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GERMANY'S AWAKENING.

Emperor William has accepted the inevitable and yielded to the demands of the people for a government under constitutional safeguards instead of imperial dicta. The struggle has been going on ever since the accession to the throne of the present ruler. The old Emperor never thought of taking a step without consultation with the Chancellor, but one of the very first efforts of the young ruler was to carry on foreign negotiations behind the back of Bismarck. When the old Chancelor and empire builder resented this, he was simply dismissed in disgrace, and a chancelor was appointed who was willing to be the servant of the Emperor. Times have changed, however, and the Emperor has, finally, been made to read the signs of the times correctly, and from now on the imperial policies will be subjected to the scrutiny of the representatives of the people. The Emperor was wise in capitulating. There was in fact, no other way out of trouble and humiliation.

The recent violent outbreak in the German Reichstag shows that the press and the people, while content with an excessive imperialism as long as it seems beneficial to the country as a whole, are prepared to resent it when its effects are regarded as detrimental. The press dispatches show that a determined fight is begun in the Reichstag to undermine the personal influence and power of Emperor William; that his majesty and his policies are denounced by members of all parties, and he is left without support; that Chancellor von Buelow declares he cannot retain office unless the Kaiser adopts a different policy; that a Socialist speaker declares Emperor William should be tried for treason: that general fear expressed that the Kalser's declaration concerning the Boer war may precipitate trouble with other nations; that parliament repudiates statements of the crown and deplores the Kaiser's freedom of speech and that Chancellor von Buelow was hooted and jeered by crowds as he left the Reichstag. These are extraordinary occurrences

for modern Germany. While in ancient times the individual Teuton was the freest and most democratic in institutions of all men, the supposed benefits from absolute unity have kept the German people very quiet in recent years about constitutional and individual rights.

The present attitude of the German people seems less for the purpose of rebuking the Kaiser than it does for asserting the civic right of an enlightdous leaps under the protective tariff, and will illustrate how the lowering of that tariff would be a vital blow to such an important and steadily growing industry. Such information should be made

public. It would help materially to clear up a subject on which different opinions prevail. Many believe, with or without reason, that the wool industry, in spite of protection, has failed to respond to the growth of the country in almost every other line.

A showing embracing the amount of wool consumed in this country as compared with the amount grown here; the amount of adulterants used in the "woolen" cloth; the price of wool under all kinds of tariffs; the price of the same grades of clothing wools in other countries, and the growth of the industry here as compared with that in other countries and any other essential fact, would be of more value, for instruction, than any amount of opinions and arguments in the dark.

A FIGHTING MACHINE.

The dismantled organ of hatred has studied the election figures and comes to the conclusion that the party is "a vigorous fighting force."

That is very nearly the truth. The leaders of that party are "fighters" and nothing else. They are sluggers, figuratively speaking, and they consider the party they dominate as a "fighting force," by the aid of which they hope to get the "spolls." The "News' has said this before, but this time we quote the party organ itself as authority for the statement that the party is a vigorous fighting force." Now, this City does not need "a vigprous fighting force" to keep it in perpetual turmoil. What it needs is peace

and harmony, and a united effort for development. All the vigorous forces here that are either latent or misapplied in internecine quarrels should be directed toward construction and not destruction.

Business men of this City know that the strife kept up by the "vigorous fighting force" is and has been a detriment to the business interests. We quoted, not long ago, from the Retail Merchant, a statement showing that thousands of dollars had been lost to the real estate trade because of the impression created abroad by local newspaper articles. This is confirmed every day. Salt Lake has lost nobody knows how many settlers and home builders, because of the false representations made concerning the people of Utah. Salt Lake business men and the citizens generally are paying an enormous price for the fighting machine of the political demagogues who are manipulating it to gratify their thirst for revenge. Is it worth the price? The organ is raving about threats to boycott it and threatens disaster if anyone fails to pay tribute to it. We have no idea of what it refers to, but we know that it favors boycott when applied by its tools in the City Council or other equally respectable individuals, to other papers. Even the prospect of having it applied to itself fills its valiant breast with intense terror. We do not believe it is necessary to resort to that contemptible mode of retaliation. If only the conservative citizens of all parties will unite on some plan for the elimination from the field of local politles of the "fighting force," and the establishment of normal American conditions, the sheet will either have to

repent of its wickedness and deviltry, or die a natural death. The announcement that the fight is

ceptable if accompanied by the right accessories.

> A man who commits battery with a load of hay should only be realeased on baled hay.

Time makes all things even, but there isn't the joy in that that there is in "getting even." The preliminary tariff hearings

amount to no more than the tuning up of the instruments before the overture begins.

All who care to can read the signs of the time by simply walking down Main street and reading those stretched over the walks.

Ruef's real fear is like that of the man who, when told that he should have justice, said to the judge, "That's what I'm afraid of, your honor."

Mr. Hearst should get control of those Belle Gunness letters. They might be handy to have in the house, as Mr. Toodles said when he bought a coffin.

The Indian may pass away, is pass ng away, but the glorious Indian summer returns each year and will abide so long as there are seasons of the year. President Nicholas Murray But-

er believes that New York could be made the "first of the world's culture cities" with one hundred million dollars.

The name of the Balkans should be changed. They should be called the Great Smoky mountains, there is so much smoke and so little fire there.

The successful candidate never realizes how high are all his motives until after he is elected. During the time between election day and his induction into office his every thought is transcendental.

Although the New York World supported Mr. Bryan during the campaign it is delighted at his defeat, for it affords it an opportunity, which it improves every day, to reprint a long list of I-told-you-so editorials.

Van Vlissingen, the Chicago real estate dealer who forged documents of various kinds to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars, had a great reputation for charity. It is a clear case of charity covering a multitude of sins.

Emperor William has assured Chancellor von Buelow that there shall be no more irregularities in the conduct of German state affairs. Is this a gracious concession to the German people on the part of the Kaiser, or is it a 'come down?"

Samuel Gompers is as devoted to his trade union as Stephen Decatur was to his country, for he says, paraphrasing Decatur. "May the trade unionists always be right, but whether right or wrong, I am with the trade unionists."

A Hongkong millionaire, Robert Hu Tung Bosman, was barred some time ago from admission into this country because he not only believes in polygamy, but practises it. He was accompanied by two wives. The immigration authorities have now, it is said, ruled

by the critics of two continents as a masterpiece of English prose. This is the first opportunity that Americans

In the November number of the North American Review Professor Goldwin Smith, discussing "Party Gov-ernment," suggests that certain signs of the discussion of the second of the times indicate that that sys-tem is nearing its end. The Rev. D. C. F. Aked defends "The Woman Movemen in England" against criticism which has been levelled against it. Ida Husted Harper describes the con-stitution and proceeding of the "Recent Congress of the International Council of Women." Professor W. C. Wilkinof Women." Professor W. C. Wilkin-son, of Chicago University, analyzing "Sohrab and Rustum," severely criticis-cs "Matthew Arnold as Poet." Fred-eric Courland Penfield writes of "France and Her Vanishing Popula-tion." Thomas F. Meehan outlines "Th Organization of the Catholic Church in the Unitew States." Em-met O'Neal strangly, despector, the



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ened people, living under a form of government, that, despite many excellent traits, seems to fail in relation to the greatest of all excellencies-the responsibility to the people of those who are clothed with power.

At present the German opinion seems to hold that the ministry should be responsible to the national congress, the Reichstag, instead of to the Emperor. This is a great and significant break with the time-honored doctrine of the "divine right of kings," which was universally believed to be very strongly entrenched in Germany's habits of thought.

The long submission of the Germans to the ascendency of the reigning sovereign has been to Americans and Englishmen a sort of perennial wonder. But it was originally brought about by the shrewd diplomacy of Bismarck. "It was his custom," says the New York Post, "to refer to his 'old master;' and he lost no occasion to exalt the Imperial prerogative. But this was only a convenient fiction for the Iron Chancellor. As between himself and the aged Emperor, he knew perfectly well which was master. In all important matters, William I did as he was bid by Bismarck. It was the Minister, not the King, who ventured on the policy of creating the Prussian army without the consent of the Parliament; it was Bismarck who dictated the terms of peace with Austria much against the royal will; it was he who altered Wil-'iam's Ems dispatch so as to make war with France inevitable; and it was Bismarck who, as Chancellor of the Empire, imposed his policies upon the Emperor, under the guise of being an obsequious servant."

Since Bismarck's day, however, the fact that no such national crisis has existed as menaced the German na tion ther; that, perhaps, no other such chancellor has arisen to wield well that absolute power which the aged Emperor appeared to wield: and that the tact of the present Emperor does not seem sufficient to enable hin, successfully to wield the vast power which he seems to have inherited-all these considerations have combined to prepare the nation for taking the great step which will result in a ministry responsible to the Reichstag and not to the Kaiser. The Emperor's own ideas of his office,

as expressed eleven years ago at the dedication of the monument to William I at Coblentz, were that kingship involved "responsibility to the Creator alone"-- a responsibility "from which no mere man, no chancellor or minister, no popular parliament, no people, can absolve the ruler and prince."

OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

The Utah wool growers in mass meeting assembled promised to equip Congressman Howell with data and information which will show how the wool industry has grown by tremen-

to all citizens who are for a greater and more prosperous city to come together in the interest of unity and harmony. Of course no adverse conditions can stop entirely the development of this City, but it will never attain its full measure of growth and prosperity until the petty spirit of selfishness embodied in the so-called "American" party program is suppressed and normal conditions are established.

NON-PARTISAN SCHOOLS

The leaders of the so-called American party, it seems, have decided that the board of education ought to be a partisan institution at the service of the managers of "American" party politics. That proposition was made at the last school election, but the voters then, by their votes, declared against it, and 'we hope public sentiment will be even stronger this year in opposition to such a plan. The schools ought to be carefully guarded against the designs of selfish schemers.

We know of no reason why the entire board should not be kept as it is, provided those whose terms expire are willing to accept renomination. The board is composed of one professor, five business men and four lawyers. As to politics five are classed as Democrats and five as Republicans. But the chief point is that it is efficient and has done excellent service. The schools of the City are in as good shape as those of any city in the United States. There is

no good reason for a change. We hope the voters who are interested in a non-partisan board will turn out to the non-partisan conventions and then go and vote and bring others out to vote. The very idea of capturing the schools for partisan purposes should be revolting to all fair-minded

A good digestion is better than great riches.

citizens.

The sheepmen have called a mass meeting.

Even the strongest affinites never last longer than a year.

Keep politics and all contagious diseases out of the schools.

It makes a man feel light hearted to

unload his long held stocks. Are you making hay while the

sun shines. It is shining every day. Those who are free with their advice

usually are stingy with their means.

The balloon United States attained height of 10,000 feet. That equals Montgolfler's record.



PSYCHIC SERVICE EXAMINA-TIONS.

New York World.

The examinations to which candi-dates for the \$5,000 offered by the Metropolitan sychPical Society to per-sons demonstrating their ability to communicate with the spirit world are subjected hold out a promise of great usefulness. The public will there-by be enabled to grade mediums and ac-cording to the degree of nsychic power by be enabled to grade mediums and ac-cording to the degree of psychic power they prove to possess. At the pre-liminary tests one applicant failed on the alphabet, showing inability to distinguish the letter B held in psy-chic consciousness. Another fell down on arithmetic, being unable to tell the number of a concealed bank note. One "psychic" had predicted Bryan's election and was rejected. No spell-ing test was required, presumably on the theory, supported by existing psychic communications, that sim-plified orthography prevails in the plified orthography prevails in the spirit world.



Stirdy Purdy-Kind sir, at a conven-tion of de unemployed, it wuz de opin-ion dat a bill should be passed appro-priatin' fifty t'ousand dollars to study de causes of idleness." Easy looking citizen-"Well, what about it?" Sturdy Purdy-"Will you oblige me by con-tributin' ten cents to study de causes of my idleness."-Puck.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Current Literature for November features an essay by Francis Thomp-son on Shelley, which has been hailed Even a lemon can be made ac-