigsberg, particularly, esteemed him very much and looked up to him, and his sudden departure was a great loss to them. But he has left with them, as with his friends at home. the testimony that he was prepared and willing to enter that other sphere of activity where such excellent qualities as were his, are needed, just as much as here. To those who mourn the thought of reunion brings consolation. That thought is balm to the wounded hearts. "Blest hour when righteous souls shall

erves to avert actual famine and to relieve a dire scarcity of food in many other countries almost every year,

This country exports one-fifth of the wheat, one-fourth of the hops, onethird of the corn, two-fifths of the meat nearly one-half of the oil-cake and oilcake meal, almost one-half of the leaf tobacco, two-thirds of the cotton, and four-fifths of the cottonseed oil, that constitutes the international commerce

of the nations of mankind. W. M. Hayes in "The World's Work" for August, notes that the United Kingdom, Germany, and France, are our leading purchasers; but adds that Cuba takes \$8,500,000 worth of our animal products, mostly in the form of bacon, hams, saited or plokled pork, fresh beef, and lard, that it may the more exclusively devote its energy to the production of sugar, tobacco, and other crops suited to its climate and

soil. The same authority reports the average annual farm value of the products of African farms for the last five years up to 1907, inclusive, at \$6,537,-000,000; the value of our agricultural exports, at \$931,000,000; and the value of our agricultural imports at \$530,-000,000, thus leaving an excess of agricultural exports over imports of \$401,-000.000.

Like many other writers, Mr. Hayes depreciates the large exportation of oarse grains, which carry abroad the chemical fertilizers almost to the value of the price of these raw products. Thus, the grains and oil-cake carry with them nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, "worth at current prices for the fertilizer ingredients tens of

millions of dollars." Just how to prevent this loss of valuable fertilizers is not clear. Up to the present time, the sewage of citles has not been very generally or very effectively used as fertilizers in this country; while the use made by farmers of even the present supplies of barnyard manure would not argue that they should be supplied with still more of it by home-feeding. Nevertheless, if the farms could concentrate more of their agricultural surplus and turn more of it into higher-priced animal products by home-feeding, some of the loss of soil fertility could be compensated. At present it pays so well to export the crude surplus, that the more re-

fined methods make slow progress. AMERICAN HISTORY.

Mr. H. L. Stoddard, in an interesting article published in a recent number of the Arkansas Gazette, adduces several proofs in favor of the proposition that this country had intercommunication with Asia "not less than a thousand years before Christ." The Book of Mormon, as is well known, tells of the immigration of Lehi and his household from Jerusalem, and this event is supposed to have taken place about the year 600 before our era, accepting the common calculation of Biblical chronology. The Book of Mormon also tells of earlier intercommunication between the two hemispheres, and according to

the teachings of the inspired founders of the Church, man first appeared on this continent. Here man, as some scientists now maintain, is indigenious. Here the Garden of Eden was planted. Here Cain murdered Abel. Here the City of Enoch was built, Here Noah preached and built his wonderful ship. Science will ultimately, we believe, find the proofs of the great truths revealed to the Prophet Joseph, and through him, to the world,

Here is one of the remarkable finds which point to Asiatic intercommunication. Mr. Stoddard says: "Three or four years ago a gentle-man while looking up data in the Smithsonian Institution, found the like-ness of a Buddha portrayed upon a shell and thoughtlessly published an account of the matter. This shell had been found many years before in Toco mound, in Tennessee, by Cyrus Thom-as, and had been sequestered as all other evidence is that is in conflict with the theory advocated by the complacent coterie which has settled the question. Another likeness of Buddha was found in a mound in Georgia, also Buddha statues in Yucatan. The representa-tions of the Tioh-Kiah (Tah Gook) have been found at Cusco, and also by Clar-"Three or four years ago a ing what they pay for.

on his farm, about six miles from Ar-kansas Post, Ark., W. N. Almond un-covered a large stone disc and two statues, male and female, which were enclosed by a camplated covering. This was broken, however, by the plowshare. The stone disc is wrought of issuer, one of the twelve merchul of jasper, one of the twelve precious stones of the Babylonians, Phoenicians and Hebrews. Upon the obverse of the face are 36 half circles, geometrically true, comprising one complete cir-cle. Each half circle represents 10 de-grees or 40 minutes diurnal time, and by squaring the stone with the Polar

tar, it correctly indicates time, any lime of day or night, if the moon is hining. It is only possible to indicate lime on this stone by the Babylonian process of indicating time by degrees. This type of dial, Mr. Stoddard

claims, is described in II Kings XX. and Isalah XXXVIII. He also says that Enoch used this same system of reckoning time, with the exception that the divisions were of 20 degrees. equal 80 minutes (instead of 10 degrees, equal 40 minutes, as upon this dial) and by this division he was enabled to dial the 16 hours of the longest day in the year (Summer Solstice) into 12 hours of 80 minutes each, towit: 12x80 minutes equals 960 minutes, divided by 60 minutes equals 16 hours or Summer Solstice, the longest day in the year. Thus it is conclusive that this type of dial was in common use

1000 years B. C. It is perfectly evident that we know very little about the past history of this continent, but we know enough to suspect that a most interesting and momentous part of the history of mankind was written here. Gradually some of that history will be unfolded, and as it becomes legible it will furnish evidence of the authenticity of the most remarkable book of the age-the Book of Mormon.

INVESTIGATE SIXTH EAST.

A street paving petition is being circulated by residents of Sixth East street. It recites that the recent rains have destructively washed into that newly macadamized road, and asks for the resurfacing of the street with asphaltum.

This street was but recently com pleted. Some of it has had about a year of use. It is already wearing out. Laid at an expense that should have guaranteed twenty years' of good service, considering its width and the light travel that goes over it, the street has not given a single year of actual usefulness. For almost half a year it was more or less torn up. Then it was covered with a stone that is not fit for that use. This stone was laid upon it in such form and in such ways as to violate over half-more than ten out of twenty-of the rules and specifications laboriously and ridiculously drawn up by the City engineer. At that very time the Deseret News laid

before the City council these important facts. The council did not look into the matter. No investigation was made. The street was "macadamized" at heavy expense to both the City treasury and the property owners. Now the residents condemn the work and ask that it he done over.

What do the City councilmen think f this matter? What do the taxpayers think? Will not the City council now make an honest investigation, and if it finds that a vast system of fraud permeates almost every line of the contracts for street macadamizing, apply the necessary remedy? Before resurfacing any part of Sixth

East street with asphaltum, let a square rod of it be taken up anywhere. and the work compared with the speci fications in the contract. Let the citizens see whether or not they are get-

once more become a great power. It was weakened by constant wars until it became "the sick man," as were Home and all the ancient world powers; through peace it may again become strong.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Tas banques at the Commercial club in honor of the Japanese Consul General at San Francisco, M. Chozo Kolke, was in every respect a pleasant function. It was an Americo-Japanese alliance in miniature in which the sentiments of respect and good will expressed by the speakers were general and genuine.

The Consul-General was emphatic in his assurances that Japan only desires peace, and Governor Cutler, in his neat little speech, was equally emphatic in his declaration that the United States has nothing but peaceful intentions and ambitions. It was a regular peace banquet. But it is true that the two countries represented desire peace with all the world.

Japan, in her very national symbols, expresses this desire. When you think of Japan among the nations, you do not think of a dragon, or a lion, or an eagle, or any beast of prey, but you think of the Rising Sun, of the cherry blossom and the crysanthemum. Those are the beautiful national emblems of the Mikado's subjects, and their sentiments are in harmony with these emblems.

We hope the Consul-General will find his brief sojourn in this City pleasant, and that he may be eminently successful in his important mission.

A VIKING SHIP.

According to the Manchester Guardian the remains of an old viking ship have recently been found near Tonsberg in Norway. The vessel is 70 fest long and 16 feet 6 inches broad, and was dug out of a tumulus two and onehalf miles from the shore on a farm. It was not intact. At some remote period, probably hundreds of years ago, it had been uncarthed by someone who had pillaged the mortuary chamber of many of the curious relics undoubtedly deposited there in accordance with ancient tradition. But in other parts of the ship which had apparently escaped the notice of the intruders was found a large and extremely valuable collection of historic remains, including a fourwheeled charlot, richly and quaintly decorated; four sledges, three of them curiously carved; several beds, a spinning wheel, and a variety of kitchen utensils. Diligent examination of these has led to the conclusion that the funeral ship belongs to the ninth century. One theory is that the second woman was a slave condemned to accompany her mistress in her last sleep. Many of the ornaments, mostly of carved wood, are unique.

Few bluff men are bluffers.

At times the young Turks act like a lot of boys.

The first duty of the aerial warships will be to conquer the sir.

You can't keep a good man down Just look at Count Zeppelin.

Is Mr. Bryan receiving as many contributions as congratulations?

Mr. Taft is too busy to attend the conference of the unemployed.

Gathered On The Battlefield of Thought.

Man Not a Man is not put into Music Box the world as a music-But a Violin. box mechanically set with a certain fixed

number of tunes, but as a violin with infinite possibilities. This music no one can bring forth but the individual himself. He is placed into life not a finality, but a beginning, not a manufactured article, but raw material; no a statue, but an unnewn stone ready alike for the firm chisel of defined purpose or the subtle attrition of un controlled circumstances and condi-tions. It is only what a man makes of himself that really counts. He must disinfect his mind from that weakening thought that he has an absolutely predetermined capacity, like a freight-car with its weight and ton-nage painted on the side. He is growing, expansive, unlimited, self-adjust-ing to increased responsibility, pro-gressively able for large duties and higher possibilities as he realizes them and lives up to them. The individual has no real limitations except those that are self-imposed.

The Way They Used A story which was once told in the senate cloak To Swear.

To Swear, room is repeated now and then by one of the distinguished solons. It concerned the days of the anti-rent war in New York City, which grew out of a controversy between the patrons, Sschuylers and Van Rensselaers, the old original Dutch land holders, who had the grant of the land and who rented it out to tenants at a nominal sum, in some cases as low as five chickens or two pigs, but they held absolute titles to the land, and in heid absolute titles to the land, and in this way the landlords maintained a social prestige which was very cherous to the American idea. This was the last death struggle of the old feudal question. The contest for rights be-tween hurghers and their tenants was tween burghers and their tenants was an interesting chapter in history. This controversy resulted in one special law, passed by the legislature, providing that service by the sheriff could be legal if notice was posted on the door of the premises. The records show that one sheriff made a rather significant report after having started to peet a report after having started to post a

report after having started to post a notice. The report was as follows: "The deponent says that in the afore-said suit, he went to the house of the defendant, and, not finding him, he was about to post a notice on Defend-ant's door, as provided by law, when said defendant raised a window and pulled a gun saving that if deponent build a gun, saying that if deponent did not clear out, he, said defendant, would blow said deponent to hell, which deponent verily believes he would have done."

This grave statement of facts is now This grave statement of facts is now a matter of record in New York state, and those relating the story always reached a climax when the conclusions of said sheriff is declared as to the place he would have been blown if he had proceeded farther in carrying out the legal requirements of the Substi-tute Service Bill.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in August National Margaine. in August National Magazine.

A Queen's I love all animals, even spiders, they spin so cleverly and are such Animals.

excellent mothers. Be-sides, they are musical. My friend, the wedish composer, Hallstrom, told me that for a long time he had two spiders which would let themselves down from the celling by long threads when he played, and station themselves on the plano to hear the music. Of ants and bees I will not speak; one who does not love them is so stupid that I have nothing to say to him. Even wasps are not as black as they are painted. For snakes only I have no liking; they terrify me; but my aversion is doubtless due to the fact that I have not studied them enough. It seems to me impossible not to love an animal whose inno cence and goodness one has accurately comprehended.-From Carmen Sylva' "My Eittens" in the August Century.

A Scramble For Degrees In Colleges. A writer in the August

American Magazine says: Your correspon-dent on education should have made some reference to the Ph.D. mania in our colleges. Last night I was talking with a young man who has been working for this degree. who has been working for this degree. Some of the facts that he reported about the degree seem to expose our universities to the satirist somewhat as the follies of the English universities of the eighteenth century exposed them to the savage pen of Jonathan Swift in of the eighteenth century exposed them to the savage pen of Jonathan Swift in "Gulliver's Travels." For example, he told me of a young woman who nearly worked her head off to get a Ph.D. in economics. The degree helped her to get a professorship in a college, but she was set to teaching Latin instead of economics. Then there are the theses they have to prepare. A candi-date must select an original subject, and if it is shown that another student in another part of the world has al-ready taken the same subject he must discard his selection and make another. ready taken the same subject he must discard his selection and make another. This is not true of all universities and of all subjects, but it is true in certain cases. A candidate in Chicago, for ex-ample, worked for months on a thesis, and then found that a candidate at Harvard had chosen the same subject. The Harvard man got through first, and presented his thesis. This made it necessary for the Chicago candidate to

throw up his work, choose a new sub-ject, and begin again. Of course so-clety has a right to expect that schol-ars will not cheat. It seems reasonable to suppose, however, that arrangements might be made whereby two men could work on the same subject independent-to the series arrangements might be ly. At least arrangements might be made whereby two men who have worked on the same subject independently should not be punished for an accident of fate. What matters an ex-tra thousand pages or so on such a subject as the perpendicular of an isosceles triangle?

The Danger Perhaps you think we Of Breeding are unkind to the mos-House Flies. quito and the fly-keep-ing after these denizens too persistently, muck-raking them ing after these denizens too persistently, muck-raking them with too much virulence. If you love the fly, therefore, skip this paragraph. Another board of health, that of New York, is after him. It informs the public that the fly's body is covered with disease germs, and asks us all not to allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate near our premises. All refuse which tends to fermentation, such as bedding, straw, paper waste, and vegetable matter, should be dis-posed of or covered with lime or kero-sene oil. All foods should be screened. All receptacles for garbage should be

sene oil. All foods should be screened. All receptucles for garbage should be carefully covered, and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with lime or oil. All stable manure should be kept in vault or pit, and screened or sprinkled with lime, kerosene, or other cheap prep-aration. The sewage system should be in good order, and not exposed to flies. Kerosene should be poured into the drains. Food should be covered after a meal, and table refuse burned or buried. To kill the flies in the house pyrethrum powder may be or buried. To kill the files in the house pyrethrum powder may be burned. If you see files, their breed-ing place is nearby. It may be be-hind the door, under the table, or in the cuspidor. If there is no dirt, there will be no files. This sounds much like what we wrote the other day about mos-ultions. There are differences but norquitoes. There are diffeences, but part of the same general treatment applies to both. Cleanliness, broadly under stood, counts for much in vigor, health and comfort.-Collier's for August 1.

France Now France, at one time the Has Become Conservative. ble of European powers, is now rapidly becoming

one of the most conservative and fixed one of the most conservative and fixed in its institutions. Nothing better il-lustrates the change that has come over the temper of the French people than the manner in which the nation frowned upon the attempts of the anti-Semilic section of the press to make the transfer of the remains of Emile Zola to the Pantheon an opportunity to revive the Dreyfus scandal and to use it as a means to overthrow the to retrie the Dreyns scanad that to use it as a means to overthrow the government. There was a great deal of opposition to the placing of the ashes of one of the most distinguished of French literateurs among the immor-tals, but the government determined to carry out its program. At the close of the ceremonies Louis Gregori a wall of the ceremonies Louis Gregori, a wel known member of the staff of a miliknown member of the staff of a mili-tary journal, an anti-Dreyfus publica-tion, fired two shots at short range at Dreyfus. Except for the momentary excitement that the affair created it had not the slightest result. Gregori's not was properly characterized excited had not the slightest result. Gregori's act was properly characterized as that

Og, Gog, Magog It is a matter of per-Some Glants plexity to most small

Og. Gog, and Magog. Og, we are told in Deuteronomy, was the last real glant. He was that King of Bashan

whom the Israelites slew, and his bed-stead was nine cubits long, or about thirteen feet. This bedstead story may be based upon the huge sarco-

phagi which the Phoenician kings had

made in imitation of the Egyptian custom. Gog and Magog are mention-ed several times in the Bible with more

they represent a barbarous people in-

In the Korar

of a fanatic, and except by the antiing: Dreyfus press was condemned in all quarters. France no longer welcomes strife and disorder. It wants the se-curity that comes from proper respect and obedience to law and constituted authority.—A. Maurice Low, in the Aumanded. "Well," replied his foreman, "I no-

you came, particularly yesterday. Try-ing to soldler all the time. He had been ill. Then yesterday you had off looking for another job. That's enough for me to see. Here's your time." That employer did not enjoy his ex-perience at the time, but it proved val-Some Glants plexity to most small of History. boys whether they shall become giants today, but there will probably never again be such formidable glants as or down and Margon Or we set tol uable for future purposes in judging. the value of men employed.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The political "muck-raker" of today had his prototype in 1847, according to the August number of the Silver to the August number of the Sliver' Standard, published by the Meriden Britannia company. Thomas Dunn English (better known to us to-day as the writer of "Ben Bolt," the song resurrected by Du Maurier's "Tril-by"), back in 1847 produced a work et-titled "1844; or the Power of the S. F.," which the review in the Standard char-acterizes as "an attempt to show that acterizes as "an attempt to show that the Whigs of New York City—or at least a part of them—in the election of 1844 endeavored to obtain a large number of votes here by secret betting and mercenary operations among the gamblers and denizens of the lowest parts of the city—in just the same mali-ner as the author of the 'Mystery of Iniquity' described schemes to obtain false votes.—Meriden, Conn. false votes .- Meriden, Conn.

ard's Finlander exceeded this by four inches. Winkelmaier, an Austrian giant who died in 1887, was eight feet graan inches in height. Charles inches. Winkelmaler, an Austrian giant who died in 1887, was eight feet seven inches in height. Charles Byrne, the Irish giant, attained the stature of eight feet four inches. The tallest race in the world is the South of Galloway, who average five feet eleven inches in height; next come the inhabitants of the rest of Scotland, and then the Livonians, Irish. Norse English, Polynesians, Sikhs, Fulahs of the Sudan, Kafirs, Cheyennes, and Patagonians, all of whom range be-tween five feet eight and nine inches. It is, however, possible to become a giant with a litle perseverance. Thera is in the brain a mysterious organ is nown as the pitultary body, indury to which, some think, produces the dis-ease known as acromegaly, in which ease known as acromegaly, in which the head, hands, and feet become enor-mousity enlarged. But this form of giantism is not commended.—Harper's Weekly.

THE MAN AND HIS JOB.

By Herbert J. Hapgood.

The employer's biggest problem today is to infuse in his employes as much interest and enthusiastn for his business as he has in it himself, To encourage his men to do not only what is expected of them, but gladly and voluntarily to perform extra services beyond the duties imposed upon them is worth more to the head of a bustness enterprise than access to all the raw material available in the world. It is not getting the men that counts is much as keeping them, and keeping them interested in their company's welfare.

fare, Certainly to do this it is essential that you become acquainted personally with the men in your service. It should be your policy that when a good ma gets into the house he should be taken care of, and not permitted to leave from your lack of appreciation of his ability and value. There is always room for him, for the good man is so scarce and the medioere one so plenti-ful that no employer can afford to keep one of the latter class when he can re-tain one of the former by a poor man's discharge.

An employer of a large office force, An employer of a farge office fore, speaking on this subject recently, said: "When I find a bill clerk who is work-ing harder and better than the others If don't let him remain a bill cerk long. If there is a poor bookkeeper on the pay roll I change the two around it

pay roll 1 change the two around, 1 always find room for the man who shows that he is good." Thus a failure to know the actual worth of employes means a loss of many dollars to many men. To know your business, know yourself and know those under you. That is the key to your very best interests.

An employer, who was younger in appearance than years, disguised him-self during the Christmas vacation, ap-plied for and obtained a position as trucker in one of his own warehouses. The experiment was a revelation to him, and caused him to modify precomnin, and caused nin to monly preen-ceived ideas generally, and one in par-ticular, as to a foreman he had thought of little value until this man discharged him at the end of his first week's ex-perience. This incident is worth quat-

"Tell me why I am 'fired?' " he de-

ticed how you were shirking ever since

Incel, Shall used to part no more; And with celestial welcome greet On an immortal shore! Each tender the dissolved with pain, With endless biks is crowned; All that was dead survives again, All that was lost is found."

FEEDING THE WORLD.

Whatever politicans may imagine to be the future "destiny of Amercia," among the so-called warlike nations, it is clear from statistics that the present work of our country consists in feeding, and not in fighting, the rest of the world,

of course we do not, from philauthropic motives, supply other nations with a portion of our own bountcous harvests, for we get full value for

been found at Cusco, and also by Clar-ence B. Moore of the Academy of Nat-ural Science of Philadelphia, while ex-ploring the Black Warrior river mound gion in Alabama, cuts of which are nown in his late volume, 'Certain Ab-'iginal Remains of the Black Warrior original Remains of the Black Warrier River.' Referring to the specimens shown in his book, an eminent authori-ty states, 'that it seems to be a repre-sentation of the well known Korean symbol, represented upon their flag, i. e. Yin-Yang, another name for the Tich-Kiah.' He said this, however, sub-sequent to an article published in the American Antiquarian on 'Phallie Sym-bols in America.' (vol. xxv, No. 3, Ibid, vol. xxvi, No. 5), and failed to give the author of these articles credit. In these articles illustrations are given to onscience. these articles illustrations are given to show that the Yin-Yang, or Tieh-Kiah, swastika, sun symbols, serpent sym-bols, as well as the Greek 'Fret' (tessolated border) have been found in the mound regions of the Mississippi valley, Yucatan and Peru."

It may be remarked that Buddha, in the opinion of some scholars, is none but Noah.

Mr. Stoddard mentions another renarkable find, thus:

markable find, thus: "At Monte Albon, Mexico, Senor Bo-trees, governor general and national cu-rator of the Archaeological Depart-ment of the National Museum, found a true obelisk. A true obelisk is a shaft of one piece of stone, quarangular in shape, the apex being finished by four right angled triangles of 45 degrees each; the dimension at the top being one half the dimension at the bottom. This was the true declination of the sun 5,000 years ago at the vernal equinox, Cairo, Egypt, as indicated by the ar-ris line of the pyramids of Egypt, well as all other pyramids of Egypt, were builded for the time of Krufu, 2450 B. C. This great pyramid. as well as all other pyramids of Egypt, were builded for the purpose of ascel-taining the true year's length. That is Capri-Cornus of winter solstice, thence to vernal equinox, thence to summer solstice, which was very neces-sary information to the teeming mil-lions of the Nile valley. Some of the Arris lines of the pyramids indicate 38½ degrees, 40 degrees, 41½, 43, 44½ and 45 degrees, which, as stated, was the declination of the sun at vernal equinox, Cairo, 5,000 years ago. In making this calculation, the 'progres-sion of the poles' must be taken into consideration (vide, the Rational Al-manace by Moses B. Cotsworth) which amounts to 7, 1-10 degrees in every 5,000 years. This would place latitude 34 degrees (Menards Mound, Ark.) at the equator in a fraction less than 25., 000 years. Or to be more clear, the progression of the poles' must be taken is con-ceded by the highest scleni life author-ities) would cause the equator to be where we are now, lailtude 34 de-grees, within a fraction less than 25., 000 years. Or to be more clear, the progression of the poles' scleni life author-ities) would cause the equator to be where we are now, lailtude 34 de-grees, within a fraction less then 20.000 'At Monte Albon, Mexico, Senor Bo-

where we are now, latitude 34 de. grees, within a fraction less then 25,000 years."

Another remarkable find is that of a time-plece which is thus described:

By all investigate the macadamizing of Sixth East street, if you dare to let the people know the true condition of it. And then there is Second avenue, which taxpayers say was "mud-amized" instead of macadamized.

HOPE FOR TURKEY.

The Turkish consul in New York has given out some interesting information relative to the revolutionary movement in his country, and he is very enthusiastic in his predictions of the future, "Let all the world know," he says, "that Turkey is no longer tyrannical and unhappy, but a free and regenerated Ottoman Empire, where racial or religious territory will be unknown. Until now Turkey has been a religious country, but hereafter we will have a national country, like the United States of America. The religion will be a matter of individual

It seems that for years the revolutionary sentiment has penetrated the people, until there were no less than 200,000 revolutionists in the army, This fact made it absolutely necessary for the Sultan to yield to the demands for a constitutilon. It was supposed that the visit of King Edward to the Czar meant that Macedonia was to be detached from the Turkish empire,

and this danger hastened the revolu-The Consul states that the new constitution is not founded on the Koran but is patterned after the French constitution. "We will follow," he says, the steps of Western civilization and shape our laws and our public instruc-

tion upon the European methods There are thousands of our young men who for the last two decades have studied in European and American universities; they will do great service for reconstruction of the country and will help to spread education and civilization to every hamlet in the Empire. I have been myself eighteen years abroad and understand the West as well as the East. Today I received papers from Constantinople. They have already started to discuss freely the means by which the progress and

the reform of Turkey could be ace We hope the new regime will bring peace and liberty to the people as well as stability to the government. Under freedom various nationalities can emalgamate, as in this country, In Turkey a number of nationalities have been held together in a way by fear, but have constantly quarreled and fought. Where such econditions prevall, there can be little progress. When people quarrel and fight and five with knife on the threat, they cannot devote time or energy to the creation of prosperity. Under a free government

It is simply astonishing how the value of a dog goes up when it is lost.

Hereditary is the excuse offered for uncontrolled temper and conduct.

Thousands of Eagles marched in Seattle. They will soon take their flight,

Permanent peace in Central America! Central America permanent peace is just like pie crust.

About the best guarantee of bank deposite is an honest board of directors and honest subordinates.

When the country's resources have been exhausted the people will simply be thrown on their own resources.

Australia may give the Atlantic fleet a bigger welcome than New Zealand did but she cannot give it a more hearty one.

It begins to look as though the old saying, "The woods are full of them," would have to give away to "The air is full of them."

Judge Taft will not dispose of his riding horse, evidently believing that it is better to bear the ills he has than to fly to others he knows not of.

A Chicago woman who saved her pinnoney has bought and paid for a home without calling on her husband for any contributions. She must have denied herself many diamond pins.

A great deal of nonsense has been promulgated in western countries concerning the miseries of Harem life in Turkey. On the other hand, Orientals are often told of the frivolities and immorality of Western women. Exaggerations and ignorance are responsible for misinformation on both sides. A correspondent of the New York World recently interviewed an Oriental woman, Madame Myriam Harry, and this is what she said of the Mussulman wo-

"I think they are the happlest women a the whole world. They are rigidly protected by law and have everything provided for them that they can possibly desire. Moslem women take hard-y may exercise at all, but they are free from most of the aliments which beset the women of civilized communities. The harem women are much beautiful than the western ones. beautiful than the western ones. Those who are seen by Christians are al-ways the worst examples, so that no idea can be formed by visitors to the cities. They are not only beautiful in face but have restures and manners which are incomparable. Moreover, they are experts in all the arts of beautification, in improving their com-plexions, refining the skin, keeping the hands and feet perfect in shape. They "In the spring og 1991, while plowing | and civilized conditions Turkey should | always study every art of pleasing,

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and they were probably born out of the terror in-spired by the Soythian hordes that overthrew the Assyrian Empire. Wooden statues of Gog and Magog fourteen feet high have occupied ped-estals in the London Guildhall for centuries, and were formerly carried through the streets in the Lord May-or's shows. They welcomed Henry V. or's shows. They welcomed Henry V. on London Bridge in 1415. Accord-ing to Caxton, Gog and Magog were the survivors of a race of giants found the survivors of a race of giants found in Britain by Brute, son of Antenor of Troy, and brought by him as pris-oners to London, where they were chained to the gates of a palace on the site of the Guildhall and kept as porters. All primitive races seem to possess legends of giants, as did the Greeks, Romans, and Arabs, but nine foot seems to be admost the highest

or less indefiniteness.

gust Forum.

Of History.

The following interesting and timely articles are found in the August num-ber of American Industries: The Business Outlook for 1908," "The Hop-ful Side of Commercial Prospects," "The Revival of Prosperity," "New lemma of Gompers." "I Newest East River Bridge, "The Bust His Work. ness Systematizer and America feet seems to be almost the highest authentic stature recorded. Topin- Europe."--170 Broadway, New York



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