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#### AN ELOQUENT ILLUSTRATION.

view given The Empire by Milo Kelly, the well known possible. Alaska mining man and former member of the Alaska Legislature, in which he said:

"So successful have the efforts of the Alaska Road Commission to improve roads into the Willow Creek district, that next season the cost of transporting our supplies will be cut from as high as three to five cents per pound down to one-half cent a pound.

on the cost of freight delivered at the Willow Creek vision in the subsisting treaty is explicit." mines and that much on ore or other shipments from the mine, resulting in reduced operating costs and encouragement to development. What has been done for the Willow Creek district should be done for other can be carried out.

#### AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES LEAD.

January number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly In the first ten months 112,376 were sent abroad as Harassed colons subjected to home 1914, the highest previous year.

Kingdom and British India being especially note get class relief from or to put new-fangled burdens worthy," it is pointed out. "These sales have no. upon the treasury. and parts."

5,099; Brazil, 4,968; Sweden, 4,887; Dutch Eas Norway, 3,000.

#### WASHINGTON PIONEER DIES.

Late papers from the South chronicle the deatl. before his arrival at Olympia in 1858. He server in public office as Chief Clerk of the upper branc! of the people." of the Territorial Legislature and as Territoria Auditor in this early days. He prepared himself fo admission to the bar while serving in office, and selves." for about a half century he practiced his pro which he held at the time of his death at the ripage of 86. His friends were limited by his acquaint-

#### GOV. OLCOTT SPEAKS.

Gov. Olcott of Oregon has joined California in taking strong stand against the location of land nearly emulate in 1920 the self-reliant individualists owning Japanese colonies in the United States. Speak of 1620. ing for Oregon, he says:

I believe an ultimatum should and will be issued setting forth that this state is a state with a government by Americans and for Americans. Americanism is the predominate asset of citizenry and we cannot assimilate the Japanese. Oil and water will not mix. Centuries have shown that we must work out our destinies separately.

force to the position of Gov. Olcott, and that of Califernia. The wrecked and devastated conditions of Europe assures the United States of an ample supply of labor of the white race, people who can assimilate if they do not come too fast and we adopt methods to provide for their distribution and Americanization We cannot assimilate the Japanese because of racial differences, for, say what we will, for the present at least, "East is East and West is West." The white and dispose of these truly important and complex race is West and the yellow race is East. The ac- roblems. ceptance of this conclusion does not mean that the United States and Japan must be enemy countries. It both accept conditions as they are there is no reason in the world why they might not continue to be isked for. The Government and the states are spend

change, but that day has not arrived. It may be \$40,000,000 delinquency in the national income tax that we might legitimately dream of a time when The strain is beginning to tell. The country is going the whole world will be a unit and all races as one, o need safe financial engineering.

ALASKA DAILY EMPIRE but we are living in the Now and must meet conditions rather than theories, and meet them in a practical way.

#### NAVAL VESSELS AND ALASKA.

The Juneau Empire is advocating a policy of rigid retrenchment for the coming year. We are with you Brother Troy; and let's start by eliminating the subchasers .- (Val-

dez Miner.) It costs neither Alaska nor the Federal Government anything to have naval vessels in Alaska. The navy is maintained for the National defense, and the vest are seeing widcats as big as calves. sels of the navy have to have their regular cruises and said wildcats have eyes as big as for the training of the officers and enlisted men. saucers. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for problication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

They can get this training in Alaska waters as well as they can in the waters of the South Pacific or in the Orient, and here they may be of use to obligate. and in the enforcement of law. In that case they Elegy: Full many a flower is born CIRCULATION GUARANTEED TO BE MORE THAN would save the Territory money, at the cost of nobody, to blush unseen, and waste its sweet-

and render public service. And when Naval vessels are in Alaska they create Bloom and his daughter Nettie May business for this Territory rather than for Japan or Bloom, live in Swine Valley, near Chile or some other section.

The circumstance that Belgium is now producing more coal than before the war would indicate that Inheritance taxes can be paid with reconstruction has made fair progress in that country. Liberty Bonds at their full voluation.

New uses for aeroplanes are being discovered nearly every week. Sportsmen are now hunting cougar in the Olympic Mountains of the State of the Elk Inn at Elkin, N. C., January Washington in them.

The Seattle Times, talking to the Washington State Legislature, urges that it practice the strictest Ohio. economy that tax levies may be held to the lowest possible amount compatible with the public good. That is sound advice. The next two years will be What better roads would do toward the develop- years of readjustments and close figuring, and the ment of Alaska was eloquently illustrated in the inter-

The London Times is authority for the statement that England's treaty with Japan does not bind her to Japan as an ally in the event of war between the United States and that country. The Times says: 'Not only is it not true that our treaty stipulations Jones. "What business was he in? with Japan bind us to join her in war against the United States, but we deliberately varied those stipulations in 1919 for the express purpose of excluding That means the lopping off of \$30 to \$50 a ton the possibility of incurring this liability. The pro-

#### Leaning on Uncle Sam.

(Boston News Bureau.)

co-operative program of the Alaska Road Commission ances \* \* \* has been the self-reliance, self-discier to each 1,000,000 people. This pline and common sense in government snown in the means that your snakes will have carly Plymouth days. \* \* \* \*

more evident than in the attitude of citizens or of people have been attended to. We groups of citizens toward the Federal Government hate to start a panic, but Facts Is Exports of passenger automobiles from the United Self-reliance is often a minus quantity. Class selfish- Facts. States for the year 1920 far surpass all records, says ress supplants it. New-and expensive-functions the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in the dreamed of. And the up-to-date tools of propaganda

Harassed solons subjected to home pressure and to ment," said Mr. Gabb. compared with 67.145 in 1919, the highest previous barrages of form letters, telegrams, etc., are fully year, and 28,306 in the fiscal year ending June 30. conscious of the situation. They have even become Gabb. "How long have they been restive to the point of rather resentfully discussing it married?" "Shipments to all parts of the world showed re- in recent debate. One or two citations may prove "Two days," replied Mr. Gabb. markable gains, the numbers sent to the United rather illuminating, in view of current attempts to

Thus, in discussing the maternity aid bill-which Cheerful Idiot. only benefited American industry but the widespread use of these cars will also facilitate the development paternalistic government,—Senator Brandegee said in ed the Wise Guy. of further trade in American automobiles, accessories reference to new functions proposed: "All these things involve the fundamental consideration of what ed a drawing contest for a prize The largest exports were to the following coun- is the province of government. It is coming to be the result would be a draw, wouldn't tries, the bank's figures show: United Kingdom, 18,- held that it is the province of the government to give it?" replied the Cheerful Idiot. 154 cars; British India, 10,848; Canada, 7,369; Brit every person a living, to see that he is comfortable, ish South Africa, 5,510; Cuba, 5,286; New Zealand to see that he has food and clothing and housing and medical attendance.'

When the Senator went on to discuss various Indies, 3,439; Argentina, 3,372; Uruguay, 3,287; efforts to have the Government enter into the realm of morals and legislate about them, and declared it would consequently have its hands full, Senator Thomas interposed a remark which summed up the prospect epigrammatically as follows: "Its hands looks. will be full and its Treasury will be empty."

Along this line, the fallacy came in for attention at Olympia, Washington, on Christmas Day of Judge which seems to suppose that Federal appropriations Nathan S. Porter, who had been a resident of the come magically out of the nowhere and do not lay menterie. capital of the Evergreen State for 62 years, and fo any burden anywhere. "Some are enticed," remarked many years was one of the prominent citizens of tha Senator Brandegee, "by the prospect of getting City and State. He lived in California five year, something out of the Terasury which they think through lack of it. comes out of it without coming out of the pockets

> Still worse, in his opinion, is the reaction of this The Grass" signs in front of her policy upon the citizens themselves. "It takes away home the capacity of the people at home to govern them-

Discussing a different topic, and in connection fession at Olympia. He was a Past Grand Master with it the common inclination to demand an "in- tween a Conversation and a Monoof the Masonic Grand Lodge of Washington and for vestigation," Senator King strikes a similar note in ogue. twenty-five years was the Grand Treasurer, an offic. saying: "The welfare of the people would be best subserved if the press and the men of influence in the various local communities would preach sound ances. He was a good citizen and lived a useful life majority of our problems are individual or local, and individualism and inculcate the view that the great can be solved only by the people themselves. This constant invocation of Federal interposition can only result in weakening the moral fiber of the people.

As to functions, finance and philosophy, there is too much running to Uncle Sam. We should more

#### Home Problems.

Cincinnati Enquirer.)

International relationships, may or may not be lesirable. We have yet to learn that they are lesirable; but that home problems are pressing must be obvious to the least astute among the nation's statesmen. They present greater difficulties than The pressure of immigration from Europe add they did even a year ago. Some of them seem to present insurmountable difficulties.

The sources of Federal revenue seriously are impaired. The makeshifts and burdensome taxation orced upon the country because of blind bigotry and more blind selfish interests have not sufficed to Ill the void of revenue necessity.

It will take all President-Elect Harding's great bility and all the ability of a great Cabinet, which he undoubtedly will assemble about him, to meet

A short time ago the Federal Treasury took in \$800,000,000 and on the same day paid out \$840,-

Appropriations upon appropriations are being friendly, and commerce and visit with each other on ng money as though the touch of Midas was their own. It is not. There is a limit. Tax payments are Some day in the future this situation may beginning to disturb business. And we are told of a

## **BITS OF BY-PLAY**

By Luke McLuke

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Up to Brown County, Ohio, they

You will find these lines in Gray's ness on the desert air." But what we started to say was that Will I. Hillsboro, Ohio.

Things To Worry About

No Shooting Allowed E. L. Kinn, will take charge of

Quick, Doc, the Pepsin! Henrietta Brick lives in Hamilton,

Names Is Names Isadore Bell lives at Frankfort, Ill.

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#### "That fellow cleaned up a fortune in business," said Smith.

"Cleaned up a fortune?" asked "The soap business," replied Smith.

#### Fair Warning!

Before you take a drink of white mule or raisin jack, lamp this information that comes to us from a circus authority: "There are only 109 Snake Charmers left in the country. With 100,000,000 people in this coun-A theme common to Pilgrim anniversary utter- try this would give one Snake Charm to wait their turns and go uncharmed Perhaps in no formal respect has this become until the snakes of 999,999 other

#### Mean Brute!

"I met a woman today who has great faith in her husband's judg-

Then It Happened! "I'll bet it would," exclaimed the

"You'll bet what would?" demand

"Why, if a lot of cartoonists enter

#### Luke McLuke Says

You have to marry a girl to discover that she isn't as sweet as she

And some girls would make better housekeepers if they knew as much about Pastry as they do about Passe-

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