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heard her name, but wherever a Red rial to this heroic woman.

The New Congress. The Sixtieth congress has work of Modern Importance before it. It is the desire ef the people that that work shall be president rather than that it shall be. mlighted, deferred and finally overshadowed and thrust aside by the abcongress than in the tasks that will be l meet next summer. It is to be hoped ] that the national legislative body, will

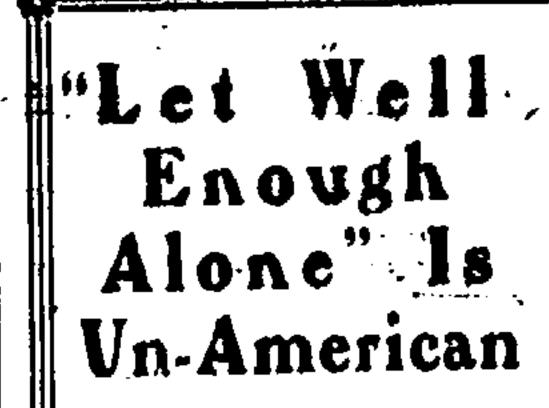
take note of the fact. What is chiefly expected of the new | congress comes in the line of what may be called unfinished business.) The closer students of politics will follow the session for signs of promise in ) the new men. No better arena exists than that of congress, and particularly political leadership.

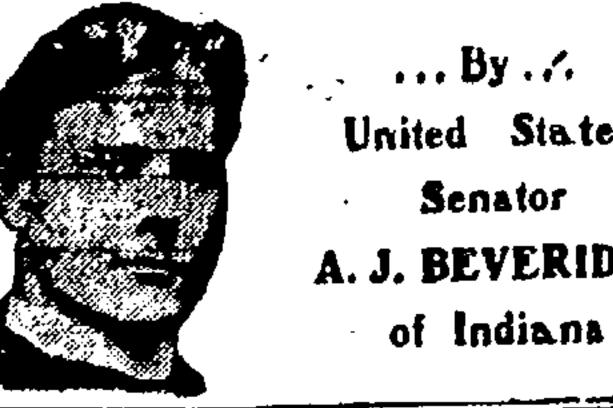
A sage observes that the Fourth of ; July and Memorial day should exchange dates, so that the graves of the latest dead may be decorated. Each annual celebration of the glorious day i, adds its marryes to patriotism as expressed in po vder.

shakes his own hand instead of the stranger's. Having been civilized for has found out a few things.

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Canada has on trial a cast iron anti strike and anti lockout law, with fines fense. It is a trial worth watching. Read the NEWS, \$1 the year.





The First Battlefield Augel. | flew no such ensign; no such spirit burned in the hearts of the ragged | school and cheese fectory Recently King Edward conferred Continentals who chose VALLEY FORGE AND ITS HORRORS only three miles away. T upon Florence Nightlingale the English rather than home and its joys. No law securing the rights of man dairy farm can be purchased to is the first time it has been bestowed would have been written, NO STEP IN HUMAN PROGRESS \$4000, terms \$2000 cash, balance Tipon a woman. Almost sixty years ago Florence Nightingale inaugurated today have no telegraph, no telephone, no steam or electric railways, the ploneer corps of battlefield nurses today have no telegraph, no telephone, no steam or electric railways, the ploneer corps of battlefield nurses today have no telegraph, no telephone, no steam or electric railways, the standard payments. Possession and the ploneer corps of battlefield nurses today have no telegraph, no telephone, no steam or electric railways, the standard payments. Possession and the ploneer corps of battlefield nurses today have no telegraph, no telephone, no steam or electric railways, the standard payments. Possession and the ploneer corps of battlefield nurses today have no telegraph. and herself personally administered to not one of our thousands of modern comforts, had these words of reac- write direct to the suffering in field and in hospital tion been written on American hearts. Not "let well enough alone," during the Crimean war. To her is given the credit today for the organisation of the corps of women nurses real motto of Americanism. "Make bad better and better best"—let Herrick Agency, found upon every field of battle and all American school boys and girls put that at the top of their copy

consulted Miss Nightingale, who, although bedridden, has never ceased to out of a NEW PRINCIPLE which our complex social and industrial XMAS CHINA the sick and wounded of all nations order has developed, just as every new principle has similarly been

That principle is the life and reason for the railway rate law, the teresting of all the good causes of to-day is the Red Cross. It is an organization wide as the world, recognizing and, greatest of all, the law creating the department of commerce and no distinction of race or caste, but de labor. That principle is this: When any business becomes so great voted to doing good and to helpfulness.

to binding up of wounds, relieving distress and succoring the sufferers in must be regulated by the government of all the people. The people time of disaster wherever the sun cannot permit SOME of them to practice methods hurtful to ALL!

AND THE PEOPLE HAVE NO AGENCY FOR THEIR PROTECed. Its flag soon came to be recog- TION EXCEPTING ONLY THEIR GOVERNMENT.

The day of railroad and corporate power in American politics is for it on the battlefield than for their drawing to its close. The CONSCIENCE OF THE MILLIONS own. Soon it began to extend its min- is ending railroad and all corporate interference in the people's govistrations till now wherever sudden ernment. Any man who is nominated for any office, from president disaster of any sort fails or famine or down, by railway or corporate influence ought to be overwhelmingly | epidemic ravages the Red Cross appears with its corps of trained work- defeated, and hereafter such men WILL BE defeated. Laws are ers to administer relief. The Red being placed on the statute books making railway and corporate inter-Cross is national and international, ference with free government a CRIME. More laws will be added and every man and woman in the country and in the civilized world until every railway and corporation corrupter of primaries, convenought to belong to it as a tribute to tions, legislatures and congresses who thus corrupts the people's govthe spirit which animated Florence ernment will find himself BEHIND THE BARS of the people's prisons. And there is where he ought to be. Every man who on Florence Nightingale is now eighty- behalf of any corporation or on his own behalf spends a dollar to corseven years old, and for many years rupt free institutions ought to be sent to jail, for in a republic the she has lived so quietly that many of the present generation have scarcely worst of crimes is attack on the LIFE of the republic.

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matter of choosing a successor to the HE man whom you could trust to help a weaker neighbor will i nevertheless go to all lengths to hurt a weaker COMPET-ITOR for money or for office. A man who in private life would despise snobbishness and servility of every kind will IN BUSINESS OR POLITICS cringe to the stronger power fo. the sake of his own PERSONAL advantage.

No wrong was ever stopped by this talk of men who objected to that wrong chiefly because SOMEBODY ELSE got the benefit of it. Liberty, democracy and constitutional government are each in their places invaluable means to the public interest. Liberty is essential to progress; democracy is needed to prevent revo-

lution; constitutional government is requisite for that CONTINUITY AND ORDERLINESS OF LIV-ING without which no law is possible. But when any one of these principles is made not

a means, BUT AN END, which justifies its use in go to the making and the exercise of the interests of class instead of the general interests of society it be-

comes a MENACE instead of a protection. LIBERTY FOR EACH MAN TO SERVE SOCIETY IN HIS OWN HOLIDAY WORK WAY IS GOOD. WHEN IT IS USED TO JUSTIFY HIM IN DISRE- 1 GARDING THE INTERESTS OF SOCIETY IT IS INADMISSIBLE.

Democracy is right when used as a means of keeping the government in touch with public opinion. It is wrong when it encourages a temp rary majority to say that their vote, based on insufficient information and ANIMATED BY SELFISH MOTIVES, can be iden-The visiting Japanese sailors, almost lifted with public opinion concerning what is best for society as a E. G. HALL, Russia, have proced that a man may whole. Constitutional safeguards are absolutely necessary to make be a good fighter and me behave him- any measure of liberty or democracy possible, but when they are used self decently when not engaged in to protect the liberties of A CLASS BENT ON ITS OWN IN-TEREST rather than as a means for the general interest of society When a Chinaman is introduced has they cease to become a safeguard and become a means of peril.

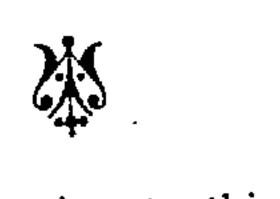
### more than 0,000 years, the Chinaman Infant Prodigies Are No Better Than Idiots

By Professor F. ELY of Drake University York jewelry shop should have had the NFANT prodigies are NO BETTER THAN IDIOTS. is better to be the sluggish, plodding man with the hoe than the long haired, sensuous man with the bow. Music and art are fine things when diluted with a little football and a little MISS ROSE LEVY ranging from \$10 to \$1,000 for each of- wholesome reading and sleep, but the man whose faculties are developed IN ONE DIRECTION ONLY cannot fail to be unstable and | If it is to be printed bring it t

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and on a much larger scale than ever before. The store is crowded with suitable gifts, both beautiful and useful. We shall mention some of them, but you'll find the store a very interesting place and every department crowded with appropriate Christmas merchandise. If you haven't decided on exactly what you want we can help you out. We have gifts for every member of the family; gifts that will please them and at prices that cannot help but be pleasing to you.

Our business during the past year has been much larger than ever before and we are expecting a record-breaking Christmas trade, and are fully prepared for it. We are showing much larger and better stocks than usual and at prices within the reach of everybody. It will pay you to make our store your headquarters for gift buying.

Extraordinary Bargains in Women's Coats, Suits, Separate Skirts and Waists

Any of the above would make suitable gifts and would be sure to be appreciated. We have made some special prices, for this Christmas sale that are a little ahead of any bargains we have offered this season. Women's Coats worth \$ 6 50 at \$ 5 25

Big cut in prices of all Children's Coats, Waldorf Shirt Waists and Women's Separate Skirts.

#### Handkerchiefs

Our Christmas display of Handkerchiefs is unusually attractive. There are lines at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c. If it's a handkerchief you can surely find what you want among these.

#### Gloves

New golf gloves, silk gloves and several styles in fine kild gloves. If you are not certain about the size, will change them

### Table Linen and Napkins

All linens have materially advanced in price, but we are still offering them at old prices. We could not replace some o them at prices we are selling them for today. We have some handsome patterns in both table linens and napkins, and at the prices we have marked them they are splendid bargains.

TOWELS-A full line of towels—some unusual bargains at 25c, 40c and 50c. Laundry bags, pillow slips (all ready for the pillow), doilies, lace curtains, draperies, etc., etc. All these are here and are worthy of a little of your shopping time.

We went into the Fur business this year more extensively than ever before. Some new ones bought expressly for Christmas shoppers have arrived. All sorts of neck pieces from 98ç up to \$12 and \$15, and some very exceptional bargains in fur sets (neck pieces and muffs) are here for your inspection. fur of some kind will please her, and if you buy it here you may be certain that both the style and price are right.

#### Shoes

Shoes are always acceptable presents. A pair of American Lady or LaModes, built on this season's newest lasts, for her, or the American Gentleman or On Top for him, or a pair of Dottie Dimples or Lincoln School Shoes for the children. Any of these are sure to please.

#### Slippers

We received this week Slippers for everybody. Some new styles in women's fur-trimmed Juliettes that are very attractive, prices \$1 and \$1.25.

#### Gift Umbrellas

We are showing the best assortment of umbrellas we have ever carried. The handles are all of the newest designs and materials the best. Umbrellas are always popular Christmas gifts, and we have an exceptionally fine assortment from which to select. Prices from 98c up. Look them over.

#### Dress Accessories

This department—always an attractive one here—is at the present time filled to overflowing with bright new goods for Christmas buyers. Many larger stores in larger towns cannot show you a better assortment of all that's new in merchandise of this character. Ladies' collars, dozens of them, put up individual boxes and everyone a beauty, priced at 25c and 50c. Side combs, back combs and comb sets in great variety at from 15c to \$1. Hat pins from 10c up. Brooches, some beautiful designs at 25c and 50c. Strings of pearls, put up in individual gift boxes, from 20c up. Purses, an excellent assortment from 10c up. Collar pins, all kinds and some entirely new designs among them. Fancy ruchings. New Christmas ribbons in all colors. Belts, several new becoming styles. Knitted golf jackets, tams and mufflers. Waist patterns in flannels, worsteds and silks-some very tasteful patterns. Chatelaine bags, al the new shapes and in great variety, from 25c to \$1.50

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Nothing could be more acceptable to the well dressed man than a "Herman wile" suit, raincoat or overcoat. If he is particular about the materials, style and fit of his clothes this famous brand of clothing is guaranteed to please him. We are offering some rare bargains in Hermanwile Clothing that it will pay you to investigate.

### Dutchess Trousers

Every man's wardrobe should contain an extra pair of Dutchess trousers. because there are none better made. We handle a fine assortment of them, priced from \$2 to \$5. If you are interested let us show you some new ones that just arrived.

#### Christmas Clothing Special

We offer one lot of men's suits, regular price \$12, styles correct and materials extra good, at \$8.75. We could not buy the above suits today at less than \$9.50. An overstock is the reason. This is the best clothing bargain we have offered this season and an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

#### Children's Clothing

We sell the famous "Elk Brand" clothes for boys. During this Christmas sale we offer every boy's suit in stock at a discount of 10%.

### Men's Furnishing Goods

NECKWEAR-No man can have too many ties. If you cannot decide on anything else give him a tie. It's always acceptable, and if he would like a different shape or color than the one you select we will gladly change it for him at any time. We have just received an almost endless variety of the newest styles in four in hands, ascotts, puffs, tecks, bows and batwings. All the latest shades and shapes are represented and we are certain you can find something to please you.

HATS AND CAPS-We have the newest styles and shapes in Derbys and soft hats, and caps for boys and men. Golf gloves, kid gloves, shirts, suspenders in gift boxes, etc.

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