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AMERICAN'S CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a Democracy in a Republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

THE EASIEST WAY.

In Pueblo, Colorado, which is rebuilding from its great flood many of the people are blaming the catastrophe on the Lord.

"Acts of God and the public enemy."

So runs the old common law phrase about great calamities, and it still satisfactorily answers a large part of public opinion.

Pueblo, in building, stuck to the easiest way—the river bank, like most of the rest of us. We fail to see the bright we have, and then call calamity something other than what it is—the result of human folly or weakness.

Pueblo had warning from the Indian traditions of the flood possibilities of the Arkansas river.

She had a warning flood in 1864.

She had another warning 20 years ago when Kinkaidites engineers, noting that the Arkansas locally was a little river in a great sun valley, said level and high the great Minneapolis and St. Paul on high ground. They also warned Pueblo at the time.

This old plan was unheeded by the recent flood. But Pueblo's other industries and her railroads, which had preserved the easy grades of her Indian trails to expensive tunnels and steep grades, were saved.

Levees are not yet the question at Pueblo. The Mississippi does such by such river is LOUISIANA course. The Arkansas goes up five or six feet an hour and levees to hold it would have to outlap the Woolworth building.

Will Pueblo move up on the hillsides?

Probably not. For, with the exception of Pompeii, men have always clinged on the scenes of great disasters.

We practice motto that returns to the spirits those.

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Scientists are excavating Beth-shan, ancient city of Palestine.

Buried beneath it are 20 other cities, one rising on top of the other. Some were destroyed by invading armies, others by fires and great natural disasters, such as earthquakes.

So it goes all through history, the survivors returning, like ants to rebuild on the site of disaster.

It is a monument to man's refusal to become discouraged. In isolated cases, the Pueblo, a monument to the universal instinct to follow the easiest way regardless of dangers.

You find the same thing in the average life—a man making the same mistake over and over again. Few of us learn our lesson. That's why real success is regarded by the road of obstacles, not by the easiest way.

Heat makes benchers.

Knockers build barbecues.

The grape crop is doubled.

Reformers smell it in opposition.

Prices must precede whiter coal to the cellar.

LOWER HOUSE ENTERS FIGHT ON OIL TARIFF

WASHINGTON, July 16.—[illegible]

DUTY IMPOSED

[illegible]

ATTACK ON OYL.

[illegible]

PEACE GROVE NEAR JUAREZ IS DESECRATED

EL PASO, Texas, July 16.—[illegible]

KEEP COOL

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

This was the song that Chow Chickaboo sang.

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(To Be Continued)

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ONE BUREAU THAT SHOULD STAY

[illegible]

U. S. SUPPLIES MEXICO WITH RAW MATERIAL

EL PASO, Texas, July 16.—Mexico's [illegible] is so great that [illegible] of the production of the country being consumed at home, but a steady demand is being made of the United States for all manufactured goods, agricultural implements, machinery and agricultural implements.

This announcement comes from the American consulate at Juarez, Mexico, where Consul John Dye has compiled data relative to Mexico's trade relations with the United States.

Importations from the United States to the south republic are steadily increasing, customs officials report.

Mexico's ranges, practically depleted of livestock during the revolution, are slowly being restocked.

The United States is practically the source of supply for the state of Chihuahua, according to the consular reports.

Chihuahua citizens are poor because of the revolution and have purchasing power according to the reports, but comparatively large orders have been placed in the United States.

Included in Mexico's exports to the United States are mineral ores, some vegetables, wooden products and miscellaneous articles.

The southern republic, according to the report, is not as dependent on the United States for shoes and boots as heretofore. There are three shoe factories in Mexico City which are furnishing practically all the footwear for interior Mexico and to a large extent across the border. A new tannery has also been opened there with modern tanning devices which provide the hides for manufacture into the shoe factories. Another tannery of importance is in full operation at Agua Prieta, Sonora.

NO WAR.

CHICAGO, July 16.—War between the United States and Japan is not within the realm of the intelligent conception of these two countries, Viscount Takeomi Inouye, member of Japan's mission, it was declared today on his arrival from Lisbon, Portugal, where he attended the recent international parliamentary conference of commerce. He is now on his way back to Japan.

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YOUR EYES

Article 5

ASTIGMATISM sounds like an awfully hard word but it really means "without a point." Translated into everyday language when we say that a person has astigmatism we mean that his eyes are so shaped that the rays of light do not come to a point hence, his vision is disturbed, and his eyes often strained.

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This action should attempt to engage in this work without proper training seems unbelievable but it is nevertheless true. In 27 states all who wish to examine the eyes and fit glasses must show a clean examination in a state board, but in this one state no [illegible] exists and for that reason many incompetents prey upon the public. It is to be hoped that the next legislature will see fit to remedy this deplorable condition and rid this state of quack quacks.

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