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marck established the empire have held the same doctrine, but they have not acted out the alleged right to its implied consequences. Even the bumptious grandson of the old kaiser has found that, under the change made by that empire maker par excellence, Prince Bismarck, he cannot have his way all the time, but is subject to the political brake known as the reichstag, in which the social democrats have increasing influence.

do to condemn the whole because of the shortcomings of some. Then, too, there are boys and boys. Perhaps some of these recent congressional appointees couldn't pass a severe examination with the best possible training and preparation.

Books and Authors
ENGLISH JOURNALISM METHODS
Mr. J. M. Bullock, in his London letter to the Lamp, states some of the obstacles encountered in every attempt to introduce American journalistic methods in London.

name, and at last was quite sure that he had never promised the lady a book, and politely wrote her to that effect. In great astonishment she replied, asking him if he did not remember talking at her house with the encyclopaedia he was selling, and the delightful conversation they had had on literature, and how he had given her such helpful hints on story-writing, besides selling her the encyclopaedia, which was full of help to young writers, and how anxious he had been to have her opinion of The Pride of Telfair.

THE NONPAREIL MAN
Casualty Observed.
In the international egg laying competition in Australia the American hen laid all around the effete biddies of Australia, throwing a perfect shower of eggs, while the Australian hens were spitting on their wings and announcing that they were about to begin.

Education That Educates.
Mr. Mosely, the Englishman who sent twenty-three British trades unionists to the United States to study American industrial and social conditions, concludes that the true-born American workman is a better educated man than his fellows in Britain.

At St. Thomas, Ont., hundreds of persons have been reduced to penury by the failure of a bank which is said to have been dragged down by the failure of A. E. Ames & Co., of Toronto.

Forest Fire Protection.
It must not be assumed, as too often is the case, that Minnesota has a perfect fire-warden system of protection against forest fires.

NEW BOOKS
MOODY'S MANUAL OF COOPERATION SECURITY
This is the fourth publication of this information manual, which in 1900, contained information about 1,000 distinct corporations and this year's information is given about over 11,000 different corporations.

THE MAGAZINES
Guntton's contains an excellent paper on "The Misuse of Organization," showing that there is no economic reason why organized labor should not be the best of terms with organized capital and vice versa.

London has been so terribly annoyed by roof and back wall cats, with their night song that a great cry has arisen for some genius to grapple with the problem.

As between the high schools and the university, consolidation might be good or bad according to the point of view. There is a widespread belief that the efficiency of our Minnesota high schools, considered as the culmination of the public-school system, has been impaired by the modeling of the courses of instruction on the theory that their proper function is to prepare for the university.

The normal schools would probably profit more than the university and the high schools from such an educational trust. If they were closely affiliated with the state's preparatory schools and its greatest institution of learning, they would loom larger before the people of the state than they do now.

The cities and villages of Minnesota spend \$2,000,000 a year in fire protection, yet some people object to the state spending a cent in forest protection, though it owns about 3,000,000 acres of forest land.

THE NEXT STEP IN EVOLUTION.
The Present Step, By D. D. L. D. New York: Funk & Wagnalls.
The central thought in this book is the inevitable trend of the evolution of man from the earthly to the spiritual.

NAVIES OF THE WORLD
Washington Star.
Captain Sigbee, chief of the naval intelligence office, has prepared a series of tabular statements to show the comparative strength of the principal navies of the world.

A Kansas paper has been writing up the glories of the buggy ride, telling how "she" trips down the front steps, a thing of beauty and light, and how he tosses her into the narrow seat and gets in beside her and taps the horse with the whip.

The German Elections.
From the report of the returns, so far, from the elections to the German reichstag, it is evident that the social democrats have made very formidable gains of seats in that body.

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LITERARY NOTES.
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have just issued the first three volumes of their new century edition of the "Writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson," edited, with notes and editorial introduction, by Edward Waldo Emerson.

CREATES RESPECT
Oakes, N. D. Republican.
The more those little fellows on the other side study the Monroe doctrine the more they respect the United States.

There is general dissatisfaction with the way in which the city's dissolving fund has been managed.

The Path to Safety.
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