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## FOR PEACE.

We are pleased to notice that Governor Cutler has again taken up the question of arranging for peace meetings, and the formation of a permanent peace organization. The 18th of May, next, will be the ninth anniversary of the opening of the first Hague Peace congress. That anniversary is remembered throughout the civilized world, and we here in Utah ought to make the most of the opportunity the day affords of proclaiming the gospel of peace. Governor Cutler, in accordance with the resolutions passed in the Tabernacle a year ago, has called a committee together to arrange for peace meetings and discuss the question of a permanent organization.

The peace movement, in its organized form, is distinctly American. The first peace society was organized in New York in August, 1815, by David Low Dodge, and the same year a similar society was organized in Boston by Noah Worcester, in the office of Dr. Channing. The following year the London society was organized, and from that time peace societies have been formed in many parts of the world.

The progress . of the cause has been rather slow. But the fact is, nevertheless, that several important steps have been taken toward general An international court does peace. exist. "Hant is a tremendous step forward. Arbitration treaties between all civilized nations are now in force. The thought of an international parliament has been presented to the world as an ideal to be realized. But the friends of peace are still called upon to point out the evils of enormous war budgets in times of peace; of the necessity of paying off the debts of the nations, that rest like a curse upon the shoulders of proand consumers of the necessities of life. Their mission is to point the way to international peace, through peace in the industrial, political, and religious world. There is where the work of peace is effective. And it can only be done through the earnest efforts of peace friends, devoting themselves to the task of making the cause popular. When the masses of the people are imbued with the cause of peace, parliaments will find no difficulty in formulating the proper mea-

a transportation company, or any conin proportion to the injuries and loss sustained. There is no question about that. But the many cases of prosecution where the damage is but nominal, is persecution rather than prosecution. It cannot be encouraged, any more than any other form of graft.

## MESSAGE ON ANARCHISM.

President Roosevelt, in his brief message to Congress on the suppression of anarchist literature, very properly says that the mails should not be used for the dissemination of doctrines ad vocating murder, arson, and treason. Publications that instigate to crime naturally fall under the condemnation of the law

But, can that rule be extended to papers that do not profess anarchistle views and yet incite to murder? For instance, there is no doubt that the ong series of defamatory cartoons that depicted President McKinley as a tyrant, in league with oppressors and robbers, was one of the factors in that twful drama by which one of the best of men was prematurely removed from this earthly sphere. The country has a number of addle-brained granks who believe they can render "the cause of freedom," as they call it, a material service by assassinating somebody, and when the papers they read, or the cartoons of which they study, indicate certain public men as the archfiends among oppressors, it is no wonder that these are singled out for the knife or the bullet. Does not public safety demand the suppression of such prints that are issued for political pur-

poses, though the publishers know that they are disseminating defamatory

falsehoods? There can be no doubt that the publication in this City of an alleged address in which assassination was recommended, caused the murder of "Mormon" missionaries in Tennessee. Such publications are in the interest of violence. And they ought to fall under the condemnation of anarchist literature. In fact, there is a great deal more "anarchistic" literature in circulation than many are aware of. We talk about excluding anarchism. Anarchists themselves claim that their philosophy is an American product, and perhaps there is a grain of truth in that assertion, if "yellow journalism' is an American product. For that class is certainly a menace to government. Not long ago an eastern journal suggested that Americans invite attacks by the bomb-thrower, and then it singled out politicians and railroad magnates as if to indicate to the assassin where his vengeancee may fall, in view of the impotency of the law

THE BEST CHIEF.

and of public sentiment to bring the

successful offender to justice. If that is

not an indirect aid to assassination, we

fail to see the force of logic.

Fred Kohler of Cleveland has been characterized as "the best chief of police in the United States." This, it is claimed, is the view expressed by President Roosevelt.

What has he done to merit that distinction? A correspondent of the New York Evening Post answers that question. Chief Kohler knew that the sole ambition of some policemen is to "run them in." He also knew that having "been up before" was a mortal offenso in the police court, and that too often either through lack of time or through political favor, the scales of the police ourt justice tipped the wrong way

be fed to cattle or sheep. cern, he is certainly entitled to damages eral statement, very ripe alfalfa hay is the best to use for work horses and driving horses, while that prepared in the usual way-that is, cut when the nold is about one-tenth in bloom-is better for the colts. In any event, horses that are fed alfalfa hay must te eiven abundant exercise.

> Coach Maddock has broken two ribs It would have been better all around if he had broken a record instead.

Captain - Representative Hobson would have the Gospel carried to the nations of the Orient in warships.

The President's special message to Congress on anarchy is timely and good reading.

If the Prince de Sagan marries Madam Anna Gould, he will get something for nothing, and she will get-well, no difference.

There are hundreds of thousands of unemployed in the land, but they do not include the mischlef-makers and plotters of evfl.

The Hartford Times says that "President Ellot is one of America's great assets." And may he long continue to be a quick asset. It is said that the Duke of Abruzz ends a cable message daily to Miss

Elkins. This is conducting his suit with neatness and dispatch. Chicago is much interested in the

question of union and non-union milk. Most of the milk sold in cities is union milk-a union of milk and water. President Roosevelt has promised

Senator Smoot that one of the new battleships shall be named Utah. Let that battleship be the biggest and best in the American navy. The Yale seniors this year have

voted "Lorna Doone" their favorite How infinitely better than to novel. have lighted upon one of the "six best sellers.

#### "A man's debts may prove his worth," says Mr. Theodore Shonts, anent the Duc de Chaulnes' unpaid tailor's bill. They may also prove his worthlessness.

Governor Hughes is greatly disappointed over the failure of the antirace track gambling bills; but he is not discouraged for in his vocabulary there is no such word as fail.

This country once came near going to war with England over Venezuela, and in recognition and grateful remembrance of that fact Venezuela has ever since been returning evil for good.

A Weshington correspondent says that Secretary Taft is "a sort of combination of McKinley suavity and Grover Cleveland backbone." A by no means had combination, one that will commend itself to most people.

"A vain, stupid, arrogant old mossback." is what William Allen White calls Speaker Cannon. Couldn't the versatile Kansas editor have lichened him to something else?

A correspondent writes from Springville, Utah, April 8: "To the Editor :-Kindly tell me in what late magazines and in what number there is anything

on child slavery." The Woman's Home Companion,

Calumet gazes at him dumb-struck. Louis is, indeed, quite a boy. He wears a No. 18 shoe and a No. 8% hat, and the cloth required for a suit for him would make two for an ordinary sized man-even a really big sized man. "Big Louis" has stopped growing tall of late years, and while he is destined to get more withind, he honce that no more more rotund, he hopes that no more inches will be added vertically to his 8 feet 5. Mr. Mollanen will go out again next summer with a circus, as that is an easy and remunerative occupation for a big fellow.

JUST FOR FUN.

Quite a Difference.

Friendly Advice--''I was going to give Jinks a little friendly advice this morning.'' "And didn't you?" "No, he started to tell me how to

run my private affairs and that's some-thing I tolerate from no man."-Wash-ington Herald.

Art to the End.

Realism-Star actor-I must insist, Mr. Stager, on having real food in the Manager-Very well, then, if you in-sist on that you will be supplied with real poison in the death scene.-Bos-ton Transcript.

## Uses of a Family.

In the Circular. "He is running a matrimonial bu

"Deals only in pretty girls?" "I suppose that is what you would call a fair exchange."

#### Seems to Like It.

"What's Brown doing?" "What's Brown doing?" "Taking the rest cure." "When will he be cured?" Says he has an inward conviction that it will take him the remainder of his days to put an artistic finish to it."-Ex.

## Where He Was,

Caller-Is the professor of applied physics in? Boston Butler-No. sir. He is at present ocupying the chair of applied lather.-Harper's Weekly.

Thus Is Justice Mocked.

Is disrespect for the bench increasing? A hen introduced as an exhibit in a Boston lawsuit inid an egg in the witness chair, and a New York baby ate up a court summons intended for its mother.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

April number of the North The April number of the North American Review deals with a number of timely topics. Oscar S. Straus, secre-tary of commerce and labor, discusses "The Spirit and Letter of Exclusion" as illustrated in the laws debarring the Chinese from entry to this country. Archbishop Ireland explains and de-fends "The Dogmatic Authority of the Papacy." Colonel C. W. Larned, U. S. A., considers the nature of "Modern Education From a Military Viewpoint." Clayton Hamilton emphasizes the im-portance of the "Economy of Atten-tion in Theatrical Performances." Gold-win Smith describes and comments The win Smith describes and comments upon "The Religious Situation." Andre Tardieu recounts the achievements of "Fifteen Years of French Diplomacy." "Fifteen Years of French Diplomacy." Gaetano d'Amato deprecates the exist-ence of "The Black Hand Myth," In-sisting that there is no such organiza-tion as the Black Hand Society. Sena-tor J. B. Foraker reviews "The Testi-mony in the Brownsville Investigation." Sydney Brooks contributes the second article in his study of "The New Ire-land." Under the heading "Venezuela and the American Claims" two articles are published, one by R. Floyd Clarke



sures by which to execute the will of the people. How to make the peace popular is now the real problem before the friends of peace everywhere Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who has

been called the Nestor or American peace advocates, and who is the organizer of a little society for the promotion of universal fraternity, is of the opinion that every church ought to have a peace committee. Better still, all churches ought to unite on that platform and work together for the establishment of peace and good will among all God's children. Then they would yield a power for good which can never be approached under conditions of division, contempt and strife.

We hope the efforts of the Governor and those associated with him in this work will meet with success.

### A FORM OF GRAFT.

The Supreme Court has very properly upheld the decision of the lower court in the case of Mrs. Louisa Paul against the street railroad company. A verdict was rendered in favor of the company and the Attorney for the plaintiff asked for a new trial on the far-fetched plea that the President of the Church was reported as having denounced, at a public meeting, the class of criminals that make it a practice to get hurt and to sue for damages. The Judge, in refusing to grant a new trial, expressed the hope that the time has not yet come when wrong, in all its phases, cannot be denounced, privately of publicly, and the Supreme Court unani mously upheld him in this. And thus another effort at obtaining judicia sanction of what can best be characterized as an anti-"Mormon" falsehood, has proved in vain. Anti-"Mormonism" should never appear in impartial courts. It is strong only where bigtory holds sway.

We do not have a verbalim report be fore us of the alleged address by the President, but we do know that about the time of the conference two years ago, the newspapers reported several cases of fraudulent suits for damages in Chicago and elsewhere. If President Smith referred to such cases and denounced the grafters, he only performed a public duty. People who choore to live that way are but parasites. upon society. They are in the same class as the professional beggars who mutilate themselves, or pretend to be cripples for the sake of imposing upon benevolent men and women. We do not by any means throw reflection upon the plaintiff in the case decided by the Supreme Court. We only point out that there are cases that ought to be pub-Hely denounced as crimes,

Sometimes damage sulls are instituted at the instance of attorneys who hope to get a share of the spoils, and not by the person injured. That, too. alfalfa selected for this puropse should is reprehensible. When a person is actally injured through the negligence of | time of cutting than that which is to |

So he called his men together and gave them some common-sense instructions. He said, for instance:

"To make Cleveland a better place to live in I would direct that every member of the Cleveland Police Department be as kind and considerate as possible to unfortunate offenders against the laws and ordinances when the cases are misdemeanors only, provided they are satisfied the alleged offense was not purposely or maliciously committed, or with a view to injuring the person or property of another, continuing, as we are and should be, severe and relentless in our prosecution of the felon or habitual violator. "The object I wish to attain is the disposal of trivial misdemeanors without arrest, and to prevent the humiliation and disgrace of persons, who through thoughtlessness, passion, or temper, or in a spirit of frolic or mischievousness, have given cause to be considered offenders. And also to prevent the humiliation and disgrace of the father, the mother, sister, brother, wife, or sweethcart, and relatives who are of good reputation or character." Instructions were given in accordance with these principles, and though the number of arrests was cut down, the city became a better place to live in than before. Cleveland likes the chief, it is said, and is proud of the depart-A police that is not part of ment. a political machine can be run on the "golden rule" principles successfully, but where everything is subservient to

LUCERN FOR HORSES.

corrupt party politics, principles neces-

sarily count for nothing,

Many of our readers will be interested in a summary of the value of alfalfa as a feeding stuff for horses. 1. D. Graham of the bureau of animal industry says that both horses and nules thrive on alfalfa pasture.

He thinks that alfalfa is too rich a ood for mature horses unless used in ombination with some other rough ness, it is an excellent feed for young horses, as it seems to contain just the elements necessary to develop bone, muscle, and consequently size. Caution should be used, however, in feeding alfalfa to horses, particularly if they have not been accustomed to it. Like other concentrated feeds, it seems to stimulate all the physical processes to such an extent that various disorders of the digestive system may appear This is particularly noticeable in the urinary and perspiratory glands. When alfalfa is fed to horses in con-

siderable quantity the grain ration must be proportionately reduced, and an abundance of other roughness furnished. When horses have attained a mature age, and it is desirable to change from other hay to alfalfa, this change must be very gradual, and the be more advanced in growth at the

The Woman's Home Companion, among others, has published a series of articles each month on the question of child slavery. **GENIUS AND OLD AGE.** New York Times. Bishop Fallows, who is 73 years old, has told his church brethren that peo-ple ought to be "ashamed" that they do not live to be at least 100; that 30 instead of 45 should be the prime of life. W. A. Norman Dorlan, in the Cen-tury magazine for April, gives a cata-logue of genius embracing four hundred records of war, and he finds that, whereas they "struck their gait" at an average age of 24, men like Von Moltke, John Wesley, Michelangelo, Theophrastus, Izaak Walton, John Adams, Pope Leo XIII, Cornaro, Fonlife. W. A. Norman Dorlan, in the Cen-tury magazine for April, gives a cata-logue of genius embracing four hundred records of war, and he finds that, whereas they "struck their gait" at an average age of 24, men like Von Moltke, John Wesley, Michelangelo, Theophrastus, Izaak Walton, John Adams, Pope Leo XIII, Cornaro, Fon-tenelle, Titian and Chevreul, showed that they could keep up the pace well into the nineties and past the century mark. "Many of the finest achieve-ments in business, statesmanship, lit-erature, and in all activities have been wrought by men long past 60," says Mr. Dorlan. Dr. Osler was, of course, misinterpreted. He said the foundations and superstructure of a useful life and superstructure of a useful life were built before 40, not that the edi-dice was not habitable after that per-od. Elie Metchnikoff reinforces Bishop and iod. Elie Metchnikoff reinforces Bishop Fallows' view about the practicability of living to be old, if men will kill off barmful bacteria by taking daily doses of lactic acid germs. The leading diet-ists are, busy demonstrating their the-ory that a like result may be gained by abstemious living. Carlyle said that the history of the world was the biog-raphy of its heroes. But if the lives of the present generation could be pro-loaned to beyond 100 it might ha longed to beyond 100 it might be thought that history would change more rapidly than in the previous six generations of men, both heroes and common people, cut off in their age of usefulness.

THRIFTY MRS. HILL.

Boston Transcript. Berlin society is reported to have heard with emotions more easily im-agined than described a story to the effect that Mrs. David J. Hill has done her own marketing at The Hague, traveling to and from the legation on a bloycle. If this report is correct, and if Mrs. Hill cares to take the trouble, she can cite eminent American preco-dents for her homely course. Zachary Taylor, when president, used to go a-marketing, and buy with a connois-sour's sharpness the best joints for the White House table. Only a few years ago there were living in Washington two old men who as boys had carried Daniel Webster's market basket for him. They made a good thing out of Boston Transcript. Deniel wester's market basket for him. They made a good thing out of this service, for the great Daniel had a Titanic contempt for small change, and not infrequently paid them silver quarters. They recall that he stopped to talk a great deal with other states-men presumably marketing too and to talk a great deal with other states-men, presumably marketing, too, and that when in consequence they made strenuous time returning with him to his residence, their honorarium was proportionate to their speed. There were bravely damocratic days of old, when presidents and statesmen went about Washington like "common folks,"

can People New York.

SATURDAY MATINEE.

By Bernard Shaw.

# AMERICA'S BIGGEST MAN.

Milwaukee Sentinel. Calumet, Mich., claims to have the biggest man in the United States. He is Louis Mollanen and though but 22 years of age, he weighs 442 pounds, but stands 8 feet 5 inches tall. Mr. Mollanen is back in Calumet after ex-tensive tours with various circuges, and