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## EDITORIALS

## GOOD CITIZENSHIP

This is a fit time for the American people, all the people, men This is too unsubstantial an en-

abandonment of our country's sadder developments yet to come. watch-towers by those who should | There has also grown up among be on guard, and the slumber of our people a disregard for the rethe sentinels who should never straints of law and a disposition people. sleep, directly invite the stealthy to evade its limitations, while approach and the pillage and loot querulous strictures concerning of the forces of selfishness and the actions of our courts tend to greed. The baleful enemies of pa- undermine popular faith in the triotic effort will lurk everywhere course of justice, and, last but by as long as human nature remains no means least, complaints of imunregenerate; but nowhere in aginary or exaggerated short- happiness, but it appears that they the world can they create such comings in our financial policies desolutions as in free America, furnish an excuse for the flippant and nowhere can they so cruelly exploitation of all sorts of monedestroy man's highest and best tary nostrums.

patriotic, unselfish, soberminded gloomy pessimism. I have faith men for the control or protection that the awakening is forthcomsuch a people; but for those who all the wounds inflicted in slum are selfish, corrupt and unpatri- ber and neglect. oticit is the worst government; It is true that there should be on earth. It is so constructed an end of self-satisfied gratificathat it needs for its successful tion. or pretense of virtue, in the struction of a germ-proof house espeoperation the constant care and phrase, "I am not a politician, guiding hand of the people's and it is time to forbid the prostiabiding faith and love, and not tution of the word to a sinister only is this unremitting guidance use. Every citizen should be polinecessary to keep our national tician enough to bring himself mechanism true to its work, but within the true meaning of the the faith and love which prompt term, as one who concerns him it are the best safeguards against self with "the regulation or govselfish citizenship.

ed frightful proportions of mal- is so d citizenship. evolence; and yet respectable citidangers.

tions pervade the public thought, life and constantly on duty. and jealousies, rapidly taking on the complexion of class hatred, er in generous cooperation all are found in every corner of the who are willing to fight to make land. A new meaning has been our government what the fathers of rubber. This goes far toward putgiven to national prosperity. With intended it to be a depository ting the rubber plant on a plane with a hardihood that savors of inso- of benefits which, in equal curlence an old pretext, which has rent and volume, should flow out preceded the doom of ancient ex- to all the people. periments in popular vote, is daily and hourly dinned in our ears. We are told that the national splendor we have built upon the showy ventures of speculrtive wealth is a badge of our success. Unsharing contentment is enjoined upon the masses of our getting much of your money now. people, and they are invited, in --

the bare subsistence of their beanty homes, to patriotically Pilgrims. rejoice in their country's pros-

and women, boys and girls to joyment of benefits to satisfy think about and talk over the those who have been taught even a kerosene lamp. They never say whole question of "good citizen. American equality, and thus has a bicyle automobile, or even a balloon, arisen, by a perfectly natural say nothing of airship. Wouldn't it We quote the following from process, a dissatisfied insistence make their eyes bung out if a phonothe writings of Grover Cleveland. upon a better distribution of the The withdrawal of wholesome results of our vaunted prosperisentiment and patriotic activity ty. We now see its worst mani- an Indian fight? They never milked a from political action on the part festation in the apparently inof those who are indifferent to corrigible aislocation of the proptheir duty, or foolhardy in their er relations between labor and optimism, opens the way for a capital. This of itself is suffici ruthless and unrelenting enemy ently distressing; but thoughtof our free institutions. The ful men are not without dread of

aspirations for self-government. I hasten to give assurance that Our government was made by I have not spoken in a spirit of of a patriotic, unselfish and sob- ing. and on this faith I build a er-minded people, It is suited to cheerful hope for the healing of

ernment of a nation or State for Every intelligent man knows the preservation of its safety, that they have grown from small peace and prosperity." This is beginnings until they have reach- politics in its best sense, and this

If good men are to interfere to zens by the thousands have look- make political action what it ed on with perfect calmness, and should be, they must not suppose with hypocritical cant have de- they will come upon an open clared they are not politicans, or field unoccupied by an opposing with silly pretentions of faith in force. On the ground they negour strength and luck have lang- lected they will find a host of uidly claimed that the country those who engage in politics for was prosperous, equal to any personal ends and selfish puremergency and proof against all poses, and this ground cannot be taken without a hand-to-hand Resulting from these condi-conflict. The attack must be tions in a manner not difficult to made under the banner of disintrace, wholesome national senti- terested good citizenship, by solment is threatened with utter per diers drilled in lessons of patriversion. All sorts of misconcep- otism. They must be enlisted for

Their creed should bind togeth

Paris will open an insect menagerie Paris must have imported an American summer hotel.

Cheer up; anyway, the iceman isn'

## FORMAL AND INFOR-MAL THANKSGIVING

The charter members of Thanksgiving Day assembled under far different conditions than we celebrate the day in this age. Were they more devout? Had they more to be thankful

True devotion is of the inner man. It is bard to measure. It cannot be measured by the length of prayers any more than great sorrow can be expressed by sack cloth and ashes. prosperous people never give much formal expression to their foys or sorrows. Hence we have drifted far from the forma! Thanksgiving day of the

We have more to be thankful for? There is no question about that. Do you realize that the Pilgrims never saw a train, a street car, a telegragh, telephone, electric lights, gas light or graph spoke the Lord's prayer them? Wouldn't they stare in terror if they saw a moving picture show cow by machinery, harvested grain with a self binder, threshed wheat with a separator, skimed milk with a separator, and as for plowing with a traction engines, why, all these and countless ochers are new things

Do we realize these things? Are we thankful for the privilege of living in an age like this?

God has been good to our nation He has blessed us more than any other

## OVERWORKING THE GERM FAD.

Scientists and health experts have been doing much good in the world in the last few years by locating, identi fying and labeling the germs that are alleged to be the foes to health and have been going just a little too far, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. man's pernicious habit of carrying germs around with him in the nursery has been eccepted by a California court as a ground for divorce. Mrs. Elinor Millbank Anderson Tanner, according to the records in the case, has \$25,000,000, a girl baby and a hatred of germs, and until recently had husband who seems to have an oldfashioned notion that he had some partnership interest in his child and wanted to kiss it occasionally, without first submitting to a sterilizing process Mrs. Tanner, having money to sterlize, spent a large sum of it in the con cially for the benefit of her baby. The husband, however, insisted upon coming into this safe and sane habitation, fairly reeking with germs collected on the streets that he patronized in common with plain, vulgar people, and actually going to the length of kissing his own child. So Mrs. Tanner produced the germ theory as a cause for divorce, and the courts sustained her.

There is beginning to be comment on the growing respectability of trade in Germany. Time was when a man of title was believed to soil his hands by making money. The tradition can hardly be insisted on, however, when the kaiser himself has a business interest in the manufacture of terra cotta. From the old American standpoint it is much more honorable to get money in trade or industry than to acquire it by marriage; but it may be a long time before European aristocracy of any description sees the mercenary marriage problem in its true light.

A wealthy Boston woman lately paid \$39,000 to settle duty on \$2,000 worth goods and a pearl necklace she tried to smuggle from Europe. If this rate keeps up, the government will profit instead of losing by smuggling, unless the wealthy evaders of the law conclude it is vastly cheaper to be hon-

Within the next three years the Malay states will export \$50,000,000 worth the ice plant as a source of revenue.

A man in Massachusetts turning to look after a hobble skirt fell and broke his leg. He would not be a true son of Adam if he does not put all the blame on the hobble skirt.

A Paris dentist who tinkered with the teeth of the royalty of Europe at about \$500 a tinker, has just died, leaving an estate worth only a little over a million.

A MILITIA OF AIRMEN

An aeronautical reserve is the latest. It means a militia of aviators, New York tailors owe a be debt of equipped with aeroplanes, for use in gratitude-which may benore than time of war, says the Cle cland Lead- balanced by the amount owes the er. It would be similar to the National | tailors-has tendered the public at Guard and the Naval Reserves. Army other profound stateme. He says and navy officers who have been ap- that a man "who doesn'to out much" proached on the subject are enthusias- can dress decently on 5,000 a year. tic over the idea. There no longer re- says the Cleveland Plai Dealer. Of mains any doubt that the aeroplane serve the subtle maigny of that qualwill hereafter cut an important figure lifying phrase. The ma who goes out in warfare. Military au horities are much, the fellow who comps through agreed that with its use it will be routs and dinners at teas and a practically impossible to conceal the fresco twaddlefests, mist pay his talllocation, number and movement of or-no matter what e does for the troops. As to the value of these swift piper. While the per chappie who air craft in inflicting damage, opinions is hampered by a masly \$5,000 will differ, but recent experiments in Eng- cut his pleasures carfully according land tend to show that it is almost im- to his cloth, being so closely menaced possible to hit them ever with shrap by that deadly line of decency. Just nel. American airmen live demon- now this distinction will be regarded strated that it is possible to drop by the possessor of we coat hargers bombs and shoot rifles from aero- with only one in active use, can easily planes with reasonable a wurracy. No- be imagined. He will smile at the body desires war, and the prospect of | ukase and snap his fingers at a code the final disarmament of the nations of decency that if based on 20 costs is growing stronger all of the time. and countless tropsers. Nevertheless But this country has more to war if you are ambitious to be of the three times within the life time of men patricians you must do as the patricnow living, and nobody knows what lans do-provided your income ex lies in the future. The policy of preparedness is the only sale one.

science has scored another victory in its contest with lockjaw, so long regarded as incurable and so much dreaded for its fatal and agonizing sufferings. In this century science is waging a good fight ag nst the diseases most feared, and while it has done important work, besides its positive medical advance, in educating the public to higher standards of intelligence in sanitary matters and mode of living.

It may be remembered that when the waist buttoned in he back first came into vogue the press of the coun ty made merry with the predicament of a girl who broke her a m while try ing to fasten her waist. Now a woman in Arkansas has broken her ankle while trying to walk in a hobble skirt Fashion has its martyr, no less than nobler causes.

This year's hatpins are to be so large that they will be used for carry ing powder rags and the like. Why not make them big enough to concea a porterhouse steak. thus making them useful as well as xhilaratingly beautiful?

New Jersey has a college graduate 100 years old. He may be able to remember when some of le stock ideas of college humor origin ited, but certainly not all of them.

"Tonsorial doctors" will scorn tipsof course. But the religioing of customers is premature. For s will replace tips, and fees cannot well be small if professional dignity counts.

"To the man who wars boots all the world is clothed in leather," says an eastern proverb. But when a man rides in an aeroplane a hat difference does it make?

When people discover that it is cheaper to buy at home than to smuggle from abroad, smugging will cease. The pocket nerve is a lowerful moral agent.

There is a school in Dubuque which is trying to teach boys to love farm work. One course should be on the abolition of the corn-lask mattress

Wild-eyed correspondent tells us that

4,000,000 Chinamen will have their queues amputated. Are puffs so much in demand? A man can dress | 11 on \$6,000

Persons suffering om severe at-

year, says "an author y." And we'll

An Englishman ha invented a triplane. We shall awail until they get an octoplane workin; satisfactorily.

A den of clever conterfeiters has been discovered in state prison near Boston. Brains vill tell.

"Give us milk at any price" is the

wall of the babies.

SARTORIAL SNOBB

That elusive individual whom the ceeds the paltry \$5,000 and it will be an exhibition d extremely bad form if you regard this sartorial declaration of the man who knows in any other save the most serious light.

A customs official in New York advocates prison sentences for wealthy smugglers, as he declares fines have no deterrent effect. This applies to all rich violators of the law. Fines may not please them, but they can afford a money penalty, when interest or pleasure tempts them to the breaking of the law, as a fine simply buys them immunity from the disgrace of jail and the inconvenience of losing their personal liberty. 'A few jail sen tences in such cases would have an almost immediate reformatory effect

A Chicago physician declares, that the armor-plate mince pie diet of the average American is causing a de terioration of the American race, Evidently he never knew anything about the kind of mince pie mother used to

Trust science to rise to every emergency. It says we are all going in sane from living in flats, and now French surgeon is going to saw oper our heads and scrape away the foolist

Had Napoleon waited a few genera tions he could have transported his army over the Alps in aeroplanes thereby saving much toil and suffering, to say nothing of the moving-picture royalties.

Another man in the big woods has been shot, being mistaken for a deer. In order to be reasonably safe the hunter might disguise himself as

A Pittsburg man has received a legacy of \$850,000 because he didn't marry. Not being married we can't see that he needs the money.

A Washington man dropped dead while using his lawn mower, and we presume his neighbors rolled over and enjoyed a little morning sleep.

It is about this time that the sun mer girls at the shores begins to ge busy with her letters to the winter stand-by in the city.

A Pittsburg woman was badly hurt while trying to skate in a hobble skirt. There's such a thing as taking too many chances.

Professor Garner has mastered the vocabulary of the chimpanzee. We suggest that he now study that of bet that the authority pays \$18.26 for | the Cholly boy.

It is reported that 200,000 horses a year are eaten in Paris. Cultured she tacks of Esperanto eten find relief may be, but Parls certainly isn't fastifrom swallowing liber I doses of Ido. dious.

> Japan has changed the name of the late Emperor of Korea to Prince Gi. Perhaps "GI" is Nipponese for "Git."

> The comic opera producers are going crazy trying to put on a highkicking dance in hobble skirts.

One thing aviation records lack is staying power. They are broken almost as they are made.

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Gambling of ern trams co far as known t despite the fr railway official stoped. Whel is sincere in known but it is trams that ply Waukegan on sort or another This conditi

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