

WORTH QUOTING

The late George Meredith, as quoted in the Westminster Gazette, thought that 80,000 Germans "could march through England from end to end." What England seems to need is a little of the Dreadnought principle on land. Then, suggests the New York World, she would not be afraid of German marches.

If we are to better our conditions and uplift society, it must be done from the bottom up, insists the Boston Post. The problem how to carry the child through the summer and have it healthier and happier at the end of it, is upon us. The vacation schools and the sand-box playgrounds are a good beginning. More are needed.

Although the republic of Cuba has been re-established scarcely long enough to get into good working order, notes the New York Herald, there starts an apparently inspired movement on the part of certain interests to keep the country stirred up and make it appear that the United States is likely to reintervene at any time.

Starting like turning bricks at 7 cents a day and today at the head of an establishment doing business of more than \$500,000 a day is the record of a prominent New York City and Philadelphia merchant—and there isn't a poor boy in either city who cannot find encouragement and inspiration in such a record, proclaims the New York Herald.

What Elihu Root stood for as Secretary of State during the three and a half years of his incumbency of that office, as immediate successor to the late John Hay, is set forth in Putnam's Magazine, by Gaillard Hunt. The tasks to which this distinguished public servant—now Senator from New York State—particularly addressed himself were the reformation of the consular service, the development of a fraternal feeling toward the United States by the Latin-American republics of North and Central South America, stricter definition of the scope of our naturalization law and the rectification of offences against it, and the negotiation of arbitration treaties with four and twenty foreign countries.

The Chicago Daily News complains of the haphazard way of reporting car accidents in that city and pleads for a law, like New York's, compelling the traction people to register officially within a specified time all casualties. "Chicago," says the News, is behind many other communities with respect to the reporting of accidents on transportation lines. In New York the companies are required to make to the public service commission detailed reports of all accidents. Further, that body has its own investigating force to conduct additional inquiries and to make permanent records of the facts as found, as well as to formulate recommendations, based on study of the facts, for the prevention of accidents in the future."

A Rich Error.

"Printers' errors are always funny," said Gen. P. P. Parker of the Arizona G. A. R., "and I'll never forget one that was made over a Memorial Day sermon some years ago in Phoenix.

"The Monday morning report of this sermon began:

"The Rev. Dr. John Blank greased the pulpit on the occasion," and so on.

"'Graced,' of course, is what was meant."—Washington Star.

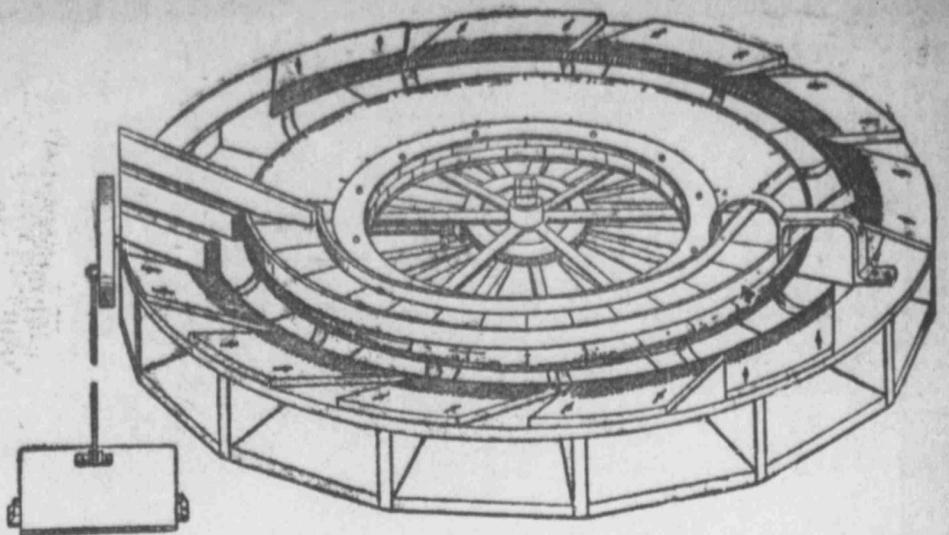
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