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### PRESIDENT WILSON DELIVERS ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

The Document Departs in Some Degree from the Usual the Government will henceforth work Custom of Giving a Digest of Departmental Work of the Government

### THE ONE CLOUD UPON THE HORIZON IS MEXICO

Farmers Advocated.

gress, was as follows:-

Address of the President. Gentlemen of the Congress:-

the attention of your honorable bodies, progress of the Nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many mattion and called for the action of the several departments of the Government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committees and of all Members of the Congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the Government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many nappy manifestations multiply sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of frankness and fair concession. So front of such negotiations. She will, to the country. I earnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere urgent necessity that special provision adherence to the cause of international be made also for facilitating the the Department of State to gain the other business men and masters of assent, in principle, of no less than 31 enterprise, as it should; and upon its nations, representing four-fifths of the passage they will find themselves quit population of the world, to the ne- of many of the difficulties which now be agreed that whenever differences The farmers, of course, ask and of interest or of policy arise which should be given no special privilege, can not be resolved by the ordinary such as extending to them the credit processes of diplomacy they shall be of the Government itself. What they publicly analyzed, discussed, and re- need and should obtain is legislation ported upon by a tribunal chosen by which will make their own abundant the parties before either nation de- and substantial credit resources termines its course of action.

by which to determine controversies behalf in getting the capital they between the United States and other must use. It is to this we should now nations, and that is compounded of address ourselves. these two elements: Our own honor It has, singularly enough, come to and our obligations to the peace of pass that we have allowed the industhe world. A test so compounded try of our farms to lag behind the ought easily to be made to govern both other activities of the country in its the establishment of new treaty ob. development. I need not stop to tell ligations and the interpretation of you how fundamental to the life of

those already assumed.

Hopes to See Constitutional Order hardly more than the semblance of na-Restored by the Concert and Energy tional authority. It originated in the of Such of Her Leaders as Prefer usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, Liberty to Ambition—Urges Senate of constitutional President, has at to Concentrate Upon Currency Bill last cast aside even the pretense of Until Passed - Rural Credits to legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which Washington, D. C .- The annual ad- has made it doubtful whether even dress of President Wilson, delivered the most elementary and fundamental at a joint session of the two houses rights either of her own people or of Congress at the beginning of the of the citizens of other countries resisecond session of the Sixty-third Con- dent within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long continued, to imperil the interests of peace, order, and In pursuance of my constitutional tolerable life in the lands immediately duty to "give to the Congress informa. to the south of us. Even if the tion of the state of the Union," I usurper had succeeded in his purtake the liberty of addressing you on poses, in despite of the constitution of several matters which ought, as it the Republic and the rights of its seems to me, particularly to engage people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful as of all who study the welfare and power, which could have lasted but a little while, and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the ters which have engaged the atten- moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from an about us of a growing cordiality and bitrary and artificial restraits. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I of settled peace and good will. More ake leave to beg that the whole and more readily each decade do the energy and attention of the Senate be nations manifest their willingness to concentrated upon it till the matter bind themselves by solemn treaty to is successfully disposed of. And yet the processes of peace, the processes I feel that the request is not needed -that the Members of that great far the United States has stood at the House need no urging in this service

I present to you, in addition, the friendship by ratifying the several credits needed by the farmers of the treaties of arbitration awaiting re- country. The pending currency bill newal by the Senate. In addition to does the farmers a great service. It these, it has been the privilege of puts them upon an equal footing with gotiation of treaties by which it shall hamper them in the field of credit. available as a foundation for joint, There is only one possible standard concerted local action in their own

the Nation is the production of its There is but one cloud upon our food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be horizon. That has shown itself to concentrated upon the cities and the the south of us, and hangs over Mex. hives of industry, upon the cries of ico. There can be no certain pros- the crowded market place and the pect of peace in America until Gen. clangor of the factory, but it is from Huerta has surrendered his usurped the quiet interspaces of the open valauthority in Mexico; until it is un- leys and the free hillsides that we derstood on all hands, indeed, that draw the sources of life and of prossuch pretended governments will not perity, from the farm and the ranch, be countenanced or dealt with by the from the forest and the mine. With-Government of the United States. We out these every street would be silent, are the friends of constitutional gov- every office deserted, every factory ernment in America; we are more fallen into disrepair. And yet the farthan its friends, we are its champions; mer does not stand upon the same primaries and formulating the platbecause in no other way can our footing with the forester and the forms of the parties; and I suggest neighbors, to whom we would wish miner in the market of credit. He is that these conventions should conin every way to make proof of our the servant of the seasons. Nature sist not of delegates chosen for this rights as against the abiding interfriendship, work out their own de- determines how long he must wait for | single purpose, but of the nominees velopment in peace and liberty. Mex- his crops, and will not be hurried in for Congress, the nominees for vaico has no Government. The attempt her processes. He may give his note, to maintain one at the City of Mexico but the season of its maturity de- United States, the Senators whose

as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

The Agricultural Department of the Government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The Treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his busi-We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon

those who produce our food. Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the Congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farm-I hope and believe that the committees of the Senate and House will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the Department of Agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreet and presumptuous in anyone to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all de-

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman antitrust law stand, unaltered, as it is with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session; but it is a subject so manysided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monoply should be destroyed. The ways of action should

be thrown wide open. I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the Presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the Presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the cant seats in the Senate of the

the security he gives is of a character in order that platforms may be not known in the broker's office or framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, indeed, but not ours to do what we please with. Such territories, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishexploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship. We must administer them for the people who live in them and human life and energy lies even nearwith the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands to ourselves by ties of justice and interest and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territories and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions for self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the President by Congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instruments of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities, and so counsel and experience set up see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control. At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to be very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the Territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full Territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the Government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by wellconsidered stages, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the States of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same. wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between State and Federal authorities, for there can be no essential differences of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual ests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and er half lives," evidently did not exist concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dis- Thursday Afternoon Whist clubs, La-

ket where his products are sold. And dates for the Presidency themselves, | tion which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the States concerned than to the people and Government of the Nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our Bureau of Mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effectual service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an allimportant part of the work of conservation; and the conservation of er to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material re-

We owe it, in mere justice to the railway employes of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the States abundantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

An international congress for the discussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London at the suggestion of our own Government. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and considered we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust, and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled

and brought to port. May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in co-operating with this Congress and sharing with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "the state of the Union" to express my admiration for the diligence, the good and will reopen the works. temper, and the full comprehension of public duty which has already been manifested by both the Houses; and and a river full of ice, the hundreds government which all the world will I hope that it may not be deemed an of small craft have been removed impertient intrusion of myself into the from their anchorages in Beverly cove picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal alike in counsel and in action.

### HIS SYMPATHIES WITH ELK

Somewhat Natural, Since Animal Rescued Engineer From Extremely Awkward Position.

A curicus story of adventure comes from Montana. While a freight train was lying over at a small mountain station, the engineer borrowed a shotgun and started out for a short hunt. Finding nothing, he was returning to the train when a cow came running at him, and before he realized his danger, she tossed him in the air.

Getting to his feet as quickly as possible, he dodged behind a tree, and then, to his dismay, found that the gun barrel was bent so as to be useless. The next ten minutes were very lively ones, while the cow chased the engineer round and round the tree. Just when he was about to succumb from fatigue, an angry snort was heard, and a big elk appeared upon the scene, head down and prepared for a fight.

So was the cow, and in another moment the two animals dashed at each other. The engineer watched the combat for a few minutes, until prudence suggested that he should make a retreat as soon as he could. He regained the train in safety, and never know the outcome of the battle, but he hopes the elk was the victor.

### Land in Bolivia.

In Bolivia all vacant land belongs to the republic, and can be acquired by purchase or lease, subject to special regulations. The unit of measure is an hectare, which is 2.47 acres. Any one may acquire as much as 20,000 hectares, paying cash at the rate of 10 cents per hectare for farming and grazing lands.

### Evidently Not.

The fellow who said, "One-half of the world does not know how the othin a period of Ladies' Aid societies, has broken down, and a mere military pends upon the season when his crop terms have not yet closed, the na- sipate them, I for one have no doubt; dies of the Round Table, Sewing Cirdespotism has been set up which has matures, lies at the gates of the mar- tional committees, and the candi- and it can be done on lines of regula- cles and like organizations .- Judge.

## OF NEW JERSEY

Telegraphed Localettes Covering the Entire State.

#### FACTORIES RUSHING WORK

Cullings From Late Dispatches That Epitomize the News of the State for a Week-Fishermen Report Good Luck at Coast Resorts.

Another dog show is contemplated for Gloucester.

All the boats of the Woodbury Yacht Club have been hauled out for the winter.

Millville business men are preparing for a big mummers' demonstration, to be held on New Year's eve.

The work of paving 15 blocks of Millville streets with vitrified brick, the first street paving ever done in the city, is nearing completion.

R. M. Dolphin, district clerk of

West Deptford Township, Gloucester County, has been succeeded by Samuel F. Davis, of Newbold. Nearly 300 shares have been sub-

scribed for the new series just started in the Westville and Newbold Building Association. Buildings were draped and fire bells were tolled during the funeral hour

when former Mayor C. Taylor Rue was buried from his late home in Burlington. Edward H. Lytel has been appointed to a vacancy in the Delanco

Board of Educations, caused by the resignation of Chairman Joseph H. The 213-acre farm of the estate of the late Daniel Sheppard, about three miles from Bridgeton, was sold at

public sale to David Jaggers for

\$13,100.

M. M. Prescott, a prominent farmer, has purchased the Clayville Mining and Brick Company's property of 13 acres at South Vineland

In anticipation of freezing weather and stored ashore for the winter.

The sowing of the old Gloucester race track to winter wheat is taken to mean that its owner, David Baird, has no intention of accepting the rumored offer of purchase from a steel company.

At a meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors of Millville these officers were elected: President, Harry Waltman; vice-president, George Thomas; secretary, Harry Hampton; treasurer, Lewis Hogan.

The Millville Hospital managers announced that more than \$20,000 in cash is now in hand, in addition to the \$10,000 subscribed by Henry A. Dix, and that the structure will be erected in the early spring.

Never has the whole North Jersey coast been stirred over pending legis. lation as it is at present over the seaman's bill, passed by the Senate a few weeks ago. Protests by the score have been filed with Representative Thomas J. Scully.

The blight which has caused the almost entire extinction of the chestnut trees in the Newton section has now sttruck the oak trees, and according to old woodsmen, there will be neither red nor black oaks thereabouts after four years, unless some remedy is found to save them.

At Trenton William Hart, an aged umbrella mender, and Frank Price, his traveling companion, had their travels cut short by their arrest for robbing Herbert Davensin, a milkman. The itinerant menders stopped the team and told Davensin to get out. They said they were after milk. but when they found the cans empty they took the man's money.

The firemen of Trenton want every fifth day for a holiday instead of every sixth. They have prepared a petition for presentation to the City Commission asking that they be afforded the same privileges as the firemen of Elizabeth, Newark and other cities of the State. The Commission takes the view that the finances will not permit an immediate compliance with the request. It would cost nearly \$10,000 more.



his air-car spread, he should spurn

of fame simultaneously with his flight

He could wait for that hour. He

found it passable. Henceforth no

Rising, he stood for a moment gaz-

ing, with an alert eye now, upon such

sections of his car as had not yet been

fitted into their places; then he bent

forward to his work, and soon the lips

which had uttered that sardonic laugh

a few minutes before, parted in gen-

tler fashion, and song took the place

of curses-a ballad of love and fond-

est truth. But Orlando never knew

what he sang. He had the gift and

Would his tones, however, have

rung out with quite so mellow a

sweetness had he seen the restless

figure even then circling his retreat

with eyes darting accusation and

arms lifted towards him in wild but

Yes, I think they would; for he

knew that the man who thus ex-

pressed his helplessness along with

his convictions, was no nearer the end

he had set himself to attain than on

the day he first betrayed his sus-

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Hut Changes Its Name.

ill. For three days his life hung in

living triumphed over shock and be-

He had been conscious for a week

or more of his surroundings, and of

his bitter sorrows as well, when one

morning he asked Doris whose face

It was he had seen bending over him

so often during the last week: "Have

you a new doctor? A man with white

I dreamed this face? I have had so

"No, it is not a fancy," was the

covery; one for whom you must live,

"I Have No Son."

you see at your bedside. He has

helped to nurse you ever since you

"Edith's father! Doris, it cannot

"Yes, Mr. Challoner has been in

only one interest now; to see you

Doris caught the note of pain, if not

"Shall he answer that question

talking. He's as quiet as any man I

The sick man closed his eyes, and

where she would heal? Had she

on the ever gaping wound in her in-

be. Edith's father!"

well again."

ever saw."

Who is this man

to his sad and crippled existence.

That night Oswald was taken very

into the open.

looking back.

used it.

picions.

of them."

altogether strange.

impotent threat?

SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clermont hotel, look around furtively, wash his hands in the snow and pass on. Commotion attracts them to the Clermont, where it is found that the beautiu! Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challoner was stabbed and not shot. Gryce, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case, Mr. Challoner tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's except one, which shows that the writer was displeased. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherson. Anderson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherson, who is found in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherson tells the coroner Miss Challoner repulsed him with scorn when he offered her his love. Sweetwater recalls the mystery of the murder of a washerwoman 'a which some details were similar to the Challoner affair. Sweetwater gets lodgings in the same building with Brotherson. He bores a hole in the wall to spy on Brotherson. He visits him and assists the inventor in his work. A girl sent by Sweetwater with Edith Challoner's letters is ordered out by Brotherson. He declares the letters were not written by him. Sweetwater is unmasked by Brotherson, who declares he recognized him at once. The discovery is made that the letters signed "O. B." were written by two different men. Sweetwater poses to Derby in search of the second "O. B." whom he expects to locate through one Doris Scott, mentioned in the letters. She is found acting as nurse for Oswald Brotherson, who declares he recognized him at once. The discovery is made that the letters signed "O. B." were written by two different men. Sweetwater goes to Derby in search of the second "O. B." were written by two different men. Sweetwater comes across a peculiar hut in the woods. He sees a load of boxes marked "O. Brotherson," taken into the hut under the supervis

CHAPTER XXXIII .- Continued. "Chance?" he repeated. "Orlando, I believe in God."

"Then seek your comfort there. I find it in harnessing the winds; in forcing the powers of nature to do my bidding."

The other did not speak, and the silence grew heavy. It was broken, when it was broken, by a cry from Oswald:

"No more," said he, "no more." Then, in a yearning accent. "Send Doris to me."

Orlando started. This name coming so close upon that word comfort profuced a strange effect upon him. But many fancies this might easily be one another look at Oswald and he was ready to do his bidding. The bitter ordeal was over; let him have his solace if it was in her power to give 11 to him.

Orlando, upon leaving his brother's room, did not stop to deliver that Mr. Brotherson." brother's message directly to Doris; be left this for Truda to do, and retired immediately to his hangar in slightly raised the roof and then sat deeply?" down before the car which was rapidly taking on shape and assuming one grief. It is Edith's father whom that individuality and appearance of centient life which hitherto he had only seen in dreams. But his eye, which had never failed to kindle at this sight before, shone dully in the pemi-gloom. The air-car could wait; he would first have his hour in this solitude of his own making. The gaze he dreaded, the words from which he shrank could not penetrate here. He might even shout her name aloud, and only these windowless walls would respend. He was alone with his past, his present and his future.

Alones

He needed to be. The strongest must pause when the precipice yawns before him. The gulf can be spanned; he feels himself forceful enough for that; but his eyes must take their measurement of it first; he must know its depths and possible dangers. Only a fool would ignore these steeps of jagged rock; and he was no fool, only a man to whom the unexpected had happened, a man who had seen his way clear to the horizon and then had come up against this! Love, when he thought such folly dead! Remorse, when Glory called for the quiet mind and heart!

He recognized its mordant fang, and came down this second time." knew that its ravages, though only Just begun, would last his lifetime. Nothing could stop them now, nothing, nothing. And he laughed, as the Derby for the last two weeks. He has hought went home; laughed at the trony of fate and its inexorableness; laughed at his own defeat and his nearness to a barred Paradise. Oswald loved Edith, loved her yet, with suspicion, in this query, and smiled a flame time would take long to as she asked in turn: quench. Doris loved Oswald and he Deris; and not one of them would himself? He is waiting to come in. ever attain the delights each was so Not to talk. You need not fear his fitted to enjoy. Why shouldn't he laugh? What is left to man but mockery when all props fall? Disappointment alone was the universal lot; and Doris watching, saw the flush rise to not to. The high stand he took: the It should go merrily with him if he his emaciated cheek, then slowly must take his turn at it. But here fade away again to a pallor that the strong spirit of the man reassert- frightened her. Had she injured ad itself; it should be but a turn. A man's joys are not bounded by his pressed too suddenly and too hard loves or even by the satisfaction of a perfectly untrammeled mind. Per- valid's breast? She gasped in terror formance makes a world of its own at the thought, then she faintly smiled, for the capable and the strong, and for his eyes had opened again and was associated, that, unconsciously this was still left to him. He, Or showed a calm determination as he to herself, she gradually lost her icy hado Brotherson, despair while his said: meat work lay unfinished! That would

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE" THE FILIGREE BALL THE HOUSE OF THE WHISPERING PINES

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tellect was his god; ambition his mo- at all." tive power. What would this casual blight upon his supreme contentment be to him, when with the wings of

Mr. Challoner, and closed the door geniuses. behind him. She had looked forward Meanti the earth and soar into the heaven to this moment for days. To Oswald, however, it was an unexpected exhad measured the gulf before him and citement and his voice trembled with any unfavorable results, and Orlando something more than physical weakness as he greeted his visitor and thanked him for his attentions.

"Doris says that you have shown me this kindness from the desire you have to see me well again, Mr. Challoner. Is this true?"

"Very true. I cannot emphasize the fact too strongly."

Oswald's eyes met his again, this time with great earnestness.

"You must have serious reasons for feeling so-reasons which I do not quite understand. May I ask why you place such value upon a life which, if ever useful to itself or others, has lost and lost forever, the one delight

which gave it meaning?" It was for Mr. Challoner's voice to tremble now, as reaching out his hand, he declared, with unmistakable feeling:

"I have no son. I have no interest in life, outside this room and the possibilities it contains for me. Your attachment to my daughter has created a bond between us, Mr. Brotherson, which I sincerely hope to see recognized by you."

Startled and deeply moved, the young man stretched out a shaking hand towards his visitor, with the feeble but exulting cry:

"Then you do not blame me for her the balance, then youth and healthy wretched and mysterious death. You hold me guiltless of the misery which of its completion," Orlando proceeded, morrow." reavement, and he came slowly back nerved her despairing arm?" "Quite guiltless."

> Oswald's wan and pinched features took on a beautiful expression and scend again into the self-same spot at his daughter's choice.

man's lips, and then there was a silence during which their two hands hair and a comforting smile? Or have met.

It was some minutes before either spoke and then it was Oswald who said: "I must confide to you certain facts.

quiet reply. "Nor is it the face of I honored your daughter and realized a doctor. It is that of a friend. One her position fully. Our plight was whose heart is bound up in your re- never made in words, nor should I have presumed to advance any claim to her hand if I had not made good "I don't know him, Doris. It's a my expectations, Mr. Challoner. I strange face to me. And yet, it's not meant to win both her regard and yours by acts, not words. I felt that the woods. Locking himself in, he and why should he care for me so I had a great deal to do and I was other person living knows what I have this, immovable and absorbed, ever prepared to work and wait. I loved just communicated to you. Every "Because you share one love and her-" He turned away his head part shipped here came from differand the silence which filled up the ent manufacturing firms; sometimes gap united those two hearts as the

old and young are seldom united. But when a little later Mr. Challon- like the ship, must rise with one er rejoined Doris, in her little sitting. bound into the air, or it must never room, he nevertheless showed a perplexity she had hoped to see removed accomplishment, or the slow plodding by this understanding with the of commonplace minds. I must startle. younger Brotherson.

The cause became apparent as soon as he spoke.

"These brothers hold by each other," said he. "Oswald will hear nothing against Orlando. He says that he has redeemed his fault. He does not even protest that his brother's word is to be believed in this matter. He does not seem to think that necessary. He evidently regards Orlando's personality as speaking as truly and satisfactorily for itself, as his own does. And I dared not undeceive him."

"He does not know all our reasons for distrust. He has heard nothing about the poor washerwoman."

"No, and he must not-not for weeks. He has borne all that he can." "His confidence in his older brother is sublime. I do not share it; but I cannot help but respect him for it." It was warmly said, and Mr. Challoner could not forbear casting an anxious look at her upturned face. What he saw there made him turn away with a sigh.

"This confidence has for me a very unhappy side," he remarked. "It shows me Oswald's thought. He who loved my life." her best, accepts the cruel verdict of an unreasoning public." Doris' large eyes burned with a

weird light upon his face."

"He has not had my dream," she murmured, with all the quiet of an unmoved conviction.

Yet as the days went by, even her manner changed towards the busy inventor. It was hardly possible for it original thinker and mechanician." regard accorded him on every side; his talent; his conversation, which was an education in itself, and, above all, his absorption in a work daily advancing towards completion, removed him so insensibly and yet so decidedly, from the hideous past of tragedy with which his name, if not his honor, air of repulsion and lent him a more "I should like to see him. I should or less attentive ear, when he chose to lay stress on the inevitable like him to answer the question I have to join their small company of an eve-

This latter he half whispered, and miration and memory lost itself in

Meantime, Oswald was steadily improving in health, if not in spirits. He had taken his first walk without decided from this that the time had come for an explanation of his device Seated together in Oswald's room, he broached the subject thus:

"Oswald, what is your idea about what I'm making up there?" "That it will be a success."

"I know; but its character, its use? What do you think it is?" "I've an idea; but my idea doesn't

fit the conditions." "How's that?" "The shed is too closely hemmed

in. You haven't room-" "For what?"

"To start an aeroplane." "Yet it is certainly a device for

flying.' "I supposed so; but-"

"It is an air-car with a new and valuable idea-the idea for which the whole world has been seeking ever since the first aeroplane found its way up from the earth. My car needs no

room to start in save that which it

the modification of a hundred others." "Orlando!" As Oswald thus gave expression to his surprise, their two faces were a study: the fire of genius in the one;

the light of sympathetic understanding in the other.

"If this car, now within three days does not rise from the oval of my hangar like a bird from its nest, and after a wide and circling flight de-Mr. Challoner no longer wondered without any swerving from its direct course, then have I failed in my en-"Thank God!" fell from the sick deavor and must take a back seat with the rest. But it will not fail. I'm er-you, for instance; some one who hold his peace to all eternity if the impossible occurs and the thing proves a failure."

"Have you such pride as that?" "Precisely."

"So much that you cannot face failure?"

"Not when attached to my name. he secrecy I have worked under. No a part of a part was all I allowed to be made in any one place. My fame, rise at all. I was not made for petty or remain obscure. That is why I chose this place for my venture, and you for my helper and associate."

"You want me to ascend with you?" "Exactly."

"At the end of three days?" "Yes."

"Orlando, I cannot." "You cannot? Not strong enough

yet? I'll wait then-three days more.' "The time's too short. A month is scarcely sufficient. It would be folly, such as you never show, to trust a nerve so undermined as mine till time has restored its power. For an enterprise like this you need a man of ready strength and resources; no one whose condition you might be obliged to consider at a very critical moment."

"Orlando, balked thus at the outset, showed his displeasure.

"You do not do justice to your will. It is strong enough to carry you through anything."

"It was."

"You can force it to act for you." "I fear not, Orlando."

me at the most critical moment of

Oswald smiled; his whole candid and generous nature bursting into view in one quick flash.

"Perhaps," he assented; "but you will thank me when you realize my weakness. Another man must be found-quick, deft, secret, yet honorably alive to the importance of the occasion and your rights as a great "Do you know such a man?"

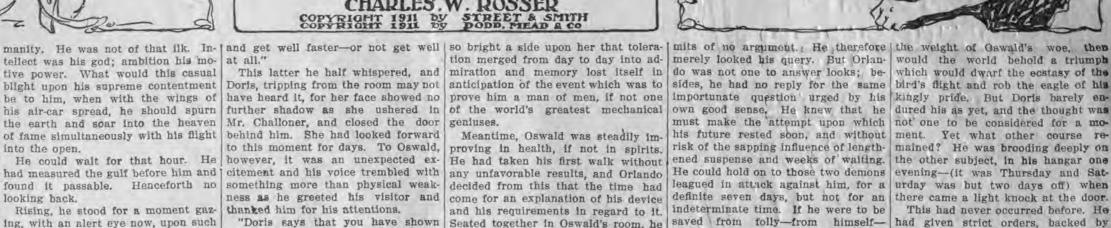
"I don't; but there must be many such among our workmen." "There isn't one: and I haven't

time to send to Brooklyn. I reckoned men as he had seen, or delay the Dyaks consider the addition to any on you."

"Can you wait a month?" "No."

"A fortnight, then?" "No, not ten days."

Oswald looked surprised. He would mine and fears of commonplace hu- just put you. I should rest easier ning. The result was that he turned of that decisive character which ad- air, instead of clinging sodden-like to bridge."-Kansas City Journal.



events must rush.

He therefore repeated his "No," worse, perhaps, an insufficient crew." determination which rendered him I'll do it all myself. Nothing shall position on his workman's stool. hold me back; nothing shall stop me; and when you see me and hear my car rise above the treetops, you'll feel that I have done what I could to make you forget-"

He did not need to continue. Oswald understood and flashed a grateoccupies. If it did, it would be but ful look his way before saying:

"You will make the attempt at night?" "Certainly."

"And on Saturday?" "I've said it."

"I will run over in my mind the qualifications of such men as I know and acquaint you with the result to-

"There are adjustments to be made. A man of accuracy is necessary." "I will remember."

"And he must be likable. I can do nothing with a man with whom I'm not perfectly in accord."

"I understand that."

"Good-night then." A moment of certain of success, Oswald. All I hesitancy, then, "I wish not only yourwill aid me with the final fittings and but not yet, not till within an hour or two of the occasion." And with a proud smile in which

he flashed a significance which startled Oswald, he gave a hurried of life beyond these walls, or so he nod and turned away.

When in an hour afterwards, Doris since his brother had left him.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Silence-and a Knock. a man to please Orlando. He sug-



There Came a Light Knock at the Door.

"I counted on you and you thwart the exacting inventor, but none were wide triumph or an ignominious defeat. And the days were passing.

He had said in a moment of elation, "I will do it alone;" but he knew even then that he could not. Two hands were necessary to start the car; afterwards, he might manage it alone. Descent was even possible, but es in some conspicuous spot by the required a second mechanician. Where another. was he to find one to please him? And what was he to do if he did not? he could get one of his old cronies on from New York. He could do neither. The obstinacy of his nature was such as to offer an invincible barrier against either suggestion. One alter-

which would dwarf the ecstasy of the the other subject, in his hangar one evening-(it was Thursday and Saturday was but two days off) when

This had never occurred before. He had given strict orders, backed by his brother's authority, that he was never to be intruded upon when in with increased vehemence, adding, as this place; and though he had somehe marked the reproach in his broth- times encountered the prying eyes of er's eye, "I cannot wait. The test the curious flashing from behind must be made on Saturday evening the trees encircling the hangar, next, whatever the conditions; what- his door had never been apever the weather. An air-car to be proached before, or his privacy serviceable must be ready to meet encroached upon. He started then, lightning and tempest, and what is when this low but penetrating sound struck across the turmoil of Then rising, he exclaimed, with a his thoughts, and cast one look in the direction from which it came; majestic, "If help is not forthcoming, but he did not rise, or even change his

> Then it came again, still low but with an insistence which drew his brows together and made his hand fall from the wire he had been unconsciously holding through the mental debate which was absorbing him. Still he made no response, and the knocking continued. Should he ignore it entirely, start up his motor and render himself oblivious to all other sounds? At every other point in his career he would have done this, but an unknown, and as yet unnamed, something had entered his heart during this fatal month, which made old ways impossible and oblivion a thing he dared not court too recklessly. Should this be a summons from Doris! Should (inconceivable idea, yet it seized upon him relentlessly and would not yield for the asking) should it be Doris herself!

Taking advantage of a momentary cessation of the ceaseless tap tap, he listened. Silence was never profounder than in this forest on that windwant just now is a sympathetic help- self but Miss Scott to be present at less night. Earth and air seemed, to this test. Prepare for the spectacle; his strained ear, emptied of all sound. The clatter of his own steady, unhastened heart-beat was all that broke upon the stillness. He might be alone in the Universe for all token was saying to himself, when sharp. quick, sinister, the knocking recomlooked in through the open door, she menced, demanding admission, insistfound Oswald sitting with face buried ing upon attention, drawing him You can see how I feel about that by in his hands, thinking so deeply that against his own will to his feet, and the secrecy I have worked under. No he did not hear her. He had sat like finally, though he made more than finally, though he made more than one stand against it, to the very door. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Senses of Plants.

The sense most developed in plants is that of sight, which enables them Oswald did not succeed in finding to see light but not to distinguish obfects. This sense limitation is found among many living creatures, such as the earthworm, oyster and coral, etc., which possess no localized visual organ, but give proof of their luminous impressions by the contractions that they manifest when exposed to a ray of sunshine. Similarly, it is easy to gauge the influence of light on plants. Cultivate a plant in a room with a window only on one side and its stalks in growing will incline toward the source of light. Physiologists explain this by suggesting that the side to the dark grows more quickly than that exposed to the light. There remains, however, the fact that the plant has reacted to the light of whose effect it was conscious.

> A sense common to many plants is that of touch. Of this the most illustrative example is, as its name implies, the sensitive plant. Another leaf, responsive to the touch, is the catch-fly, whose two halves close down upon the other by means of a central hinge.-Harper's Weekly.

> > Liars Tagged Here.

Dyaks, natives of Borneo, are extremely truthful. So disgraceful, ingested one person after another to deed, do the Dyaks consider the deceiving of others by an untruth that satisfactory to him and each in turn such is handed down to posterity by was turned down. It is not every a curious custom. They heap up a one we want to have share a world- pile of branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that the future generations may know of his wickedness and take

warning from it. The persons deceived start the tugong bula-the liar's mound-by heaping up a large number of branchto give the contrivance its first lift side of the path from one village to

Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time reviles the memory Conquer his prejudices against such of the man who told the lie. The attempt, as Oswald had suggested, till tugong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment.

Nothing Else to Do.

"What are the wild waves saying, like to have asked why such precipi- native remained. He tad heard of mother?" "I do not know, my child." tation was necessary, but the tone in women aviators. If Doris could be "But why do they dance all day long?" which this ultimatum was given was induced to accompany him into the "Well, my child, they cannot play

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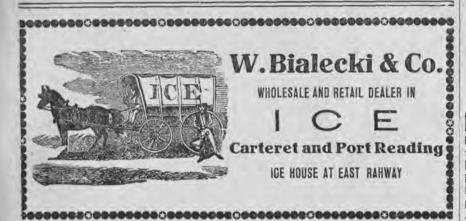
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#### Left to the Individual Taste.



hope will become fashions, have vet and silk ornaments form its decworked along the most independent oration. The model hangs loosely on lines. There is no apparent uniform- the figure and is one of a few sucity of ideas in the construction of costumes, except the general approval plain sleeve with arms eye defined. given to narrow skirts and big waists. Accept these two features, look to the tube, saved from ugliness by the in-Orient for inspiration, and you may evolve styles to suit yourself. There velvet below the elbow. But it is in Is no hint to variety and eccentricity. harmony with the jacket and skirt-it

with drapery arranged at the sides in the figure. this fashion.

In the majority of similar skirts hanging folds about the hips, and skirt and the Russian blouse make a pictured in the illustration.

the skirt is in blue velvet. It is a

cessful designs which incorporate a Such a sleeve is shapeless—a straight sertion of panels and cuffs of black The Turkish pantaloon skirt of is true to the original Turkish jacket.

heavy and supple black satin which is To be strictly fashionable, one must shown here is an approved model. It look as if the clothes were carelessly is a picturesque but not a graceful adjusted. This is a fad of the hour. garment, made to hang about a slim A general falling-to-pieces and don'tfigure. And it takes slimness to the care-if-I do pose has been adopted by point of attenuation to wear drapery some extremists, but they are few. on these lines, with any success. But Clothing is soft, roomy and comfortthe idea of the pantaloon as suggest- able looking and tending more and ed here brought in a variety of skirts more toward a graceful draping of

In spite of all this variety and eccentricity of styles, the good looking less material is used, and in a simpler tailor-made suit continues to flourish arrangement. The front is plain and almost undisturbed by the restless there is no need of the lace under- striving for something new. It is flounce at the bottom. Wide fabrics somewhat less severe, indulging a litare cut in such a way that the skirt tle in the use of draped lines in skirts is narrow at the bottom, draped in and roominess in coats. The peg-top finished with a plain panel at the combination as smart and up-to-date back. This interpretation of the as can be, in the development of tailpantaloon skirt is more pleasing, more or-mades. A suit of this kind, with simple and far more popular than the soft blouse of silk or lace, borrows original development, which came just enough from the fads of the seafrom the Callot salon and which is son to be quite in the mode, without losing the tailored character which The little Turkish jacket worn with so appeals to American women.

JULIA BOTTOMLE

### SHORT DRAPED WRAP OF BROCADED SATIN **GIVES DRESSY EFFECT**

SHORT draped wrap of brocaded A satin in the paprika color, or a mahogany, with trimming of bands of skunk, is among the handsome cloaks which will serve for day as well as



be had, too, at prices that are not too often made of silver or gold tinted high to be considered by the pos- ninon or mousseline desoie, the band sessor of an average dress allowance. of strass or colored jeweling round They are shown in the richest weaves, the edge adding its note to the scincosting all sorts of money, also, but tillating effect.

there are attractive patterns to be had in the neighborhood of three dollars a yard.

An elegant satin is employed in the beautiful model shown here, and handsome martin fur in the bands that trim it. In a light golden brown, in tan or gray, but, best of all, in mahogany or paprika, this wrap is appropriate for day wear on dress occasions and for evening wear.

It will prove quite as effective in the less expensive satins and very pretty in the new fashionable fabrics with velvet-like surface. Skunk furs or even less expensive shaggy furs, dyed black may be used for the bands.

The hat worn with this wrap is larger than the average and is made of plush and satin. There is a plushcovered brim and soft puffed crown of satin. A narrow band of fur, like that in the wrap, furnishes a necessary finish at the base of the crown, and a shaded plume in an unusual pose completes the design. It is not a shape which all faces can wear, and a smaller hat would look equally well. JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Gowns and Wraps That Glitter. In brocades, velvets, silks and tha innumerable transparent materials that accompany and complete them, the rage for gold color is all pervading. And in the broches the use of gold thread adds a glitter which, again, is one of the crazes of the season. Linings for coats are frequently evening wear. Brocaded satins may in gold broche, and the new tunics are

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Dominie Compelled to Discourse to Congregation That Was Busily Engaged in Cracking Nuts.

The modern minister likes to have things quiet when he talks. It disconcerts him to hear a baby cry or a woman cough or an old man snore. If he is put out by such trifles as these it is interesting to conjecture what he would do if he were to take hold of a congregation where every body brought nuts to crack during the

Worshipers used to do that in England, and even in our own states during colonial days. The disturbance was not a weekly disturbance, by any mean; if it had been, the minister would have undoubtedly left his congregation to administer spiritual consolation to suit themselves. But as it only happened once a year he was forced to endure it. This one day which was attended by such remarkable license came the Sunday before Michaelmas day, and was called Crack-Nut Sunday.

Nobody, no matter how pious he might be, hesitated to avail himself of the peculiar privilege granted him, and men, women and children came to church with their pockets stuffed with nuts, which they complacently cracked and munched during the sermon. It can be easily imagined that when 40 or 50 people get to cracking nuts with all their might the noise is apt to be disquieting, and many times the minister was hard put to it to "hear himself think."

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Do you ever give your eyeglasses a bath? If not, give them a surprise and see how you like the result.

Especially in hot weather, when dampness and dust form a gummy combination on the eyelashes, the wearer of glasses or spectacles will find his vision, apparently, much improved by giving them a thorough washing daily with soap and warm water, followed by drying and polishing with tissue paper. The gummy substance which collects on the lenses in hot weather cannot be removed by a mere rubbing with chamois or tissue paper, and the more humid the day, the more necessary becomes the eye-

An oculist, who knows the importance of well washed lenses, carried in his pocket a vial of alcohol. It takes but a moment to moisten the corner of a handkerchief and remove the combination of dust and moisture from his glasses. Another business man has the case of his glasses interlined with a folded bit of soft tissue, such as is used for copying letters in offices. This is so soft that it is easily folded into the small space of the spectacle case. No dust collects on this as it does on the velvet lining, and the tissue interlining is renewed every day or two.

James I. and Monopoly.

Soap, which the manufacturers have advanced in price by 5 shillings a hundredweight, used to provide James I. with a comfortable addition to his income, says the London Chronicle. That canny monarch granted the Company of Soapmakers of Westminster the monopoly for the making of soap in England in return for a payment of £6 per ton on all soap produced. The importation of soap was forbidden, and officers were appointed to deal with illicit soap boiling, its manufacture, even in private houses for domestic purposes, being punishable by heavy penalties. Moreover, a proclamation was issued that "the soap made by the company is good, sweet and serviceable for our people." The annual revenue derived by the king from this source amounted to about £30,000.

To Make Little Folks Happy. There may be no children in your household, but it is wise to save, nevertheless, those trifles that children like, and when you have some little guests you will be able to produce something that will entertain them. It is surprising, too, how little it takes to give pleasure to a child. Odds and ends of ribbon, a pretty card, some pictures cut from catalogues, bits of colored string, tinfeil, all will be appreciated. A box kept for the purpose, in which all such "treasures" may be stored as they are picked up from time to time, will be a help, and when one box is full, fill another. It is safe to say that your little friends will remember their visits long after you have forgotten them.

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G. W. MORGAN, District Clerk.

Very Many Like Him.

Sometimes children are more observant than they are credited with Little Rob's mother, for instance, was telling a visitor how "masterful" another neighbor was in his home life when Rob, unnoticed beside her, put in his little oar, "I don't think Mr. Tate is so awful bossy, mamma," he remarked suddenly. ''Course he does a lot of talking, but he never makes Mrs. Tate do a thing she doesn't wanter, I've noticed that."



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### Lot's uestion

Br REV. PARLEY E. ZARTMANN, D.D. Secretary of Extension Department Moody Bible lastitute, Chicago

\$**\$**\$ TEXT-Is it not a little one?-Genesis



Though Lot lived in the dawn of human history and in a far-away land, he is a modern character and seems like a citizen of our own community, frequently do we meet men of similar character and conduct. He esteemed silver of more value than soul, and the variety and excitement of life in

Sodom to dwelling in peace and quiet in the tents with Abraham. He is an illustration of the swift descent of the soul into the vortex of sin. He got into Sodom, which was not evil necessarily, but then Sodom got into him, and that is evil always. We know from the record that it was a wicked town, full of sin and abomination, so wicked that even the pleadng of righteous Abraham, the friend of God, could not save it; though Lot was saved, yet so as by fire.

being led out of the city by the mes- the very threshold of that era. We senger from God. It was a crisis day. family out with him; to his sons-inlaw he seemed as one that mocked, ic waste is enormous. Not in the fuangels constrained Lot to flee with his wife and two daughters. "But he lingered; and the men laid hold upon wife, and upon the hand of his two escape thither."

ack of love, irritability, worldliness,

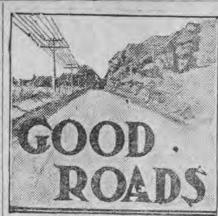
him-calls these things sin. He says these things are fit for destruction and this warning to you has been timely, ample and urgent. You make light of sin, but God's just judgment outweighs your selfish opinion prompted by carnal desires. No sin is small in his sight, and he knows the full measure and meaning of it. This little one may be the seed of a vast and vicious brood. Beware of any sin. Fear it, hate it, flee from it. Say "No" to sin. Burn the witches which seek your destruction. Moreit is an awful thing to have any known sin and be determined to keep it.

You ask about your pet sin, as Lot did about Zoar. Yes, God did spare He knows what it is and what it means, toward God and toward men. He knows what it does-robs of peace, shuts the soul out from God, makes cowards and makes tools for Satan, brings helplessness, hopelessness and death. He knows what sin costs-Christ and Calvary, for Christ was manifested to take away sin; is he doing it in you? Can you face these facts and then stand up and say, "Is it not a little one?" You may make a mock of sin now, but what will you say in that day when the Judge will be on the throne?

And we know how little influence, power and happiness people have who cling to their sins and who refuse to obey the command of God to escape to the mountain. This weakness in the church, and in the community. The world has no use for a sinful member of the church. It finds fault, it cries shame, and it stays away from the church, from Christ and from heaven. Are you responsible for any such? Do you meet complaint, criticlam or censure with "Is it not a little one?" God pity you!

These things ought not so to be. They need not be so. "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus." Grace enough for all, and free. Grace for salvation, for keeping, for perfection in the presence of Jesus at the last. "By grace are ye saved."

Do you not see how great and grievous a thing sin is? Do you not want to come into right relations with God? I declare emancipation from that sin, by Jesus Christ, who is able to save unto the uttermost. Don't stay in slavery, but come out into the large place provided by Jesus Christ.



DISCUSSION OF GOOD ROADS

Most That Has Been Accomplished In Thirty Years in Iowa Is Sentiment-Face Problem.

Gov. George W. Clarke, in a message to the Iowa legislature, touching

on good roads, said: "For thirty years the discussion of the good roads problem has been going on in the state. Many of the governors of the state within that time have called attention to the question and some of them have urged constructive legislation. Some progress has been made both in the way of better laws and in the improvement of the highways, but the most that has been accomplished is an aroused public sentiment in favor of better roads -perhaps in favor of permanent roads. Iowa will have permanent roads whenever she wants them. She will have better rural schools whenever she wants them. She will not have either before. Legislation awaits public sentiment-generally arcused, organized public demand. The next great era in the development of western civilization is going to be called by the historian The Era of Perma-Lot's question was asked as he was nent Road Building. We are now at are face to face with the problem. The men plead with Lot to bring his No state can longer allow herself to be handicapped by mud. The econom-30 useless was his testimony. The ture can there be such a thing as a really great up-to-date state without good, permanent roads. The great chempening of the cost of transporta-

his hand, and upon the hand of his tion of the markets of the country waita on permanent roads. The indaughters, Jehovah being merciful stant great increase in the value of unto him; and they brought him land awaits the coming of the permaforth, and set him without the city nent road. There can be no complete Escape to the mountains, lest solution of the country life problem thou be consumed." But Lot does not in advance of the permanent road. want to go all the way in obedience, The consolidated rural school will go and as he comes to Zoar he says, "Be- halting and crippled until the permahold now, this city is near to flee unto. nent road passes the door. This is an Is it not a little one? Oh let me ideal that will be realized in the future. How far distant it is depends How often have we asked Lot's upon the people of the state. This question about our Life, when God general assembly ought, it seems to has given some clear command. me, to take hold of the problem with Something is under sentence, we the end in view to ultimately realize know it, but we think it unimportant. this ideal. Nothing could contribute is it not a little one? For example: more to the greatness of the state and the welfare of all of the people. All a sharp tongue, falsehood, unclean that is done hereafter in the improve- that they should be divided and reness, grieving the Holy Spirit, lack ment of our roads ought to be with of forgiveness or apology, unconcern the view of permanency. Permanent onies thrive in almost any soil, but about our own souls. You excuse culverts and bridges, permanent systhese; you palliate them; you laugh tems of drainage, permanent estabat them; you have them yourself, and lishment of grades-all with the view it is well to thoroughly prepare the encourage those who do them. You say, "Is it not a little one?" And road. With this purpose in view the given them. Spade to a depth of two many of your fellow-men are as un- law should provide for the appoint- or three feet; add liberal supply of Large Barrel Cut in Half as Shown in ment of a county engineer. He should thoroughly rotted manure, pulverize be thoroughly competent and not and mix thoroughly. Add a little sand necessarily a resident of the county or fine gravel if the soil is inclined

be created a permanent highway comand engineers with such powers and duties in the way of the preparation ture. Cover the crown three inches, after careful consideration be deemed wise. I can see no reason why provision should not be made for a referendum to the people of the question as to whether bonds of the state should be issued for the purpose of raising money for permanent road building. It would not incur a great expense to determine whether or not the people are ready to enter upon the city, but he does not spare sin. this work which would add more than anything else to the greatness of the state, and it would at least be of great value in causing universal discussion of the subject which must always precede any movement involving the change of long established methods and of thought. In the meantime our road laws, which now exist in a disconnected and patchwork form, should be revised, rewritten and strengthened for the purpose of securing the best possible temporary roads and for devising methods of administration looking to the coming of the permanent road. Selfish interests clinging to old methods and advantages, may be found in covert opposition. Permit me to suggest that you look carefully to this, as I know you will, to the end that private interests of testimony appears in the home, may not prevail against the common is unexcelled. In the herbaceous bor-

Reduce Width of Roads.

Iowa that public roads should be resteps it is very effective. Where low duced in width is a very sensible one. ornamental hedges are desired it is The governor proposes to make the roadway 40 feet wide and turn the cut flower. If picked early just as it rest of the land back into the farms. While this would add many thousands in the house it will last several days, of acres to the tillable land of the often a week or more. state, the best feature of the plan is that it would greatly reduce the cost of keeping the road in good condition. I never could see the reason for maintaining a 70-foot highway with a little tract of 10 feet in the middle and 30 feet on each side growing up to weeds.

Considerable Benefit,

the consumer were general the ben- softened be efits to both would be considerable



#### REVIVAL OF PRETTY PEONY

Old-Time Flower Has Experienced Modern Improvement and Decided Renewal of Its Popularity

The peony is one of the many oldtime flowers which have experienced a decided modern improvement and revival of popularity. This is shown by the recent rapid growth of its culture and by the larger number of varieties that are constantly being originated and propagated. Some of the very ardent admirers of this beautiful flower will be surprised to learn



The Peony Makes a Fine Cut Flower

that reports on this plant give descriptions of 626 different varieties.

It is, however, probably a conservative statement to say that the peony Interest of the country would be better off if about 75 per cent. of the varieties were discarded and further propagation made from the remaining 25 per cent. of superior varieties.

It is not that these 75 per cent. of the varieties are unattractive; far from it. But the remaining 25 per cent. fill every purpose and have many more virtues than the medium to inferior sorts. By growing only the finer varieties, people would become more and more fascinated with this lovely flower.

One of the most desirable features of peonies is the ease with which they can be grown. Given a generous preparation at the start you can make a great plantation of peonies with the assurance that beyond keeping the ground clean and fertile they may remain undisturbed for years. In the course of time they will get so thick planted, but this is little trouble. Pedo best in a deep rich loam. As they remain in one place a number of years where appointed. There should also to be sticky or heavy. Stiff soil should be well drained. While the peonles mission, composed of expert road men desire a liberal supply of water, the ground should not be of a swampy naof plans and specifications, estimates taking care that the earth is well of costs, advertising for bids and ger- firmed. Plant two and one-half to eral supervision and control as may three feet apart to allow for future development. A mulch of coarse strawy manure is a benefit, particularly the first season. Keep well cultivated the first season, after that the ground will be sufficiently covered

> so little cultivation is necessary. On the small lawn a few clumps



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On grounds of large extent the peony der it thrives from year to year. It is particularly appropriate along boundaries, whether alone or with other hardy plants. Massed at turns The suggestion of the governor of of walks or drives or by the edges of unusual and attractive. It is a fine

Grafting Wax Formula.

Grafting wax is made by melting four pounds of resin, two pound of beeswax and one pound of unsalted when needed for use.



#### REARING GOSLINGS NOT HARD

Long Brooding is Unnecessary and an Grdinary Hen Goop Will Accommodate Three or Four.

(By W. ROBINSON.) I have always used large, full feathered hens for hatchings, only allowing the geese to sit on the last eggs of the season. A good broody hen will steadily sit the 30 days occupied in the incubation of these eggs.

If she be given no more than four ggs and they are set in an earth nest and turned once daily they should in almost every case produce vigorous goslings if the perent birds are healthy and well matured.

Some people find a difficulty during the early days of raising in the tendency of the birds to fall upon their backs and an inability to right themselves without assistant, necessitating combined watchfulness or loss.

This, however, is a nuisance that may be avoided by the use of the eggs of mature, sound stock only, the weakness being absent in the progeny of old birds in good breeding condi-

The actual rearing presents no difficulties to one qualified in poultry raising. Long brooding is unnecessary and an ordinary hen coop is sufficient to accommodate three or four goslings and a hen as long as it is necessary to leave the latter in charge, but during the first days the gosling's run, which should be on short grass, should be limited

The best diet is a simple one and for the first few days I have found nothing better than stale bread well soaked and squeezed moderately dry and mixed with a liberal allowance of dandelion leaves, well chopped and free from stringy pieces. Biscuit meal may be used instead of the stale bread but it is more expensive and the results are no better.

By the middle of the first week ground oats should take the place of the bread, mixed with a sufficient quantity of grit to make the mixture crumbly, the dandelions being com-

The green food may be gradually educed and finally abandoned when the young birds are grazing freely. They should commence grazing at about a week old.

Upon a good grazing ground and with a sufficient supply of soft food mixture, of which ground oats should be the staple ingredient, goslings will progress rapidly.

BROODER FOR SMALL CHICKS

Illustration Will Be Found Convenient.

A very simple brooder can be constructed by cutting a sugar barrel in half and using one part in the manner described. Line the inside of the half barrel with paper and then cover this with old flannel cloth. Make a cover for the top and line it in the same manner. At the bottom cut a hole in the edge, about four inches deep and four inches wide, and provide a cov-



Brooder for Chicks.

er or door. The inside is kept warm by filling a jug with boiling water and setting it within, changing the water both morning and night. When the temperature outside is ten degrees the interior can be kept at 90 or 100 degrees, but the jug must be refilled with boiling water at least twice a day.-Popular Mechanics.

Color.

Color is largely a matter of breed.

The color character in eggs has no relation whatsoever to their food value. An egg with a white shell does not differ in composition from one with with a brown shell. Eggs of the Mediterranean breeds are white, while those of the Asiatic breeds are brown. In general the eggs of the American breeds are also brown, but the rarely as uniform in color as the other two

classes. Uniformity in color regardless of whether eggs are white or is about to unfold and allowed to open brown should be sought for by the poultrymer. A good appearance to a c to or eggs is procured only when " diormity in size, shape and color is

Water Essantial, Clean, fresh water is one of the tallow, pouring the liquid into a most essentials that we can think of bucket of cold water and pulling like for the healthy fowls. s the great w molasses candy until the grain is portion of the egg is water, the y smooth; then form into balls and store | should be supplied with a liberal su If good roads from the producer to in a cool place until used. It may be ply at all times. It should be place " werer in such a way that it will be within easy access,

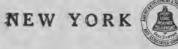


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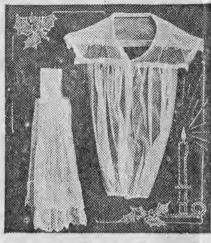
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### MANUAL MA PRETTY KNICK-KNACKS FOR CHRISTMAS

wear to choose from! Here are a few tured by the camera that it seems almost unnecessary to describe them. They set forth some of the attractive styles that the season has brought into

The berthas and collars combined, made of net and lace, are among the



nost popular of styles. Plain or dotted net alone, or net combined with shadow lace, makes the body of the collar and fischu as a rule.

Plaitings are usually of net and are unhemmed on many of the fischues. The finest and airiest of machine made laces, as white as snow, in shadow lace and other patterns, make it possible to produce these neck-pieces at a trifle

For wear with either dresses or coats the sailor collar with fischu ends is made in the designs pictured here. Plain fine net is liked for edging the all-over lace. It is used as a flat binding in place of a hem and the addition a fine cord of silk make an elegant finish at the top of the binding.

Little buttons, nearly always covered with silk, are liked on neckwear and they appear in all the designs.

Two jabots with silk turn-over collars are handsome designs for older women. These collars are boned at the sides and often adorned with small sparkling rhinestone buttons or silkcovered buttons matching the collar. Laces and nets are used for the jabots and when very sheer the plaitings are made double—that is, one falling over another, as shown in the picture.

High, close-fitting collars of net and lace are liked by young people. They are easy to make and a small bit of net and lace will furnish material for any one of a number of designs. They



are usually finished with a tiny cravat bow of velvet or silk ribbon. Buttons, too, play a part in their make-up, Such collars should be boned at the sides and back. They fasten either with tiny hooks and eyes or beauty

Very elegant little cravats of velvet ribbon serve as a background for medallions of hand-crocheted lace. These are worn by all the grown-ups, young or old, and make most acceptable Christmas gifts. The medallions are in the Irish lace patterns and very durable. They will outwear the bit of velvet, and stand laundering week in and The same medallions may be tacked to cravats of different colors from time to time. Bright green velvet ribbon, black and also vivid red are favorite just now.

Small flat cravat bows of silk are liked. They serve as a background for the new brooches and bar pins in novelty jewelry.

Neckwear will help out the Christmas shopper and any one who has time to make up these attractive finishing touches to the tollette at home Christmas time with little expenditure

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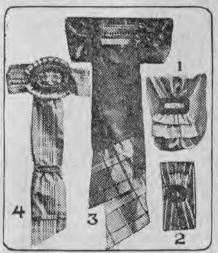
Picture frames are cut out of heavy cardboard and covered with cretonne. plain paper. Rings are added by the fancy of fashion's devotees, which to hang them, or they may be made with a support, hinged to the Christmas presents by choosing some back by means of a pasted bit of cloth, such pretty fad and confining them like an easel.

The question that perplexes us at There are so many designs in neck- Christmas time more than any other -except one-is "What shall I get for of them which are so faithfully pic- her?" And the exception is, "What shall I get for him?" Every year brings in a lot of novelties in dress accessories, house adornments and furnishing, jewelry and all the thousand and one things that women require, so that selecting a present for women, or girls is a matter of choosing one from among the many fascinating novelties displayed in the

Fashion helps us out this year; such is the fad for sashes and girdles that everybody wants not one but several. So let "when in doubt buy a sash" govern you and you will probably succeed in delighting every one of those you remember with one of these tremendously popular and beautiful dress accessories.

Seven new models in sashes and girdles are shown here.

Examples of all the popular new ribbons appear in the sashes pictured here. In Figure 1, a wide, soft, messaline is shown which makes the most graceful of girdles. This one is in a deep rose color. The end of the girdle is finished with a hemstitched hem, an inch and a half wide, and a tuck of the same width. Back of this are two rows of shirring. A buckle is cut from buckram. It is between four and five inches long and half as wide as it is long. It is wrapped with narrow velvet ribbon in a dull, dark green and sewed to the girdle. Hook and



girdle is boned at the ends and sides. It is to be worn with the fastening at the back, front or sides, at the pleasure of the wearer.

Figure 2 is a similar girdle in a narrower and heavier ribbon. It is a gay Roman striped affair to be worn with cloth or other afternoon gowns and with street dresses. Its buckle is smaller and an oval form. The end is turned under, forming a three-inch loop. Very little ribbon is required for this, about three-quarters of a yard for the average waist,

One of the prettiest designs is pictured in Figure 3. It is a plain girdle of black satin ribbon having two ends | Place a spray of the maiden-hair fern finished with plaid ribbon. It is boned with hooks and eyes. The plaid rib with a plain bow of the baby ribbon. bon is machine stitched to the end with white silk thread.

The plaid sash in Figure 4 is one of the smartest of the new designs. The buckle at the waist is made of silk in the prevailing color of the plaid and a second smaller buckle fastens the hanging loop and end together.

A more expensive ribbon is used for the next model than appears in any of the others. In Figure 5 a silk and velvet is shown having a dark green ground in satin with roses in subdued colors and foliage in blurred outlines covering the surface. The girdle is laid in loose, irregular folds and stayed with bones. The shorter end overlapping the girdle is thirteen inches long and the longer nineteen inches. The ends are finished with



plain green velvet ribbon machine stitched to place. It is an inch wide. A gay ribbon in a broken plaid and new color is pictured in Figure 6. This will be able to gladen many hearts at is dark gray with blue and rose and green in markings and border. The buckle is in green velvet.

A plain tailored sash with plaited girdle is among the best and most popular of all the new ideas. It has a novel finish. A single end overlaps the girdle (which is stiffened with a small piece of buckram at this point). The end is laid in a shallow plait fastened with small silk covered buttons and a finish in the shape of two narrow ruffles is sewed under the ribbons to the buckram.

Narrow brocaded ribbons and many wide Dresdens appear among the dressier models. But above all the threeyard sash of wide black ribbon known The back is covered with a strong, as the "wishbone" sash has captivated

Some women simplify the buying of selves to this one article.

### COMMINGEN RIBBON FLOWERS ARE DAINTIEST OF GIFTS

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Exquisite ribbon roses, corsage bouquets of ribbon violets and nose gays of small ribbon or silk buds-all offerings for this year that hardly cost more than the time it takes to are so many that we wish to remember, at the holiday season, that even make up things in which the ideas appreciate these more than any other sort of gift.

quets shown here, requires a bolt of light purple or dark lavender velvet ribbon, a spool of green covered wire "tie-wire," and one small



bunch of millinery foliage. For this purpose the velvet maiden-hair fern Is the best choice.

Scraps of ribbon or silk in bright colors-pink, rose, yellow or white, or other colors if desired-make up the small rosebuds. A narrow fold four to six inches long is rolled into the semblance of a bud. The tiewire is wound about this roll at one end to form the stem. As this wire is as fine as a coarse thread it should be doubled to make the rosebud

The violets are made either of velvet baby ribbon or No. 2 silk ribbon. Little bows of four loops, each threequarters of an inch deep, are wound at the middle with the tie-wire which holds the loops to place and forms the stem. After the roses and violets have been made, group them together in a little bouquet and tie the stems with a bit of 'tie-wire. with them, wrap with tin-foil, which at the gathered ends and fastened may be had at the florists, and tie Purple tin-foil should be used. make a large bunch of violets a wider ribbon (about a half inch wide) should be used. The violets are made in the manner first described. A single dark red rosebud of ribbon or silk is mounted with them and a few millinery leaves of rose foliage. There are usually plenty of these among one's discarded millinery flowers. If they are crumpled they may be pressed lightly with an iron-not hot but just warm.

The ribbon rose is more difficult to make, but most beautiful for a cor-



to one and a quarter yards of rather heavy satin ribbon, about two inches wide. The petals are made by cutting the ribbon in lengths of two and a half inches. A tiny covered wire is tacked in with invisible stitches along the sides and upper edge of the petals and these petals curled back over a hatpin. The lower edge is folded to shape the petal and sewed to place. A heavy wire forms the stem. Fasten at one end of this a small wad of cotton the size of a thimble and cover it with a bit of silk, winding it to the stem with thread. Next wrap a bit of ribbon tightly about this center and then place the petals, winding with thread and tacking with stitches to the stem. When the rose is finished fasten it to the millinery foliage and stem, or wind the wire stem with green baby rib bon, if a millinery stem is not used.

### MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all expectations, 30 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was never better. One farmer had 400 acres in wheat, which weighed 66 pounds to the bushel.

On Portage Plains, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Noah scented-are among the Christmas Eigert had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; the government farm, 61 bushels; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, make them. This item of cost is an John Ross and D. W. McCuaig, 50; W. important one to most of us. There Richardson, 51; M. Owens, 611/2; Anderson and Turnbull, 60; J. Lloyd, 481/2; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 48; modest gifts mount up into a total R. S. Tully, 52; J. Wishart, 4914; which it is unfair to ourselves for us Philip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45; J. W. to spend. The one way out is to Brown, 30; Chester Johnson, 44; E. H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 43; and work make value. Our friends Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; E. Mc-Lenaghen, 37; farming the same land for 40 years, J. Wishart secured a crop To make the little buttonhole bou- of 491/2 bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Bradley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.-Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage of any description.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good sample. The elevators are busy shipping cars every day.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 13.-Threshing is general the grain is in good shape and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grading No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. B. Armstrong's wheat went thirty-four bushels to the acre, others twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 3.—Cutting is finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre.-Advertisement.

The village gossip never has time to take a vacation.

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Men who never have occasion to buy an umbrella are pretty good hust-

Q. E. D.

"Ten years ago," said the professor of mathematics, "I killed a fly that had got into my office. If I hadn't killed that fly, she would certainly have laid 1,500 eggs. From these eggs would have come other flies, who would in turn have increased and multiplied so that by now we should have 550,637,841,296 more flies. Obviously they would have made life an inferno. Therefore, it is certain that by the killing of that fly I did the world a great service."-New York Evening Post.

Agricultural Fact.

Poisons excreted by past crops and left behind in the soil depress the growth of succeeding crops of the same kind have been reported, and believed in, by agricultural experts. Their theory is disproved by work conducted by the great Rothamsted experimental station in England, and presented in the transactions of the Royal society of London by Alfred D. Hall, F. R. S., and his assistants, Winifred E. Brenchley and Lilian Marion Underwood. Their research yielded "no evidence of the existence in soils on which a particular plant had been growing for sixty years and upward of a soluble 'toxin' having a depressing effect upon the growth of that plant."

#### WIFE WON Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings-waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

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A Maine Case



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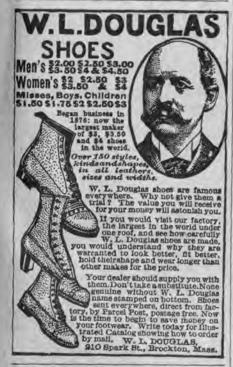
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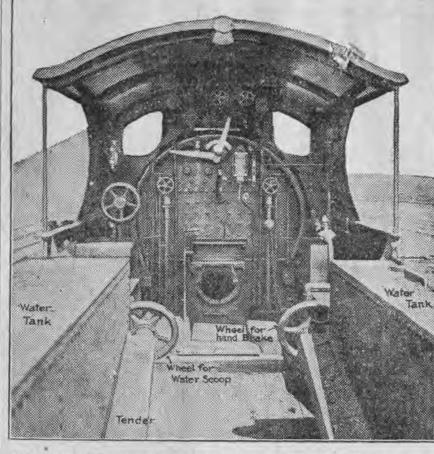
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The above view shows in addition | ratus is very largely the same as on to the cab part of an express goods the locomotives of the most approved of the types used in America, but the arranged on both sides. On the left- fire boxes differ. The passenger enand on the right hand is the hand- greater capacity for firing.-London

INTERESTING REMINDER OF EARLY DAYS OF TRAVEL.

Instructions for Engineers and Conductors Appear Laughable in These Days When the Science of Railroading Has Been Perfected.

A most interesting exhibit of the early days of railroading in this country has been found.

and rules for the conduct of enginemen and conductors on the Wetsern & Atlantic, which was at the time and still is owned by the state of Georgia. The time table is dated March 1, 1852. and was issued by William Wadley, suley, the latter for many years manager of the Central Railroad of Geor-

In the rules for enginemen and conductors are many which seem quaint in this age of colossal railroading. Of course the road had only one track, and rule 14 for passenger conductors shows that there must have been some dispute when trains met as to which train had the right to keep on its way uninterrupted. This rule says:

"As a general rule when trains meet between stations the train nearest the turnout will run back. Any dispute as to which train is to retire is to be determined at once by the conductors, without interference on the part of the enginemen. This rule is required to be varied in favor of the heaviest loaded engine, or worst grades if they

meet near the center." Rule 7 gives the conductor directions for reporting on the number of passengers who are paying and the number of ministers of the gospel who were to be charged half price when on business connected with their calling. The same rule indicated that the governor of the state and the general superintendent of the road were the only individuals who had a right to give passes.

The conductor was ordered to inspect the running gear of his train at every station and, in rule 13, was admonished never to leave Atlanta or Chattanooga without the mail or without first sending to the postoffice for it. Rule 17 says that a train stopping at any station at night must invariably be run on the turnout so as to leave the main track clear, and that strict watch had to be kept in all cases where a train stopped at night.

In the regulations for passenger enginemen there are a number which seem almost humorous in this period of railroad management. For instance, the engineman was instructed that if his train killed any stock and threw the cow or cows in such a position as to endanger the safety of the next train he was to stop his train and see that the track was cleared.

Passenger trains were not to exceed the speed of their schedule except when behind time, in which case the speed might be increased three miles an hour generally. In passing turnouts (the turnout evidently was the switching track) the speed had to be diminished to six miles an hour.-Railway Age-Gazette.

Mountain Railroad.

### RAILROAD RULES, 1852 FOR THE SAFETY OF WORKERS

Southern Railroad Takes Elaborate Precautions to Protect Its Army of Employes.

A railroad on which during the past five years not a passenger has been killed while in a train has an exceptional record for safety. The Southern Pacific, therefore, is in a position to say that it has given full protection to travelers. But the active "safety-first" movement now in progress on that great system indicates that the company has not done all in its power to conserve the lives of its employes. The It is a schedule for passenger trains elaborate program now being carried out, however, may be accepted as evidence that it realizes the importance of "educating the men to take more care of themselves." Railroad work is hazardous even under the best conditions, and men grow so accustomed to perintendent, father of George D. Wad- danger that they are ready to take chances of being injured or killed. Constant effort is required to impress upon them the necessity of being prudent and vigilant.

The Southern Pacific plan includes letters of instruction, bulletins, lectures, photographs and buttons, all bearing on the subject of safety. President William Sproule, who is giving personal attention to the movement, rightly says that "human life and limb are the dearest things we have, and the company hopes by education to make the workers watchful of themselves."-Providence Journal.

### SAFETY IN RAILROAD TRAVEL

Official Figures Show That There Really Are Few Accidents on American Railroad Lines.

Interesting illustrations of the great degree of safety attending 'travel on American railroads are given by a prominent newspaper in an article based on Interstate Commerce Commission figures which show that during the six years' period, 1905-11, only one passenger out of every 74,736 received injury of any kind, and only one out of every 2,275,123 was killed. Commenting upon these figures this paper says:

"A typical journey for all roads in the country is now thirty-four miles. and there are taken on the average 2,275,122 such journeys in safety to each journey which results fatally. If a man were to ride out these 2,275,122 safe journeys at two per day for each business day in the year, it would take him 3,792 years. To have begun in time to meet his death in 1914, he would have bad to start in the year 1778 B. C., 458 years before Moses led the children of Israel through the Red Sea. By 750 B. C., when Romulus was 'regulating' Remus by modern methods, the commuter would have ridden 21,000,000 miles and have had 56,300,-444 yet to go. When Phidias, in 460 B. C., was carving the Olympian Zeus, our wayfarer would have been but one-third of the way toward his death; and even in the year 890 A. D., when Alfred the Great was letting the griddle cakes burn, this traveler would have spent the equivalent of 207 years on the trains running at 30 miles an hour, and would have had 87 years more of actual travel to spend before meeting his fatal accident."

### Electric Locomotive.

Electric locomotives can be run more simply than steam locomotives. One of the most remarkable rail- As the Railway News points out, there roads in the world is to be built in are no injectors, steam gauges or wa-France, to run up the Aiguille du Midi, ter-level indicators on an electric locowhich rises abruptly to a height of motive; the crew need only to keep 12,608 feet. The object of the under a lookout and handle the switch and taking will be to show the unmatched brake gear intelligently. The working glories of Mont Planc and its chain of parts are also very simple, for there peaks and glaciers. Instead of run- are no pistons and piston-rods, eccenning on solid ground, however, like trice, valve motions, and so forth, and most of the Swiss mountain railroads, the moving parts of the control are it is to go through the air on pylons light, and can be easily reached whenand cables, swinging from peak to ever it is necessary to inspect or re peak, far above the eternal snows and pair them. Moreover, the working glaciers. The starting station of the parts are not subject to such heavy line is situated down in the Valley of strains as those of the steam locomo-

men who can tell why the Japs are undersized. Japanese surgeons have made measurements of their army, which show that the small of the stature is due entirely to dimost dwarfed condition of the legs. This is no doubt due to the fact that from childhood the Japanese practices an unnatural way of sitting upon the legs. When a Japanese child is old enough to sit upon the floor his legs are bent under him. This in time dwarfs the growth of the limbs. Actual deformity is less common among the peasants than among students, merchants and others of sedentary habits. There is no doubt the coming Japanse, who are rapidly acquiring Occidental customs, will change this habit of sitting upon the feet.

#### BURNING, ITCHING ECZEMA

Brillhart, Pa .- "My twelve months old child had small pimples come out about the face and neck. I did not know what it could be; it looked almost like a rash. In a few days it turned almost into one scab which disfigured her whole face and neck. This of course was a burning, itching and unpleasant thing for a child. It kept her from her sleep. In rubbing her face she tore off the scabs which caused bleeding sores. They told me it was eczema.

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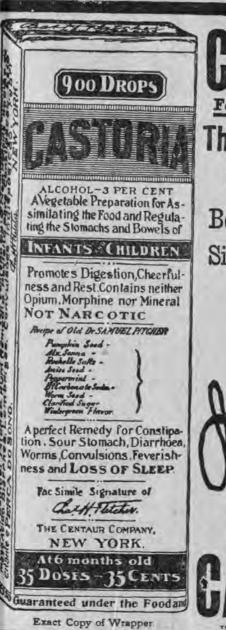
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(Special Trenton Correspondence.) Treaton.-The farmers of Sussex ture offenses will be prosecuted. county have practically completed the harvesting and storing of their various crops for the season. Occa- man, was knocked from his train husked is seen, but they are few. The so badly injured that he died soon corn crop has been a bumper one in afterwards in a Trenton hospital. all sections of the county. The apple crop was also a big one, and the best winter apples sold at from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a barrel, delivered to the pur- Takes Action Staying Sentencechaser in Newton. In the northern part of the country thousands of bushels were shipped to various Louis Kuehnle, the Atlantic City popoints, and several hundred thousand bushels were used by the evaporating State prison for conspiracy in conplant at Sussex Borough.

Even the specked apples and the ers, of Lafayette, manufacturers of his term. buckwheat cereals, more buckwheat The State prison authorities were farmers, and it is hoped that within In making his application Mr. Mc ago several hundred thousand bushels sentence act. Kuehnle's sentence was ago the cereal people offered in the could be affected. early spring to pay almost double the then prevailing market price for buckwheat delivered to their plant be- the New Jersey Children's Home Sofore October 15. By this means the ciety, has made public an affidavit farmer was certain of what he would secured from Vola Fallis, a girl, who get long before the time came to accused the Rev. George D. Huggins, plant his crops, and he could make an aged minister of Juliustown, near such arrangements as would enable Mount Holly, of having attacked her. him to raise more buckwheat. The Huggins, who is now confined in State plan took immediately with the far- Prison, is expected to be freed by mer, and the production of the grain the Court of Pardons, which will meet is on the increase.

Back to Peaches.

quer the disease, and orchards are ister whom she first accused. again being planted throughout the county. This year the yield of peaches in the county nearly equalled are advocating an entirely new plan that of its palmy days, and the indi- for the conduct of the House during cations are that within the next three the legislative session this winter. \$1.50 per basket, as against \$1 to \$2 may see fit in all matters. two and three years ago. Many car-Appeal to the Legislature.

hibiton against the use of the blinding which many equipped, appeal should be made to proposed. the Legislature for relief. As the law stands every automobile must until half an hour before sunrise, and whenever fog renders it impossible to see a long distance, "at least hibit one red light, visible in the reverse direction."

There is also a provision that "no owner, purchaser or driver of a motor States is concerned, Mr. Williams' vehicle who shall have complied with duties in Ohlo will be unique. He the provisions and requirements of will superintend for the State all pubthis act shall be required to obtain lic and private child agencies, homes, any other license or permit to use or orphanages, asylums, reformatories operate the same nor shall such and institutions in any way connected owner, purchaser, or driver, be excluded or prohibited from or limited "I'm Not Responsible," Says Woman. in the free use thereof," and cites, make any ordinance, by-law or resoor speed of motor vehcles."

Lights carried must be visible at longevity. least 250 feet, but some of them can be seen for half a mile. There is no Mrs. Kidney. "I'm not responsible for restriction to their intensity, and a living so long. It is God who has freak automobilists might use a pow- made me live so long." erful searchlight, if it was practicable to so equip his machine. In the cities, of her sister, Mrs. Annie Garabrant, where the streets are well lighted, 87 years old, a dinner for relatives there is neither occasion nor sense in and other guests.

carrying the dazzling lights, the use of which should be confined to the country roads.

, Too Many to Indict.

Because more than 10,000 male restdents of Mercer County are members of clubs that have been illegally selling liquor on Sundays, no indictments Corn, Rye. Oats and Buckwheat against them were returned by the Grand Jury in its final report. The total vote cast in the county last election was slightly in excess of 18,000, so that more than half of the voters are evidently members of organizawhich provide for Sunday thirsts.

The presentment says that the jury feels that the vast majority of the clubs have been wrongfully advised and that they are under the impression that the gambling they permit and the liquor they sell is done legally. The prosecutor is directed to to warn at once the clubs that fu-

Bridge Kills Brakeman. Edgar Lawton, of this city, a brakesionally a field of corn yet to be while going under a bridge and was

KUEHNLE GAINS TIME.

Another Move to Save Boss. Another move was made to save litical boss, from serving a year in nection with the award of a contract,

Following application to the Court peelings and cores were packed here of Errors by ex-Attorney General R. for shipment to various places for use. H. McCarter, who now has been re-Rye, wheat and oats all yielded a tained in the case, the court made an big crop, while the buckwheat crop order staying the remitting of the was larger than in many years. Ac- record affirming Kuehnle's conviction. cording to reports from Wolff Broth- This will delay Kuehnle's beginning

is being raised every year by the expecting Kuehnle to begin sentence. the next five or six years Sussex Carter said he had just been retained County will regain its reputation as and desired additional time in which the champion buckwheat raising to learn if the sentence was in any county of New Jersey. A few years way affected by the indeterminate of the grain was raised yearly. Of not indeterminate, and as this act tate years, however, the amount pro- was passed after he was sentenced it duced has dropped down. Two years is not known here just how his case

Seek Pardon for Pastor.

C. V. Williams, superintendent of at the State House.

The minister, who is more than 60 Once again Sussex County is get- years old, was rentenced to serve ting back to peaches. For a time from 5 to 30 years in prison for the Sussex raised more peaches than any alleged crime. He had gotten the county in the State. About ten years Fallis girl, who made the charge ago blight killed nearly every orchard against him, from the State House for and the farmers became afraid to set Girls, where she had been a ward. out new orchards. Experiments at She now swears that a man living in the State Agricultural Station showed another part of the State made the that a system of spraying would con- attack upon her, instead of the min-

Favor Abolition of Caucus.

Several Democratic Assemblymen years Sussex will raise a million bas- The idea advanced is to have no leadkels a year, as many new orchards ership and also to do away with party are being planted. Prices this year caucuses as un-Democratic, leaving in Newton ranged from fifty cents to the individual members to act as they

The plan will be advocated when loads were shipped this year to New- the Assemblymen meet here for their ark, New York City and Philadelphia, initial conference, at which time the officers of the lower body of the Leg-Since it is beyond the power of islature are to be selected. This will the City Commission to enforce a pro- precede the caucus scheduled for later in the week, when the patronage will and bewildering headlights with be divided. It is likely that there automobiles are will be great opposition to the plan

Jersey Man Goes to Ohio.

C. V. Williams, for 15 years concarry from half an hour after sunset nected with the New Jersey Children's Home Society, 10 years as field agent, and for the last five years as superintendent, with his office in this two lighted lamps, showing white city, has been appointed Director of lights, visible at least 250 feet in the Child Welfare Work of the State of direction toward which said automo. Ohio by the State Charities of that bile is proceeding, and shall also ex- Commonwealth. Mr. Williams left Trenton for Columbus, where he is to assume has new duties.

So far as child work in the United with children.

On her 100th birthday Mrs. Martown, townships, boroughs and garet Kidney received from Irving other municipalities are forbidden "to Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale University, a letter asking lution limiting or restricting the use her to inform him as to what habits and circumstances she ascribed her

"How foolish he is!" exclaimed

Mrs. Kidney prepared, with the aid

Explosion at Court.

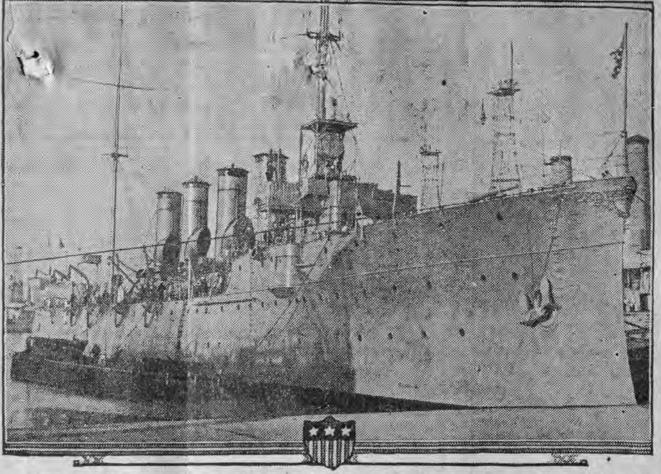
Vallaw Beel, a Greek peddler, was arrested for refusing to remove his cart from a congested corner. He cott, whose resignation, because of ill was taken to the night court and his health, became effective recently, has cart was allowed to stand in the left New Jersey without a Federal hallway of the station house. The Marshal. The work of the office is peddler was so excited about his arrest that he forgot he had left the light under the gasoline tank of the was about to pass sentence the whole thing exploded and set fire to the station house. Judge Naar suspended prerogative of the Governor of the sentence.

State Has No U. S. Marshal.

Delay in the appointment of a successor to United States Marshal Albeing carried on by deputies.

The delay is said to be due to a hitch in filling the place of Sheriff roaster burning, and just as the court Albert Bollschweiler, of Middlesex Countyfi who is reported to be slated for the office. The naming of a State.

SCOUT CRUISER CHESTER HURRIED TO VERA CRUZ



The scout cruiser Chester being loaded at the Philadelphia navy yard, preparatory to her sailing under hurry orders for Vera Cruz, where she has joined the array of warships now in Mexican waters. The vessel is commanded by Capt. William A. Moffet, formerly commander of the Maine.

### BIG REAL ESTATE DANIELS ASKS 2 COMPANY FAILS

able to Meet Obligations

Principal Assets 42 Broadway and Many Apartment Houses-Foreclosures Imminent-Levi P. Morton Among Creditors.

New York .- Owing more than \$3,-000,000 on bonds and about \$17,000,-000 on first, second and third mortgages, besides about \$300,000 in interest and taxes on its various properties the New York Real Estate Company, one of the largest realty concerns in the country, decided that it could not meet its obligations and sought the protection of the Federal courts in an effort to save its creditors from loss.

The company own eighty-eight parcels of real estate, sixty-eight of which are in this city, including the office building at 42 Broadway and many apartment houses on the upper vacant properties in outlying sections near New York and two parcels in and adds:

received under a bond of \$50,000. He structed, before the close of the pressaid that the equities in the various ent administration, the United States properties as described to him seemed sufficient with proper handling to assure the bondholders and other creditors full payment.

Among the largest bondholders is former Governor and Vice-President the American navy one of strength. Levi P. Morton. Also among the creditors are small investors in various parts of the world who hold bonds for a total of about \$300,000.

MAYOR "LEW" SHANK QUITS.

Indianapolis Business Men Threatened Him Because of Labor Views.

Indianapolis, Ind.-Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank resigned to escape impeachment, which the business men of the city threatened because of his friendliness for organized labor. He had only five more weeks to serve to complete his four-year term.

A strike of union teamsters and chauffeurs forced Shank's resignation, he having the choice of averting the strike, resigning or being impeached.

Harry C. Wallace, city comptroller and a Shank appointee, became Mayor. He has promised the business organizations to use the police department and 200 special police to prevent disorder and protect non-union team-

PANAMA CHANNEL BLOCKED.

Fresh Cucaracha Slide May Cut Off Navigation.

Panama.-The Curacacha slide developed a fresh movement downward. nearly closing the channel which has been maintained through the slide for the last six weeks. This channel has been sufficient to allow the passage of tugs and launches.

A further movement of the slide will probably result in the complete blockade of the channel.

GERMAN MARINES IN CUBA.

They Will Proceed to Mexican Waters from Havana.

Havana.-President Menocal granted the request of the German Minister to Cuba for permission to land 100 German marines with arms and equipment from the German warship Prince Frederick at Santiago de Cuba, to take a train for Havana.

They will be sent from Havana to join the German cruisers in Mexican 13 in those States which have rigid waters. They will go to Vera Cruz laws preventing the indiscriminate by the Frankenwald.

## DREADNOUGHTS

Plant and Oil Fields

First Annual Report Says Requisitions Are "Not Large but Progressive"-Ask That New "Bull Dogs" Be Among Largest.

Washington. - Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has made public his first annual report, one of the chief features of which is the announcement of his "building programme" for the navy and his recommendation of the authorization by the present Congress of the construction of two dreadnaughts, eight destroyers and three submarines. He admits admits that this is not a large programme, but says that "it is a progressive one," and meets the demands to go forward in the continuation of "an adequate and well proportioned navy.

Mr. Daniels says that we now have West Side. It owns a number of under construction six battleships of the largest and most approved type

"With the authorization of two of James N. Rosenberg was appointed the largest battleships ever conwill have enough ships to have always a creditable and capable fleet in both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. These, together with the smaller ships under construction, will make

"A steady building programme of advancement from year to year will be necessary to give us 'an adequate' navy,' the goal of American needs and desires."

As to the reduction of armament the report says:

"I trust that this country will take the initiative and that steps will be taken by a conference of all the Powers to discuss reduction of the heavy cost of the army and navy."

Secretary Daniels says that "time has come when the Department should be freed from excessive prices charged by private manufacturers of armor plate, guns and gun forgings, powder, torpedoes and other supplies and munitions," and recommends that appropriations be made for an armor plate factory and an increase in the gun factory, the powder factory and the torpedo works.

"The ability to make part of the powder used has effected some reduction," he declares, "but the department is still forced to buy too large a quantity from the powder trust at an exorbitant figure."

In urging a sufficient appropriation to begin the construction of a government armor plant to relieve a situation which he says, "is intolerable and at a total variance with the principle of economy in spending government money," Mr. Daniels says that it was sufficient to mention that only three firms in this country can manufacture armor plate and that these firms have put in bids for armor plate seldom varying over a few dollars and in many instances being identical to a cent.'

SEES MENACE IN HEROIN.

Department of Agriculture Issues Warning Against Use of Drug.

Washington.-According to information gathered by the Department of Agriculture, there has been a suddeu and very significant increase in the use by persons with a drug habit of the very dangerous drug called "beroin." The sales of this drug have recently increased greatly, particularsale of morphine and cocaine.

### **CONGRESS FACES BIG PROGRAMME**

New York Security Concern Un- Pleads for Government Armor Regular Session Takes Up Trust Legislation After Currency

IT OWES OVER \$20,300,000 NEED MORE AEROPLANES TOO CONSERVATISM IS EXPECTED

Session Likely to Run Far Into Summer-Trusts' Difficult Problem-Rural Credits, Employers' Liability, Direct Nominations, Etc.

Washington.-With the opening of

the regular session of the House and Senate the Sixty-third Congress started on a legislative grind running far into next summer, if not longer. President Wilson has shown a disposition to hold Congress in session until its programme is completed. Following the Currency bill, the

great problem will be the treatment of trusts, and the strengthening of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Promptly at noon the presiding officers of the two houses rapped for order and announced that Congress was ready for business. The roll was called in House and Senate, committees were appointed to notify, the President that Congress was ready to transact business, some routine matters were given attention and then came adjournment.

No time will be lost in getting ready for the staggering array of work in prospect for the coming winter and next summer, as will be seen by the following weighty programme:-

1. Currency Bill. Anti-trust legislation.

3. Prohibition of interlocking directorates.

4. Appropriation bills carrying over \$1,000,000,000.

5. Cold storage legislation.

6. Mexican situation. 7. Nicaraguan situation.

8. Government ownership fight to be precipitated by proposed Government-built railway for Alaska.

9. Merchant marine legislation growing out of recent investigation of trans-Atlantic shipping trust. 10. Secretary Daniel's recommenda-

tion for Government-owned armor plate plant 11. Government ownership and re-

finement of petroleum oil for naval purposes. 12. Struggle between big navy ad-

vocates and disarmament forces involving also Winston Churchill's plea for a "naval holiday." 13. Naval personnel legislation.

14. Federal regulation of dealings in "cotton futures." 15. A more comprehensive employ-

ers' liability law. 16. A Federal system of rural

credits. 17. National primaries for nomination of President and Vice-President.

'Money Trust" investigation's recommendations. 19. The creation of an army reserve corps.

20. Pure fabrics legislation.

18. Consideration of the Pujo

21. Safety appliances and steel cars legislation. 22. The American seamen's bill. 23. Anti-bichloride legislation to re-

duce the danger of accidental poison-

ing. JAIL FOR TRUST VIOLATORS.

Representative Henry's Bill to Amend Law Abolishes Fines.

Washington.-Jail sentences only, and no fines, for violations of the Sherman law, are proposed in an amendment introduced by Representative Henry, which also would declare illegal any device to retrain trade, manipulate prices, prevent trolling prices. Organizations not conducted for profit and agricultural sides the abolition of the tariff on food products would be exempt.

### U. S. PREPARES FOR CHAOS

Measure Authorizing Volunteer Army Rushed Through House

MANN TALKS OF A WAR

Representative Mann Declared in the House that the Policy Adopted by President Wilson Toward Mexico Would Lead to War.

Washington.-Great excitement was occasioned here by the somewhat hurried passage of a voluntary army bill by the House of Representatives. Coming on the heels of the Navy Department's rush orders to seven additional warships-sending them posthaste to Mexican waters-it appears that the Administration expects to reopen the Mexico discussion at an early date and that the hours for quibbling, fencing and procrastinating are over. President Wilson is evidently at the end of his patience, and intends to bring Huerta to a quick decision regarding his position in

The Hay bill, passed in the House, contemplates the organization of a volunteer army of 502,000 men. This army, with the regular militia forces recruited to the maximum, would enable the United States to put 802,-000 men in the field at short notice. The Hay bill was prepared by the Army War College and is designed for an emergency presented by war or threats of war with a first-class

In the five principal wars in which the country has been engaged, the records show that, of the total number of men enrolled, 7.5 per cent. were regulars, 69.7 per cent. were volunteers and 22.8 per cent. were militia, rangers and emergency men. The Government is committed to a small standing army as long as the Democrats are in power. The Hay bill supplies the machinery to bring a volunteer army into being in time of trouble.

Rebels continue to menace British and American interests in the oil districts, but so far no vandalism nor great damage has been reported. Generaf Aguilar continues to assure Rear Admiral Fletcher that foreign interests, property and persons will be re-

The confirmation of the new export tax on crude oil-an advance of 70 cents a barrel-by the Mexican Congress is said here to have a strong influence on the present situation as viewed by Washington. It means that Huerta is nearing the end of his financial string.

Jubilant over the flight of the Huerta forces Francisco Villa asserted that he would be investing Mexico City with 20,000 men by Christmas

WAR WITH MEXICO, SAYS MANN.

Republican House Leader Views Passage of "Volunteer" Bill With Alarm.

Washington .- James R. Mann. Republican leader of the House, declared in the course of debate that war between the United States and Mexico is inevitable and that the President is making arrangements accordingly. The fact that the Democrats allowed this statement to go unchallenged added to its significance.

Mr. Mann's prophecy made a deep impression in the House. It added to the importance of a bill, called up by Representative Hay of Virginia, authorizing the President to raise volunteer forces "in time of actual or threatened war." The bill was passed.

Mr. Mann said that the Hay bill was part of the plan of the Government to get itself in readiness for war with Mexico. None of the Democratic spokesmen of the administration made reply. From the moment that Mr. Mann took part in the debate interest in the proceedings was enlivened and the "voluntary army" bill was passed by a unanimous vote.

15,000 TEXANS HOMELESS.

Floods Sweep an Area 200 Miles Long and 100 Miles Wide. Dallas, Texas.-With three rivers,

the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado, and scores of small streams out of their banks as a result of torrential rains the flood situation in Central Texas assumed serious proportions.

Within a territory 200 miles in length and 100 miles in width, almost all, of the lowlands are under water, approximately 15,000 persons have been driven from their homes, scores have been rescued from tree tops and floating wreckage; several railroads have been forced to suspend operations and a vast mount of property has been destroyed.

FOR FREE FOOD IN CANADA.

Western Dominion Liberals Will Urge Increase in British Preference. Ottawa.-Prominent Liberal leaders from western provinces here in conference with Sir Willfrid Laurier announce that western Liberal members of Parliament will supplement Sir Willifrid's free food policy announced last week by demanding an increase competition, or fix standards for con- in the present British Preference of 33 1-3 per cent, to 50 per cent, b

and agricultural machinery, etc.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THOSE HAVING BILLS missing death by a few yards, for had AGAINST THE BOROUGH OF ROOSEVELT TO PRESENT THE SAME AT THE MEETING OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL TO BE HELD DEC. 21ST, 1913, AT BOROUGH HALL AT 8 P. M., TO CLOSE THE BUSINSS OF THE YEAR.

W. V. QUIN, CLERK.

Knowledge That One Always Played the Game Fairly Is a Comforting Thing to Have.

A contributor to the American Mag-

"When you get up in the morning take a look in the glass. How do you

look to yourself? "If you can look yourself right in the eye and not be ashamed of anything you've done, you are far better off than many a man with lots more

money than you. "Of course, it is nice to be successful, to have money. No matter what the game is-whether it's marbles or business-it is nicer to win than to lose. Success brings happiness, but it must be real success. If you've cheat ed to win, you've destroyed the pleasure. There is no satisfaction in being ahead of the other fellow if down in your heart of hearts you know he is

rightfully entitled to be ahead of you.

knowledge that there isn't a page in your past to which you dare not turn, that there isn't a man in the world can put his finger on any crooked so rich in donations that it was plunthing you've done, the feeling that whatever happens you have played Nero carried away from it 200 statues. the game straight, is worth more than all the money and all the power and miles around. all the position in the world.

"If you are in business, no matter what the other fellow does, be content dividends bring wrinkles and worries with them.

"A good test of a business is what you are going to think of yourself aft Lancashire, England, and had passed

#### LITTLE SHORT OF MARVELOUS

Series of Miraculous Escapes From What Would Seem to Be Inevitable Death.

At Ceneva recently a professional acrobat who performs on a trapeze attached to a balloon fell into the Lake of Zurich, a distance of 1,500 feet. He swam unhurt to the shore, just he not sprung from his seat when within 50 feet of the lake he would have been dashed to pieces on the

Several instances of people falling from incredible heights and surviving to tell the tale can be quoted. At Brighton quite recently an actor known as Lieutenant Daring, who was playing the part of a naval officer who is attacked by brigands in a cinemato-

BETTER THAN GREAT FORTUNE graph play, and who was supposed to slip over the cliff—in reality, however, to stand on a plank which had been placed below the edge to make the illusion complete-missed his footing and fell 90 feet below into the sea, escaping with a sprained wrist.

An even more miraculous escape after a fall over a cliff was that of a seven-year-old child who had been gathering flowers on Culver cliff, near Sandown, Isle of Wight, who slipped and fell 200 feet. She was only slightly injured, a bottle which she carried being unbroken.

Glories of Ancient Buildings.

The famous Temple of Diana, at Ephesus, was 420 feet to the support of the roof; it was a hundred years in building. The largest of the Pyramids is 481 feet in height and 835 feet on the side. The base covered 11 acres The stones are about 60 feet in length, and the layers are 208. It employed 350,000 men in building. The labyrinth of Egypt contains 330 chambers "Win if you can win fairly. The and 12 halls. Thebes, in Egypt, presents ruins 27 miles around, and contained 350,000 citizens and 400,000 slaves. The Temple of Delphos was dered of \$50,000,000, and the Emperor The walls of ancient Rome were 13

Dog Caused Boy's Death.

A boy was drowned by a dog he had with smaller profits and a square deal. on a leash jumping into the water and Clean money pays best. Crooked dragging him and his brother, walking with him, after it. The boys and a companion were walking along the towing path of the canal, at Rochdale, the lock, before the accident happened. An alarm was at once raised, and one of the brothers was speedily rescued by some boys who were playing near. An elder brother of the boys came on the scene and plunged into the canal. He succeeded in finding the other body, but artificial respiration proved unavailing.

> Unearth Bones of Roman Soldiers. The discovery has been announced from Rome, Italy, of a large ossuary, or place for the deposit of the bones of the dead, near the port of Telamon. The discovery is on the scene of the battle of Telamon, fought in the year 225 B. C., during the invasion of Italy by the Gauls, when the invading hordes were defeated by the Ro-The ruins of a Temple of Thanksgiving, erected by the Romans in memory of this victory, were unearthed in 1892. Further important discoveries are expected as a result of the present excavations

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## IN ALL PARTS OVER A BILLION

Telegraphed Localettes Cover- Rebel Chief Confiscates Terraing the Entire State.

#### FACTORIES RUSHING WORK ALSO TAKES ALL THE MINES

Cullings From Late Dispatches That Epitomize the News of the State for a Week-Fishermen Report Good Luck at Coast Resorts.

Clayton's new bank will begin business on January 1.

Duck gunners from Wildwood report the best bags made for five years.

Charged with hunting deer out of season, Edward Telleson of Landis township, was arrested by Game Warden Phifer and Justice Oliver of Millville, fined him \$103.80.

Two men were seen robbing summer bungalows along the Passaic River near Singac and were followed by William Nuby and Harry Holmes of Paterson. They escaped into the woods about Garrett Mountain.

The Landis township statistics show that during 1913 there have been 90 births in Vineland, two-thirds of which were girls, which is great encouragement to the Equal Suffrage League here.

At Jersey City Mrs. Anna H. Frances, forty-seven years old, who lived in a room on the first floor in the furnished room house owned by Mrs. Charles Eaton, at 50 Mercer street, was found asphyxiated by gas.

Miss Florence Minton, of 23 West Kinney street, Newark, who was badly burned while visiting her brother, Charles W. Minton, in Ocean Grove, succumbed to her injuries at the Ann May Memorial Hospital, Spring Lake.

At Toms River, Coroner David O. Parker investigated the strange and mysterious circumstances surrounding the finding of the body of Mrs. Susan Gould, a cousin by marriage of the late Jay Gould, in the woods at the extreme west end of Barnegat

Suit for \$10,000 has been started by Miss Jessie M. Curie, a teacher in School No. 10, Paterson, against Dr. Ralph J. Vreeland, of Clifton, for injuries received when struck by the latter's automobile at Broadway and Church street, October 14, last.

After his wife had been beaten into silence when she tried to tear a shotgun from his hands, Charles Clayton, of East Belmar, followed Fred Gaskin, stepson of Collector Charles White, of Belmar, into the yard in the rear of the Cayton home and shot him to

At Jersey City, Acting Lieutenants Daniel Casey and Michael Kelly, of Director of Public Safety Hague's office, arrested Thomas Crimmings, of 234 Twelfth street, on suspicion of being the man who several days ago shot James Breen, a Pennsylvania Railroad watchman.

The papers in the case of former Sheriff John Teller, of Hudson county, whose conviction and sentence of from one to three years in States prison for conspiring to use county funds illegally have been upheld by the United States Supreme Court, reached the county clerk's office in Jersey City.

A mass-meeting was held in the dent of the United States. First Presbyterian Church, Vineland, with a view of closing the bitter fight of years over an up-to-date high school building. After three hours of discussion the meeting voted to introduce agriculture, domestic science, enlarge industrial training and to erect and equip a building not to cost lay aside his public and political caover \$10,000.

Michelson, of Belmar, owner of the Lafayette Hotel, which burned ten days ago, will rebuild on the old site at Forked River. An architect has been looking the ground over to prepare plans for the new structure. A reward of \$1,000 for information as to how the fire started has been offered by the owner.

Ephriam and Haddonfield Mutual Pursuing and Detective Company, in Haddonfield, these officers were elected:-President, William F. Miller, Cloverdale; Vice President, J. Wat son Matlack, Haddonfield; Secretary, Martin Schubert, Somerdale; Treasurer, Edward W. Hunt, Kirkwood, The company has nearly 600 members.

At Perth Amboy, Attorney Thomas Frown has been retained by Mrs. Sophie Nau, of South Amboy, to collect \$5,000 damages which she seeks as the result of injuries while alighting from a car of the Jersey Central Traction Company.

A life saving club is the latest organization to spring up in Princeton collegian circles and as a distinct Innovation in college activities it is attracting attention not only at Princeton, but throughout the aquatic world

## OF NEW JERSEY SEIZED BY VILLA

zas and Creel Properties

Every Peso and Every Acre of Wealthiest Families of Northern Mexico Confiscated-Will be Given to Rebels' Widows and Orphans.

El Paso, Tex .- A decree issued by General Pancho Villa, received by the rebel junta here, announces that all the property of the Terrazas family in the State of Chihuahua and all the holdings of the Creel family, including those of Enrique C. Creel, formerly Ambassador to the United States, have been seized by the Constitutionalists.

This means that Villa has seized more than a billion dollars of property in the state, the Terrazas holdings alone being more than two-thirds of all the real and personal property in the state.

The Creels own practically all of the banking interests in Northern Mexico. All contracts heretofore made with either the Creel or Terrazas interests are declared in the decree to have been forfeited by the abandonment of the property and the flight of the Creels and Terrazas. Following his seizure of the Terrazas and Creel properties General Villa also confiscated the silver mines of General Pascual Orozco and all mining interests of former Federals in the rich mining districts surrounding the state capital, and he is seeking means for converting the silver bullion into Mexican pesos.

For more than two hundred miles along the main central railroad from Juarez south the land is all owned by General Luis Terrazas and his family, and practically all of the banking and individual interests in the state not owned by Americans are the property of the same persons. The decree accuses the Creel and the Terrazas families of "withholding taxation and fomenting the treachery of Orozco and Huerta," and proclaims that the property shall be given to the widows and orphans caused by bloodshed among the Mexicans.

#### SELLS 19 ACRES OF LONDON.

#### Purchase of Duke of Bedford's Freehold Record Land Deal.

London.-What is said to be the largest land sale on record has occurred here. Harry Mallaby-Deely, Unionist member of Parliament for Harrow, has bought the whole of the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden Estate, extending over nineteen acres. It includes such well-known premises as the Drury Lane Theatre, the Covent Garden Opera House, the Waldorf Hotel, the Aldwich Theatre, the Strand Theatre, the Bow street Police Court, the National Sporting Club, and the Covent Garden Market. The property, which is freehold, extends over twentysix streets, containing approximately of many New England newspapers 750 buildings. The purchase price is about \$50,000,000. The ground has been in the possession of members of the Bedford family since 1540, when it was arranged by King Henry VIII. at the time of the dissolution of the Roman Catholic religious communities and the confiscation of their property.

### ROOT NIPS PRESIDENCY BOOM.

#### Senator Says He Is Too Old to Run for Any Office.

Washington.-Elihu Root, of New York, in an impressive address to the Senate laid aside for all time suggestions that he might become Presi-

Mr. Root declared that he had "no personal or political ambitions," that his age was sufficient answer to those of his friends who showed their friendship by paying him such high compliments, and that the time is not and most profitable vegetable garden. far distant when be will permanently

### It is announced that Solomon 38 DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION.

### "Black Damp" Claims Volunteer

Workmen in Colorado Coal Shaft. Newcastle, Colo.-Thirty-eight men, all Americans and a majority of them sons of wealthy ranchmen, lost their lives in an explosion in the Vulcan mine, a mile and a half from here The victims had gone into the mine as laborers when the strike was At the annual meeting of the Mount | called. The flame of a miner's candle is said to have caused the explosion.

> This is the second great disaster in the Vulcan mine, Sixty men were killed there on February 18, 1906. The explosion at that time was similar to the one that has now claimed 38. Black Damp, the terror of coal the boy and girl champions of the miners the world over, caused the fa- country. talities.

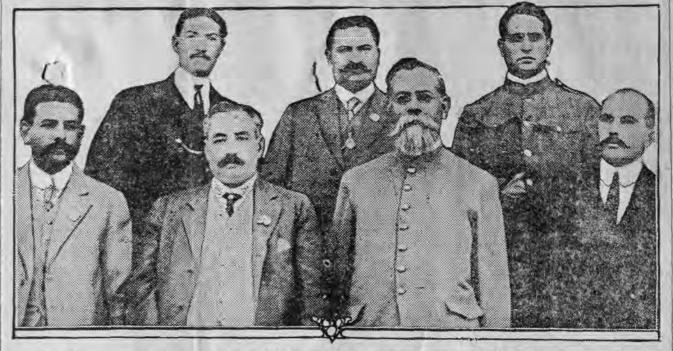
### CARDINAL RAMPOLLA EXPIRES.

### Was Pope Leo's Secretary of State;

Noted for Piety and Learning. Rome.-Cardinal Tindaro Rampollo. formerly Papal Secretary of State, died here in his seventieth year.

Born of a noble Italian family, he was famous for his piety, learning through several sections of Texas. and energy. It was expected that the Sacred College of Cardinals would elect him to succeed Pope Pius X., but Emporer Francis Joseph of Austria exercised "the veto," an an- to the Guif. cient prerogative.

### GENERAL CARRANZA AND SOME OF HIS SUPPORTERS



Gen. Venustiano Carranza (front row, third from left), the commander-in-chief of all the Constitutionalists. who is daily becoming more and more powerful as the big leader in the rebellion against the Huerta reign, pho tographed with Governor Maytorno (second from left, front row) of Sonora province, the stronghold of Carranza.

## PASSES DIVIDEND

No Money for Shareholders for First Time in Forty Years

He Explains Income is Apt to Decrease in Next Six Months; That There's a Big Advance in Wages and Improvements are Costly.

New York,-After an unbroken dividend record of more than forty years, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad suspended payments to its stockholders.

This action was taken at a prolonged meeting of the directors held at the Grand Central Terminal, in which the financial situation of the old investment property was thoroughly gone over, and the reports of the earnings of the last three months and the outlook for the next quarter were critically analyzed.

The decision was unanimous and practically that of the entire membership of the directors, there being only six absentees, the most conspicuous among whom was J. Pierpont Morgan, whose firm is the financial sponsor for the property.

The passing of the dividend, which has been foreshadowed in the heavy declines of the stock and the tremendous liquidation that has taken place in Wall street in the last fortnight, means a gloomy Christmas for many New England homes in which New York, New Haven and Hartford stock has been one of the principal sources of income.

Interest in the action of the directors was so great that representatives awaited the result in the offices of Chairman Elliott.

Howard Elliott, chief executive of the railroad, speaking for the directors, said the passing of the divident had been decided upon "for the welfare of the company, its shareholders and the territory served by the various lines."

### GREET JUVENILE FARMERS.

#### Eighty Boys and Girls from Thirty States Government's Guests.

Washington.-Champion boy and girl farmers from thirty States arrived here, and for a week will be the guests of the Department of Agricuture. There were eighty in the party, and each has a record for achievements in raising either corn or potatoes, or for having the best

The boys and girls will spend the week in sightseeing in and about the capital. For several years the Department has awarded trips to Washington to champions of boys' corn clubs, but this is the first time that than two years ugo, has been found. girls have been included. There are It is now in the hands of the Italian nearly as many girls as boys in the party.

While the boys and girls are sightseeing the leaders of the boys' and girls' club movement will hold their annual conference to discuss the extension of the work. Marketing izing club products, are on the pro- he said he hoped the picture might gramme.

Among the champions are: Hattie Holbrook and Merle Hyer, of Utah, and Lucy Bale, of New Jersey. They are the acknowledged leaders among

### 165 DIE IN TEXAS FLOODS.

#### 20,000 Persons Homeless-Property Elliott Estimates Cost to New Haven Saloon Keepers Know Men, Says Pas-Loss \$6,000,000.

Houston, Texas.-One hundred and sixty-five persons perished, 20,000 property was damaged to the extent This was the estimate compiled from Company stock to be issued to acreports received from the afflicted territory. The crest of the flood passed the State sanctioned by the Legisla-

### NEW HAVEN ROAD BILLS ALL PASSED BRYAN SENDS BY LEGISLATURE

Short Ballot and Compensation

#### NEW ENGLAND IS HARD HIT SEVEN-YEAR FIGHT IS WON HE GOES TO CHIHUAHUA

Adopted by Senate 35 to 6-Assembly Approval Unanimous-New Law Will Cost \$2,000,000 a Year, Declares Senator Brown.

Albany, N. Y .- In a nine-hour session the Assembly passed all of the legislation recommended by Governor Glynn, including the workmen's compensation, direct primary, Massachusetts ballot, deficiency and other appropriation bills, besides a bill creating a legislative bill drafting department. Then both houses adjourned sine die.

Not a negative vote was recorded against the workmen's compensation, direct primary or Massachusetts ballot measure in the Assembly. In the Senate the vote on the compensation bill was 35 to 6.

Talk on all the measures in the Assembly was desultory and no strenuous opposition was voted.

After adjournment the Senators and Assemblymen called on Governor Glynn to shake hands with him. He congratulated them, all parties alike, for their services for the people and thanked them for their support.

Senator Blauvelt asserted that of all the workmen's compensation bills passed in twenty-two States, the law for New York State is the most in the interest of labor.

Senator Brown called attention to the fact that the Democrats were the immediate establishment of the workmen's compensation board and forces had withdrawn from the city. the State insurance fund, although the law will not go into operation until July 1, next. He ventured the prediction that it will cost a million dollars a year in the course of a few

The 1913 session of the Legislature almost broke all records and did break the special session record. The Legislature, which usually ends its session in April or May each year, held sessions each of the twelve months this year.

years.

The extra session was called for June 16 by Governor Sulzer to consider direct primary legislation and the bills just passed. The extra session was Governor Sulzer's own undoing, as he could not have been impeached if he had not assembled the Legislature by his call.

### "MONA LISA" IS FOUND.

#### French Sceptical as to Recovery of the Masterpiece.

Florence,-"Mona Lisa," Leonardo da Vinci's great painting, which was stolen from the Louvre, in Paris, more authorities, and will be returned to France.

The picture was stolen by Vincenza Perugio, an Italian decorator, who formerly was employed in the Louvre. He said he took the painting to avenge the spoliation by Napoleon of canned goods, co-operative buying Italy's art treasures. He announced and selling, use of labels for standard- his motive was patriotic purely and remain in Italy.

> Many in Paris are sceptical, however, regarding the recovery of the picture, and this scepticism will not be entirely removed before French experts have examined the painting and declared it to be genuine.

### \$19,000,000 FOR TROLLEYS.

### of Berkshire Project.

Boston.-Howard Elliott, chairman of the New York, New Haven & Hartpeople were driven from home, and ford Railroad, has submitted to the Public Service Commission an estiroad of the Berkshire Street Railway quire the various trolley interests in Massachusetts Trolley Act."

## ENVOY TO VILLA

Popular Elections of Senators, Ex-Consul at Torreon Protests **Against Cruelties** 

800 Men Killed, Rebels Give Up-Federals Gain Big Victory Over Rebels at Tampico, But Later Prepare to Renew Attack on City

Washington. - Bryan is sending George B. Carrothers, formerly consul at Terreon, as special representative of the United States with a protest to General Villa against the latter's harsh treatment to the Spanish residents of that city. Carrothers carries instructions to make vigorous demands upon Villa for decent and humane treatment on all foreigners in Chihuahua and the respect of the persons and their property. The prediction has been frequently

made since Villa's capture of Chihuahua that he is planning to turn against Carranza at the first convenient onportunity, or at least demand from him very substantial recognition in case of the success of the revolution. Secretary Bryan's sending of Carrothers is convincing evidence that the Washington administration has been losing faith in a solution of the Mexican problem by the Constitutionalist leaders.

Reports of the failure of the Constitutionalist attack upon the city of Tampico were confirmed in despatches received at the Navy Department from Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American squadron in Mexican waters. Admiral Fletcher stated that the fightprompt in appropriating \$150,000 for ing between the revolutionists and Federals had ceased, an the attacking

According to Admiral Fletcher's reports, the victory of the Federals in the several days' fighting seems to have been largely due to the support received from the gunboats in the river. Rear Admiral Fletcher sent a cable

message to the Navy Department announcing the defeat of the rebel army at Tampico with the loss of 800 men killed and hundreds more wounded.

### Drives Out Spaniards.

El Paso-What is regarded as the most serious situation as yet put up to the United States by either of the contending factions in Mexico confronts President Wilson, as a result of Panchos Villa's attitude toward the Spanish residents of Chihauhua city and the other communities within that

Villa's personal and preemptory orders to all Spaniards, that they "clear out" of Mexico on pain of death if they remain, has caused much uneasiness and fereboding here. More than 500 Spanish refugees

have arrived here on special trains from Chihuahua City, after having been allowed 10 days by Villa in which to leave the republic. All their stores and factories have been confiscated by order of the robels.

Villa was at the train when it left Chihuahua City and made a trip through the eight cars to see who was on board. He refused to permit native Mexican women to leave on the train, even though some of them were married to Spaniards. His openly expressed reason for driving the Spaniards out was, "We are not going to have Mexico run by Spaniards." The refugees declare that Villa told them on the train that he would shoot them down like dogs if they did not leave the country.

### CHURCH SETS OUT FREE LUNCH

### tor-Some Preachers Don't,

Cincinnati.-To make the church as attractive to the needy as the saloon. the Rev. A. N. Kelly adopted the plan of providing free lunch at his church of \$6,000,000 by floods that have torn mate of \$19,000,000 as the cost to the every evening from 7:30 to 8:30

Soup, coffee, sandwiches and cakes are served. After the free lunch there is a sermon. A few who have no place through the Brazos River delta ture under the so-called "Western for the night will be invited to rest a bit in the upholstered plush pews.

### PLANNING TO **CURB BAD TRUSTS**

Redfield's Report Outlines Steps to Regulate Industries

#### FOR NEW REPRESSIVE LAWS

Wants Statute to Prevent "Watering" of Securities-Urges Action Against Interlocking Directors; To Investigate Combine's Efficiency

#### ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO REGULATE TRUSTS

A law declaring all restraints of trade to be unreasonable. A law against the "watering

of industrial securities. A law against interlocking corporations.

A law against interlocking officers and directors.

The determination of whether or not trusts are socially and economically efficient in production.

An investigation by the bureau of corporations into this question and an appropriation of \$431,700 for the purpose.

An inquiry into the question of fixing retall prices. An inquiry into the cost of

production of clothing.

Washington.-The annual report of Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, which was made public here, throws the first definite light on the present views of the Administration in regard to the regulation of industrial corporations.

It contains suggestions which, it is believed, indicate clearly the character of the programme the Wilson Administration will recommend in its efforts to have anti-trust legislation enacted at this session.

Joseph A. Davies, Commissioner of Corporations, is one of the men with whom the President has conferred in regard to the anti-trust programme about to be introduced in Congress.

This is what the report says on that subject:

"That there are immediate and well known conditions that should and can be remedied by law is apparent. Some of these remedies are, for instance, a law providing that there shall be a presumption that all restraints of trade are unreasonable and placing the burden of establishing the reasonableness of such restraint upon the party alleging it; legislation looking to fundamental charter provisions for every corporation doing interstate business; that stocks and bonds shall not be issued except for money or property at its true money value, preventing the watering of stocks; that corporations shall not hold stock in other competing companies, and that neither a person nor a corporation shall at the same time own a controlling interest in two or more competing corporations and that the ofcorporation filiated directly or indirectly by holding office in other corporations."

That the above reflects the Administration's programme seems to be further indicated by the following from Secretary Redfield's report: "Congress wil undoubtedly address

#### itself to some of these aspects of the situation with curative provisions." PRAYS FOR B. &. M. HOLDERS.

#### Baptist Conference Asks Help for Widows Who Have Stock.

Boston.-Hundreds of Baptist ministers at a conference in Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple, united in prayer for the widows and orphans who purchased Boston and Maine stock.

The Rev. Charles L. Page, assistant

pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, was presiding, and as is customary before his prayer asked for suggestions from the ministers present. A voice responded;

"I suggest that we pray for the poor women and children who have invested their money in Boston and Maine stocks and whose heads are now under the wheel."

### RAILROAD IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

#### Receivers Named for Sunbury & Susquehanna. Sunbury, Pa.-Receivers were ap-

pointed for the Sunbury & Susquehanna Railway Company on petition of creditors having claims aggregating about \$20,000, and who allege the company is insolvent. Judge L. W. Cummings named Fred-

erick Byrod, Harry Davis and Charles Grant as receivers.

The company has lines and franchises from Sunbury to Selins Grove, Lewisburg and Milton. The bonded indebtednes was given as \$1,750,000.

### NO CHRISTMAS PARDONS.

#### Georgia Governor Breaks Long Established Percedent.

Atlanta, Ga.-Gov. John M. Slaton broke a long established precedent by announcing that no convict is to have a pardon during the Christmas season merely because it is the holiday time of the year.

"I don't understand," said the Governor, "why some should expect a pardon at Christmas time any more than at any time. Appeals must stand or fall on their marits."

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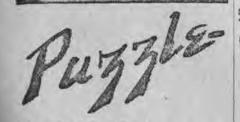
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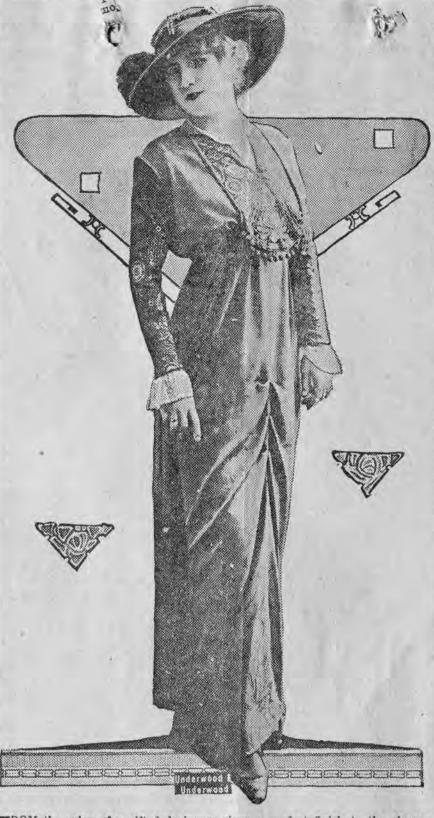
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Stately and Graceful Gown



study as an exposition of present fabrics with brocaded surfaces. Any of the dark rich colors of the season -taupe, corbleu, paprika, wood and

golden browns, sapphire blue. The skirt is in two pieces, with the uppermost cut away from the knees downward in a "V" shape. It is the fringe. draped with three small plaits to give and by this arrangement the skirt, about the ankles, still gives room for easy walking.

about the bottom of skirts these days. tation at one side. They are correctly draped when the uneven-hanging caused by drapery is of the play. There is a bodice of brolike that in the skirt. It has a graceful neck round, with a narrow "V" round at the neck. The long sleeves of this bodice are set in at the armeye, but not close fitting in the upper not worth while. arm. A fine frill of point d'Esprit

FROM the salon of a gifted designer gives a perfect finish to the sleeves

in Paris comes this stately and Providing the long shoulder, the graceful gown. It is worth much small coat blouses over the belt line at the sides and back. It has a long styles, without any departure from narrow basque sloping away over the beautiful outlining of the figure and hips and falling almost to the knees. the best management of fashionable It is finished with a very wide and heavy fringe and is wonderfully effec-

> Similar coats slope away to a panel at the back, finished at the ends with a broad band of fur or plush. This finish has proved more popular than

A hat with some width of brim is it the fashionable slant, and posed fitting with a gown of so much charover an under piece that is also acter, and that is what was chosen. caught up a little at the front. This It has the small, soft crown, which alunder piece is not closed at the back, most effaces itself, and the simple which seems to hang in so closely son. Two short full ostrich heads or a fancy ostrich ornament are curled over the brim in models of this kind, There is no attempt at even hanging and the brim usually shows an inden-

The front of the under bodice is arranged to fall out over the waist line allowed to speak for itself as a part and is a novelty in arrangement that is noteworthy. Altogether this is an caded silk under a small coat of cloth | schievement in designing so good that it will outlive less beautiful models and look well for two seasons or cut out at the front. A fine net more. The life of pretty gowns, most guimpe is worn under it, which is of them costing considerable time and some money, should not be so brief that the time spent in making them is

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

### PEARLS THE ONE ORNAMENT FOR THE DEBUTANTE

UST why pearls and girlhood are so associated in our minds is not yet fully explained. But we all recognize that pearls belong to the maid before she may wear other jewels with any degree of fitness. Except for pretty hair ornaments of ribbons and made



lowers there is nothing that looks he head and terminates a little below which November is famous

the top of the ears at each side. It is fastened to place with hair pins.

At the left side there are three loops of the pearls strung on wire and two hanging ends and a knot formed of pearl beads strung on heavy thread and set less close together than in the band, so that they fall easily.

The coiffure is very simple-even for a young girl. As in all the present designs, the ears are covered. The front hair is curled and fluffed about the face. The back hair is braided in loose strands and pinned flat to the

This hair dress is appropriate for brown haired or blond girls, but is not so pretty for the girl with very dark hair or for her who has the splendid "Titian" locks. Although very dark hair, and what is called red hair, are so unlike, the same styles of coiffure are suited to them both. They must do the hair in soft masses, insist upon its being glossy and refuse to consider fluffiness or anything approach-

But no matter what the hue of her hair or eyes or skin-the maid may wear pearls. They look well and more than that on youthful heads of any JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Chenille Flowers.

Chenille flowers are used for corsage bonquets now. They are made of strings of chenille in heavy, soft quality, looped into petals, and mountquite as "fit" on the young girl as ed on green chenille stems, stiffened pearls. The ornament shown here with wire. Brilliant but at the same is made of two strands of pearl beads time soft shades of red and blue and strung on a fine wire. They are strung violet and green and yellow are used. in links, joined by large barouque These little flowers have a charm all pearl beads, placed between the links. their own, and are especially effective The band extends across the top of worn on the dull, gloomy days to

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Part One



EV. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair was suffering in the flesh and in the spirit. A cup of tea was in his right hand, a wreath of holly dangling from that wrist, and P. Wilmering Delancey standing at his left and into Miss Ursula Allen made

combination to

try his soul. The words, the glances, the smiles that he felt were meant for him were being coolly appropriated by P. Wilmering. Worse than that, P. Wilmering was able to sip his tea without allowing the holly to slide to his shoulder. Nor was the holly tickling the wrist of P. Wilmering as it was that of Rev. Simms-Sinclair. P. Wilmering acted as if he might have sipped tea with both hands cuffed behind him. Rev. Simms-Sinclair almost wished his rival were in that predicament, and about forty miles away at the same time. Now, Jones, who was patiently putting holly and evergreen about the woodwork and pictures -(the three men had graciously come to help get things ready for the children's party)-Jones, we say, was not bothering Rev. Simms-Sinclair. Jones was not bothering any one. In the main, it was Ursula Allen who bothered the reverend young gentleman. Women-young women-can bother the mind of man without intending so to do. Ask them. They will assure you they never have any such intention. That is exactly what Ursula Allen would have told you, but she would not have believed her own statement, for Ursula was a woman, and she believed herself to be attractive. This belief was shared by Rev. Simms-Sinclair and P. Wilmering and-but Jones didn't count. "Ah," mused Rev. Simms-Sinclair,

doing a Hermann the Great movement and capturing his cup before it jumped from the edge of the saucer, "ah, what would Christmas be without the children?" His eyes took on a mellow look and he gazed tenderly at the two young people before him. "What would Christmas be without the children?"

Were you speaking to me?" asked Jones, after neither of the others had him during his stay in the cells. supplied Rev. Simms-Sinclair with a reply. "Er-ah-that is, my remark was has children, you say?"

purely a general one," explained the rector of St. Paul's.

"Kind of an echo-answers-why proposition?" said Delancey.

"Or the children without Christbunch of evergreen to Jones. "One poor family down in Abbledale alley has sixteen children. Sixteen. Think of that!"

"Fellow ought really to think of sixteen children in instalments," clared P. Wilmering, earnestly. "If I have to think of all of them at once I'd rather think of an orphans' home and be done with it.'

Rev. Simms-Sinclair saw his opportunity to waft himself into the wave of sympathy that was engulfing Ursula. It was one of those opportunities which Rev. Simms was continually looking for, and few of which escaped him when offered by P. Wilmer-

"What can the father of those little ones do?" he inquired, with pathos in his voice. To hear him, one could conjure up pictures of a worn, weary man coming home in the gloomy twilight, disentangling himself from thirty-two arms and trying to answer sixteen simultaneous requests for a penny. "What can the father of those poor little ones do?" he repeated, at the same time giving Ursula a glance of yearning affection which that young a relic of an ancient pagan rite, and lady might, or might not, interpret as | should be-" being intended for herself or for the

suffering father of sixteen children.
"Write to Roosevelt," suggested Jones, who was standing on a chair their rites." and trying to harmonize a strand of cypress and holly berries with a rubicund visage of good old Uncle Jethro Allen, who had fought, bled and died in the Mexican war-and lived to tell

Of course Jones had no business butting in at such a time. He was there to assist only in the work of felt he had scored heavily on Delandecoration, and not to umpire the love cey. game of the Rev. Simms-Sinclair and

P. Wilmering. Ursula dimpled. "I want everybody to be bappy on Christmas day, and if there is anything I can do or say for them on Christmas eve, I am only has become of Mr. McAdam. too glad of it. And it is simply noble of you men to help so much in getting

the house ready." Jones, who was posing as one fig- you call him?" Delancey asked, ure of the Laocoon group, with some

entwining serpent, glanced at the tea cups and then laughed as well as a man may be expected to laugh when his hilarity is strained through a serried row of tacks and teeth. Delancey walked down the room to study the effect of the decorations, and Simms-Sinclair drew nearer to Ursula, to say

"You were speaking of wanting this to be a happy Christmas for all, Miss Ursula. And that if there was anything you could say or do you would be only too glad. Now, there is one poor, lonely soul that you can cheer at this time. It is-"

Before he could finish, Delancey came back, and Rev. Simms-Sinclair is yet wondering whether he fractured a commandment by concluding his reterrupting his mark with a reference to a povertyprofound remarks stricken parishioner of his who had



been released from jail only to learn that his job had not been held for

"Poor man!" Ursula sighed. "We must take a basket to his family. He

"Yes. That is fine of you—splendid. Ah, what would Christmas be without

"Without the mistletoe," Delancey interrupted. "Simms-Sinclair, take a mas?" asked Ursula, handing another look at that wreath Jones has hung upon the brow of the bust of Grandpa Allen. As an arbiter of what is elegant and decorous in this community, doesn't it give the benign old gentleman rather a bacchanalian air?"

> "Such an idea!" Ursula gurgled, glancing at the bust.

> While the rector was adjusting the wreath on Grandpa Allen, Delancey told Ursula that he had something to say to her when she had a moment to

> "My goodness!" she said. "I don't know when I'm going to have a restful moment until after New Year's." "But this will only take a minute.

Maybe-"

"Shall I put the mistletoe on the chandelier or will you trust to luck?" Jones asked suddenly, from behind Delancey, and Delancey is quite sure he consigned Jones to a place where Christmas is entirely unknown.

"I didn't know we had any mistletoe," Ursula pouted. It is a wrong idea to tell girls about

the mistletoe.

"Mistletoe," Simms-Sinclair remarked, ponderously, "I may say, is

"Those pagans had their faults," Delancey asserted; then with a feeble smile: "But they always stood up for

"A pun!" said Ursula, sarcastically. 'Puns give me the creeps."

"Puns, I may say, have been characterized as the lowest order of wit," supplemented Rev. Simms-Sinclair. It was but another one of the opportunities he was watching for and never overlooked, and for just an instant he

"But you can't tell what the pun was-and that's worse than making one," Delancey retorted.

'Now, let's not quarrel over it," Ursula laughed. "I'm wondering what promised to be here, too, to help."

"Not Jabez McAdam, the railroad organizer, or disorganizer, or whatever "Yes, and two or three others, and

ones I know, because you men must have beauty about you."

"As far as I am concerned," De lancey vowed, "I stand with the old Prussian poet-what's his name?-the fellow to spiked his verses with capital leaders and asked whether you got off the car at this corner or rode as far as the barns."

"What in the world are you talking about?" Ursula asked.

"I mean the chap that wrote that thing to the lady and told her that as long as he had her and a cold bottle and a best-selling book the wilderness would be a furnished apartment with a kind-hearted janitor."

Simms-Sinclair gravely took a cup from the table and studied it before correcting P. Wilmering. He was sure P. Wilmering needed correcting because of the effect it would have on Ursula, and besides, frivolity of such an order did not meet with his ap-

"It was not a Prussian poet," he announced. "It was a Persian-Omar Khayyam-and he-"

A muffled mumble came from Jones. "Are you choking on a tack, Mr. Jones?" Ursula cried, going toward him. "I told you to be careful."

Jones took some tacks from between his lips and explained that he had merely been laughing.

"Mr. Jones always sees the funny side of things," Ursula said. Simms-Sinclair heard this statement with calm approval. Was not the

laugh on P. Wilmering? "What I'd like to know," Ursula remarked, "is which of you is going to play Santa Claus tonight."

"Which of us?" asked Simms-Sinclair. "A man of my cloth could hardly-I must beg of you to excuse me from such a task."

Now Simms-Sinclair could think rapidly when he had to, and just then he was swiftly reflecting that whoever enacted the role of Santa Claus would be kept from the side of Ursula the entire evening. Also, P. Wilmering Delancey could think quickly. No, Santa Claus for him. He knew what he wanted Santa Claus to give him, and he knew if he played Santa he would not get a chance to ask for it.

"I haven't any conscientious scruples," he explained, "but I couldn't take the part of Santa Claus. I haven't the flesh. The spirit is willing but the flesh is missing. Simms-Sinclair is all right for the part. He's fat-"Sir!" from Simms-Sinclair.

"He's fat, and good natured-some times-and he's fond of children. What would Christmas be without them, Simms-Sinclair?" "I'll be Santa," Jones offered.

"Oh, you're the very man for the part!" Ursula beamed.

"Couldn't get a better," agreed the

"Just what you should do," Delancey asserted.

"But where's Mr. McAdam?" Ursula asked, wonderingly. "He said he would come this afternoon, sure." "McAdam has his troubles," Delancey said. "He always impressed me



as a very clever gentleman-mayhap a trifle crude, but then-"

"O, they just want to sue him for merging a lot of railroads and making a lot of money," Delancey explained. "In this country, if you don't make money some one will sue you, him. and as soon as you do make money they begin picking out the jury."

"He will be here, though," Ursula declared, positively. "Mr. McAdam always keeps his promises. He does what he says he will do. He is one of those big, bold, aggressive men who conquer all obstacles-"

"Howdy all," some one said, heartily. "Didn't bother to ring. Just walked in. Jeems, there, in the hall, you? Mighty pretty decorations." didn't seem to want me to, but I convinced him I wasn't calling on up. Don't you think the children will him.'

"We're all glad to see you, at any

ten yards of greens representing the a lot of pretty girls. They are coming heard you, while Jeems was getting Dudley is the florist."

tonight to assist. I chose the prettiest his breath. Glad to have a friend at court. Wish you'd be on the bench if they ever serve those papers on me. Now, what's up here?"

"We've been decorating for Christmas." "Christmas?" "To be sure. To orre orrow, you know.

"You don't say! I've been so busy haven't kept track of holidays-not even Fourth of July or Thanksgiving allowance did not permit of such reckexcept Sundays. Have to remember Sundays, don't we, Simms-Sinclair?" (He pronounced the rector's name as

"Simms-Sinkler, if you please," said that gentleman, stiffly. It ruffled him to have any of his parishioners forget that he was not of the common



run of Sinclairs, and to permit them to forget it might affect his standing as rector of St. Paul's.

"Sure! Have it your own way. But why don't you say it the way you spell

it, or spell it the way you say it?" "It's the way we English pronounce it, and one naturally wishes to have

his name pronounced as he-" "Of course, my boy. Sure! Simms-Sinkler, then. How's that sound?" Delancey said, eyeing Ursula, but she was studying the holly over a picture. "Well tastes differ. Some people may want to take Delancey for a name, and some may want to take

McAdam. How about that, Jones?" "You never can tell," Jones replied, brushing some holly leaves from his

"Oh, I guess you can tell all right enough. All you got to do is find out. them a prodigiously long time.

Isn't that right, Miss Ursula?"

"I've got that six o'clock we

"Now, our work here is over for the present," Ursula evaded. "I must be- ute counts with me." gin my round of Christmas visits. I have any amount of presents for my

poor charges." "And don't forget, Miss Ursula," begged Simms-Sinclair, "that you promised to look in on some of my worthy parishioners. There's the man who lost his position."

"Look here," McAdam remarked, bluntly. "If I'd known Miss Ursula was going to run around and see each fellow's objects of charity, blest if I wouldn't have had ten or fifteen men fired-for Christmas week, anyhow." "But the cases I mention are real," Simms-Sinclair stated.

"There's that man with the free silver ratio of children," Delancey suggested.

"There are a goodly number of them," calmly continued the rector. "I have a wedding ceremony to perform at six o'clock and cannot devote the time I should like to the visits. When I took my degree at Oxford I promised mysel" that never should a Christmas go by without my visiting

McAdam pulled from his pocket a hugely corpulent roll of bills. The outer wrapper had a C on it, and the bundle was as thick as his wrist. He the matter ended. Time was when flipped the bills against the end of the church could dictate, but we live his thumb and said:

"I'll not be left out. I'll just tuck Miss Ursula's baskets. That's me. I I'll make my ante good. I'll go along nity a chance to assert itself. with you on this good Samaritan trip and scatter seeds of sunshine. Isn't there some kind of a song about scattering seeds of sunshine?"

"There is," Simms-Sinclair informed his high speed.

"Well, money talks, but we'll make it sing this time. Eh!"

"That is simply grand of you, Mr. McAdam," Ursula asserted, and Mc-Adam felt his heart thumping fiercely against his vest. "I know you are a man who wants to make the poor little children happy, aren't you?"

"Sure! Of course. Going to have a bunch of them here tonight, aren't

"Yes, Mr. Jones put most of them like them?

"Sure! Should say so! Tell you rate," Ursula smiled. "I was only this what. I'll just tie some ten-dollar moment saying you would be sure to bills every foot or so on those ropes of green stuff. Then tell the kids it's ready yet, so you can't go too fast for "Yes." McAdam laughed. "I over- a new kind of flower and your Uncle

going to put on the tree for them," Ursula demurred.

"I'll cut it out, then," Jabez replied. "You just tell me where to spill the money and I'll tap my barrel. I'm in your hands, understand."

He looked so meaningly at Ursula that Delancey felt the ground being pulled from under his feet. His own lessness, and besides he considered such a display of wealth as McAdam was making as vulgar.

"Let me come to the front with my bright idea," he begged. "It's getting late in the afternoon, and my automobile is ten times as fast as Miss Allen's carriage will be. I'll take her and her packages around to the houses she wants to find. It'll be no trouble hall waiting for the good woman's at all. My big machine is to call for me here in just a minute."

"You are awfully kind," Ursula answered. "But I could not think of troubling you. Mr. Jones was going grease from his knuckles and glanced with me as a general utility man,

and-"Jones is tired out now with all he

has done," P. Wilmering said. "And besides he has to prepare for the Santa Claus work of this evening," submitted the rector.

"Don't consider me at all," Jones requested. "I think Mr. Delancey's suggestion very good."

"But you haven't yet finished your work," Simms-Sinclair argued. "You haven't yet hung the mistletoe."

"Hang the mistletoe!" Jabez exclaimed. "What we need is more confidence and less mistletoe. We could have left packages at half a dozen places while we are arguing. Let's all get into the buzz wagon and take hand. the things around. Let's all of us go. I don't intend to be crowded out as soon as I get here. Not me. Not Jabez McAdam. No, sir! This is the first Christmas I've heard of in five years and I'm going to stay to the finish. Come on. Where's the bundles? Handing out these things will be more fun than I've had for a mighty long time, and I want to begin it right away. Show us the packages, Miss Ursula, and we'll get busy with

Under the domination of this master of men and money there was nothing else to do but to obey. Delancey peered out of the window and saw his machine standing near the curb. ready for him. Ursula showed them the packages, heaped in the rear of the wide hall. Then the men began carrying out the things. They moved by platoon-four at a time. Neither of them would let any of the others be left alone in the house with Ursula, even for a moment.

"There isn't going to be room for all of us, I'm afraid," Delancey informed them presently. "The machine is chuckfull of bundles now."

"Leave me out," Jones said. "I'd rather run along home, anyhow. Give me that package for Mrs. Callahan, and I'll take it to her. It's not much out of my way."

He went into the house to get his hat brushed. Ursula followed him, calling back:

"Wait a minute. I must go and

show Mr. Jones where to hang the mistletoe." The others waited what seemed to

"I've got that six o'clock wedding, Simms-Sinclair fretted. "Every min-

"Huh!" Jabez commented. "Every minute counts with me, too. Let's all go in and see about that mistle-toe."



When Miss Allen came from the house again Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair, Mr. Jabez McAdam and Mr. Delancey were lined up at the rear of the automobile, each determined to help her into it. The situation might have been embarrassing if Mr. Jones had not happened to accompany her down the steps. As it was, she permitted him to assist her to a seat; but another difficulty immediately presented itself. Only one of the men could sit in the tonneau with the lady. Mr. Delancey heartily wished that both Jabez McAdam and Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair might at that moment have been in Baton Rouge or Ispahan. It is perhaps needless to explain how in the age of business. Mr. McAdam had in his commercial training acone of them shinplasters into each of quired the habit of acting quickly, and he scrambled into the coveted may be late getting into the game, but seat without giving ministerial dig-

Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair looked at his watch and, seeing that it was ten minutes after five, begged Delancey to put on

"It is necessary for me to marry those people at six o'clock," he urged, ple's laps you rob them of self-reli-"and we must make better time than this or we cannot get around."

"My emergency brake doesn't work well," Delancey replied, hoping the minister might be induced to desert them, "and we can't take the risk of having Miss Allen hurt in an acci- habit of expecting to be taken care of

dent." "Don't creep along on my account," she said; "I've outgrown pony carts. Besides, you know, I'm in a hurry, too. I must get home in time to dress for the party. There will be a lot of children there, and every one of them will expect me to greet her in person. Besides, the Christmas tree isn't entirely

me. "Yes, hit 'er up," added Jabez, Delancey, while steering with one

"I'm afraid that might keep the glancing anxiously back. "We've not children from enjoying the trifles I am afraid. People 'll be askin' us where the hearse is if we poke along like

this." "Very well," said Delancey, going ahead at full speed. "I think we'll be able to get around in good time."

A big touring car shot out of a cross street a few minutes laier, and in order to avoid a collision it was necessary for Delancey to make a sudden swerve. He was a good driver and dodged the threatened disaster with skill, but the quick turn nearly threw Miss Allen and Jabez into each other's arms and the girl's face flushed prettily.

When they stopped in front of the home of the Widow Sturgis Miss Allen and Delancey went in to deliver a bundle. While they stood in the lame son-who had lost an overwhelming majority of his toes flipping cars-to summon her from the kitchen, the gentleman wiped some anxiously around, saying:

"When I called on you this afternoon I had a distinct purpose in mind, but this is the first chance I have had to mention it. May I tell you now what I have been longing ever since

He was interrupted by Mr. Simms-Sinclair, who rushed in to say that he considered it his duty to leave a spiritual message with the provisions. After him came Jabez McAdam, who had just remembered that Mrs. Sturgis might be in need of ready money, and he begged that lady, as she came forward with expressions of gratitude and five more of her children, to accept a bill which he put into her

"You see," he explained, "I've been a mighty busy man, and I guess I've neglected a lot of things I ought to have done long ago. Thank heaven, there's widows and orphans I can still help. What did your husband die

"A tobacco heart, poor man," the widow replied. "But he bore up brave to the last, and was smokin' an hour before it happened. If he could only of held on a little longer he'd of left enough cigar coupons to get little Jimmie an open-faced watch."

"Some people may be too good to touch money with anything but tongs," the philanthropist said to Ursula, "but if there's any shortage of peace on earth and good will toward men in this town to-night it won't be my fault."

"It was very noble of you to do that," she replied. "I'm so glad you came along. And-and-of course your money isn't tainted, is it?"

Jabez cast a furtive glance at the girl out of the corner of his eye to see whether she was in earnest and replied slowly: "Well, I don't know just what you would consider tainted. Some people haven't liked the way in which I got some of my money, but my conscience is fairly easy, and my greenbacks haven't been refused by any one up to date."

"I consider it no more than proper, Mr. McAdam," the minister made haste to say as they were starting



THE SITUATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN EMBARASSING IF MR. JONES HAD NOT HAPPENED TO ACCOMPANY HER

forward again, "to warn you of the danger of giving money promiscuously. When you toss your lucre into peoance, their most precious possession. Help is like whisky. A little of it may occasionally be beneficial, but it is likely to be demoralizing when given too freely. The recipients of such bounty are too likely to fall into the without due effort on their own part, and then they soon become confirmed naupers whose demoralization extends to their children."

"Never mind," Jabez answered; "this is Christmas eve, and I know of lots better things than tryin' to get people to sing hosannas on empty stomachs,"

Shortly before they arrived at the residence of Mrs. Mercedes Lynch,

RANGE FOR CHICKENS

Room May Be Provided With ilstanet of Modern Wire Fencing and Few Posts.

old method of free range need ecessarily be changed. The should not, however, be allowed at will within the garden or in bout the farm buildings. Nothmore aggravating or disgusttan to have the nice vegetables and the farm machines fouled poultry droppings. Separate the y also from the other live stock

he fowls are to be kept near the buildings, provide ample range sed by modern poultry wire ng. The latter requires ordibut a few posts, is easily put nd has a very neat appearance

in position. ther way of separating the fowls the center of farm operations is

ice the hen houses at a considerdistance from the farmstead, in ture where the fowls will have ute range. The latter plan may I some extra travel by the poulin and there is the risk in some ities of depredations by foxes, is or other wild animals or by es. The young, strong farmer may find advantage in the second s-called "colony plan," while the ewife will probably prefer the d enclosure near the farm house. irdly the farmer is too careless e way he disposes of his poultry ucts. He is usually content to his eggs at the nearest grocery when by a little extra effort he I gain a select private trade h would pay far better. His pure stock of one breed of fowls in well kept house and capacious sy yards will be a great adverment for his egg products and uniclean appearange of the eggs in attractive package will prove dditional help in making sales. ien, too, in disposing of his fowls farmer often sells the birds alive n by carefully dressing them on farm and selling to his customers rders he could secure far better

DING COOP FOR SQUABS

erials Necessary Consist of Huntred Feet of Flooring and Piece of Wire Mesh.

ks of "Leghorn squabs," as the may often be prevented.



Fattening Coop,

ites Mrs Almo of Chaves county, M., in the Farmers Mail and Breeze. dry feed mixture put up by a local d store consits of cracked corn, miwheat, bran, alfalfa meal and meat al. Milk curd is fed twice a week. The feed drawer is filled twice week. ind more gain in weight by using a op than in yards, and use less feed. out the chicks in this coop as soon they are old enough to take from brooder.

Methods of Feeding Fowls.

e morning and the crops should ver be quite full until it is time to be renewed from time to time as they to roost at night. For the first d, grain scattered in the litter early the morning is preferred, the sconer | months of June, July and August. e better after the birds leave the osts. This induces them to exercise, nich is especially important on cold y a warm, moistened mash should thin 15 to 20 minutes, and at night, out an hour before they go to roost, red in the litter.

Hens Need Exercise,

iey can be forced to exercise by inging sunflowers, heads of grain, c., just high enough so they will ave to jump to reach the food.

Marketable Eggs. Keep a breed that will lay eggs of od size (about 24 ounces per dozen) d cull out all layers of undersized, eak shelled eggs.



#### PREVENT OUTBREAK OF MOTH

Arsenical Spraying is One of Most Efficient Means of Eradicating Injurious Little Pest.

Collecting and destroying the eggs of this insect may entirely prevent an outbreak of the Tussock Moth. The eggs are deposited in clusters and appear as a mass of white froth, about one-half inch wide and an inch autiful flowers scratched up, and and a half long. The eggs are held corsteps, the porch, the barn firmly together and most of the clusters are located in plain view on the trunks and branches of the trees,



Tussock Moth Caterpillar and Injured Fruit and Leaf.

where they may be easily scraped off with a hoe or some other sharp instrument and destroyed. These eggs should be carefully collected in the spring and a summer collection should also be made.

Next to destroying the eggs, the use of arsenical sprays is the most efficient means of preventing injury by this pest. More care in coating the under sides of the leaves than is usually observed in the regular applications of bordeaux mixture and poison that are made preceding and at blossoming time, would do much to prevent an outbreak of this and other leaf-feeding pests. However, if the caterpillars are not discovered until they have begun to eat the fruit, it is advisable to use larger amounts of the poison than is customary in spraying for the coddling moth.

Precaution should be taken to coat the fruit and both surfaces of the leaves with the spraying mixture.

The foliage and fruit of small trees of even occasional branches of large trees that are being injured by the caterpillars may be saved from further loss by shaking. When the branch is jarred the caterpillar suspends itself by a strand of sills, and will drop to the ground if the shaking be continued. A padded mallet or pole can be used to jar the branches, and the insects, as they drop may be caught on a sheet or curculio catcher. This is a slow, tedious method of combatting the pest, but by this satisfactory coop for fattening means further injury to the fruit crop

panying illustration. The materi- egg masses or spraying, banding will plans and specifications prepared by necessary consist of 100 feet of serve to protect the trees from reinring, two pieces of wire netting festation by migrating caterpillars. by 4 feet, a piece of inch mesh This is often desirable when there e for the front, a feed drawer made are badly infested trees in the imn store boxes, a pair of hinges, mediate vicinity. The band may be r transom and some roofing paint. made of a strip of raw cotton or sticky he floor is covered with road dust, | fly paper. The cotton should be tightly fastened about the middle so that it is loose above and below. The barbed hairs of the caterpillar become entangled in the cotton fibers, and it is unable to pass over the band. In order to be effective, the bands should



Fowls should have empty crops in Injury to Apples by the Tussock Moth.

become soiled or matted by rain. The bands should be employed during the

The same measures that are recommended for the treatment of this pest in orchards are also applicable to the nter mornings. In the middle of the treatment of shade trees, only here more emphasis should be placed on given, about what they will eat the value of banding the trees and collecting the egg masses. Spraying shade trees is not practicable for the liberal feed of grain should be scat- average property owner because the trees are usually of large size. Such operations require special machinery and men having considerable knowl-It is very necessary that the hens edge of spraying methods. Spraying 's given an opportunity to exercise, of shade trees is not done to any they haven't a good place to scratch great extent except where the work is great extent except where the work is directed by the municipal authorities. However, it is in the power of every resident to completely protect his trees by destroying the egg masses and banding the trees to prevent reinfestation by migrating caterpillars.

> All Around Spray. Lime-sulphur is a good all-around spray for young trees.



TAXPAYERS URGE GOOD ROADS

Representatives of Both Town and Country Vote in Favor of Tax to Create a State Fund.

There never has been in the past so much discontent over the discomfort of traveling over mud roads as there is at the present time. While it. it well known that the making of hard roads in communities where there is no hard material must involve an enormous expense, yet more and more taxpayers are expressing a willingness to be taxed for permanent roads. This was plainly indicated at a road conference held in Des Moines, Ia., where 200 delegates composed of typical representatives of both town and country voted unanimously in lowa has been able to do along this line has been to support a non-salaried power and with practically no money to work with.

This same conference endorsed al- ers. most unanimously the establishment of a permanent highway commission with ample power. In addition a recommendation was made to the legislature to submit the question of bonding the state for good roads purposes to the people at the next general elec-

We appreciate the fact that this program is not endorsed by all the haps, but they were not the real thing, people and it is just possible that at the present time it may not meet with | imposition. A true apostle, prophet, the endorsement of even a majority, but the rapidly changing feeling indi- gift of the Great Head of the Church cates that the time will soon come when all states of the corn belt will undertake the construction of permanent roads. This being the pase the question of administration in the important one to deside. In this matter there are established precedents which may be safely followed and these precedents in every case tend in a greater or less degree to centralization. In other words, wherever good roads have been economically built in this country they have been built under the general supervision of the state under a plan of co-ordination with the county and with the township. No plan will every work out practically in the corn belt that does not in a large way leave with the locality the authority to say when they are willing to bear the expense of good roads. When it is decided to incur the expense of building permanent roads the township, county and state will as units find themselves compelled through the operation of a le calls them, is shown in the ac- In conjunction with collecting the sound business principle to adopt the best available talent, whether this be furnished by the nation or by the

The most urgent need at the present time in all states of the corn belt is the classification of highways in order that the question for all time may be settled as to what constitutes main roads and which are the secondary highways. This recommendation was made to the legislature at the Iowa road conference referred to. When this plan is once carried out we will then know definitely the order in which our roads should be permanently improved. It is a well-known fact that 90 per cent, of the rural traffice is carried on over 10 per cent, of the highways and certainly the first move should be to improve this ten per cent. In the meantime we are strongly in favor of keeping the secondary roads in the best possible condition by the construction of suitable culverts wherever they are needed and by the sensible and compulsory use of the drag. There will always be large and important township and county duties so that no man need have fear that the adoption of permenent road administration will in any way interfere with the principle of local govern-

### BIG DISAPPOINTMENT IN OHIO

Buckeye State Failed to Pass Appropriation of \$50,000,000 to Improve Its Roads.

The greatest disappointment of last year was the vote of Ohio on the constitutional amendment to authorize the general assembly to issue bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an intercounty system of wagon roads. The vote was: for, 272,527; against, 274,-618; majority against, 2,091. This close vote was all the more unfortunate, because the issue was not decided on its merits. Forty-two amendments were voted on, and in the zeal to defeat some of them, thousands of voters slaughtered all. So, under the circumstances, it was probably surprising that the vote in favor was as large as it was. But it is a shock to find that such a state af Ohio out of 1,250,000 qualified voters less than 600,000 took the trouble to go to the polls to vote on constitutional amendments, and not all of these paid any attention to good roads.

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### Vocations for Young

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D. Dean of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT-But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.—Ephesians IV:7.



I am to speak to you on the subject of "Christian Vocations for Young People," which is my reason for using

this text. "Us" is the important word to begin with, which does not mean everybody, but only true Christian believers in the sense of redeemed and regenerated men and women. On

favor of a one-mill tax to create a such as these the Lord Jesus Christ state ald fund, says the Iowa Home- bestows spiritual gifts according to steader. In the past the best that His grace, as the rest of the verse These "girts" are for the use and blessing of the whole church, and highway commission with but little are described in general terms in the following verse as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teach-

> Note this, that while we all believe in education and especially in an educated ministry, yet all the colleges, and seminaries and Bible institutes in the world can not make such apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher. They have tried to make them and have turned out graduates that looked and acted like them, perand the church has suffered by the evangelist, pastor or teacher is the in his body. He is a Spirit-taught and Spirit-endowed man, and when the church sees or hears such an one it recognizes his divine commission whether he has the imprimatur of a school or not.

What Ministers Are For.

Now, specifically, what are these 'gifts" bestowed upon the church for? The answer of the text verse is, "For the perfecting of the saints," which means all true believers, for every believer on the Lord Jesus Christ becomes a saint the moment he so believes. But when the saints are thus 'perfected," enlightened, strengthened in the knowledge of the Lord, what are they to do? The answer is to engage in the "work of ministering for the edifying (building up) of the body of Christ." (Verse 12.)

Here comes in the question of Christian vocations for young people who may not have the gift of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors or teach-There is a work of ministering ers. for them to do nevertheless, when they are "perfected" for it by who have been truly set apart for that

What is the nature of this work? If the student output of the Moody Bible institute may be taken as a criterion, there is a wide variety in it. We have been taking a census of 8,000 to 9,000 young men and women who have passed through our hands, and have found that some are pastors or assistant pastors, and some are wives of pastors, for the last named is a calling for which Christian young women need a distinct training. Some are evangelists or evangelistic singers, both men and wemen; some are home missionaries; some are teachers in Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations; some are superintendents of missions and hospitals; some are matrons, deaconesses and nurses, while still others have simply gone into commercial or professional pursuits, and, in the case of women, are occupied in home du-

Every "Joint" of Value. This brings us to the closing words of Paul on this topic, in verse 16, where, keeping up the figure of the church being the body of Christ, he says, "From whom the whole body fitly joined and compacted by that which . . maketh every joint supplieth . increase of the body." In other words, every single joint in this spiritual organism is of value to the whole, which means that not one of us Christians can be spared in the exercises of our vocation whatever or wherever it may be. The smallest visible joint in the human body may be that of the little finger. It seems of comparatively little worth, but let it get "out of joint" for a while, and what happens? The whole body scon becomes aware of it, and in time may be "put out of mission" because of it. So you and ! may have a small opinion of ourselves in the organism of Christ's spiritual body, and from one point of view it is becoming that we should, nevertheless it is necessary that we do our par or else "all the members suffer." e may not be apostles, evangelists prophets, pastors or teachers, but we are that which is represented by a 'joint," and need to a always in union with the Head, and with the other members of the body if the whole shall be profited and increased.

The vital question, however, is that suggested at the beginning, are you included in the word "US?" It is not enough to lave in a Christian land, not enough to be a church member,



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### NOTICE.

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the election of directors of the First National Bank of Roosevelt, N. J., for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come regularly before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, 143 Woodbridge avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914. Polls open from one to two p. m. By order of the Board of Directors.

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Sealed bids and proposals will be received and pened by the Board of Education of the Borough of Roosevelt, at a meeting of the Board to be held at School House No. 10, Carteret, Roosevelt, N. J., on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1914, at 8 o'clock for the erection and construction of a new two-story eight room and auditorium brick addition to School House No. 2 in Chrome, in the Borough of Roosevelt, N. J., according to plans and specifications prepared by William H. Boylan, architect, and which plans and specifications can be seen at the olice of George W. Morgan District Clerk, Roosevelt, N. J., or at the office of William H. Boylan, architect, rooms 314, 315, 316, National Bank Building, New Brunswick, N. J. Each bid and proposal must be accomby a certified cheel on a National Bank of Nev lersey, payable to the order of Charles A. Brady Borough Collector, without any conditional endorsement whatever, for \$1,500.

Copies of plans and specifications may be se cured from the said district clerk, or said architect, upon deposit of the sum of \$20,00, which deposit will be returned upon the return of plans and specifications are or before January 13, 1914.

Board of Education of the Borough of Roos EDWARD J. HEIL, President

GEORGE W. MORGAN, District Clerk.

When an Irishman was fined for being drunk at Tallaght, County Dublin, the chairman asked if the man was

quiet at the time of the offense. A Constable-"Yes, your worship. He had some of his clothes off and was saying his prayers on the roadside. He thought he was going to bed."

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hand and endeavoring with the other to turn up the lights, ran into a coal wagon. But fortunately, beyond interrupting the reverle of the driver, who was placifly delaying a street car, no

damage was done. The three gentlemen accompanied Miss Allen on her errand of mercy to the cottage, where Mrs. Lynch met them at the door, and, having accepted Ursula's gift, informed them that she had just received a letter from the son who was her only support and comforter. He had arrived at San Francisco-she didn't know just where from-and intended to come home as soon as she could raise the money to pay his way.

"There," said Jabez McAdam, stripping a bill from his roll, "that'll help some, I guess. Don't be afraid. I didn't make it out of oil or copper, and I'm no campaign funds collector,

"What a splendid giver you are," Miss Allen observed as the door closed behind them; "it would take her months to earn that much."

'Yes," added Delancey, "it will be of great assistance. The poor boy can use it to tip the porters on his way

home-or buy souvenirs." "I wish," Rev. Mr. Simms-Sinclair said to Delancey, as they went back to the car, "that you would permit me to run this machine a while. It seems to me that you are not getting half enough speed out of it. I drove Mr. Fairweather's 40-horse power Excelsior all summer, you know, and every minute is becoming precious."

Delancey took the seat beside Miss Allen in the tonneau, telling the reverend gentleman to go ahead and do the driving, if he thought he would be an improvement.

It happened that a man in a buggy was coming rapidly down the street, for which reason McAdam jumped up beside the rector, without waiting to file a protest. They were off with a series of irregular explosions and before arriving at the next stopping place Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair had torn a wheel from a butcher's cart, upset an express wagon and smashed through a crate of geese, much to the delight of Miss Allen, who declared that it was perfectly splendid.

"Don't wory about the butcher," said Jabez McAdam, "I'll see that he gets a new outfit. Before I take another ride in this kind of a thing with a preacher at the helm, though, I'm goin' to find out about my heart. Say, reverend, would you mind bearin' down a bit on the slow pedal?"

The gentleman at the wheel evidently considered it beneath his dignity to reply, but, calling back to Delancey, he asked what time it was. It was eighteen minutes to six. They atill had three calls to make and, even with the best of luck, the minister knew that he would not have a moment to spare. That couple must be married at six o'clock in order to



catch a train, for which reason Mr. Simms-Sinclair had to be on time. He put on the high speed, swung around a corner so swiftly that Miss Allen had difficulty in keeping herself from being flung luto Delancey's arms, and after ripping a few spokes from one of the wheels of a delivery wagon they stopped in front of the home at which the turkey was to be left.

" Let me carry it," said Jabez Mc-Adam, as Ursula was handing out the

"No," the rector protested, "this family belongs in my parish, and I must accompany Miss Allen with her gift. A spiritual blessing should go with the fowl. The family must be imbued with spirit of the blessed day of Christ's birth, and I think I shall be able to do that better than either of you gentlemen. Give me the turkey, Miss Ursula, and we will take it in to-

gether." While they were contending for possession of the turkey a policeman rushed upon them from nobody knew where, and, grasping Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair by a

that he was under arrest for exceeding business. But I had to come in to see the speed limit.

"My good man," he rector argued, "you don't understand the situation. You see-

"I know all about it," the officer interrupted. "The whole force has been ordered to look out for you people. Does any of your friends want to come along to the station? It'll take a lot of explaining and you can tell your sad story to the desk sergeant. Maybe he will let you go on ball until tomorrow, and then, again, maybe you'll have to spend the night in the cooler. Strikes me that's the correct place for folks who don't know any better than to





tear through the streets the way you did, smashing up wagons and people

Seeing that the case was hopeless, the clergyman got into the tonneau with the officer, and, bidding Miss Allen a serrowful good-by, they left her with the righteous McAdam and the

bundles. On the way to the police station Rev. Arthur Montgomery Simms-Sinclair happened to place one of his feet on something soft and bulky. Reaching down, he clutched a large wad of

"Hello!" he cried to Delancey, "look at this. McAdam's roll!"

The automobile was brought to a sudden stop, and after negotiations that were brief but satisfactory to all parties the officer got out, wishing his former prisoners a Merry Christmas.



Jabez had often thought of running for congress. He wasn't thinking of it now, but force of habit is strong. "The law," he observed with satisfaction, as he eyed the dwindling red light of the automobile. "the law has got to come down just as hard on the just as on the unjust. That's what democracy means and it's according to the Bible, too."

Ursula, with something between a shiver and a shrug, began picking up the packages at her feet. "Never mind about them," said

Jabez, "I'll get a cab in a minute." "We'll take the street car, if you please," said Miss Allen. If her voice was as cold as that, no wonder she shivered. She seemed to try to thaw it out a little as she went on. "They run right near Miss Bigg's house-and there's one coming now. Oh, no, these hings aren't heavy. I'm leaving the goose for you." She was already

goose followed reluctantly. The car was slowing down for them. "We'd better take a cab after all," pleaded Jabez. "This seems pretty public."

crossing the street. Jabez and the

She looked at him in cold surprise. 'That's exactly what it is," she answered, and the conductor helped her up the step.

They were hardly seated when a man in a tan overcoat leaned across the aisle and tapped our hero confidentially on the knee. "Isn't your name Jabez McAdam?" he asked.

"You've made a mistake this time," said Jabez over his shoulder. "You need another guess."

"I've got it coming," said the other, darkly, and he walked to the forward platform, which was crowded with

and uncertainly at Miss Allen. She looked serenely out of the opposite window of the car.

clutches of the law?" said Miss Al- words, "We've got him. He must come len. There was a mischievous twinkle in her eyes and the corners of her mouth twitched, but McAdam saw nothing of all that, and his look and watched. attitude showed that he was feeling far from comfortable.

pack of busybodies want to muddle in they knew there was no way for him my private affairs. And you wouldn't to get out the other. Perhaps they believe the way they've hounded me. would give him up eventually, but in I have to dodge a constable on every the meantime- How warm and dry street corner. They've made it im- Delancey and Rev. Arthur must be in shoulder, informed that gentleman Possible for me to tend to necessary the comfortable police station!

you. Miss Allen-er-can you see what that fellow is doing on the front platform?"

of his," said Ursula and now the hundred apiece." He reached back other man is looking a through the to his his poster where his londing other man is looking h through the window."

"At me?" demanded bez. Ursula glanced over his shoulder and pursed her lips judicially. think so," she said.

Jabez turned to look, then thought

he wouldn't. "And now," continued Ursula 'they're coming back into the car."

"Good-bye," yelled Jabez. The door stuck, as car doors will. When the man in the tan overcoat got it open, pay? He was inclined to think not. Jabez was gone. Looking eagerly out of the window Ursula thought she saw a man scuttling like a scared cat up a dark little cross street; she thought she saw him take a header over an ash barrel half submerged in an old snow bank, but she could not be sure.

Then she turned back and began gathering up what she could find of gine went tearing down the avenue-Mrs. Biggs' Christmas dinner. She was so busy at this and so intent on ignoring the thirty-two pairs of eyes which were trying to bore holes in the stairs, into the shop. her, that she was unaware that the conductor had come in and was standing over her.

"Fare, please," he said, coldly. "And," he added, "if that gent that friends from knowing me." just skipped out was wid you, you kin pay for him, too."

Ursula began tumbling over the things in her lap. "I'm"—in a sort of gasp-"I'm afraid," she said, "that I must have left my purse in the automobile."

The conductor was not an amiable man. "It makes no odds to the comp'ny where you left it," he began. "Ten cents, please, now." But at this moment a man who had been riding on the front platform with a turkey came back into the car. "Here's your ten cents," he said, and sat in the vacant place beside Miss Allen.

"I was taking this bird out to Mrs. Callahan's," he observed in his prosaic way as he tucked it between his feet. "I'm glad I happened to be on the same car."

It was Jones,

"I'm glad, too," said Ursula.

Not another word was spoken by either for some time, but a sense of security settled on the girl, and as for Jones, feeling that he was the right man at the right time, he settled back bundled the little girls off upstairs. comfortably in the seat and mentally patted himself on the back, complacent and happy.

We now return to the man who fell over the ash barrel. McAdam, for it was indeed he, was not hurt, for the barrel was covered with a heap of last week's snow, shoveled up there from the street. He quickly decided that, for the moment, he was safest where he was. He crouched down in the snow behind the barrel "with listening ear," as Shakespeare says, waiting for the chase to go by. Two, three, five minutes passed and nothing of the sort happened. Only the snow, in which he nestled, slowly melted around him, became, in fact, uncomfortably slushy. Perhaps the pursuit was abandoned, or perhaps there was some trick about this apparent inactivity. He would try to find out. Cautiously he lifted his head and

looked down the street. Nothing to



be seen at first but the crowd hurrying along the well-lighted avenue where the cars ran. But when he looked again he had the doubtful sat-Jabez looked remorsefully after him isfaction of seeing two dim figuresone unmistakably in a tan overcoatlounging in an entry near the corner. They didn't seem to mind waiting. In-"You certainly can't be evading the deed, their attitude said plainly as out this way and then we'll nail him." Meanwhile, sheltered from the weather, they just chatted and waited and

if they remained so cheerfully at this 'Why, it's nothing," said Jabez. "A end of the street it must be because light.

Suddenly he straightened up. 'Shucks!" he murmured, "it's Christmas eve. They'll be glad of a little peace and good will on their own ac-"He seems to be talking to a friend count. I'll put it strong. Say two to his hip pocket, where his joy-dispenser, still obese, unimpaired if the stray leaves which had fluttered from it that evening, should have reposed. You know what had become of it. Mc-Adam, happily for him, did not. He paddled around in the snow in search of it, then gave it up and collected from his various pockets his total cash resources. They came to two dollars and fifty-five cents. Would the constables accept his promise to

He uttered a sigh of despair, for without that friendly bulge in his hippocket he felt forsaken indeed, when his eye chanced on a lighted window across the street, "J. Schoenhoeven," was printed on it, "wigs and cos tumes." And then his eye lighted with hope. "Saved!" he murmured.

Snatching his chance when a fire enon its way, no doubt, to some premature Santa Claus afire in a Christmas tree-he dashed across the street, up

"I'm going to a party tonight," he said to the young man in charge. want to wear something neat and handsome that-that'll keep

Ordinarily, McAdam had only to appear to command respect, but falling over an ash barrel, staving in his hat, and lying for half an hour in the street had made him a good deal less impressive. At least it did not overpower the clerk.

"About what price?" he asked, coldly.

Jabez looked a bit sick at that. 'Something about two-fifty," he said. With a haughty wave of the hand, the young man pointed to a dingy heap upon the counter, the last of its "That's all we have at tworace. fifty," he said, and turned away with his nose in the air, leaving poor Jabez to paw over the disreputable, worn and dirty garments and wigs which looked as if they had done duty at scores of masquerade balls in the cheapest quarters of the city.

Reverend Arthur and Delancey reached the Allen's house at exactly eight o'clock, simultaneously with six little girls from across the street. In the hall they encountered Ursula. She

"And I must be off, too," she said. We're just this minute up from dinner. We were dreadfully late getting home, and I have to dress. I wish I had time to hear how you two got out of jail."

"We didn't find it necessary to accompany the officers to the stationbegan Reverend Arthur, coolly. We\_"

"I'll hear all about it later," she inerrupted. "Now run along and help Mr. Jones with the Christmas tree in lively while it lasted. But it was the music room; you know-

"Ah, Mr. Jones is here," said De "Has Mr. Mc-" lancey. "Mr. Jones dined here," said Ursula,

turning toward the stairway. "You must help him get through with the tree, because he has to dress. He is his voice? It's McAdam." going to be my Santa Claus, you know."

My Santa Claus! If they had known she regarded it in just that light they yould have lought for the part them selves. Well, it was too late now.

So they went to the music room to Jones." But Jones said they could do nothing for him; indeed his expression of fact was so vivacious when they all but set fire to the tree with a der to the great hall, where they gloomily discussed Jones and the good thing like a sob. "It's glued on!" luck that seemed to attend him. He certainly had scored on them more eventful evening and their love for him was not increasing with noticeable rapidity.

"Think of him dining here in his

morning coat," observed Delancey. "He makes himself useful," said Reverend Arthur. So they stood where they commanded a view of the great front door, lazily looked over the new arrivals and waited for Ursula's reappearance on the scene to make it worth while taking part.

Jeames stood by the big door grandly admitting the guests. The bell rang So he was a good deal surprised not at each other. to say startled, at hearing without any preliminary sound whatever, a faint rat-tat on the door.

He opened it a little way and was still more surprised at seeing no one there. Then, as he was about to close it again, he was electrified by a hoarse whisper:

"Open the door. Let me in." Opening wider, he made out a dark figure with a venerable beard in the shadow of the doorway. This was scandalous.

"Be off, now," he said severely. "No beggars allowed."

"Beggar," said the hoarse voice, as though something were choking it. 'I'm a friend of Miss Allen's. Stand aside, you fool, and let me in. Quick! They'll see me in a minute." "You look like a friend of hers!

You do indeed! Come, be off now, or I'll turn you ever to the police." "I'm her Santa Claus. That's why I'm dressed this way," shouted the ap-McAdam sagaciously reflected that plicant, furiously, but not forgetting caution so far as to come out into the

> "You're drunk," said Jeames, advancing into the dark, courageously intent on flinging the intruder off the

It was a false move. Disreputable he looked, drunk he might be, but the winner. Whichever he was, he | ter in 'em."

unknown was certainly quick. Be- looked exactly as the other must fore Jeames had fairly got clear of feel. the door he had shot past him into

the vestibule. The light revealed the full horror of him, a tunic of greasy red cotton flannel with draggled tufts of white along the edges. Red worsted tights, of which the less said the better. A pair of yellow oilcloth boots, broken to know." and muddy, and over his head and shoulders a torn tangle of frowsy white hair. And this hideous travesty prefigured Santa Claus! Here was the saint of Christmas, the jovial old gentleman who brought gifts to all and about whose knees the sweet little children were to cling while he stroked their hair and natted their innocent cheeks.

Upon this blasphemous parody Jeames sprang with a cry of horror. But the parody was more than he bargained for, that was evident in less than five , seconds. However, reinforcements were at hand. Rev. Arthur rushed to the rescue, and a little behind came Delancey.

The door stood wide open. The scuffle was plainly to be seen from the street, and two men, one in a tan



overcoat, were rushing across the lawn, intent on taking a hand of their own in the affair. Altogether it was short.

As the two men from outside dashed up the steps the big door swung to with a click, and Jones, who had closed it, said, in his quiet way:

"Get up. Get up. Don't you know They scrambled to their feet. It is

safe to say that unless they knew his voice they could hardly have recognized him. The disguise by now, at They looked at him aghast. Then,

as they heard Ursula's step on the the menial occupation of "helping stairs, Jeames, with, as Shakespeare says, "one auspicious and one dropping eye," helped him to his feet.

Jabez pulled off his wig and dropped it on the floor. He tugged impotently cigarette that they retired in good or- at his beard. "The damned thing won't come off," he said, with some-Ursula stood before him. Pretty

much everyone else in the house was than once already in the course of this | there, too, for the sound of the scuffle had been audible all over it, but his experience of the last two hours had reduced him to his element. There was an epic simplicity about him. He saw only Ursula,

"I've come back," he said. "I wanted to speak to you, so I came back-"Come in here," said Ursula. She led him through the crowd into a little reception room and closed the door after her.

Jones herded the mob back into the drawing rooms. Jeames went back and opened the door again, downstairs where he could not hear looking, except as to his eyes, as it, but a footfall on the porch or the though nothing had happened. But cranching of a carriage in the drive Rev. Arthur and P. Wilmering remaintold him when anyone was coming. ed frozen where they stood and gazed

This is what was happening behind that closed door. "Before you say anything to me,

Mr. McAdam, I want to ask for your good wishes," said Ursula. "My good wishes!" he echoed.

She held out her hands and he saw that she wore no rings but one solitairs brilliant upon a third finger. It was a moment before he comprehended.

"So my account is closed out," he said. "I wasn't in time to cover my margins after all."

"It wasn't a matter of time," said Ursula, blushing a little, "but you do give me your good wishes, don't you?" "All of 'em," he said, shaking hands. "Can I have a cup of coffee?" After he had had it he felt enough better to look up his two rivals. He found them at last, in an obscure corner of the great hall, gloomily, he would have said, watching the festivities in the drawing room,

There was a complex tissue of emotions to be read in his face, but a smile of pure good humor dominated

He had not asked Ursula which of

"Well," said Jabez, with what cheerfulness he could muster, "which one of you fellows do I congratulate?"

"What?" shouted Reverend Arthur. "What?" echoed Delancey.

"Whose ring is it she's wearing?" demanded Jabez. "One of you ought

"Not I," said Reverend Arthur. Again echo answered: "Not I."

And then a sickening silence enveloped them. Jabez was merely puzzled. but the hearts of Reverend Arthur and Delancey were like lead in their bosoms, the lights were blurred in their eyes and the knowledge of defeat took for the time all the joy out of life. Not one of the trio spoke, for there was nothing more to be said.

In the drawing room the tide of fun was rising steadily. Expectation stood at tiptoe. It was nearly time for the Christmas tree. For the moment the leaders of the merriment had disappeared. Ursula and Jones were nowhere to be seen.

Weren't they, though? Suddenly Jabez laid compelling hands on the other two. They turned and followed his look. There were two figures in the dark

-the almost dark recess at the far end of the hall. This was a children's party, but these weren't children. And then, in a moment, Reverend

Arthur and Mr. P. Wilmering Delancey knew where Jones had hung the mistletoe.

"I'm going to get out of this," said Wilmering.

"I think I must be going myself," said Reverend Arthur.

"I can't go," said Jabez. "My car is here," said Delancey.

"We could make a dash-" "I never could get out to it," said Jabez. "They're waiting for me on the sidewalk.'

"Possibly," hesitated Reverend Arthur, "if I were to go first-erdressed in such a manner as to create a diversion-"

"Reverend!" exclaimed "you're a brick." He opened a door that happened to be at hand. "I guess we can change clothes in here," he

Five minutes later Jones and Ursula came upon the product of the metamorphosis. First they gasped with astonishment and then howled with delight while the reverend gentleman wriggled in sheepish embarrassment. But a few words sufficed to make clear to them the situation and then they jumped into the game with a will, adding touches here and there to Reverend Arthur's picturesque if not handsome costume.

"But you need the wig to make you complete," said Jones. "Here it is." Reverend Arthur had put his hand

to the plow. He put on the wig. Delancey returned from a momentary sortie to the carriage drive. "My man has the motor going," he report



ed, "and there isn't snow enough to bother us. We can be off in a min-

ute." Reverend Arthur shook hands with Ursula, walked into the vestibule and

James let him out into the night. From a window they watched him as he vaulted the low fence and sped down the street pursued by a volcanic figure in a tan overcoat.

"Now!" cried Ursula. "Now is your time! Oh, don't stop. Good luck! Merry Christmas to all of you!"

They were gone. Jones alone remained at her side—only Jones!

### A Thoughtless Santa.

"Why do you look so gloomy, my

boy?" asked Tommy's uncle the day after Christmas. "I don't think Santa is very sensi-

ble," answered Tommy. "I'd think any them was the successful one. At the one with as much experience wouldn't time he hadn't cared. But now he give little boys pumps, when their was puzzled to, as it were, pick the mammas wouldn't let 'em put any wa-



the trick."

stood before them.

parable figure.

was for Doris.

set out to do. Now-"

complete. He had meant-

reap the joy of conquest.

But there his thought stopped. Noth-

conqueror, and it was for him now to

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Night.

tel before a table laden with tele-

grams, letters and marked newspa-

had gone abroad, and Derby was, for

the moment, the center of interest for

His success was an established fact.

The second trial which he had made

with his car, this time with the whole

town gathered together in the streets

All this was his and more. A sweet

tercourse had melted quite away. She

follow. Love does not lag far behind

more could this man, with his strenu-

an enlarged future, ask from fate than

this. Yet, as he bends over his letters.

some ardent passer-by: "Hurrah for

would seem so and with new and over-

waste and desolation of the devas-

Orlando Brotherson has succumbed:

shaken. But as the heavy minutes

moment of regained command, that

rob applause of its music and even

overshadow the angel face of Love.

strength and the glare of the noonday

nights looming in black and endless these signs of depression. In the re-

procession before him. It was from action following these days of great

the day phantom he shrank, and not excitement, the past had re-asserted it-

Fame! Fortune! Love!

an ardent admiration.

the map!"

past.

as witnesses, had proved not only the

Three days had passed, and Orlando

"Yes, I have satisfied myself," came

battered, palpitating with excitement;

eye and in the bearing of his incom-

As Oswald bounded towards him, he

SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clermont hotel, look around furtively, wash his hands in the snow and pass on. Commotion attracts them to the Clermont, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challoner was stabbed and not shot. Gryce, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. Mr. Challoner tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk, signed "O. B.". All are love letters except one, which shows that the writer was displeased. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherson. Anderson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherson, who is found in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor, Brotherson tells the coroner Miss Challoner repulsed him with scorn when he offered her his love. Sweetwater recalls the mystery of the murder of a washerwoman in which some details were similar to the Challoner affair. Sweetwater gets lodgings in the same building with Brotherson. He bores a bole in the wall to spy on Brotherson. He visits him and assists the inventor in his work. A girl sent by Sweetwater with Edith Challoner's letters is ordered out by Brotherson. He declares the letters were not written by him. Sweetwater is unmasked by Brotherson, who declares he recognized him at once. The discovery is made that the letters signed "O. B." were written by two different men. Sweetwater goes to Derby in search of the second "O. B.," whom he expects to locate through one Doris Scott, mentioned in the letters. The is found acting as nurse for Oswald Brotherson, who is critically sick and calls the name of Edith in his deligium. Sweetwater comes across a peculiar hut in the woods. He sees a load of boxes marked "O. Brotherson," taken into the hut under the supervision of Doris Scott. Doris tells Challoner of seeing in a dream the face of the man who killed Edith. The foun two continents.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—Continued Great God! he sees it! They all see tti Plainly against that portion of reliability of its mechanism, but the the disk which still lifted itself above great advantages which it possessed the further wall, a curious moving for a direct flight to any given point. irony but with a certain forced remass appears, lengthens, takes on Already he saw fortune beckoning to shape, then shoots suddenly aloft, him in the shape of an unconditional bending, twisting and tormented trees, source; and better still-for he was a straight into the heart of the gale, man of untiring energy and boundwhere for one breathless moment it less resource—that opportunity for whirls madly about like a thing dis- new and enlarged effort which comes tinguished grace. Not a flicker of retraught, then in slow but triumphant with the recognition of one's excepobedience to the master hand that tional powers. ruides it, steadies and mounts majestically upward till it is lost to their er hope, a more enduring joy had fol- admirers in the street, his air and view in the depths of impenetrable

plished his task. He has invented a versal enthusiasm and had given him had slipped from his spirit, and mechanism which can send an air-car her first ungrudging token of approval. though the people shrank a little even straight up from its mooring place. It had altered his whole outlook on while they cheered, it was rather from As the three watchers realize this, Os- life in an instant, for there was an awe of his bearing and the recogniwald utters a cry of triumph, and Doris throws herself into Mr. Challoner's arms. Then they all stand transfixed longer trusted either appearances or ception of the man's real nature or of again, waiting for a descent which her dream. He had succeeded in con- the awesome purpose which at that may never come.

But hark; a new sound, mingling its of his personality, and the shadow rain. Quick, maddening, drenching, It comes; enveloping them in wet in a moment. Can they hold their faces

And the wind! Surely it must toss that aerial messenger before it and fling it back to earth, a broken and more could a man desire? What

despised toy.

"Orlando?" went up in a shriek. "Orlando?"

Oh, for a ray of light in those faroff heavens! For a lull in the tremendous sounds shivering the heavens and shaking the earth! But the tempest rages on, and they can only wait, five minutes, ten minutes, looking, hoping, fearing, without thought of self and almost without thought of rushes away into the west, leaving be-

each other, till suddenly as it had come, the rain ceases and the wind, with one final wail of rage and defeat, hind it a sudden silence which, to mastering fury. After the hour of with an unhurrying step, so that sevtheir terrified hearts, seems almost triumph comes the hour of reckoning. more dreadful to bear than the accu- Orlando Brotherson in his hour of drew up before Mr. Scott's door and mulated noises of the moment just Orlando was in that shout of natural | er is dumb and the judge inexorable

forces, but he is not in this stillness. There is but one witness to such Emptiness is where life was. Oswald negins to sway, and Doris, remembering him now and him only, has thrown her strong young arm about him, when-what is this sound they hear high up, high up in the rapidly clearing vault of the heavens! A great branches over their heads-decatch another glimpse of those hazy heir sight within the elliptical wall pen to receive it.

It had survived the gale! It has reentered its haven, and that, too, without colliding with aught around or any shock to those within, just as Orlando had promised; and the world was henceforth his! Hail to Orlando Broth-

Oswald could hardly restrain his nad joy and enthusiasm. Bounding to sun, he forgot to take account of the 'revery of his own, and took no heed of the door separating him from this sanqueror of almost invincible forces. se pounded it with impatient fist.

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE" THE FILIGREE BALL" THE HOUSE OF THE WHISPERING PINES" CHARLES.W. ROSSER
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done the trick, Orlando, you've done | darkness and makes a grave of the | generous soul. This, Orlando had time | ness of his step smote upon Oswald's heart while happier mortals sleep,

And the former terror seemed formidable enough to him in this his back in studied self-control from the other side of the door; and with a hour of startling realization, even if lando!" and the forced smile did not quick turning of the lock, Orlando he had freed himself for the nonce deceive him, and his voice quavered a from its controlling power. To escape trifle as he held out his packet with movable shadow between you and me. They never forgot him as he looked all further contemplation of it he at that moment. He was drenched, would work. These letters deserved attention. He would carry them to but the majesty of success was in his Oswald, and in their consideration find distraction for the rest of the day, at least. Oswald was a good fellow, If has been offered me and-read! pleasure were to be gotten from these | read!" he urged, with an unconscious reached out his hand, but his glance tokens of good-will, he should have dictatorialness as Oswald paused in his share of it. A gleam of Oswald's his task. "See what the fates have "Yes," he went on, in tones of sup- old spirit in Oswald's once bright eye, pressed elation, "there's no flaw in would go far towards throttling one of those demons whose talons he had my triumph. I have done all that I just released rom his throat; and my experiments. Cannot you enthuse Why did he stop and look hurrledly if Doris responded too, he would de- a little bit over it? Doesn't the prosback into the hangar? He had remem- serve his fate, if he did not succeed pect contain any allurement for you? bered Sweetwater, Sweetwater, who in gaining that mastery of himself at that moment was stepping careful- which would make such lours as ly from his seat in some remote por- these episodes in a life big with inter-

tion of the car. The triumph was not est and potent with great emotions. Rising with a resolute air, he made bundle of his papers and, with them ing of evil, nothing even of regret in hand, passed out of his room and should mar his great hour. He was a down the hotel stairs.

A man stood directly in his way, Mr. Challoner.

Courtesy demanded some show of recognition between them, and Brotherson was passing with his usual cold bow, when a sudden impulse led him Brotherson sat in his room at the ho- to pause and meet the other's eye, with the sarcastic remark:

"You have expressed, or so I have The news of his achievement been told, some surprise at my choice of mechanician. A man of varied accomplishments, Mr. Challoner, but one for whom I have no further use. If, therefore, you wish to call off your watch-dog, you are at liberty to do so. I hardly think he can be serviceable to either of us much longer."

The older gentleman hesitated, seeking possibly for composure, and when he answered it was not only without

"Mr. Sweetwater has just left for clearing the encifcling tops of the offer of money from a first-class New York, Mr. Brotherson. He will carry with him, no doubt, the full particulars of your great success."

Orlando bowed, this time with dislief had disturbed the calm serenity of his aspect, yet when a moment lowed hard upon gratified ambition. glance betrayed a bounding joy for Doris had smiled on him-Doris! She which another source must be found Orlando Brotherson has accom- had caught the contagion of the uni- than that of gratified pride. A chain eagerness in this demonstration which tion of the sense of apartness which proclaimed the relieved heart. She no underlay his smile than from any perquering her doubts by the very force moment exalted it. But had they known-could they have seen into this slatter with all the others. It is the which had hitherto darkened their in- tumultuous heart-what a silence would have settled upon these noisy was ready to take his word now and streets; and in what terror and soul-Oswald's, after which the rest must confusion would each man have slunk away from his fellows into the quiet and solitude of his own home.

Brotherson himself was not without a sense of the incongruity underlying this ovation; for, as he slowly worked ous past and an unlimited capacity for himself along, the brightness of his look became dimmed with a tinge of sarcasm which in its turn gave way fingering some, but reading none be- to an expression of extreme melanyond a line or two, he betrays but a choly-both quite unbefitting the hero passing elation, and hardly lifts his of the hour in the first flush of his head when a burst of loud acclaim new-born glory. Had he seen Doris' comes ringing up to his window from youthful figure emerge for a moment from the vine-hung norch he was ap-Brotherson! He has put our town on proaching, bringing with it some doubt of the reception awaiting him? Pos-Why this despondency? Have those sibly, for he made a stand before he two demons seized him again? It reached the house, and sent his followers back; after which he advanced eral minutes elapsed before he finally proud attainment stands naked before entered through the now empty porch his own soul's tribunal and the plead- into his brother's sitting-room.

He had meant to see Doris first, but his mind had changed. If all passed They look aloft, but the heavens are struggles; but one eye to note the off well between himself and Oswald, if he found his brother responsive tated soul, when the storm is over- and wide-awake to the interests and necessities of the hour, he might forego his interview with her till he felt the attack was too keen, his forces too better prepared to meet it. For call it cowardice or simply a reasonable prepass, he slowly regathers his strength caution, any delay seemed preferable throb-a steady pant-drawing near and rises, in the end, a conqueror. to him in his present mood of disand yet nearer-entering the circlet of Neverthless, he knows, even in that couragement, to that final casting of the die upon which hung so many and scending, slowly descending-till they the peace he had thus bought with such tremendous issues. It was the strain and stress is but momentary; first moment of real halt in his whole putlines which had no sooner taken that the battle is on for life; that the tumultuous life! Never, as daring exthape than the car disappeared from days which to other eyes would carry perimentalist or agitator, had he a sense of brilliancy-days teeming shrunk from danger seen or unseen or with work and outward satisfaction- from threat uttered or unuttered, as would hold within their hiddez depths he shrank from this young girl's no; a brooding uncertainty which would and something of the dread he had felt lest he should encounter her unaware in the hall and so be led on to He quailed at the prospect, material- speak when his own judgment bade ist though he was. The days-the in- him be silent, darkened his features terminable days! In his unbroken as he entered his brother's presence. But Oswald was sunk in a bitter

to perceive, quick as the change came when his brother really realized who his visitor was. The glad "Or-

the words: "I have come to show you what the world says of my invention. We will soon be great men," he emphasized, as Oswald opened the letters. "Money prepared for us; for you shall share all my honors, as you will from this day share my work and enter into all him one deeply concentrated look and the woods were silent about him, or Would you rather stay locked up in this petty town-"

"Yes; or-die. Don't look like that, Orlando. It was a cowardly speech and I ask your pardon. I'm hardly fit to talk today. Edith-"

Orlando frowned.

"Not that name!" he harshly interrupted. "You must not hamper your Oswald. Take account of our prospects. Give me your hand and say: 'Life holds something for me yet. I have a brother who needs me if I do of the precipice-and over. not need him. Together, we can prove ourselves invincible and wrench fame and fortune from the world."

But the hand he reached for did not rise at his command, though Oswald started erect and faced him with manly earnestness.

"I should have to think long and deeply," he said, "before I took upon myself responsibilities like these. I lando, and must remain so till God mercifully delivers me. I should be a poor assistant to you-a drag, rather than a help. Deeply as I deplore it, hard as it may be for one of your temperament to understand so complete an overthrow, I yet must acknowledge my condition and pray you may form. I know how this looks-I

"Did You Love Edith Challoner as Much as That?"

admirer, I should respond, and respond strongly, to such overtures as this; that you are not prepared to these, but the motive for achievement hear such words from me and that it is gone. She was my all; and while I might be wiser for me to withhold might work, it would be mechanically. them, but I must leave Derby soon, The lift, the elevating thought is gone."

Orlando stood a moment studying yet lend a light to my career or his brother's face; then he turned shortly about and walked the length to ashes at your feet. Oswald-nay, of the room. When he came back, he hear me out-Oswald lives in his took up his stand again directly be- memories; but I must have an active fore Oswald, and asked, with a new hope-a tangible expectation-if I am note in his voice:

"Did you love Edith Challoner so much at that?" A glance from Oswald's eye, sadder

than any tear. "So that you cannot be reconciled?"

A gesture. Oswald's words were always few. Orlando's frown deepened.

"Such grief I partly understand," said he. "But time will cure it. Some day another lovely face-

"We'll not talk of that, Orlando." "No, we'll not talk of that," acquiesced the inventor, walking away again, this time to the window. "For a memory.

"Killed!" broke from his brother's impulse of wildness and terror! Can I

your overweening pride."

ear and caused him to exclaim:

"Forgive me, Orlando." But the other cut him short with an imperative: "Thanks for your candor! If her spirit is destined to stand like an imyou do right to warn me. But this interview must end all allusion to the subject. I will seek and find another luxury; but he no longer saw it. It man to share my fortunes! (as he said this he approached suddenly, and took his papers from the other's hand) or -" Here he hastily retraced his steps ago. But he was deaf to this music to the door which he softly opened. "Or," he repeated-but though Oswald ture had no further meaning for him, listened for the rest, it did not come. While he waited, the other had given passed out.

No heartfelt understanding was possible between these two men.

at the door of Doris' little sitting-

No answer, yet she was there. He knew it in every throbbing fiber of his body. She was there and quite aware of his presence; of this he felt sure; yet she did not bid him enter. Should he knock again? Never! but he would as he made for the front door. It was life with useless memories. That not quit the threshold, not if she kept dream of yours may be sacred, but it him waiting there for hours. Perhaps belongs to the past, and a great reality she realized this. Perhaps she had confronts you. When you have fully meant to open the door to him from recovered your health, your own man- the very first, who can tell? What hood will rebel at a weakness unwor- avails is that she did ultimately open thy one of our name. Rouse yourself, it, and he, meeting her soft eye. wished from his very heart that his impulse had led him another way, solace. Darkness the only boon, even if that way had been to the edge

> For the face he looked upon was se rene, and there was no serenity in him; rather a confusion of unloosed passions (earful of barrier and yearning tumultuously for freedom. But, whatever his revolt, the secret revolt which makes no show in look or movement, he kept his ground and forced a smile of greeting. If her face this. He only knew later that he had was quiet, it was also lovely-too loveam broken in mind and heart, Or ly, he felt, for a man to leave it, whatever might come of his lingering.

Nothing in all his life had ever affected him like it. For him there was no other woman in the past, the present or the future, and, realizing thistaking in to the full what her affection and her trust might be to him in those fearsome days to come, he so later, he stepped among his shouting not to count upon me in any plans you dreaded a rebuff-he, who had been the courted of women and the admired know that as your brother and truest of men ever since he could remember -that he failed to respond to her welcome and the simple congratulations that most readers, whether poor or she felt forced to repeat. He could .ich, prefer novels dealing with a neither speak the commonplace, nor listen to it. This was his crucial some maintain that the majority of hour. He must find support here, or vield hopelessly to the maelstrom in whose whirl he was caught.

She saw his excitement and faltered back a step-a move which she regretted the next minute, for he took advantage of it to enter and close behind him the door which she would never have shut of her own accord. Then he spoke, abruptly, passionately, but in those golden tones which no emotion could render other than alluring:

"I am an unhappy man, Miss Scott. I see that my presence here is not welcome, yet am sure that it would be so if it were not for a prejudice which your generous nature should he the first to cast aside, in face of the Oswald. Doris, little Doris, I love you. I have loved you from the moment of our first meeting. Not to many men is it given to find his heart so late, and when he does, it is for his whole life; no second passion can follow it. I know that I am premature in saying and I cannot go until I know whether there is the least hope that you will whether that career must burn itself to be the man I was meant to be. Will you let my whole future life prove to you the innocence of my past? I will not hasten anything; all I ask is some indulgence. Time will do the rest." "Impossible," she murmured.

had no ear. He saw that she was other districts. moved, unexpectedly so; that while her eyes wandered restlessly at times towards the door, they ever came back in girlish wonder, if not fascination, to his face, emboldening him so that he

ventured at last, to add: "Doris, littae Doris, I will teach you you there's but one woman-and she's a marvellous lesson, if you will only lived in the surface waters, died, and turn your dainty ear my way. Love slowly sank. The pressure of the sea such as mine carries infinite treasure increases about one atmosphere to evlips, "Slain by her own hand under an with it. Will you have that treasure heaped, piled before your feet? Your ever forget that? Do not expect it, lips say no, but your eyes-the truest eyes I ever saw-whisper a different "Then you do blame me?" Orlando language. The day will come when turned and was looking full at Oswald, you will find your joy in the breast of "I blame your unreasonableness and him you are now afraid to trust." And ternal distension caused by the 'esnot wriging for disclaimer or even a Orlando stood a moment, then glance of reproach from the eyes he they burst asunder. Harper's Weckto the tal" he cried. "You've from the ghoul which works in the self, and all was gloom in his once moved towards the door. The heavi- had so wi fully misread, he withdrew iv.

with a movement as abrupt with which he had entered.

Why, then, with the memory of this

exultant hour to fend off all shadows, did the midnight find him in his solltary hangar in the moonlit woods, a deeply desponding figure again. Beside him swung the huge machine which represented a life of power and called to him with many a creak and quiet snap-sounds to start his blood and fire his eye a week-nay, a day now; the call went unheeded; the funor did he know or think whether he sat in light or in darkness; whether panting with life and sound. His demon had gripped him again and the final battle was on. There would nev-Crossing the hall, Orlando knocked er be another. Mighty as he felt himself to be, there were limits even to his capacity for endurance. He could sustain no further conflict. How then would it end? He never had a doubt

himself! Yet he sat there. Around him in the forest, the night owls screeched and innumerable small things without a name, skurried from lair to lair.

He heard them not.

Above, the moon rode, flecking the deepest shadows with the silver from her half-turned urn, but none of the soft and healing drops fell upon him. Nature was no longer a goddess, but an avenger; light a revealer, not a

Nor had time a meaning. From early eve to early morn he sat there and knew not if it were one hour or twelve. Earth was his no longer. He roused, when the sun made everything light about him, but he did not think about it. He rose, but was not conscious that he rose. He unlocked the door and stepped out into the forest; but he could never remember doing been in the woods and now was in his room at the hotel; all the rest was phantasmagoria, agony and defeat

He had crossed the Rubicon of this world's hopes and fears, but he had been unconscious of the passage.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What Novel Readers Like

That old question whether the soor prefer to read stories about themselves rather than about the rich has been revived in England and discussed by serial writers. Some believe class different from their own, and readers are more interested in their own class. Nobody knows. But something undoubtedly depends upon the novelist himself. Dickens had no difficulty in interesting everybody in the poor. Thackeray made the wellto-do and the rich interesting. Sc does Mrs. Wharton. And innumerable others.

On the other hand, Jack London, Kauffman, James Oppenheim and possibly two or three others have sketched wonderful pictures of lowly and obscure lives. The "great American novel," which may have been written, but is still awaiting publication, will deal neither with the rich nor with the poor exclusively, nor with the midoutspoken confidence of my brother dle class, but with all sorts and conditions of men. It will be a novel of democracy-neither aristocratic nor

> Canvassing and Suffrage. If you should happen to meet a

handsomely gowned woman carrying what looks like a mop handle in one hand and a lot of tinware in the other do not imagine she is moving. She is merely working for the cause, according to the New York Times.

One of these workers who was encountered by an acquaintance explained the system. In order to get inside the homes she was selling a vacuum washer and while she explained its saving qualities she put in a word for woman suffrage. In the Fifth avenue and West Side homes she talked to you, then, coldly dismiss me, or will laundresses, but on the East Side she saw the women of the house. All of the profits made on the washer are turned over to the organization.

This particular worker, who lives in the fashionable part of the city, said But that was a word for which he she had five lieutenants out working

Life Under Pressure.

The bed of the Arctic seas is very fine and plastic, while in the other zones of the Atlantic the bed is covered with reddish mud and an accumulation of the remains of animals that ery ten meters, so every additional hundred meters adds the pressure of ten atmospheres. When deepsea fishes are brought to the surface they lose their scales, their teguments become brittle, and they are so inflated by insened pressure that in many cases

### SOCIETIES-LODGES FOR CONTROL OF

CAREY COUNCIL, No. 1280, Knights of Columbus-Meets first and third Tuesdays, St. Joseph's Hall.

DIVISION NO. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians-Meets at St. Joseph's

COURT CARTERET No. 43, Foresters of America - Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Firemen's Hall.

QUINNIPIAC TRIBE No. 203, Imp. Oder Red Men-Meets first and third Thursdays at Firemen's Hall.

CARTERET LODGE No. 267, I. O. O. F.-Meets overy Monbay evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

MIDDLESEX GROVE No. 33, Ancient Order of Druids-Meets at Firemen's Hall each alternate Wednesday.

CARTERET CAMP No. 25, Woodmen of the World-Meets last Fridaylof the month at Firemen's Hail.

CARTERET CIRCLE No. 365 Companions of the Forest-Meets first and third Tuesdays at Firemen's Hall,

GERMANIA CIRCLE, No. 3, -Meets every first and third Mondays of each month Firemen's Hall.

BRIGHT EYES COUNCIL No. 39, Degree of Pocahontas-Meets second and fourth 'Mondays at Firemen's Hall.

CARTERET EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION-Meets every fourth Thursday of each month at Firemen's

CARTERET LODGE No. 420, I. O. B. A. - Meets second and fourth Sundays of each month at Glass's Hall.

WORKMENS' CIRCLE-Meets first and third Tuesday of month in Glass's PURITAN COUNCIL No. 305, Jr. O.

U. A. M.-Meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall, DEBORAH REBEKAH Degree Lodge,

I. O. U. F. - Meets second and fourth Fridays at Odd Fellows Hall,

ROOSEVELT TENT No. 35, Knights of the Maccabees of the World-Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Odd Fellows Hall.

AMERICUS LODGE No. 83, F. and A M.-Meets first and third Tuesdays in Masonic Hall, Woodbridge, N. J.

### FIRE SIGNALS.

For the benefit of our readers and those that are interested, we print be-low, the official fire signals which were adopted by the board of Engineers, on June 1st, 1908.

The bounderies of the Fire Districts of the Borough of Roosevelt are as

No. 21. Leffert street to Staten Isand Sound; Rahway avenue to Rahway

No. 23. Leffert street to Borough limits; Rahway avenue, to Rahway River

No. 24. Sound Shore Railroad to taten Island Sound; Ralway avenue to Liebig's Lane

No. 25. Sound Shore Railroad to Blazing Star Road; Rahway avenue to

No. 31. Leibig's Lane to Houston street; Woodbridge avenue to Staten Island Sound

No. 32. Houston street to Borough limits; Woodbridge avenue to Staten Island Sound.

No. 41. Boulevard and Pierce's Creek; Emerson Street and Woodbridge No. 42. Woodbridge avenue to Emer-

son street; Boulevard to Borough limits. No. 43. Emerson street to Borough limits; Boulevard to Borough limits

No. 45. Boulevard to Rahway ave-Blazing Star road to Borough limits.

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## HEALTH BOARDS

Command of Local Bodies to be Demanded From the Legislature

#### LAX ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS

State Board Will Complete Inspection of Milk From Dairies Supplying Cities-Will Insist on Remedies for Sewer Pollution.

(Special Trenton Correspondence.) Trenton.-With a seasoned legislator at the executive head of the State Board of Health, so far as the real work goes, Secretary Jacob C. Price, there is to be an effort made this Legislature to put the local board of health under the command of the State board so as to stop the nullification of work undertaken and brought to a point where it may be successful by the State board. During the year much study has been given to the relation the local boards of health bear to the State board. It has been ascertained that in many instances the members of the local board are not in harmony with State laws and set at defiance the State board. For instance, the State board will complete the inspection of milk from dairies supplying the municipality, and then pass the work along to the local board. Promptly the local board forgets such inspection and sits down and does nothing. While napping the milk supply goes bad, people die and there is ructions to pay.

Sewer Pollution Remedies. Again, there is sewer pollution. The State board gets at the root of the matter and insists that it be remedied. instead of helping the State board, the local boards sit down and do nothing, or secretly support the local people in their antagonism to the State board. Hundreds of instances could be cited. It is understood that in the larger cities the boards of health are helpful to the State board, but in many others, and Trenton seems the real sinner, whenever the State board seeks to clean up antagonism springs up from the local board and nothing more is done, if there is not defiance of the State board. The State board insists that its arms should be upheld by every municipality impartial, and that the local boards should be no more swerved by local sentiment from obeying the laws of the State. The health laws are State laws, and the local boards have no right to set them at defiance or assist, even by doing nothing, violators of them.

Local Boards Amenable. In this study of condition the conclusion has been reached that there will be no further real progress until laws are passed making the local boards amenable to the State Board of Health. In some municipalities there are health officers not trained sanitarians. These were in office when the statute went into effect requiring new officers to take examinations and receive certificates before entering upon duty. The old officers make the trouble for the State board. Backed by a local health board not anxious to get out and work or swerved from duty by local sentiment of cost, the untrained sanitary officer goes to sleep or puts up specious argument to defeat the ends sought by the State board and becomes, in the eyes of the State board, a real menace to public health of his municipality.

Highest Death Rate. The members of the State Board of Health quote many municipalities. Elizabeth is one of them and Atlantic City is another, and they include Newark, where the trained health officer of the Board of Health upholds the arms of the State board and promptly enforces the interpretations of the laws put out by the State board after experience with conditions. They say that this work is as it should be. The people are getting the worth of their money in health and sanitary meats and provisions. Where the local health board is swayed by local conditions the death rate is the highest, In the city of Trenton, it is said, the death rate is the highest of any municipality of size in the State, and this is blamed on unsanitary conditions allowed to result from the State health laws being improperly enforced.

Screens for Foodstuffs. An officer of the board said that Trenton and Guttenburg were the only municipalities which are fighting the law requiring foodstuffs to be so screened when offered for sale in July or other summer months, that the sun and street dirt generally cannot defile them. He said that a jury in the district court had decided that strawberries and raspberries exposed on the stand of a huckster only a few inches from the ground in the broiling sun of a July day with dogs running at large and street sweepings poured them in clouds from winds were proparly protected from contamination.

S. & M. CAN RAISE RATES.

Commerce Board Grants Permission te Increase Revenue by \$500,000.

Boston.-The conference of railroad commisioners of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts with Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty, isued a report upon the petition of the Boston & Maine Raffroad for permission to increase its transportation charges.

fool? The conference aproves new freight estos which will give the railroad an additional revenue of \$500,000.

### THE KENTER THOUSANDS OF



thy muscles trained; know's Thy measure takes? or when she'll say to

I find thee worthy, do this thing for me!

CHRISTMAS GOOD THINGS.

At this season of the year our convivial will often lead us into extravagant dishes; but as Christmas comes but once a year let us hang worry

and enjoy the feeling of hospitality. Frozen Plum Pudding.-Boil one cup of sugar and half a cup of water to gether until it hairs when dropped from a spoon. Pour slowly on to the beaten whites of three eggs and continue beating until the mixture is cool; then add one pint of heavy whipped cream a tablespoonful of vanilla and freeze. Line a pudding mold with this, then add the frozen pudding below and cover with more of the white mixture. Pack in ice and salt four parts ice to one of salt and let stand three hours to ripen. When served garnish with Christmas greens. For the Frozen Pudding make a custard of a pint of milk, a tablespoonful of cornstarch cooked until the raw taste is removed, then pour over two well beaten eggs, add a cup of sugar and two squares of grated unsweetened chocolate. Cook in a double boiler until smooth. Strain and add a pint of cream, a tablespoonful of vanilla and freeze. When partly frozen add a cup of candied fruit.

Pineapple Cream.-Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly, add the grated rind and juice of one lemon, one-half cup of sugar and a few grains of salt. Cook stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Remove from the fire and add two-thirds of a cup of grated pineapple and one and a half tablespoonful of granulated gelatine soaked in a third of a cup of cold water. When the mixture begins to thicken add a half cupful of heavy cream beaten stiff and the whites of three eggs well beaten. Turn into a mold and chill thoroughly.

English Fig Pudding.-Chop a third of a pound of beef suet and mix until creamy, add a pound of figs finely chopped, and mix well. Soak two and a third cupfuls of bread crumbs in a half cup of milk, one-half hour, add two well beaten eggs, one cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful of salt. Beat well together and turn into a buttered mold, cover and steam three hours. Serve with egg sauce,

The man that keeps good-natured, By misfortune undismayed, Is the man that comes out winner When the final hand is played: There is e'en a certain triumph That compels respect complete In the way a real good sportsman Takes his dose of stern defeat. -Washington star.

#### THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

To serve a dinner with but one pair of hands for the work requires careplanning and forethought. Of the his daughter and had conceived the hundreds who are supplied with servants to do the work of preparation there are tens of thousands who have all of the work to do themselves. Such ficient. He solved his problem, howfoods as fruit cake puddings and mince meat can be prepared many days in advance and the reheating and preparation of a sauce will solve the dessert question. There is always much to be seen to when giving a dinner so that every possible thing that can be done the day before should be out of the way. Hothouse flowers are not considered quite the thing for a Christmas table so one may with a little taste arrange a fruit centerpiece Santa Claus or a small Christmas tree for that important feature.

Cranberry jelly will keep several days and molds all the better for standing in the cold. The luxuries which are in season are not too expensive for a fine dinner. Christmas dinner would not be quite right without the oysters, goose and plum pud-

Mayonnaise for the salad, hard sauce for the pudding, if used, may be made the day before. The giblets may be cooked and chopped ready for the gravy the day before.

One of the prettiest salads for a winter dinner is that made of apples, nuts and celery put into beautiful apple cups. The pretty red apples may be polished, a slice cut off from the stem end, and the apple scooped out with a sharp edged spoon. Put in the salad and put on the lid. Try to keep the stem in it for a handle. If raw oysters are served for the first course use tomato soup. If oyster soup is the first course, which is simple to manage alone, the meat course may follow. It is far better to have fewer courses than to serve roast hostess at the first

### Nellie Maxwell.

Wanted Easier Way.

As Mike entered the room he saw his friend Pat hanging by a rope which he had fastened about his stomach.

"Sure, and what be ye tryin' to do?" asked Mike. "I'm tryin' to commit suicide," said

Pat. "Well," said Mike, "why don't you hang the rope around your neck, you

"Sure, and I tried that," answered Pat, "but I couldn't get my breath."

### AVAILABLE HOMESTEADS

Western Canada's Homestead

Area Being Increas

The great rush for homesteads

whenever a reservation is opened by

the U. S. government reveals the fact

that there is a great desire on the

part of the American people to get

land. The fact that tens of thousands

are on hand at every opening, and on-

ly a few hundred homesteads are

available shows that the avail-

able agricultural lands which are

in the gift of the government are rap-

idly diminishing. In addition to this

agricultural lands that are of proved

value have advanced in price to such

an extent that it becomes a serious

question to the man with moderate

means who intends to go into farming,

where he shall go. Fortunately there

is yet to be had in Western Canada,

either in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or

Alberta, thousands of free homesteads

of 160 acres each, which may be had,

by the simple process of filing, paying

a ten dollar entrance fee, and living on

it for six months each year for three

years. There is no necessity to make

a long, tedious and expensive journey,

only to find you have one chance in

fifty of getting what you want. Al-

years, and hundreds of thousands of

thousands of Americans, there re-

and of as good land as any that has

yet been taken up. In fact, in the

opinion of very many, those that are

left are of the best. They comprise

lands that give the opportunity to in-

dulge in the growing of grain, wheth-

er it be wheat, oats, barley or flax,

but in addition these lands are admir-

ably adapted for mixed farming, a

class of farming that is certain to give

better returns than that of all grain-

growing. Cattle thrive and fatten on

be carried on successfully; timber for

building is within reach, and water is

easy to get. These lands are located

in the park districts of any of the

three provinces; groves of trees in-

tersperse the landscape and give it a

beauty that can only be attained in

the more open prairie sections by the

planting of trees. Tree culture by the

way is being carried on to a great ex-

tent. Besides these free grant lands

there are lands which may be had by

purchasing from railways and private

companies and individuals. These

lands have not increased in price as

their productive qualities and their lo-

cation might have warranted, and may

still be had at reasonably low prices

and on easy terms. The crop in West-

ern Canada in 1913 was one of the

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ever, by pasting several sheets of seals

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which he inclosed his daughter's gift.

PIMPLES COVERED FACE

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most covered with blackheads and

pimples. The pimples festered and

got sore. I would scratch them and

they would turn into sores sometimes

as large as a dime. They disfigured

my face so I was ashamed of it. It

itched and burned and I could hardly

sleep any at all. I had eczema on my

face for almost two years and I

thought I would never find anything

Where He Won Out.

Unanimous.

"So was everybody near her."

girl may marry the other kind.

teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. At

Even a man who admires a sensible

at for deer."-Detroit Free Press.

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> Minister Was Hard Hit. A charming young widow was being courted by an earnest minded young minister, who sought to help his beloved by lecturing her little son. One day the son, caught in the act of using a swear-word, was asked:

"What did Mr. Jones say to you, Reginald, the day when he took you aside for a private talk?" the nutritious grasses; dairying can

"He said that I ought to love you better," came the unexpected answer, "that he didn't see how anybody could help loving you too hard to do anything you didn't like."

"There's nothing like putting the best foot foremost-putting the best face on the matter," said Oswald Garrison Villard in a recent Baltimore address.

"Why shouldn't we emulate Mrs.

One of the Guggenheims.

Sudden Ryches whose father was a policeman? "Lord Lackland said to Mrs. Sudden

Ryches at a luncheon at Sherry's: 'What business is your father in, madam?'

"She flushed slightly, sipped her amber-colored Chateau Yguem, looked Lord Lackland straight in the eye, best of the number of good crops that and answered: " 'Copper.'

"And Lord Lackland, remembering the pale palaces of the copper millionaires overlooking the park, said: 'Ah!' sagely, and was very much impressed indeed."

Household and Mental Order. Froebel, "father of child-study," said

that "inward clearness proceeds from outward order," and there is truth enough in the observation to give food for thought to the careless, untidy mother and father. Froebel's saving was connected, no doubt, with his insistence that the child's play and work materials in the kindergarten should be taken out in perfect order and so returned at the close of the exercises. and Dr. Montessori, the Italian educationist, whose method is working a change in the teaching of children, requires the same thing in her "Houses of Childhood." There must indeed be a potent influence in an orderly, punctual, wisely-administered household. and there is no question that children brought up in such an atmosphere do show clearness in their mental processes. Fortunately this is an influence which is independent of riches or poverty and so can be exerted by any

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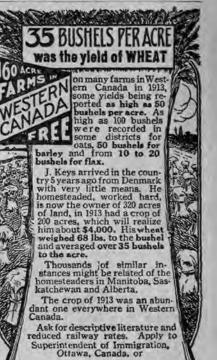
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Shoulders Pork, - 16c lb Prime Rib Roast 16 and 18c lb Legs Lamb - 18c lb Legs Mutton - 15c lb	Pork Roll - 23c lb					
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Legs Lamb - 18c lb	Salt Pork - 18c lb					
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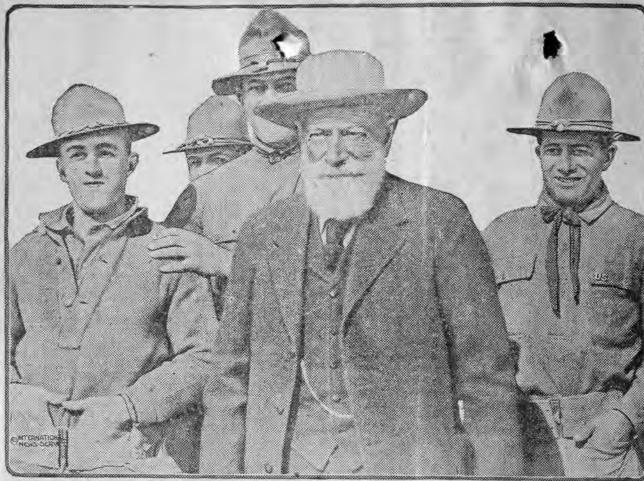
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Bill Would Empower Any Ten Persons to Organize Bank.

TO PASS THIS CONGRESS

Bond Issues Not to Exxceed Fifteen Times the Capital and Surplus of Institution-Measure Framed Urges Long Loans.

Washington.—The establishment of a system of "land banks" designed to



of the American soldiers who protected him. All his vast property has been confiscated by order of Gen. Villa.

American Territory

Soldiers from Mercado's Army At-

tempting to Rush American Bor-

Open on the Sentries When

They Refuse Passage.

Presidio, Tex.-An exchange of

soldiers on the American line, two

regular from the army of General

Mercado, at Ojinaga, opposite here.

Orosco, who lived several hours, ad-

mitted after being shot that he and

his companion had crossed to the

American side with a note and that

As soon as the shooting across the

that the shooting must not be repeat-

American side. The Americans went

toward the hut to investigate. Two

The patrol called to them to halt,

a rifle of one of the fleeing Mexicans.

and one of the Federals dropped. The

El Paso, Tex .- Another train bear-

ing refugees from Chihuahua City ar-

rived here, bringing the total number

or trains to five and the total number

of refugees to more than 1,400 men.

women and children of all nationali-

The fugitives arriving tell new sto-

ries of Villa and his increasing greed

for gold. Several of the refugees were "stuck up" by Villa before the

train left Chihuahua and mulcted of

all they had, on pain of being removed

Louis Siquerriros and his family were

taken from the train and paid \$5,000

for the privilege of coming to the bor-

BURNS SCHOOL FOR LOVE.

ter Daughter, to Return.

Lansing, Mich.-Frederick Spreck,

a wealthy farmer, has signed a state-

ment that he burned a rural school

house at Harrison in the hope that

the teacher, his foster daughter-his

"little sweetheart," as he called her

and thus be required to return to his

home, where she would be unable to

accept the attention of a young farmer

who wished to marry her. The girl

U. S. WILL FLASH "IT'S 1914."

Navy Wireless Plans World Greeting

as New Year Dawns.

will be flashed to al the world by

the United States navy at midnight

on December 31. It was announced

through the Arlington radio station

time signals marking accurately the

of the new. All mariners, shore sta-

tions and even amateurs are invited

to listen for the signals.

end of the old year and the beginning

Washington.-New Year's greetings

is 18 years old.

-would be thrown out of employment

other continued firing as he ran.

started running toward the river.

can sentries, they fired.

The Mexicans fired the first shots,

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phones Also Recommended

Praises Parcel Post and Postal System-Also Declares That Department Has Surplus-First Year Year Since 1883.

Washington .- A declaration in favor of the principle of Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines and an assertion that the postal service now is self-supporting for the first time since 1883 are features of the annual report of Postmaster-General Burleson, transmitted to Congress.

Concerning the acquisition of telephone and telegraph lines he says that the Government has demonstrated its capacity to conduct public utilities, and from his present information he is inclined clearly to the taking over by the Post Office Department of the telegraph lines and possibly also of the telephone lines. Discussing that the Postmaster-General says:

"The successful operation of the parcel post has demonstrated the capacity of the Government to conduct the public utilities which fall properly within the postal provision of the Con-

It is gratifying to report," says he, "that the total expenses of maintaining the postal service for the fiscal Mexicans rushed from the hut and year ended June 30, 1913, are found to be exceeded by the revenues for the same period; that there is an ac- The only only answer was a shot from tual surplus of \$3,811,906.78; and that the postal service is now for the first | Then the Americans returned the fire time since 1883 self-supporting."

Among recommendations are: To authorize the Postmaster-General to contract for experimental aerial mail service, for which an estimate of \$50,000 has been submitted.

The report indicates that the growth of the parcel post business has been phenomenal. "The experience gained in the operation of the system under the revised rates and weights has shown that a further reduction of rates and increase of weight limit are justified," says Postmaster-General.

Mr. Burleson discusses additional compensation to the railroads for carrying mails. He says that data are being secured by the department which will enable him to lay before Congress at a later date his conclu-

It is the announced purpose of Mr. der. Burleson not to encourage the extension of free delivery of mails in villages, because of the inferiority of the service and the impossibility to Spreck Wanted the Teacher, His Fossecure economical administration of it. It is his intention, therefore, wherever practicable to utilize the service of rural carriers.

In conclusion Postmaster-General Burleson points out that the Post Office Department is essentially a business institution. "For this reason," he says, "the merit system should be adhered to in the Post Office Department above all others, in order to secure the very highest standard of efficiency in the conduct of its affairs."

STATE'S IDIOTS NUMBER 30,000

But Institutions Have Room for Only

4,000, Report Says. Albany, N. Y -Accommodations for only 4,000 idiots or feeble minded persons are provided for by the State of New York, whereas about 30,000 should be under State care, the Board that the naval observatory will send of Charities declared in a report. More institutions should be built immediately, the report urges.

Institutions are now being erected in Newark, Rome and Letchworth Vil-

## BILL PASSED

Government Ownership of Tele- Was Caught, Fully Armed, on Republicans Join Democrats in the Final Vote.

#### 1866 IS CITED FEDERALS CROSS BOUNDARY VICTORY FOR ADMINISTRATION

Effective as Soon as Organization Is Completed-Victory Greeted With Cheers; Hitchcock and Six Republicans Support Bill Passage.

Washington.-The Administration shots between Mexican and American currency bill as perfected by the Owen sub-committee and ratified by miles west of Presidio, resulted in the Democratic caucus passed the the death of Luis Orozco, a Federal Senate by a vote of 54 to 34.

The organization of the new system will be undertaken at once and put into effect "as soon as practica-

The passage of the currency bill through the Senate marks the second notable victory for President Wilson.

when they were halted by the Ameri-President Wilson and the Democratic leaders see in the measure a stimuborder became known at United lus to business and are confident it will soon end the cries of calamity States army headquarters, a warning was sent to the Mexican commander howlers.

With the new measure on the statute books they believe any danger He and other friends of the dead law-According to eye-witnesses, the Am- of a serious panic in the country is yer also remembered they never got erican soldiers on duty near where now a thing of the past and that the ne shooting took place were informed | United States is assured of a really Federal soldiers were in hiding in a elastic currency system and one which hut 300 yards from the river on the will readily permit of the mobilization of reserves to meet any threatened emergency.

In the vote every Democratic Senator present, including Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, was recorded in favor of the bill. Six Republicans also voted for it-Crawford and Sterling of South Dakota, Jones of Washington, Norris of Nebraska, Perkins of California and Weeks of Massachu-

Senator Poindexter, Progressive, of Washington, also voted for the bill. Senator La Follette was recorded against it.

When the result of the final was announced there was enthusiastic, even uproarious, applause on the Democratic side and in the galleries.

### TELEPHONE TRUST TO DISSOLVE.

#### from the train. Villa let no Spaniards Avoids Federal Suit by Promise to of wealth leave until they had paid Sell Western Union Holding. ransoms ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Washington.-The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, better known as the Bell system, or the Telephone Trust, has agreed to drop its control over the Western Union Telegraph Company and to reorganize immediately under the terms of the Sherman law at the suggestion of the Department of Justice. It has voluntarily agreed to adjust its business to the conditions of competition, an important feature of which will be to throw open its toll lines to independent companies.

Attorney General McReynolds, with the assent of President Wilson, has accepted the reorganization plan, and will not proceed with the contemplated suit against the company as a combination in restraint of trade under the Anti-trust act.

This agreement is the first impressive evidence of the administration's new policy to co-operate with "big business" in the matter of readjustments under the Sherman law. It is the most encouraging step thus far taken by the Wilson administration to restore the confidence of the business interests of the country.

Among the letters given out by Attorney General McReynolds bearing on the subject was one written by President Wilson to Mr. McReynolds expressing gratification "that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to competition."

### HID WOMAN IN ROOM 3 YEARS

Melvin H. Couch. Noted Monticello Lawyer, Led Dual Life.

#### DISCLOSED BY HIS DEATH

None of Townsfolk Knew of the Woman, Who Left Little Room Only at Night-Lawyer Pleaded Lameness as an Excuse.

Monticello, N. Y .- A grim jest that Melvin H. Couch, former District Attorney of Sullivan county, and friend of Benjamin B. Odell, former Governor and Alton B. Parker, played on his friends for three years came to light after his sudden death.

The breaking of a blood vessel killed him and sent a middle-aged woman, gray-haired and unprepossessing, whom he had hidden in a rear room in his office in the Masonic building ever since 1910, screaming and moaning from her strange shelter to seek a doctor's aid.

Not a person in Monticello has an inkling that Couch was leading this double life, although many were aware that he was separated from his wife. The meeting of Mrs. Couch and the gray-haired woman, Adelaide M. Branch of Middletown, in the office where the lawyer had laid the scene for a drama almost melodramatic in its boldness, was one that residents of this town will remember for many years to come. The wife had seen her husband seldom in the last three years, but the neighbors recalled that Couch used to go home to Sunday dinner.

The lawyer was 65 years of age. He was a power in Sullivan county. When Odell was Governor, Couch enjoyed his friendship and confidence and became Republican leader in the county. Before that he had been on friendly terms with Parker, whom he met outside of business and politics. On two occasions Couch ran for District Attorney and won out, having established a reputation for square dealing and brains. Twice he was defeated when he was nominated for

County Judge. In strange contrast to this figure, masterful and ambitious, was the woman he had chosen as his companion and sheltered in a little room back of his office. Fifteen years ago she visited Monticello. She had little money and found a threadbare living selling books. Some one in the town recalled that she peddled "The Life of Dewey," among other volumes. Those who saw her summed her up as a drab personality.

District Attorney George L. Cooke, who had offices some time ago in the same building as Couch, recalled that he often used to hear a typewriter going all hours of the day and night, Sundays included. He took it for granted Couch was working there. into Couch's office without waiting several minutes. They found the door locked.

### FOYE PLEADS GUILTY.

Former Bank Clerk Got \$200,000 by Forgeries-\$32,700 Missing.

Philadelphia.-James E. Foye, who formerly was a \$75-a-month clerk in the employ of the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, in New York, pleaded guilty before Judge Paterson, in Quarter Sessions Court on four indict ments, charging him with forgery and obtaining \$20,000 on false pretences from the brokerage firm of Charles D. Brown & Co., of this city.

Last month Foye obtained loans, negotiated through Brown & Co., amounting to \$200,000 less commissions, from local banking concerns. All the money has been recovered except \$32,700.

It was hoped that the missing \$32, 700 of which \$25,000 was in currency and the balance miscellaneous checks would be forthcoming from Foye while he was awaiting trial, Mr. Rogers said the prisoner had not disclosed the whereabouts of the money.

### WAGES HIGHER, HOURS LESS,

Government Experts Find Improvement in Shoe and Hosiery Industries. Washington.-Wage data, covering earnings and hours of employment of more than 15,000 people in the boot, shoe, hosiery and knit goods industries, were made public by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In the boot and shoe business, wage

rates per hour in 1912 were 0.8 per cent. higher than in 1911, with a reduction in working hours of 1.5 per

In the hosiery and knit industry wages per hour in 1912 were 5.8 per cent, higher than in 1911, despite a reduction of 1.7 per cent, in the actual time of employment.

### FOUR CHILDREN IN A YEAR.

First Twins of Harts Died, but Second Are Doing Well.

New Haven, Conn.-Giving birth to four children in one year is the record of Mrs. January Hart of Gilbert street, Allingtown.

The two most recent arrivals came Monday, and with the mother are doing well. The other pair came Jan. 19 last and were a boy and a girl, They did not survive many days.. The Harts have two boys and also a

### SOCIETIES-LODGES

CAREY COUNCIL, No. 1280, Knights of Columbus-Meets first and third Tuesdays, St. Joseph's Hall.

DIVISION NO. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians-Meets at St. Joseph's

COURT CARTERET No. 43, Foresters of America-Meets second and fourth Tucsdays at Firemen's Hall.

QUINNIPIAC TRIBE No. 203, Imp. Oder Red Men-Meets first and third Thursdays at Firemen's Hall.

CARTERET LODGE No. 267, I. O. O. F.-Meets every Monbay evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

MIDDLESEX GROVE No. 33, Ancient Order of Druids-Meets at Firemen's Hall each alternate Wednesday. CARTERET CAMP No. 25, Woodmen

of the World-Meets last Fridaylof the month at Firemen's Hall. CARTERET CIRCLE No. 365 Companions of the Forest-Meets first and

third Tuesdays at Firemen's Hall. GERMANIA CIRCLE, No. 3,-Meets every first and third Mondays of each

month Firemen's Hall. BRIGHT EYES COUNCIL No. 39, Degree of Pocahontas-Meets second and fourth Mondays at Firemen's

CARTERET EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION-Meets every fourth Thursday of each month at Firemen's

CARTERET LODGE No. 420, 1. O. B. A. - Meets second and fourth Sundays of each month at Glass's Hall.

WORKMENS' CIRCLE-Meets first and third Tuesday of month in Glass's PURITAN COUNCIL No. 305, Jr. O.

U. A. M.-Meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. DEBORAH REBEKAH Degree Lodge,

I. O. U. F.-Meets second and fourth Fridays at Cdd Fellows Hall. ROOSE-VELT TENT No. 35, Knights

of the Maccabees of the World-Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in Odd Fellows Hall.

AMERICUS LODGE No. 83, F. and A M.-Meets first and third Tuesdays in Masonic Hall, Woodbridge, N. J.

### FIRE SIGNALS.

For the benefit of our readers and those that are interested, we print be-low, the official fire signals which were adopted by the board of Engineers, on June 1st, 1908.

The bounderies of the Fire Districts of the Borough of Roosevelt are as

No. 21. Leffert street to Staten Is land Sound; Rahway avenue to Rahway No. 23. Leffert street to Borough

limits; Rahway avenue, to Rahway No. 24. Sound Shore Railroad to

taten Island Sound; Ralway avenue to Liebig's Lane

No. 25. Sound Shore Railroad to Blazing Star Road; Rahway avenue to Pierce's Creek

street; Woodbridge avenue to Staten Island Sound No. 32. Houston street to Borough limits; Woodbridge avenue to Staten

No. 31. Leibig's Lane to Houston

Island Sound. No. 41. Boulevard and Pierce's Creek; Emerson Street and Woodbridge

No. 42. Woodbridge avenue to Emerson street; Boulevard to Borough limits. No. 43. Emerson street to Borough

limits; Boulevard to Borough limits No. 45. Boulevard to Rahway avenue; Blazing Star road to Borough limits.

One blast for backtap.

One long blast and two short for fire



Swanson Ricumatic Cure Co.,

Gives Quick Relief

The Liberal Advertiser

Successful Merchant.

Federal charters for such banks. It will recognize the varying rates of interest in the various states. The amount of land bonds that may be issued will be fixed at a sum not to exceed 15 times the capital and surplus of the bank so that the maxi-

rather than Federal action in these

respects in which the pending banking

and currency bill failed to meet the re-

quirements of the farmer. Therefore,

it is the judgment of the commission

that the development of a land mort-

gage system of banks is the most im-

portant and the primary step to be

taken to improve agricultural credit

Under the provisions of the pro-

posed bill any ten persons can organ-

ize a bank with minimum capital with

a fixed ratio between that capital and

land bank bonds which they may issue

and with an area of operations as wide

as the state in which they are or-

ganized. The bill will provide for

surplus on one hand and the outstanding obligations on the other, may be

conditions.

VOLCANO KILLS 500 PEOPLE.

mum ratio between the capital and the

With Terrific Roar Craters Shoot Flames High in Air. London.-The Daily Telegraph's

Sydney correspondent wires: "Further particulars brought by incoming vessels regarding the volcanic eruption on Ambrym Island in the New Hebrides indicate that it was the most violent shock experienced for a century. It is estimated that at least

500 natives perished. "The eruption devastated entire vilages and plantations and transformed

the whole face of the island. "Capt, Charvin of the steamer Pacifique describes the eruption as hell on earth, and other witnesses state that the upheaval was so tremendous that they expected the whole side of the island to disappear.

"With one terriffic roar, followed by a rapid succession of artillery like discharges, five craters entered into full activity and streams of lava were seen rushing down the slopes like golden red serpents."

TRAIN WIRELESS BRINGS AID.

Speeding Express Summons an Ambulance for a Sick Passenger.

Scranton, Pa. - Wireless telegraph recently installed on trains of the Lackawanna Railroad to transmit orders to the crews and news to the passengers, proved its real worth when it was used to summon an ambulance to remove a passenger who had been seized with a fit. It was at first supposed that the man was dead, and the message was sent while the train was running at full speed, but by the time the train reached this city the man had been revived and the hospital conveyance was not needed.

SHOOTS WOULD-BE DESERTERS.

Federal Commander at Guaymas

Takes Summary Action. Hermosillo, Sonora.-The commissioned officers and many Sergeants and corporals of the Tenth Battalion of the Federal garrison at Guaymas were shot at sunrise. The officers and men of the Tenth were disarmed several days ago by Gen. Ojeda, the Federal commandant, when he discovered that they were plotting to desert to the ranks of the insurLUIS TERRAZAS GUARDED BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Luis Terrazas, the Wealthiest Mexican, who filed to the United States from Chihuahua, is seen here with some



it," came in reluctant finish.

Mr. Brotherson took a step forward.

"Will you pardon me if I ask you to

His manner was as cold as the heart

rise?' said he. "I have my weaknesses

too. (He gave no sign of them.) "I

cannot speak down from such a height

As if answering to the constraint of

a will quite outside his own, Mr. Chal-

loner rose. Their heads were now

more nearly on a level and Mr. Broth-

erson's voice remained low, as he pro-

"There has been a time-and it may

exist yet, God knows-when you

thought me in some unknown and se-

cret way the murderer of your daugh-

ter. I do not quarrel with the sus-

picion; it was justified, Mr. Challoner.

I did kill your daughter, and with this

The wretched father swayed, follow-

ing the gesture of the hand thus held

out; but he did not fall, nor did a

"I did it because I regarded her

treatment to my suit as insolent. I

have no mercy for any such display of

intolerance on the part of the rich and

the fortunate. I hated her for it; I

hated her class, herself and all she

stood for. To strike the dealer of such

a hurt I felt to be my right. Though a

man of small beginnings and of a

stock which such as you call common,

I have a pride which few of your

blood can equal. I could not work, or

sleep or eat with such a sting in my

breast as she had planted there. To

rid myself of it, I determined to kill

her, and I did. How? Oh, that was

easy, though it has proved a great

trace behind it. 'A bullet of ice for a

heart of ice,' I had said in the tor-

ment of my rage. But the word was

without knowledge, Mr. Challoner. I

see it now; I have seen it for two

whole weeks. I did not misjudge her

condemnation of me, but I misjudged

its cause. It was not to the compara-

tively poor, the comparatively obscure

man she sought to show contempt,

but to the brother of Oswald whose

claims she saw insulted. A woman I

should have respected, not killed. A

woman of no pride of station; a wom-

an who loved a man not only of my

own class, but of my own blood-a

condemned criminal. That is but jus-

tice, Mr. Challoner. That is the way

I look at things. Though no senti-

mentalist; and dead to all beliefs save

it, now that I know myself unworthy,

by the great success I have earned.

Hence this confession, Mr. Challoner.

It has not come easily, nor do I shut

my eyes in the least to the results

Doubly-Dyed Murderer

of Innocent Women!"

to be left undisturbed. I have many

Mr. Challoner, very white by now,

pointed to the door before he sank

again into his chair. Brotherson took

it for dismissal and stepped slowly

back. Then their eyes met again and

"There was another-a poor woman

-she died suddenly-and her wound

was not unlike that inflicted upon

"I did." The answer came without

a tremor. "You may say and so may

attack than in the other; but I do not

see it that way. A theory does not al-

ways work in practice. I wished to

test the unusual means I contem-

me serss the court was hard-work-

Edith. Did you-"

Mr. Challoner spoke his first word:

things to dispose of in the interim."

death I stand here before you

hand! I can no longer deny it."

Brotherson went coldly on:

sound leave his lips.

to the man I am bound to hurt."

ceeded, with quiet intensity:

which lay like a stone in his bosom.

SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable leaking man come out of the Clermont hotel, look around furtively, wash his hands in the snow and pass on. Commotion attracts them to the Clermont, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challoner was stabbed and not shot. Gryce, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. Mr. Challoner tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's deek, signed "O. B." All are love letters except one, which shows that the writer was displeased. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherson. Anderson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherson, who is found in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherson tells the coroner Miss Challoner repulsed him with scorn when he offered her his love. Sweetwater recalls the mystery of the murder of a washerwoman in which some details were similar to the Challoner affair. Sweetwater 'gets lodgings in the same building with Brotherson. He bores a hole in the wall to spy on Brotherson. He visits him and assists the inventor in his work. A girl sent by Sweetwater with Edith Challoner's letters is ordered out by Brotherson. He declares the letters were not written by him. Sweetwater is unmasked by Brotherson, who declares he recognized him at once. The discovery is made that the letters signed "O. B." were written by two different men. Sweetwater goes to Derby in search of the second "O. B.," whom he expects to locate through one Doris Scott, mentioned in the letters. She is found acting as nurse for Oswald Brotherson, who is critically sick and calls the name of Edith in his delirium. Sweetwater comes across a peculiar hut in the woods. He sees a load of boxes marked "O. Brotherson," taken into the hut under the supervision of Doris Scott. Doris tells Challoner of seeing in a dream the leace of the man who killed Edith. The dor

#### CHAPTER XXXIX.

The Avenger.

Dear Mr. Challoner: "With every apology for the intrusion, may I request a few minutes of private conversation with you this evening at seven o'clock? Let it be in your own room.

"Yours truly, "ORLANDO BROTHERSON."

Mr. Challoner had been called upon to face many difficult and heartrending duties since the blow which had desolated his home fell upon him.

But from none of them had he shrunk as he did from the interview thus demanded. He had supposed himself rid of this man. He had disnen ne nan dismissed Sweetwater. His face, accordingly, wore anything but a propitiatory look, when promptly at the hour of seven, Orlando Brotherson entered his apartments.

His pleasure or his displeasure was, however, a matter of small consequence to his self-invited visitor. He had come there with a set purpose. and nothing in heaven or earth could deter him from it now. Declining the offer of a seat, with the slightest of which must follow. But I cannot do acknowledgments in the way of a differently. Tomorrow, you may telebow, he took a careful survey of the graph to New York. Till then I desire room before saying:

"Are we alone, Mr. Challoner, or is that man Sweetwater lurking somewhere within hearing?"

"Mr. Sweetwater is gone, as I had the holor of telling you yesterday," was the somewhat stiff reply. "There are no witnesses to this conference, if that is what you wish to know."

"Thank you, but you will pardon my insistence if I request the privilege of closing that door." He pointed to the one communicating with the bedroom. "The information I have to give you is not such as I am willing to have shared, at least for the pres-

"You may close the door," said Mr. Challoner coldly. "But is it necessary for you to give me the information you mention, tonight? If it is of such a nature that you cannot accord me the privilege of sharing it, as yet, with others, why not spare me till you can? I have gone through much, Mr. Brotherson."

"You have," came in steady assent as the man thus addressed stepped to the door he had indicated and quietly closed it. "But," he continued, as he crossed back to his former position, "would it be easier for you to go through the night now in anticipation of what I have to reveal than to hear It at once from my lips while I am in

the mood to speak?" The answer was slow in coming. The courage which had upheld this rapidly aging man through so many trying interviews, seemed inadequate for the test put so cruelly upon it. He faltered and sank heavily into a chair, while the stern man watching him, gave no signs of responsive sympathy or even interest, only a patient and others that I was less justified in this

loy-tempered resolve. "I cannot live in uncertainty;" such were finally Mr. Challoner's words, What you have to say concerns pdth?" The pause he made was in- plated, and the woman I saw before mitssimal is bength, but it was long

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no such disclaimer came. "I will hear forward to, so-"

A cry of bitter execration from Mr. Challoner cut him short. Turning with a shrug, he was about to lift his hand to the door, when he gave a violent start and fell hastily back before a quickly entering figure of such passion and fury as neither of these men has ever seen before.

It was Oswald! Oswald, the kindly! Oswald, the lover of men and the adorer of women! Oswald, with the words of the dastardly confession he had partly overheard searing hot within his brain! Oswald, raised in a moment from the desponding invalid to a terrifying ministrant of retributive justice.

Orlando could scarcely raise his hand before the other's was upon his

"Murderer! double-dyed murderer of innocent women!" was hissed in the strong man's ears. "Not with the law, but with me you must reckon, and may God and the spirit of my mother nerve my arm!"

CHAPTER XL

Desolate.

The struggle was flerce but momentary. Oswald with his weakened powers could not long withstand the steady exertion of Orlando's giant strength, and ere long sank away from the contest into Mr. Challoner's arms.

"You should not have summoned the shade of our mother to your aid," observed the other with a smile, in which the irony was lost in terrible presage. "I was always her favorite." Oswald shuddered. Orlando had spoken truly; she had always been blindly, arrogantly trustful of her eldest son. No fault could she see in stumbling-block to the detectives, as I him; and now-

knew it would! I shot her-but not Impetuously Oswald struggled with with an ordinary bullet. My charge his weakness, raised himself in Mr. was a small icicle made deliberately Challoner's arms and cried in loud refor the purpose. It had strength enough to penetrate, but it left no

"But God is just. He will not let you escape. If he does, I will not. will hound you to the ends of this earth and, if necessary, into the eternities. Not with the threat of my arm -you are my master there, but with the curse of a brother who believed you innocent of his darling's blood and would have believed you so in face of everything but your own

"Peace!" adjured Orlando. "There is no account I am not ready to settle. I have robbed you of the woman you love, but I have despoiled myself. stand desolate in the world, who but woman, to avenge whose unmerited an hour ago could have chosen my seat among the best and greatest What can your curses do after that?"

"Nothing." The word came slowly like a drop wrung from a nearly spent heart. "Nothing; nothing. Oh, Orthe eternal truths of science, I have lando, I wish we were both dead and that in me which will not let me profburied and that there were no further life for either of us."

The softened tone, the wistful prayer which would blot out an immortality of joy for the one, that it might save the other from an immortality of retribution, touched some long unsounded chord in Orlando's extraordinary nature.

Advancing a step, he held out his hand-the left one. "We'll leave the future to itself, Oswald, and do what we can with the present," said he. "I've made a mess of my life and spoiled a career which might have made us both kings. Forgive me, Oswald. I ask for nothing else from God or man. I should like that. It would strengthen me for tomorrow."

But Oswald, ever kindly, generous and more ready to think of others than of himself, had yet some of Orlando's tenacity. He gazed at that hand and a flush swept up over his cheek which instantly became ghastly again.

"I cannot," said he-"not even the left one. May God forgive me!" Orlando, struck silent for a moment,

dropped his hand and slowly turned away. Mr. Challoner felt Oswald stiffen in his arms, and break suddenly away, only to stop short before he had taken one of the half dozen steps between himself and his departing brother. "Where are you going?" he demand-

ed in tones which made Orlando turn. "I might say, to the devil," was the sarcastic reply. "But I doubt if he would receive me. No," he added, in more ordinary tones as the other shivered and again started forward, "you will have no trouble in finding me in my own room tonight. I have letters to write and-other things. A man like me cannot drop out without a ripple. You may go to bed and sleep. I will keep awake for two."

"Orlando!" Visions were passing before Oswald's eyes, soul-crushing visions such as in his blameless life he never thought could enter into his consciousness or blast his tranquil outlook upon life, "Orlando!" he again appealed, covering his eyes in a frenzied attempt to shut out these horrors, I cannot let you go like this. Tomor-

Challoner's name has gone, wherever in a totally unexpected manner.' As my name has gone, it will be known the man inside turns slightly and the storm holds off. I hope it will that the discoverer of a practical airship, is a man whom they can no sidewalk vanishes, and his step, if any longer honor. Do you think that is one had been interested enough to not hell enough for me; or that I do listen, rings with a new note as it to speak, but it had not been easy not realize the hell it will be for you? I've never wearied you or any man with my affection; but I'm not all demon. I would gladly have spared rival munches his roll and waits imyou this additional anguish; but that patiently for his coffee, while withwas impossible. You are my brother and must suffer from the connection sky, one of them taking the form of whether we would have it so or not, If it promises too much misery-and I know no misery like that of shame -come with me where I go tomorrow. There will be room for two."

Oswald, swaying with weakness, but maddened by the sight of an overthrow which carried with it the stifled affections and the admiration of his whole life, gave a bound forward, opened his arms and-fell.

Orlando stopped short. Gazing down on his prostrate brother, he stood for a moment with a gleam of something like human tenderness showing through the flare of dying passions and perishing hopes; then he swung open the door and passed quietly out, and Mr. Challoner could hear the laughing remark with which he met and dismissed the half-dozen men and women who had been drawn to this end of the hall by what had sounded to them like a fracas between angry men.

CHAPTER XLI.

Five O'clock in the Morning.

The clock in the hotel office struck three. Orlando Brotherson counted the strokes; then went on writing. His transom was partly open and he had just heard a step go by his door. This was nothing new. He had already heard it several times before that night. It was Mr. Challoner's rustled his paper or scratched vigorously with his pen. "He is keeping watch for Oswald," was his thought. "They fear a sudden end to this. No one, not the son of my mother knows me. Do I know myself?"

Four o'clock! The light was still burning, the pile of letters he was writing increasing.

Five o'clock! A rattling shade betrays an open window. No other sound disturbs the quiet of the room. It is empty now; but Mr. Challoner, long since satisfied that all was well, goes by no more. Silence has settled upon the hotel;-that heavy silence which precedes the dawn.

There was silence in the streets also. The few who were abroad, crept quietly along. An electric storm was in the air and the surcharged clouds hung heavy and low, biding the moment of outbreak. A man who had left a place of many shadows for the more open road, paused and looked up at these clouds; then went calmly on.

Suddenly the shriek of an approaching train tears through the valley. Has it a call for this man? No. Yet he pauses in the midst of the street he is crossing and watches, as a child might watch, for the flash of its lights at the end of the darkened vista. It comes-filling the empty space which he stares with moving lifeengine, baggage car and a long string of Pullmans. Then all is dark again and only the noise of its slackening wheels comes to him through the night. It has stopped at the station. A minute longer and it has started again, and the quickly lessening rumble of its departure is all that remains of this vision of man's activity and ceaseless expectancy. When it is quite gone and all is quiet, a sigh falls from the man's lips and he moves on, but this time, for some unexplainable reason, in the direction of the station. With lowered head he passes along, noting little till he arrives within sight of the depot where some freight is being handled, and a trunk or two wheeled down the platform. No sight could be more ordinary or unsuggestive, but it has its attraction for him, for he looks up as he goes by and follows the passage of that truck down the platform till it has reached the corner and disappeared. Then he sighs again and again and moves on.

A cluster of houses, one of them open and lighted, was all which lay between him now and the country road. He was hurrying past, for his step had unconsciously quickened as he turned his back upon the station. when he was seized again by that mood of curiosity and stepped up to the door from which a light issued and looked in. A common eatingroom lay before him, with rudely spread tables and one very sleepy waiter taking orders from a new arrival who sat with his back to the door. Why did the lonely man on the sidewalk start as his eye fell on the latter's commonplace figure, a hungry man demanding breakfast in a cheap, us?" country restaurant? His own physique was powerful while that of the other looked slim and frail. But fear was

enough for a quick disclaimer. But | ing and with nothing in life to look | ner of this world, wherever Edith | tempest affects some temperaments | Doris and her father are with him. looks up, the master figure on the hold off for another hour." turns into the country road it has at for him, nor could any trifles move last reached.

But no one heeded. The new arout, the clouds pile soundlessly in the a huge hand with clutching fingers reaching down into the hollow void

CHAPTER XLII.

At SIx.

Mr. Challoner had been honest in his statement regarding the departure of Sweetwater. He had not only paid and dismissed our young detective, but he had seen him take the train, against the door. Then he cast a for New York. And Sweetwater had gone away in good faith, too, possibly with his convictions undisturbed, but acknowledging at last that he had reached the end of his resources. But the brain does not loose its hold upon its work as readily as the hand does. He was halfway to New York and had consciously bidden farewell to the whole subject, when he suddenly startled those about him by rising impetuously to his feet. He sat again immediately, but with a light in his small grey eye which Mr. Gryce would have understood and revelled in. The idea for which he had searched industriously for months had come at last, unbidden; thrown up from some remote recess of the mind which had seemingly closed upon the subject forever.

"I have it. I have it," he murmured in ceaseless reiteration to himself. "I will go back to Mr. Challoner and let him decide if the idea is worth purstep, and every time it passed, he had suing. Perhaps an experiment may be necessary. It was bitter cold that night; I wish it were icy weather now. But a chemist can help us out. Good God! if this should be the explanation of the mystery, alas for Orlando and alas for Oswald!"

But his sympathies did not deter him. He returned to Derby at once, and as soon as he dared, presented himself at the hotel and asked for

Mr. Challoner.

He was amazed to find that gentleman already up and in a state of agitation that was very disquieting. But he brightened wonderfully at sight of his visitor, and drawing him Ah!" The lightning had forked again. inside the room, observed with trembling eagerness:

'I do not know why you have come back, but never was man more wel- shed. And he can go up alone now." come. fessed-"

"Confessed!"

"Yes, he killed both women; my daughter and his neighbor, the washerwoman, with a-"

"Wait," broke in Sweetwater, eagerly, "let me tell you." And stooping. he whispered something in the other's Mr. Challoner stared at him amaz-

ed, then slowly nodded his head. "How came you to think-" he be



The Airship Was Not There.

gan; but Sweetwater in his great anxlety interrupted him with a quick: "Explanations will keep, Mr. Challoner. What of the man himself?

Where is he? That's the important thing now." "He was in his room till early this

morning writing letters, but he is not there now. The door is unlocked and went in. From appearances I fear the worst. That is why your presence relieves me so. Where do you think he is?"

"In his hangar in the woods, Where else would be go to--'

"I have thought of that. Shail we start out alone or take witnesses with

"We will go alone, Does Oswald anticipate-

"He is sure. But he lacks strength

"We will not wait a minute. How

Mr. Challoner made no reply. He had spoken because he felt compelled him now.

The town was up by this time and. though they chose the least frequented streets, they had to suffer from some encounters. It was a good half hour before they found themselves in the forest and in sight of the hangar. One look that way, and Sweetwater turned to see what the effect was upon Mr. Challoner.

A murmur of dismay greeted him. The oval of the great lid stood up against the forest background.

"He has escaped," cried Mr. Challoner.

But Sweetwater, laying a finger on his lip, advanced and laid his ear quick look aloft. Nothing was to be seen there. The darkness of storm in the heavens but nothing more .- Yes! now, a flash of vivid and destructive lightning!

The two men drew back and their glances crossed.

"Let us return to the highroad," whispered Sweetwater; "we can see nothing here."

Mr. Challoner, trembling very much, wheeled slowly about. "Wait," enjoined Sweetwater. "First

let me take a look inside."

Running to the nearest tree, he quickly climbed it, worked himself along a protruding branch and looked down into the open hangar. It was now so dark that details escaped him, but one thing was certain. The airship was not there.

Descending, he drew Mr. Challoner hastily along. "He's gone," said he. "Let us reach the high ground as quickly as we can. I'm glad that Mr. Oswald Brotherson is not with us or

-or Miss Doris." But this expression of satisfaction died on his lips. At the point where the forest road debouches into the highway, he had already caught a glimpse of their two figures. They were waiting for news, and the brother spoke at the instant he saw Sweet-

Where is he? You've not found him or you wouldn't be coming alone. He cannot have gone up. He cannot manage it without an assistant. We must seek him somewhere else; in the forest or in our house at home.

"He's not in the forest and he's not in your home," returned Sweetwater. "He's aloft; the airship is not in the Mr. Brotherson has con- Then more slowly: "But he cannot come down."

They strained their eyes in a maddening search of the heavens. But the darkness had so increased that they could be sure of nothing.

Doris sank upon her knees. Suddenly the lightning flashed again, this time so vividly and so near that the whole heaven burst into flery illumination above them and the thunder, crashing almost simultaneously, seemed for a moment to rock the world and bow the heavens towards them. Then a silence; then Sweetwater's whisper in Mr. Challoner's ear:

"Take them away! I saw him; he was falling like a shot."

Mr. Challoner threw out his arms, then steadied himself. Oswald was reeling; Oswald had seen too. But Doris was there. When the lightning flashed again, she was standing and Oswald was weeping on her bosom. (THE END.)

For Roumania's Charity. Carmen Sylva, the poetess queen of

Roumania, is issuing a new series of postage stamps to aid the charities in which she is interested. Unlike most stamps of this kind, the Roumanian. queen's issue is good for all mailing purposes. The four designs of the new series will represent (1) the queen of Roumania spinning, the motto on the stamp being "God guide our hand;" (2) the queen weaving, motto "Woman weaves the future of the country;" (3) the queen nursing a wounded soldier, motto "The wounds dressed and the tears wiped away," and (4) an allegorical picture, motto, But, glory, honor and peace to all that do good." Another set of stamps of similar character, Issued in 1907. bore a picture representing the Princess Maria and her children receiving a poor family at the gates of their

Harmonious Cobbler.

Angrily the wuman walked across the floor while the shoemaker listened to her unmusical tread.

"Your hear that?" she said. "Creak, creak all the time. These shoes will drive me crazy. Will you give me my money back?"

"I'm afraid I can't do that," he said. but I'll tell you what I will do. I will take one of those shoes back and give you another that will squeak in "Tomorrow, in every nicke and cor- in the air, and the brooding of a to move. He lies on my bed in there, tune with the one you have left."



THE INFANCY OF THE AIR FAN. | actually could get excited over a flying

It was the year 1962.

Five thousand feet above the heart of New York city, staunch and serene at Its aerial anchorage, rode the great pneumatic receiving float of the Five Continents & Australia Aerial line. In the master airigator's room on the float a group of officers were gathered around old Capt. Martin MacManus, master airigator, retired, the oracle of the line.

"My word," said a young M. A., thumbing the leaves of an old history, "it must have been a queer world in those days."

"What days?" asked Captain Mac-

"The days of the land and water era," replied the young man. "The years just preceding the aerial era. I've just been reading a reprint of an ancient magazine article, 'The Sport of Aerial Navigation,' dated 1912."

The group of airigators laughed as one man.

"Fancy that!" said one. "Aerial navigation as a sport!"

"I was there at the time," said Captain MacManus. "I remember. Becan recall the day when all sailing was looked upon as a sport." The captain paused and looked out through the glass wall of the room at a dirty neath them. "You're right; it was a queer world in those days, and the queerest part of it was that people

The group grunted skeptically. "What was there to get excited about?" asked a young captain.

trip in the year 1912, or thereabouts.

"The danger of it," said the captain.

"The danger?"

"Aye. 'Tis hard to believe nowadays, but then there really was danger in the prosaic art of sailing through the air. Imagine the circumstances if you can. If every time you stepped aboard your boats and started away from earth you didn't know whether you'd land on your feet or on your head, wouldn't you be more interested in your business than you are?

"Well, that was the way it was in those old, forgotten days of yore. 'Let's try,' says the adventurous man, and he went to work and built the queerest craft you ever heard ofthere are some of them in the antique section of the Aeronautical museum at Paris now-of cloth and wood, imitating the wings of the bird-and up he goes. And down he comes. I told him he couldn't do it,' said the skeptics after they're coming home from the funeral. 'It's impossible.'

"But after awhile another man got lieve me or not, as you please, but I to thinking about it. 'Maybe it can be done after all,' says he; and then he goes to work and built another machine. And up he went, and down he came, and everybody sent flowers and Alaska coal-carrier, drilling her way said: 'Darn fool.' It was a great day along on the 6,000 foot level, her crew for the florists. They passed resolustaring in bored fashion at the city be- tions encouraging the progress of aviation. They loved the game.

"Well, after awhile more people be gan to try to satisfy their curiosity could find enjoyment in a cut-and-dried about the air, and there was more business for the florists; but after a "But it was different in those days, time somebody made a machine that you understand, lads," continued the gave a man about half a chance to captain, his eyes on the great belt-map come down right side up after an



"Believe me, lads, you see nothing like it in these blase days. actually could get excited over a flying trip in the year 1912 or there-

ance with the movements of the line's were still curious. You don't understand what that means. Since Du-1912 the human race was badly afflicted. People wanted to see everyone thing they wanted to see how far upon aeroplane flying as a sport.

"There was a long time, you see, when men actually didn't know ground at 60 miles an hour in trains, the water in small boats. But take nothing solid under their feet, and immediately they began to sigh for home vast strides. and mother. It was: 'Let me down; this is too far away from the world Some financiers under the name of I was born on.' They were terribly afraid of the gentle air.

"But there was, as I've said, that instinct of curiosity to drive them on. 'Can we fly?' says one man to an- for money. There would be prizes for other. 'No,' says the other. 'Why not?' says the first. 'Because we're not birds, was the answer. 'I don't forth, until there was nothing a man know,' says the first; 'let's try it an' in a flying machine could do that

were the days with the romance in head; if he did the prize went to somethem. Believe me, lads, you see noth- body else. ong like it in these blase days. People

of the world, on which tiny electric ascent. Ah, then was when the world bulbs of many colors moved in accord- began to get interested. You see, before then there had been nothing to crafts. "You see, in those days people arouse the curiosity in the fact that a man was attempting to fly. Everybody knew what his finish would be. There rang overcame gravitation, and we've was no novelty in watching what could been able to go everywhere in less only end one way; and that was in the than no time, we've lost the instinct days when the world was young and of curiosity. We've seen it all. In crazy for novelty. But with the coming of the first air machine that gave a man a chance to come back to earth thing they never had seen before. For otherwise than on his head, then there was something to feed the curiosity, a man could fall without breaking his and then was when the excitement neck. That's what made them look grew warm and air-sailing was looked upon as a sport.

"You may think from this that people were blood-thirsty in those days, whether they could sail the air. They but on the contrary they had traveled were afraid of the air. The earth they far from the days of the old Roman had mastered, and the water, too. arena. The Romans turned thumbs They had no fear of rolling over the down if the show was dull: but the people of the age of 1912 only fought and they weren't afraid to go out on one another for souvenir pieces of the aeroplane in which their favorite avithem twenty feet up in the air, with ator, as they called them then, had been killed. Civilization had made

"The sport of it worked this way: some club would advertise what they called an aviation meet. They would offer money prizes, for this was in the days when people would do anything the longest flights, the fastest flights, the highest flights, and so on and so wouldn't bring him a prize, except one "Then they began to try. Ah! those thing-he mustn't come down on his

"After they'd advertised all these for that -Paris Letter, London Press-

prizes and had got the aviators together, the promoters would hire a field a mile long by half a mile wide and build a grand stand around it that would hold a million people, more or less. Did the people to come and sit for hours atching a few machines in the air? They did not. The people paid for the privilege.

"The first day never brought out the biggest crowds. People didn't know whether anything worth seeing would happen. But suppose one of the boys took a tumble. Or, better, if half a dozen of them fell. Next day the police would have to fight for their lives to keep the falling-field clear. That's what they called the space where the fliers landed-sometimes.

"All the gentle and refined people of the day who had the price would be out there waiting for things to happen. The ladies would be there by thousands. It was before they could vote, and they had to find excitement some way. 'I hope there aren't any of those frightful accidents today,' one lady would say to her friend. 'So do I,' says the other. 'Oh, look! There's one of them falling now. Here, you, don't get in my way; I want to see,

"Was your meet a success?" says a man to a promoter of the day. "'Seven smash-ups,' was the answer.

We turned them away." "Sport? Why, lads, after a successful flying meet the field hospitals put out the Standing Room Only sign. Those were the happy days-for florists and doctors.

"You may ask why the promoters ever were able to find men willing to indulge in the sport of flying in those days before Durang overthrew the law of gravitation and made air-sailing safer than the crude, dangerous travel on land or water. Well, lads, I can tion." best explain that by a little incident in my own experience. I had a young friend who became an aviator. He was a bright young lad, and everybody said he had a brilliant career before him. By 'brilliant career' in those days people meant to have reporters sitting on your doorstep waiting for you to get up in the morning, and hiding in the bathroom when you went to bed at night. If this happened to you everybody said you were famous, and wives asked their husbands why they couldn't go and do likewise. This young friend of mine-Jim, by namesaw that the quickest and surest way to become famous was to go up in the air. He did. He went higher and faster than anybody had gone before, and the papers printed his pictures all over the front page; and he came down farther and harder than any man was meant to do and live to tell the tale.

"'Have you any last words to say, Jim?' I said, bending over his hospital

"Then Jim showed himself a true hero of that age, and his words explained why men risked their neck in the sport of aviation: 'Don't mind me,' says Jim; 'but see that the Sunday papers get a picture of the wrecked machine,"

"Did all the inventors take chances by flying their own machines?" asked one of the audience.

"No," replied Captain MacManus. 'The Wright brothers didn't; they knew too much about the game."

'Didn't you ever make any flights yourself, captain?" asked someone. Captain MacManus shook his head

and winked. "Oh, no," said he. "That's why I'm

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### STOP BEGGING IN FRANCE

Authorities Have a Scheme Which They Think Will Tend to Alleviate the Evil.

Every now and again, when we go round to the Paris Police Prefecture to see and hear the record of the city's happenings of the day, an official remarks: "You won't want this, gentlemen, I take it? The usual story. Dead beggar in the garret, money in the mattress." A journalist inquires: "How much?" The amounts vary from one hundred pounds to a couple of thousand, and newspaper interest in the occurrence dies with that.

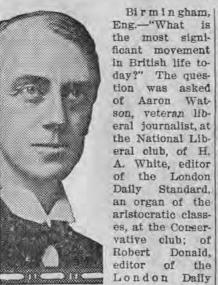
But the authorities here have been working on a scheme for the suppression of fraudulent begging. There are far too many beggars in Paris, who leave considerable sums of money behind them when they die. These people have invariably been helped, if not entirely supported, by the Assistance Publique for years, or at all events for many months (in other words, the taxpavers, theatergoers and racegoers have been keeping them), the charitable have placed money in their grimy hands, and when the police find the inevitable sum of money hidden in the mattress or elsewhere in the inevitably grimy garret, it is inevitable that legitimate heirs appear, who prove their near relationship to the dead man or woman, and carry off the money, to the public loss and their own private gain.

A scheme is now being prepared for a bill which shall allow the Assistance Publique to recover, for help given, from the estate of one of these as sisted persons. Of course, if the bill pass, and the socialists will doubtless raise sentimental objection to its passing, because it will be quite a simple and practical bill-of course, if the bill be made law the beggars will find some way round it. There never was, nor will be, a cleverer beggar in the world than the successful street beggar of Paris. He can give you change for a gold coin if you need it, without the least self-consciousness or lack of self-respect, and there are few street beggars who have quite the impudence

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#### BRITISH SOCIAL REFORM LEGISLATION



Birmingham, than aliens, criminals or lunatics, is Eng.-"What is denied an Old Age pension. All the the most signi- money for the pensions is provided ficant movement out of the national treasury-no penin British life today?" The ques- tribute anything. Nearly one million tion was asked persons now receive old age pensions of Aaron Watson, veteran lib- number of persons who, as paupers, eral journalist, at received outdoor relief from local poor the National Lib- funds, has largely decreased, falling eral club, of H. A. White, editor Of every 1,000 persons in Great Britof the London ain seventy years old and upwards Daily Standard, 640 are old age pensioners, nearly an organ of the two-thirds. The annual cost to the naaristocratic classes, at the Conservative club; of

Chronicle, the chief liberal journal; of H. A. Gwynne, editor of the London Morning Post, the journal which all society reads; of journalists, politicians, tradesmen, men in the street. The reply, in one form or another, was everywhere practically the same: "The growing young-and that is good for both-and insistence upon social reform legisla-

Ten years ago the Briton talked about world politics almost exclusively. Today, without losing his interest in world-politics, he talks about home affairs, land and labor and life. Ten years ago he made faces at Germany and planned a bigger navy. Today he studies Germany's social program for acceptance or avoidance, and is content with a navy maintained at ordinary strength.

How Britons Talk Back.

Two avenues of approach to the real thought of the British people exist which are not found in other countries, at least not to such marked extent. talking back. Building his home belic meetings and he writes letters to usual ways of access to public opin- periment in social legislation. "The other days. Now he writes also to the work, is more or less irregular, and

sioner and no locality have to con--603,380 women and 362,628 men. The off from 168,096 to 8,563 in six years. tional treasury is about \$60,000,000.

"I think the greatest act of Parliament of the last fifty years, aside from Robert Donald, the Parliament Act" (limiting the power of the House of Lords), said John Burns, cabinet minister and labor leader, "is the act which gave Old Age Pensions. It is the boon of the benevolent state at the cost of the bounteous rich for the benefit of the aged poor. It works easily, does not demoralize, solves many Poor Law problems, keeps the old among the prevents the growth of institutional life, which I do not like. I am for the home as against the institution." That's the opinion of the friends of the measure.

"A system of demoralization will be established among the working classes," said Lord Wemyss. "Thrift will be done away with, families will cease to regard is at an obligation to maintain those of their number whose working days are passed, and self-reliance will be diminished." That's the extreme view of the opposition.

Insured Against Unemployment. The National Insurance Act, in addition to insurance against the loss of health and for the prevention and The Briton has not lost the art of care of sickness, provides insurance against unemployment. In state hind stone walls, stupidly reserved health insurance Great Britain folwith strangers, he talks freely in publowed the lead of Germany, but in unemployment insurance Great Britain the newspapers. Besides other and leads the way. It is a far-reaching exion, these are characteristically Brit- essence of the problem of unemploy-He wrote a letter to the Times in ment is that all work, or nearly all

ter the first week of unemployment. Workmen more than eighteen 'rears old get \$1.75 a week and under eighteen years old, 90 cents a week, up to a maximum of 15 weeks unemployed in any twelvementh. The cost to the state of unemployment insurance is about \$2,000,000 annually,

Government Employment Agencies. The Labor Exchange Act is, in every way, a supplement to the Unemployment Act. It provides government labor exchanges to find jobs for workmen and workmen for jobs. In the three years since this scheme became operative 1,500,000 vacancies have been filled and nearly 270,000 jobs of a casual nature found for workmen. A large amount has been advanced by the state for traveling expenses for workmen for whom jobs have been found. The workman who would claim unemployment benefit must first show that he has applied to the Labor Exchange for employment and been unable to obtain it. Minimum Wage "White List."

The Workmen's Compensation Act is not new, but an extension to other workers, and to include compensation in the case of certain industrial diseases. The Trades Boards Act attacked the industrial and social evil of sweating. It established trade boards, composed of employers and workers in equal proportions, together with members appointed by the Board of Trade. These boards fix minimum rates for wages for time work in certain trades and may also fix general minimum rates for piece, work. The trades to which the act has already been made to apply are: Ready-made and custom tailoring; cardboard box making, machine-made lace and net-finishing and chain-making. A "White List" of employers who agree to the minimum wage is made public and no government contracts are awarded to firms not on this list. Early Closing for Shops.

The Early Closing Act, which bothers some tourists who find shops closed at unexpected and apparently unseasonable times, gives weekly halfholidays all over Great Britain to shop keepers and their assistants. All shops-American, stores-must be closed one week day not later than one o'clock in the afternoon, except where food or newspapers are sold-which, with letters, constitute the trinity for which man will not willingly wait Even excepted shops may be closed if two-thirds of those in the district in the trade wish them closed. All classes of shop assistants must be given one half-holiday a week and the general work hours are regulated by law Other acts prevent the employment of women in industrial occupations dur ing the night, make regulations re garding the protection of health in factories and attack the problem of child labor. The Housing and Town Planning Acts amplify in their provisions earlier acts under which the state ac quires land for housing purposes and deals with unsanitary areas and dwell ings.

"Rank Socialism?"

These are some of the more strikins measures which Great Britain's legis lature is using as tools in the con struction of tomorrow's British em

"It is rank Socialism," said one, "but what are you going to do about it? A reaction will come and come soon, but until that does come these laws and more of the same kind will be enacted weakening private initiative, diminish ing self-respect and discouraging selfreliance and thrift. If the state is to be a crutch, we will all grow infirm in time and lean upon it. Contentment not discontent, should be preached. We are sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind."

"Prosperity should pay a thank of fering," said another Britisher. "Sc much for the new taxes. As for the so-called socialistic legislation, it is not socialism but democracy, the giving to every man a chance, and so far as honest, living wage and fair laws for capital alike with labor, and opportunity for education, leisure and employment can make it so, an equal chance. Is not that the chief business of a democratic state? As for contentment-did you read the White Paper -an official report of the distribution of wealth?"

The toad beneath the harrow knows Exactly where each tooth-point goes; The butterfly beside the road

Preaches contentment to that toad." "The eyes of the fool are in the ends of the earth," said Solomon. In Great Britain it is a time of introspection, painful but profitable.

Lord Rosebery's Story. Lord Rosebery told a story the other day of an Aberdeen professor whose youth was properly full of zeal for learning, but who was too poor to gratify it. Through one long fierce winter in Scotland-where winters are winters-he shivered without an overcoat and starved without breakfasts, because he had spent the money which might have bought them upon the purchase of a Hebrew Bible. In Lord Rosebery's story, of course, the Aberdeen professor, for being fatthful to one book, was made ruler over a whole library. The social reform legislation, result of Great Britain's introspection and tumultuous discussion. seeks to secure to all provision against lack of breakfasts or of coats and, indeed, in the broad-visioned Education bill, to make possible for those who wish it, even the study and, perhaps, also the ownership of a Hebrew Bible.

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Mrs. A .- I told Willie on his way home from school to get me a bar of

Mrs. B .- Oh, he'll forget it; my boy never remembers. Mrs. A .- No danger: I said be might

buy five cents' worth of candy at the



Group of English Laborers.

"heckles" or interrupts with questions for information or impertinence. In the theaters he hisses-which Americans do not-as well as applauds. contributions from the employer, the The public political meeting, as well employe and society as a whole, in as the letters in the newspapers afford an interesting index to the questions uppermost in the public mind. Here, again, social reform legislation the place of wage. The act provides of every kind, from the far-flung ideas of the Fabians to the most conserva- employment for about 2,500,000 worktalked. Yet more significant is the legislation actually enacted, as the of works, ship-building, engineering, program of one party or another.

A Million Old Age Pensioners. The Old Age Pension Act is perhaps the most far-reaching. Under the provisions of this act, which became law in 1909, every person in the United Kingdom, whose income is less than \$160 a year, is entitled to receive from the government a pension. This teen years old the contributions are government pension varies in amount, two cents a week from both workman depending upon the income from other and employer. The benefit provided sources. The smallest is 25 cents a consists of weekly payments to the inweek the largest \$1.25. No one, other sured workman whilst unemployed at same time.

News and Leader, the Westminster | said Mr. L. G. Chiozza Money, M. P. Gazette, the Pall Mall Gazette, the "Man can never hope to reduce his Edinburg Scotsman, the Manchester operations to a machine-like regulari-Journal, the Glasgow Herald, or one of ty. He can, however, by concerted a dozen other great journals, and effort and common rule decide that irsometimes to all of them. Nor are regularity of work need not mean irthese letters from any one class, regularity of maintenance. Society Everybody writes except the king, and can assure, should assure, to every he employs a secretary to write for honest man the regular maintenance him. At the public meeting the Briton which it now admits is due the dishonest man."

The Unemployment Act pools risks by insurance. It builds up a fund by order that when irregularity of work touches a particular man and deprives him of wage, there may be pay to take for compulsory insurance against untive suggestions of Lord Lansdowne, is men, skilled or unskilled, organized or unorganized, in building, construction construction of vehicles, iron-founding and saw-milling. The workman contributes five cents a week for each period of employment of a week or less, the employer also five cents a week, and the state one-third the total contributions of employers and employes. For workmen less than eigh-

### **EXCELLENT DESIGN** THAT PRESERVES NATURAL FIGURE

ONE must concede the real beauty of this costume, which appears to be built on lines almost independent of those prominent in the present

The skirt is not broad at the hips (in common with many new ones) the short train is not a mere wisp, or trailing end, and there is plenty of room to walk in. This is one of those good designs which define the natural figure with ample drapery and can af-



ford to ignore or only suggest the fads

The skirt is full across the front and draped at the left front and at each side of the back. The bodice is very low and somewhat too meager to be worn without a yoke of fine net under it. With the present style of low cut necks-"V" shaped and otherwise -very fine nets are used with guimps made either with a high or round neck. They fit the skin and are immensely becoming. It is only the lady of dazzling fairness who can afford to dispense with them.

Beads, beaded bands and ornaments, JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

### TO CHANGE COLOR OF LACE

White May Be Made Over Into Creamy Hue, Just Now So Much in Popular Favor.

Have you ever noticed that cream colored lace is usually more expensive than white lace, even of the same pat-

Not being able to buy any cream lace cheap, it occurred to me that there must be some way of changing white to cream. I asked a friend about this, and she gave me the following advice, which I have since put into practice with fine results:

Buy five or ten cents' worth of French ochre (a powder) at any paint store. Mix three parts of ordinary white talcum powder with one part of the ochre for a light cream color, or, if a darker shade of cream is desired, use more ochre. Put the mixture in a bowl and rub the lace as though washing it in the powder, a little at a time.

The white lace will become a lovely cream. But be sure and do the work in a room where the powder can be easily dusted away, as it settles over everything.

#### White for Winter,

We are to wear a great deal of white this winter. White serge, very heavy, yet supple, is to be used for coats and skirts, and quite often it will be trimmed with white fur, or again with dark, White evening cloaks and mantles in rich satins and furedged are always lovely, and white house dresses in the new brooches have their own appeal to the artistic.

Grandmother's Collars.

Grandmother's old collars of fine and sheer embroidery can be used as they are but the heavier ones of old crocheted lace may be rejuvenated by going over the design in color. Fill in the principal figure with French knots worked in colors to match the gown or in Bulgarian colors. This may be done with heavy silk or cotton in washable shades.

#### Fashion Novelty.

One of the loveliest of the season's fashions is the chiffon scarf that is combined with a fur boa. The boa is attached to one side of a long chiffon scarf weighted with long bead tassels. This scarf is to be drawn about the hair and neck, while the boa falls artistically off the shoulders.

#### Jeweled Garter Fasteners.

Jeweled suspended garter fasteners are one of the modern woman's extravagant fancies. Some of these have pendant settings dangling from them-the question is, do they tickle? are used for garniture on the gown pic- The fancy, of course—but in addition to that, do they tickle?

### Cretonne Furnishings for the Bedroom



CRETONNE, because of the many beautiful patterns in which it is designed, and its excellent wearing qualities, is made up into a greater number of furnishing accessories than ever before. It will stand much laundering (if the washing is done properly) and it comes in innumerable flowered patterns suitable for the bedroom of man, woman or child.

The best effects are achieved when one starts with plain walls in some attractive tint or in a neutral color, and with sheer white curtains at the windows. Having these, the next thing to do is to select a pattern in cretonne that will harmonize with the wall and be suitable to the person for whom the room is to be prettily garnished.

The windows first are provided with curtains of the cretonne. A box seat is covered with it and provided with two or perhaps three cushions with the same covering. Then one proceeds to make the small convenient belongings that are to be used on the dressing table or chiffonier.

There must be a pin cushion, a glove box and a handkerchief box. There may be other things-a little cabinet for trinkets, a whisk broom holder, a photograph frame, a candle shade, a work basket, a laundry bag, etc. But one must not overdo even the pretty cretonne by making too many accessories and putting them in evidence in the room,

It is best with such furnishings to dress the bed in white and to use a white dresser scarf. Or the bed will look well with a cretonne covering having net or lace spread over it, or one made of sheer fabric so that the colors in the cretonne will just show through

Men like strong colorings, deep reds and greens, strong blue, gold and bronze. For women softer colors and rich, intricate patterns are chosen, and for young people and children sparsely scattered, familiar field flowers, of the kind they know and love. A ground of the same color as that in the wall (but not necessarily in the same shade) graced with a gay pattern in flowers, or conventional designs, will be sure to be pleasing. The background in cretonnes should be rather light, so that a room will look very cheerful even on a dark, dreary

Pasteboard boxes are used to make foundations for toilet table accessories. The cretonne is pasted to them. It is not at all difficult to handle. The success and beauty of a room so furnished depends upon the selection of the right pattern and on knowing when to quit. Although the cretonne is used in pretentious houses as a wall covering, instead of paper or frescoing, too much surface covered with gayly colored flowers is tiresome. A bedroom should be dainty and restful.

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### Luxurious Wrap for Cold Weather



with fur which are unlike those of any previous season and immensely successful now, is shown in the picture. A muff of the fur used for a border about the bottom of the coat and appearing in the collar is worn with coats of this kind.

Costly broadtail fur is used in the body of this luxurious wrap, and Fitch fur trims it. Few wraps of broadtail are worn, in deference to a sentiment which has grown up against it. The handsomest plushes make up into wraps quite as beautiful, and are furnished with the same expensive furs in borders and muffs.

The heavier furs will not answer for wraps of this kind. Natural and dyed squirrel and ermine are used, and sealskin is ideal for ample gar-Instead of furs, handsome plushes are used for garments which are to be within a reasonable cost. These plushes in the best grades are high priced fabrics, but at that, much less costly than fur. There are cheaper grades that will look well and outlast the season. For wraps and outside garments nothing is more fashionable and more satisfactory than the plush imitations of fur, which are often so close in appearance to the original as to deceive the average eye.

The furs most favored for trimming coats are martin, skunk, civet cat, fitch long haired furs. Mink and sable and ermine (all growing higher in price constantly) are also employed. All furs are used in wide and narrow band-

O'NE of the full, short coats trimmed | ings, and in trimmings for costumes and millinery.

Sleeves in the new wraps are very roomy-the kimono and bat-wing styles prevailing. There is no trouble about crushing the bodice under fur wraps, because of the light weight of furs used in the body of the wraps, and there are ample sleeves and arms

The hat worn with this pretty coat is of black velvet, one of few having a blocked crown. The trimming is a generous, fan-shaped spray of soft white feathers. There is an attractive and novel bag carried for the accommodation of the various belongings which vanity fair must needs have near at all times. The coin purse, handkerchief, powder puff, etc., placed in small compartments on the inside, do not distort the shape of this plain and ments which must not be too heavy. elegant accessory. It is of knitted silver filagree monogram, and is car-

ried by a silk cord. Good furs, in garments or in trimmings, amount to a good investment, if well cared for. It is not likely that the cost will grow less; all the chances are that it will increase for several years. But furs must be cared for. The industrious moth will succeed in finding them when one thinks he is well shut out. Cold storage is therefore good for furs, but they may be protected by placing them in paper bags with moth balls, and fox. These are the moderately and in cedar chests. They should be examined occasionally, hung in the sun and beaten. The sunlight is death to moths.

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### HIGH COIFFURE PROMISES TO BE LEADING STYLE

H ATLESS ladies at the horse show in New York appeared to be indulging in a go-as-you-please style of hair dressing. But coiffures were well taken care of. Waves and small curls reappeared, and there was a plentiful showing of high coiffures. Among



these were a few extremely high and really very pretty new ideas.

Changes are coming and, in fact, have arrived, but no definite style has established itself as a universal favorite yet. The liking for covering the top of the ear remains. But hair which has been encroaching upon the face, over the cheeks, is no longer good

The chances are that in the many new coiffures which have been designed for this season the ears will be wholly or partly covered. Light fringes over the forehead, middle and side parts, hair coiled high or low, but always waved, and little, short, full curls are in evidence everywhere. For popularity the high coiffure promises to be the winner in the race for favor.

Much depends upon the styles in millinery which are favored for spring. For evening wear, and especially where hats are removed, or not worn at all, Miladi may wave and curl and coil and pile up her crowning glory to her heart's content. Also her coiffure ornament or evening head dress may be as elaborate as any of which we have a history. Some of those designed for wear in Paris are said to be twenty-eight inches in height, which is something over two feet, you know. But the Parlsiennes have a certain grace in carrying off extremes which is peculiar to them, their stock-in-trade for setting styles before the rest of the world. They are to be followed at a conservative distance.

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Fads and Fancies. Jet is increasingly used as the season advances. Last year's gown may be rejuvenated

by a fichu. The gown of one color may have two or three girdles. There is a slash in almost every

skirt worn by women. For little girls the Russian blouse dresses are in the lead.

The smartest tailored costumes en phasize the belted coat.

### OIL TO REPLACE COAL CARRY TELEPHONE ON TRAIN

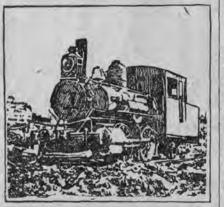
GERMAN RAILROAD MEN EXPERI-MENT WITH NEW FUEL.

Preliminary Tests Made With the Diesel Locomotive Said to Have Been Successful-Plan Much Like That of the Automobile.

Germany, which seems to take the lead in recent years in trying to find something better in railroad motive power, has just been putting a Diesel locomotive through preliminary tests which are reported to the Electric Railway Journal as having been successful. The new locomotive is started by air pressure, and driven by ofl. The general plan approaches that of an automobile in some respects, for the locomotive embodies main fourcylinder V-engines working on to a crank shaft coupled to the driving axles. As it runs it stores up, in compressors, air for starting the engines. The main engines are of the reversible two-cycle type, single acting. They are arranged in two pairs, inclined at 90 degrees to each other. Facing cylinders drive on to a common crank pin, with forked connecting rods. The two cranks are set 180 degrees apart. When running at 304 revolutions a minute they drive the locomotive at a speed of 62 miles an hour.

The sequence of operations is as follows: An auxiliary engine has first to be started up by admitting air to it, slowly at first, from the air reservoir. After the auxiliary has been changed over to oil power the pressure in the air storage cylinders rises and air supply is admitted to the main engine, which consequently begins to work. When a speed of about six miles an hour has been reached the starting air valves are thrown out of action and the engine is changed over to oil power, and works automotically. Speeds up to 60 miles an hour have been made in the tests. Operation is said to be economical, though figures are not given in the Electric Railway Journal's report. The engine looks considerably like a closed car, and is free of smoke stack and smoke. There is a hardly noticeable exhaust pipe in mington, Del., and Philadelphia. The the roof of the engine.

#### DIED IN THE HARNESS



Like the old horse that dropped in Its harness and died, a locomotive that helped fetch and carry for the new Kansas City Union station and ter- inches. The difficulty was remedied minal operations in the early stages of by installing new insulation. construction "went dead" in the persilk finished with silver rings and stands on the station plaza, rusty and dented. Its bell is broken, its headlight smashed and the engine cab is filled with rubbish.

Ingenious Railroad Signal.

A safety device for railway signaling has been invented by a Stoke-on-Trent (Eng.) railroad worker. It consists of a metal attached to the ordinary signal-post. Overhanging the end of the arm is a pendulum disk which, when the signal is at danger, comes into contact with another disk at the top of the engine cab, automatically putting on the vacuum brakes. The inventor claims that there is no possibility of the mechanism being smashed by the impact. The pendulum disk would revolve with the blow, and in doing so would generate electricity, in the matter of a galvanic battery. By means of an insulated wire and an electrical relay in the signal-box it would intimate to the signalman that a danger signal had been passed. When the signal was down the arm would be automatically pulled up out of the way of the engine disk. The invention would be comparatively cheap to Install.-Railway News.

Curious Railroad Rides.

A Great Northern employe a few connecting the brakes of the wheels.

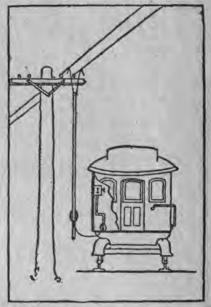
ing when the train suddenly started. himself on the buffer of a freight train nal "burns off" and perhaps causes a at Carlisle and traveled as far as wreck. But the real cause of the hot Lockerbie without being noticed, box is a rough place in the journal or While passing the station he was seen the brass above it and the best way to by some of the railroad officials, who treat it is to cool it slowly until the at once telegraphed to the next sta- journal runs down to a proper beartion for the train to be stopped. The ing. The new device accomplishes buffer-rider was then removed and this by dripping water on the hot joursent on his way. It was considered nal while the train is running. It is that he had been sufficiently punished by his perilous journey.-Observer.

First Pullman Car Conductor. J. L. Barnes, conductor on the first

Pullman car ever run in this country. lives at Canute, Kan. He has reached the age of seventy-eight years. When the car was put into operation the system of bookkeeping was very crude. The conductor collected the fare from the passengers, and before he turned the money in to the company collected his own salary from the revenues. No receipts were given, no records kept.

Simple Method by Which Wires on Car Are Connected With Those Along the Track.

At first thought the announcement that a Canadian has invented a telephone for use on trains seems marvelous, but it is really quite simple. The circuit wires of the phone on the train are fastened to a shaft, which has a pair of hooked wires at the top. These latter hook over the main line wires that run alongside the railroad



Must Stop to Use Phone.

tracks, in exactly the same way as repair machines on trolley roads get their power-from the feed wire. The trolley men use a similar shaft. Of course, the train telephone cannot be used while the train is in motion, so it is scarcely feasible for general use on passenger trains, but for emergency use, or in cars used by officials of the road who may need to speak to distant points, it is very convenient.

#### Rat Halts Seven Trains.

Three passenger express trains and four fast freight trains were held up by a rat for considerably over half an hour on the Pennsylvania main line at Moore's Station, Pa., between Wilrodent had eaten the insulation off a large cable containing wires that are an important factor in the operation of electric signals. This caused a "grounding" of the wires, with the result that the signals were put out of business

The trouble was first discovered by the engineer of an express train. The signal at Moore gave him a "clear indication," whereas he knew another train was but a short distance ahead. Rather than take chances he stopped the train. Then other signals at that place began to act queerly. An attache known as a signal maintainer, stationed at a near-by interlocking tower, began a hurrled investigation as other trains arrived and were held

Matters were becoming serious, the entire line being affected, until the trouble was discovered. The insulation had been eaten off for fully five

Physical Fitness Required.

The Northwestern has established a standard of physical fitness, attainment of which is a prerequisite to employment in the commissary department of the system, the purpose being to raise the sanitation as well as the efficiency of the department to the highest possible degree. Under the new plan all dining car conductors, chefs and waiters; all private, parlor, buffet and chair car porters and all other employes of the commissary department must undergo rigid physical examination twice each year, and such of them as shall fail to meet its requirements will be transferred from that branch of the service to other branches, where they will not be brought into such close and intimate contact with the traveling public. The first examinations under the new order are progressing at the system's headquarters in Chicago, and thus far, of a considerable number of men examined by the company's surgeons, not one has been found deficient, a significant commentary upon the thoroughness of the methods of selection employed hitherto.

Cooler for Hot Journals on Cars. Several railroads have recently adopted a new safety device for cooling hot journals on railway cars withyears ago involuntarily traveled from out crystallizing the metal. Ordinar-London to Grantham on the cross rods ily when a car develops a "hot box," the train crew puts out the fire and He was attending to the brake gear- cools the journal by throwing cold water on it. This usually crystallizes Some time ago a man coolly seated the metal and sooner or later the jourhung on the car in such a way that the heat of the journal and the motion of the train keeps it from freezing .-

> Counting Tickets by Weight. Several electric railroad companies,

Popular Mechanics Magazine.

including those in Detroit and Philadelphia, are using a machine for counting transfers and tickets by weighing them. This machine is so delicate that it can be used for counting items weighing from 1-25,000 ounce to 15 pounds, each in capacities ranging from eight ounces to six tons .- Electric Railway Journal.

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## Puzzle

### Find the Man

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in your line of business. An advertisement in this paper does the work instantaneously.

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your prospects and hasten results.

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#### ISLAND OF

White Men the in This South Sea Country.

Is Today the Same Paradise Which Cook Found It, When a Century and a Half Ago He Put Into Pao-Pao to Water Ships.

New York .- To the average travelet Tahiti remains the ile inconnu. The tourist is not expected there; he is regarded with suspicion. He demands a bath-tub-article undreamed of in the island philosophy-he demands a reasonable degree of promptness in the every-day affairs of life, he makes other and extraordinary demands. When he realizes that nothing whatever has been done for his amusement or edification, that to the islanders the outer world from which he comes exists only in the imagination; when he realizes these things—as soon he does -it is then that he learns to content himself with things as they are, and to admire the beauties of the place as nature made—and has left—them.

There are no towns upon Moorea. White men are a rarity. It is today the island paradise which Cook found It when, a century and a half ago, he put into Pao-Pao to water his ships. Today, also, the native lives the life he did then-the native-ignorant, uncivilized, if you please, but with a voice and manners, a gift of hospitality, which put the white man to shame. Here, more than elsewhere, he seems himself a part of that haunting beauty which surrounds him on

Here, when the day is done, under the cocoanuts and the bananas, "betwixt the sun and moon upon the shore," the traveler—if he is fortunate enough to have the entree-sits him down, as honored guest, among the retainers of the native chief. Mounted upon a native pony, and in the cool of the morning, he has coursed the wild pig in the shadows of the great crater-



Summer Visitors to Tahiti.

valley. The afternoon has found him ava-fishing in the inland lake. Now the shadows are falling, the magical afternoon mists are over the peaks which climb steeply upward before him, and the short twilight is at hand. Presently, the tropic moon will rise to take its course directly overhead, naking the weird vistas about him voices about him, prattling in the melodious Maori tongue, and, afar off, the thunder of the surf upon the dis-

He closes his eyes and dreams of a other tomorrows. He has eaten the fei-the island Lotus-and, if he dreams of home, it is as some place

### THE END TO A FAMOUS SCOUT brought in the purchase price of

Oliver Wiggins, a Denver Pioneer, Dead at Ninety Years-Friend of Kit Carson.

Denver.-Oliver ("Old Scout") Wiggins, one of Denver's most famous early frontiersmen, died at his resi- self how quickly I paid for my farm." dence here. He was ninety years old. Wiggins came across the plains in farm in Iowa?" I asked. 1838. For a number of years he was a member of Kit Carson's famous company of frontiersmen and served under Carson in the Mexican war, where he was wounded at the Battle of Monterev.

His cabin was one of the first built In Denyer. From 1848 to 1858 he was employed as scout, guide and hunter for the immigrant trains across the plains and his knowledge of the frontier extended through the length and breadth of the Rocky mountains.

### TRY GIRL OF 13 FOR MURDER

A Canadian Child Accused of Beating a Playmate to Death With an Iron Shovel.

Prince Albert, Sask.-Kathleen Olsa, thirteen years old, of Wakawa, charged with the murder of her nineyear old playmate, Julia Jennings, was put on trial here. The girl is actions wanted" at the was put on trail here. The girl is accused of killing the other child by shovel while they were walking together about eight miles from Wakawa last June.

After the killing Kathleen returned to her home and told her mother that her companion had left her. The folfound on an abandoned homestead.

Diphtheria Traced to Pencils.

JOURNALIST WHO MADE A TRIP THROUGH VESTERN CANADA

A prominent journalist from Chicago some time ago, made a journey through Canada obtaining a thorough knowledge of the land and people and of the "boundless possibilities" that Canada, the virgin land, affords. In an American Sunday newspaper he published after his return the interesting account which we print as foilows. He writes:

"Why did you emigrate from the United States?" I asked a farmer in Western Canada.

"I believe that for a poor man Western Canada is the most favorable land," was the reply, "and I have now found that it is the Paradise of the

The farmer, a pioneer of the west, had five years earlier left lowa for Canada to secure a new home there. After traversing the country for some time he started his home on the open prairie and with steady industry devoted himself to the working of the virgin soil. Now he is the well-to-do owner of that endless sea of waving wheat ears that goes on for miles before my eyes. His strong, sunburned figure finds the best background in his farm itself, which is the outcome of his ceaseless activity-a pretty twostoried dwelling house, a large clean stable in the midst of a hamlet of barns, sheds and outbuildings, a useful garden overflowing with products; horses, cattle, sheep and swine on the rich pastures, and around to the horizon wheat, golden wheat.

"In Iowa?" the farmer continued, "I farmed on rented land, for at the price of \$100 per acre I did not possess money enough to buy. I might farm, I might farm as I could more than the living for myself and family, I could not attain. Sometimes the harvest turned out good, sometimes bad, but the grand total was a bitter combat to keep want from the door. It was impossible to lay by for bad times and in spite of all trouble and work an old age free of care was not to, be thought of. My death would have brought bitter poverty to my wife and children.

"I decided to break-up and go to Canada, where at least I could fight out the struggle for existence on my own land. I started out with a mule team, all my earthly possessions were in the prairie-schooner with my wife and children. Then I took up a homestead of 160 acres to which I added by purchase gradually; now as a whole I count about 3,000 acres as my own. The whole property is free of debt. I do not owe a cent to anyone. I bought my land for \$2-\$10 per acre. now I would not give it up for \$50."

"Do you mean to say that you paid for the whole land in the five years?" I interrupted

"In a much shorter time," replied the farmer. "The land paid for itself, some already by the first harvest, and at longest in 3 years each field had brought in its purchase price. If you doubt that land in Western Canada pays for itself within 3 years you can easily convince yourself of the truth of my assertion. Let us assume that a farmer buys a farm of 160 A, at \$15 light as day again. He hears the per A. for \$2,400. Farm machines, seed ploughs, mowing and threshing might bring up the outlay to about \$10 per acre. If the farmer sows the 160 A. for 3 years in succession with wheat and harvests 20 bus. per acre, tomorrow like today, and then of still then the product of an A. at the average price of 75c per bu. is exactly \$15 per acre. If you deduct the \$10 outlay, you will retain a clear return of which-perhaps-will know him no \$5.00. For 160 A, the annual excess amounts to \$800, consequently the farm has after the third harvest

"Sometimes-and not rarely-the land pays for itself by the first harvest of 35 bus. of wheat bring in more than the purchase price of \$15 per acre. As in some years I harvested more than 35 bus., you can reckon for your-

"Would you not prefer your own "No," replied the farmer, "never

will I go back. In general very few

American settlers return to the old

home. In Iowa a 160 A. farm costs

100 per A., \$16,000; in Western Canada \$15, only \$2,400. For the same money that you require to buy a 160 A. farm in Iowa, you can buy here in Western Canada a farm of 1,000 acres. I have money enough to buy a farm in Iowa, if I wished. But there my yearly income would be a small one, whereas here I work for a great gain. There I would only be a small farmer, here I am a large landed proprietor." In a corner of the farmyard I had during our conversation noticed a mound of earth overgrown with grasses and wild flowers. To my inquiry as to what it was, I received the reply: "That is the run of the wooden shack covered with sods, which I called my home when I settled here five years ago."

I gathered a wild aster from the ruin and flung it into the air. In a purplish-glittering line the wind drove the beating her on the head with an iron flower towards the fine, modern-equip ped farmhouse. What a contrast be tween the lowly earthy hut of yester day and charming palace of today! This contrast says enough of the unbounded possibilities, which this new land offers to the willing worker. How lowing day the body of the child was the poor emigrant on the open prairie, through energy and activity, within 5 years worked his way up to being a well-to-do farmer and esteemed citi Suffield, Conn.-Lead pencils, dis- zen! More, the farmer did not re-

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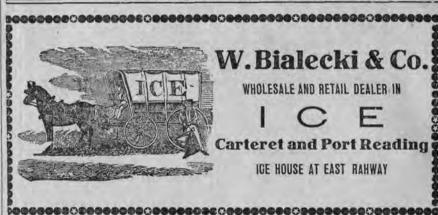
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The night opening of banks was re-

sponsible for the arrest of James Mar-

cellis, of Jersey City, here, Marcel-

Mary Curran, a check for \$16. Mrs.

Curran went to the bank at night, and

was told the check was worthless. Mar-

cellis was arrested by Detective Clan-

he had given in payment for some

FEDERAL COURT OVERCROWDED.

cupied with Du Pont Suit.

The death of United States Judge

Joseph Cross two months ago

and the failure to fill the va-

cancy has caused congestion in the

business of the United States District

Court here and there is talk now of

the need of three Judges in place of

the two that formerly handled the mat-

ters in this court. When court closed

for the week-end there were 60 ac-

tions at law, 50 equity cases, 20 ad-

miralty suits, 5 jury bankruptcy cases,

50 suits against corporations to en-

force penalties and more than 100

criminal actions ready for trial. This

does not include the grgeat number of

motions upon all kinds of cases which

occupy Mondays to the exclusion of

all other business Everything in this

court, which is the chief Federal tri-

bunal in New Jersey, is being retard-

ed by the powder suit of the Buckeye

Company against the du Ponts to col-

lect \$4,800,000 under the Sherman anti-

rust act. This case occupied exactly

43 days of the time of the Court and

jury, including four days with an ar-

gument for a non-suit. The case went

over until December 30, for the jury

to report. Counsel for the du Ponts

assert that it will take at least a

month to complete their case and,

with the summing up and charge to-

the jury, this matter will occupy the

entire attention of Judge Rellstab, who

is now the only Judge on the local

bench. Other cases are now clamor-

ing for trial. A leading one is the ac-

tion of Warren Bros. against Atlantic

City, involving the question of graft

in contracts, which sent "Commodore"

Louis Kuehnle to prison. If the com-

pany is successful, it is asserted, it

will be shown that Kuehnle was im-

properly sent to prison. With this

congestion of the court calendar in

mind, the agitation for three Federal

judges instead of two and for the

prompt appointment of a judge to fill

the present vacancy, is gaining sup-

Despite the fact that there is sup-

posed to be a sort of business slump

Sign of Good Business.

Burglar Binds Woman.

Mrs. Leroy Forger, of 314 Perry

street, had a thrilling experience with

a burglar after midnight at her home,

The man, with the lower part of his

face hidden by a handkerchief, stepped

out of a closet in her room. A blow

on the head rendered her unconscious,

and the intruder then bound her with

towels and threw her on the bed,

while he ransacked the house. The

woman's husband, returning home an

hour later, discovered his wife's plight,

It was found that the burglar had tak-

en a number of articles valued at \$500.

the State road camp at Andover has

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"Whereas, the American Federation of Labor has in every possible way sided the movement for the study and prevention of tuberculosis throughout the United States and Canada, and

"Whereas, the American National Red Cross has been in the past, and is now, making an especial effort throught the sale of the Red Cross seals, to secure funds to carry on the war against tuberculosis, and by means of the funds raised in this manner has been able to do much effective work in this direction; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor give its indorsement to the movement of the American N. Kendall in his annual report to the National Red Cross and encourage its members to further in every possible missioner shows that the cost of eduway the sale of these seals in their respective communities."

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#### Gathering the Oak Leaves.

In certain sections of New Jersey the gathering of oak leaves is a late summer and autumn industry. Passing through the section where the industry is carried on, one sees the sides of houses and barns or any otherer place out of doors where the branches can hang to dry filled with row after row of bunches of oak.

After drying for two weeks they are put in bales for shipment. Last year one man gathered more than 300 bunches a day and had more than 12 tons for shipment.

The price is about \$50 a ton, and there is a brisk demand in European cities for the oak branches thus prepared. There are 100 limbs in a bundle and 100 bunches in a bale. The leaves are free for the taking, mostly. Still, some owners of woodland are in the money-making game themselves, and charge so much per acre for the privilege.

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### MORE FOR CANDY THAN EDUCATION

Commissioner Gives Reasons for Increased Cost of Schooling.

#### WAGES AND FOOD FACTORS

Salaries of Teachers Still Too Low, Hints State Head-Many Receive Less Than \$500-Few Have as Much as \$800.

(Special Trenton Correspondence). Trenton.-That the people of the United States spend more every year for tobacco than they do for education, and even more for candy than for the schooling of the young, is Time of Only Judge Now Sitting Ocstated by State Commissioner Calvin State Board of Education. The Comcation in the public schools of the State has increased in the ratio of the advance of the cost of living. The causes, among other things, cited for this condition, are the higher salaries paid the teachers and janitors and the added cost of all fuel and materials of every character. "Figures which seem to be reliable," says the report, "indicate that the tobacco bill in this coun-How much is spent in the aggregate for amusements - moving picture shows, vaudeville, the theatre, baseball-no one knows, But how far would the bill for these amusements fall short of the bill for education? Would it? It costs the national Government more than \$2,000 a day to maintain the battleship New Jersey. Salaries Too Low.

"The increased cost of schools for a period of say 10 years is due to five main causes: "The increased cost of living has made it necessary to pay teachers and janitors and other school employes larger salaries. Of the total school expenses for operating the schools last year, practically \$11,000,-000 out of the \$15,000,000 was paid out in salaries to teachers. In some counties of the State, however, more than one-half of the teachers received less than \$500 a year. In these counties not 10 per cent, of the teachers received as much as \$800 a year. The New Jersey Bureau of Labor Statistics is authority for the statement that the cost of food supplies has increased 25,5 per cent, in the past 10 years." Demands are Greater.

During the school year ending June 30, 1913, it cost \$40.81 to educate a child. In 1912, the same child could be educated for \$39.83, or 98 cents less than the past year. The principal reason given by Dr. Kendall for the increase in the high cost of living which has become so noticeable during the past ten years, and another vital cause for conditions is the increase of | throughout the State, the State Board school activities, because of the public of Riparian Commissioners reported demands, such as medical inspection, to Governor Taylor that the past year ties, better sanitary conditions, kinder- history, and the riparian activity de-The Commissioner also made 31 spe- excess of the average for the past five Szadioski, cific recommendations for the school years and \$90,000 in excess of the four system, and among other things he preceding years. The total receipts said that the elimination of politics amounted to \$288,043.49, derived as was absolutely necessary. He said follows: Grants, \$55,492.66; converthat "pull" and favoritism in the ap- sions, \$14,658.57; leases, \$184,892; limpointment and promotion of teachers ited leases, annual rental, \$21.43; renshould be done away with as there was tals on leases, \$32,858.89; interest on no more reason for politics in the grants delayed in acceptance, \$119.94. schools than in the affairs of a great | The report states that Acting Govermercantile establishment. He said nor Fielder, succeeding Governor Wilthat while public confidence in educa- son, has continued to favor the policy tion is a fine thing, it does not relieve inaugurated by the Commission of makparents from teaching their children ing grants in fee or leases in perpetuthe elemental virtues of industry, ity. thrift, obedience and self-reliance.

### Farm Exchange Pays.

Woman on Board.

A business of \$1,053,256.16 for the fiscal year ending November 29 last was reported by W. H. Ingling, general manager of the Monmouth County Farmers' Exchange at the annual directors' meeting at the Court House here. The treasurer's report showed a net profit of \$15,485.55, and it was announced that the directors had voted a dividend of 6 per cent, on the capital stock of \$75,450. Ten per cent, is charged off as depreciation on Exchange property, and the balance is placed in the surplus account. The Exchange began business six years ago, and in that time has done a to- Shift Blame for Escapes. tal business of \$5,374,004.25. It now has a membership of 1270, and the directors have decided to issue no more led to the officials trying to evade restock, but to issue membership certifi- sponsibility. State Road Commissioncates, entitling the holders of all of er Stevens issued a statement in which the membership privileges of buying he said that his department is only and selling through the Exchange for concerned about the selection of the five years, with the right of renewal. camp site, the purchase of the sup-Shipments were made the past season, plies and support of the men; that it the manager reported, to all of the is up to the prison officials to look states east of the Mississippi with few after the safety of the convicts. Colexceptions, the greatest distance to onel Stevens thinks that legislation which shipment was made being 1292 will be enacted to place the responsimiles. The Exchange did business in bility for the convicts definitely.

Refuses Permit for Sign Fences.

The desire for at least one woman That the town officials of Irvington in the Board of Education is growing will have a fight on their hands shortstronger in many sections of the city. Iy as a result of the decision to refuse Unfortunately, the forces that seem to a permit to the New Jersey Sign Adcontrol and direct these appointments | vertising Company to erect a billboard are not believed to be at all enthu- fence on the plot on the southeast siastic to having women on the board. corner of Clinton and Maple avenues The "powers" are chiefly interested in seems a foregone conclusion, in view keeping their majority of one. They of the fact that Council apparently were badly scared last summer when can not exercise control over these unthe five-to-four vote in the board for sightly signs which adorn the comweeks was in grave danger of shifting, munity from one end to the other, beand are likely to insist that they be cause of a State law which is said assured a more dependable majority. to take that right away.

#### STATE-WIDE 159 cities, in 24 states. Potatoes were the principal product grown by the members, the shipments aggregating JERSEY ITEMS 476,489 barrels, or 2603 cars. The average price paid the farmer was \$1.58 per barrel, or 571/2 cents per bushel. The average to ce paid for the six years of the lechange's existence is \$1.66 1-3 per barrel. The Exchange

Gossipy Brevities Which Chronicle a Week's Minor Events.

#### BUILDING BOOMS REPORTED

lis gave his boarding mistress, Mrs. Real Estate Transactions Indicate a Business Awakening in Many Sections-Churches Raising Funds for Worthy Objects. cy while trying to cash another check

Celery grown by irrigation on farms near Newfield is finding a ready mar-

Pupils of the Clarksboro Public School are buying a piano from cake sales and other attractions.

Postmaster John W. Davis, of Burlington, is still cutting blooming roses from his home garden.

Charged with larceny with his emoloyer, George Edwards, of Bridgeton, vas arrested in Millville and held by ustice Birch for a further hearing.

At Elizabeth seven thousand employes of the Singer plant are laid off to January 5, while stock is be-

The Williamstown Reading Room Association has elected these officers: President, Peter S. Camp; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Garwood, and librarian, Ira Stiles.

Because Bernard McDonough owed him 20 cents and would not pay it William Symes, seventeen years old, of Elizabeth, struck him on the head with a pool cue.

W. E. Mount Company, general store at Englishtown, totally destroyed the store, a two-story brick structure, and all its contents, causing a loss of \$60,-At Jersey City Judge Warren in

Fire starting in the basement of the

the First Criminal Court fined John Sanders a grocer and meat dealer, of 387 Ocean avenue, \$100 because his scales were registering fifteen ounces to the pound.

Harold H. Jones, 26 years old, died at his home at Fair Haven from ptomaine poison. He was stricken into cattle food. on Thanksgiving Day, after having eaten a hearty meal, principally of oast duck.

At Blairstown Walter Ervey was killed when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into an electric ight pole. Harold Craig, who was driving the machine, escaped uninjured. A blow-out had made the machine skid.

Mrs. Jane Fletcher, wife of former Alderman Samuel Fletcher, of Jersey City, was acquitted by a jury in the vocational training, nurses in the ci- has been the most prosperous in its Hudson County Court of Quarter Sessions of the charge of performing an A simple remedy against coughs and all gartens, the opening of schoolhouses pends largely upon business condillegal operation which caused the throat irritations are Dean's Mentholated as social centres, and other things. tions. The Board received \$60,000 in death last January of Mrs. Zygmond as social centres, and other things. tions. The Board received \$60,000 in death last January of Mrs. Zygmond

> At Passaic Bartolo Monitel, aged forty-three, of New York City, who admits he has served time for sending 'blackhand" letters and being implicated in bomb-throwing episodes, was committed to the county jail in default of \$2,000 bail by Police Justice Cos-

Sued for divorce by his wife, Walter E. Steup, of 188 Myrtle avenue, Jersey City, during the hearing before Vice-Chancellor Backes, passed the lie to the plaintiff, Mrs. Effie G. M. Steup. Mrs. Steup is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Millar, a wealthy resident of North Arlington.

Dr. William F. Green, for twenty years inspector of food and drugs for the Paterson Board of Health, was arrested on a charge of arson. He is accused of trying to burn a new house built by his father, a wealthy retired grocer. The police say there was a family quarrel.

Sheriff Albert Bollschweiler, of Middlesex County, whose appointment as United States Marshal for the district of New Jersey has been confirmed by the Senate, went to the Federal Reported escapes of convicts from Building, Trenton, for the first time since his appointment. Mr. Bollschweiler will assume charge of his new office January 1.

> Jolted by an elbow of an insane alien who was being taken aboard the revenue cutter Emigrant at the Central Railroad station at Jersey City, Robert Walsh, a watchman, employed by the Government at Ellis Island, fell several feet from the pier to the deck of the cutter. His neck was broken and he died instantly.

Martin Stenger, twenty-two years old, dide in the Gladden Lodge Hospital. Irvington, as a result of injuries received while testing a steam jacket in the Oscar Barnett Foundry Company, Lyons avenue, Irvington.

County Supervisor James F. O'Mealia, County Engineer Wasser and the members of the road committee of the Hudson County Board of Freeholders went to Newark to confer with the officials of the Public Service in regard to the proposed improvement of the Newar's turnpike

### AS IT SEEMED TO THE BOY

Youngster's Criticism Not Unnatural When One Considers the Present Fashlonable Designs.

Mrs. Beekman Winthrop at a luncheon at the Colony club in New York said of the 1913-1914 fashions:

"I admit that some these fashions are beautiful. The worst stricture, perhaps, that can be uttered against them was the unconscious stricture of a little boy friend of mine.

"He was looking at a photograph of a very beautiful lady. This beautiful lady wore a ball gown of diaphanous white stuff like gossamer. Her white arms were bare. Great V's in front and back bared her neck and shoulders, A slash on the left side of the skirt revealed her white silk stocking, her little white shoe, and the shoe's fastenings of narrow ribbon that ran in crisscross, sandal fashion, up her slim, glistening ankle.

The little boy studied this beautiful photograph gravely. Then he said: 'She's dressing, ain't she?'"

#### Activities of Women.

Olga Nethersole, the well known actress, ecently received a verdict against her former managers for \$32,-000 for breach of contract.

Many women in Paris have permits to wear men's clothes because they claim that by doing so they can double their earning capacity.

Mme. Poincare, wife of the president of France, is learning how to dance the tango so that it will be danced at all the official balls in Paris,

Mrs. J. P. Williams, the only woman president of a railroad in the south, has been re-elected president of the Georgia, Florida & Alabama railroad.

An ordinance has been introduced in the Philadelphia city coucils which, if passed, will prohibit girls from acting as ushers in theaters in that city.

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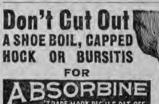
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(By G. E. HOWARD.) The Colored Rouen duck is deservedly popular throughout this country, and is considered one of the most profitable varieties to keep. These ducks are said to have come originally from the city of Rouen, in Normandy. It is known that large quantities of poultry are raised in Normandy, and while there may be no positive proof that these ducks came originally from that city, large numbers of birds closely resembling them are to be found in the market places there. Some writers claim that the name should be "Roan" owing to their color, but really the color itself does not support this contention.

The Rouen duck is a fine market bird, but does not mature as early as does the Pekin or the Aylesbury. The flesh is considered very delicate and the breed is acknowledged to be excellent for table purposes, being easily fattened. The Rouen will be found a profitable bird to raise on the farm being hardy, prolific, quiet of disposition, and of very beautiful plumage. Their eggs are not as large as those of



Trio of Colored Rouen Ducks.

the Pekin, and are diverse in color. The Rouen is undoubtedly closely related to the Mallard duck; its plumage alone would make good this belief. But the shape of the domesticated Rouen duck has been greatly modified from that of the wild Mallard, the body is grown longer and heavier, with a tendency to drop down in the rear, the wings have lost the power of flight which the wild ancestor possessed. The plumage, however, remains almost the same.

Both the drake and duck clothed in plumage attractive and pleasing to the ye, are as much fancier's fowls as any of the varietles of chickens, yet they are of much value as market birds. The only objection to them, aside from their slow maturing qualities, is that of dark pinfeathers. This should not stand against them any more than it does against the many valuable varieties of chickens that have dark plumage and dark pinfeathers. To the farmer who intends raising ducks for market purposes they are to be recom-

### NEW POULTRY FARM STARTED

Second Experimental Station Located at Beltsville, Md.-Managed Upon Practical Lines.

So important has the poultry industry become that Uncle Sam has started a second experimental poultry farm on his own account. He wants to find out what are the best breeds and what is the best treatment and management to make them most profitable. He will not trust to the experimental work by the state of Maine, New York, Ohio or any other. He will have it done under his own supervision, so that no mistakes will be made.

His new poultry farm is located at Beltsville, Md., some 13 miles out of Washington and beyond the Maryland experiment station at College Park. It is being developed by the bureau of animal husbandry along practical down-to-date plans, and the equipment, while of good appearance is simple and inexpensive in character, so that the veriest novice can copy the ideas without a great expenditure either of time or money. Sixty acres have been set aside for the poultry farm, but as yet it is only in the development stage. and much has to be done before a really workable demonstration plant is established. Most of the houses are of the colony portable type.

Culling Out Old Hens,

It is well to keep in mind that from the standpoint of egg production pullets are more profitable than older hens. It is false economy to retain hens more than two years old unless for breeding or exhibition purposes. Get rid of the old stock in the late summer or early fall, retaining only the very best hens for breeding purposes. Plenty of room should be provided for the young pullets to develop and this can be accomplished best by getting rid of the old stock which shows signs of deterioration.

Space for Hens. Allow every hen from four to six feet of floor space; better six. Ten inches each of roosting space is not too much. The roosts should be placed at least eighteen inches apart.

BELGIAN FARMS ARE SMALL

National Law There That Results In Holdings Less Than an Acre in Size.

An outstanding Lature of the Belgian farming is the small size of the farms. More than half of the Belgian farms are less than an acre in size.

One cause of small farms in Belgium is a law prohibiting the leaving by any man of all his property to one child, declares Wallaces' Farmer. It is required that the property be divided among his children. Of course the children can agree to hold the land intact, but in practice the result has been a great subdivision of the land.

The average acre of Belgian land rents for a cash rent of about \$10, but there is some share renting, the agreement being half and half, and the landlord to furnish half of the fer-

The average value of the Belgian land is now about \$300 an acre, pasture land averaging a little more than this and cultivated land a little less. Eighty years ago Belgian land was worth just half this much.

Why is Belgian land so high? It is not so fertile as much of the land of England or Germany, yet is more valuable because there are some half million Belgians who have the ability to make \$300 land bear interest on the investment. They are able to do this because they work hard and are satisfied with little. Another reason for the high price of land is the keen competition for it. Because of the small pieces into which it is divided land is constantly on the market and there are always farm hands and renters who are eager to own a piece of land for themselves, and so the price is bid up to the limit.

#### GIVES THEM THE WILD FLAVOR

Housekeeper Has Thought Out Particularly Clever Way of Cooking the Domestic Duck.

"I can cook the domestic duck so that you would think it was mallard!" declared a clever little housekeeper the other day.

"At any rate, you would think it was mallard if you knew the delicious and peculiar flavor of that particular bird well enough to recognize it.

"People say that this characteristic flavor is due to the fact that mallard feeds on wild celery. Well, naturally, when I buy ducks in the market it is too late to put them on a diet in the ordinary sense

"But if I can't feed them celery while they're alive, I can do it after they're dead. Oh, yes, I can! And this is the way I manage it. Instead of stuffing them in the ordinary way, I take stalks of celery which I cut the length of the bird's inside measure-

"I put these stalks in 'where the dressing ought to grow,' and I then place the duck in the roasting pan. Instead of putting water in the pan, I pour in a pint bottle of moderate priced Sauterne. Maybe I put a little water in the Sauterne, but not much. Then I baste the duck with this while it is roasting. And if I can't deceive you with the result-well, your palate must have a pretty intimate acquaintance with the flavor of mallard."

More Kiss Doctrine.

One Mrs. Minnie Slentz promulgated this unorthodox doctrine in the divorce court a while ago:

"Some couples may kiss each other right up until they are sixty, in an attempt to fool themselves into thinking that their kisses have the genuine heart glow of the first month of marriage, but it is all bosh. Real kissing becomes monotonous durin, the second year, intermittent from the fourth to the sixth, and stops entirely before the eighth year of married

Can this be true? At the risk of infringing on the province of another department of this paper, we invite the opinions of our readers on this important theme. Let your answers or criticisms be brief, either in verse or prose. In the words of Wallace "Enough of kissing-can there be

enough?"

Our Fairy Godmothers. The world, out of fairy books, is chary in furnishing its fairy godmothers, yet most of us have friends at whose touch we become more truly and happily ourselves than at other times. They seem able to endow us, through some magic of their own, with the beauteous vestments and the glass slippers that free the spirit. These are our fairy godmothers. We do well to love them and pay them good heed, for through them we may enter into such possession of the precious gifts that we need have no dread of the striking bour. This, we must suppose, is what Cophetua did for his beggar-maid. At his glance the queen in her blossomed, which later all the

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CHAPTER I.

The Prophecy.

Half a dozen high, little French voices floated shrilly out into the garden, on a sunshiny morning of 1820 from the great entry of an old farmhouse in the valley under the Jura mountains. The grandmother, sitting white-capped in the center of the hubbub, heard one more willingly than the others, for not only was Francois her best loved, but also the story he asked for was the story she liked to tell.

Smiling, the grandmother began: "You must know, my children, that it was on a day in the month of May, in the year 1813, that he came. You, Lucie, and you, Pierre, and Marie were not born, only Francois and Tomas. Francois was the older-not gone to care for your Aunt Lucie, who was ill, and I kept the house for your father. It was the year of the great conscription, when the emperor took all the men to fight, not only the strong ones, but the boys, and the old and infirm, if they might but drag themselves at the tail of a regiment. So the few men who were not under the flag were sorely needed by their families, for it was necessary, if the women and children were not to starve, that some should stay to work in the fields. Your father was of the few who had escaped in our village of Vicques.

"One morning a man appeared in the village and said that Napoleon would pass this way within a few hours.

"Outside I heard the neighbors calling the same two words-'Napoleon comes'-one called it to another. If the trumpet of the angel sounded the end of the world, they could not have had more fear. Then your father kissed me, and kneeled and held you, Francois, and Tomas, in his arms, and I saw tears, but he was brave-but yes. 'Courage, little mother,' he said, 'for me and for the babies. Courage.'

"And at that your father, who was my little lad once, you know, my dears, had gone, and I stood with an ache where my heart should have been, and for a moment I was stupid and could

"As I stood so, like a blow there was a rush of galloping horses in a shower of noise down the street, and my heart stopped, for the horses drew up at this house. So that I was still in the middle of the floor when the door

"It opened, that door there, and against the light I saw men crowding in the entry. They wore uniforms of bright colors, and swords hung at their self. sides, and on their heads were hats with trimmings of gold. Then I saw -Napoleon. With a step toward me he spoke in a kind voice, half smiling.

"'Madame,' he said, 'will you let us use this room and this table for an hour? You shall not be disturbed in your work.'

"I made my courtesy to these great gentlemen as I had been taught, and I found myself saying quite easily to his majesty the emperor, as easily as if I talked to Monsieur le Cure, to whom I was accustomed, that he was welcome; that I would serve him gladly if he wished to command me. And then I left them. I went into the kitchen and began to get dinner, but I was so dazed that I could not seem to make the soup as usual. When, suddenly, I heard a child cry, and with no thought then but of my babies, I flew to the door of the great room and

stood looking, for I could not pass the

sentinel. "Among the officers in their uniforms there lay on the floor little Francois in his night-dress, and all the officers looked at him and laughed. The child, sleeping in the farther room, had waked at the voices and had climbed down from his crib and toddled out to see. The glitter of the uniforms must have pleased him, and as they all bent over the papers on the table he had pulled at the sword of one whom I afterward knew to be the great Marshal Ney. He wore a dark coat all heavy with gold lace, my children, and white pantaloons and high shining black boots, and across his breast a scarlet ribbon. He sat next the emperor. The marshal, turning sharply at the tug, knocked the little one over. It was then Francois cried

"Napoleon himself who spoke as I peered under the sentinel's arm. He shook his finger at his officer.

"'Marshal, Marshal,' he cried, 'are you not too quick to overthrow so young a soldier, so full of love for arms?'

"The emperor seemed to joke, for he laughed a little, yet there was a sound in his voice as if some part was serious. He turned sharply to the mayor. 'What is the child's name?'

"The mayor was our friend and knew the babies. 'Francois Beaupre, sire,' he answered tremblingly,

"The emperor gave a short nod, 'Make him kneel,' he said. 'Marshal, your sword."

"It was still for a moment, and all the officers stood up silent, and then the emperor took the marshal's sword and struck the baby's shoulder a light blow with the flat of it.

other Bonaparte."

CHAPTER II.

The Stranger.

On an afternoon in July in the year of 1820, Francois, being ten years old and a dreamer, came alone through the gate and sat down with his short legs dangling over an ancient wall, fifteen feet sheer down. He sat there, quite comfortable and secure, and kicked his heels, and thought of his brilliant future, and also of the story of the great dog and the treasure. The tradition ran that ages back, in the quite three years old. The mother had time of Caesar, fifty years after Christ, a Roman governor in this Gallic province had built a formidable castle on this hill outside the village. The castle had great granaries to hold the grain which the governor tortured from the peasants and sent to Rome to sell. So he grew rich by oppression, and the gold wrung from the people he piled in cellars deep in his castle. When it came to be a great amount he sent far down, down, and be dashed to pieces. to the north and got a huge dog, and this dog he trained to a terrible fierceness, so that anyone coming near in the long underground corridors where he guarded the treasure was sure to be torn in pieces, except always the For years things went on in this

way, the governor grinding the peasants, and the giant dog guarding him and his treasure, till at last there came a thunderbolt—the governor was sent for to come to Rome to give an account of the riches which he had kept from the emperor. He had to go, but he left the dog in charge, and the night after he was gone the peasantry gathered and set fire to the chateau and burned it to the ground, and the dog and the treasure were buried in it, and there they are to this day. The people of Vicques believe that if a man will go to dig that treasure and will stay till midnight, that at twelve exactly a colossal dog will rise from the ruined stones and come, breathing flames; in his mouth will be the key of the treasure-vault, and back of him will stand the ghost of the Roman governor wrapped in white, his face covered. And if the man will be bold ques. enough to take the key from the flaming mouth, then dog and governor will vanish in a clap of thunder, and in front of the daring one will rise the door of the treasure-vault, and he may turn the key and go in and help him-

Francois considered, and, feeling no fear in his soul, decided that he was there had stolen from their dinner almost in boyhood-for the Cross of the man destined to take the key out tables and were gathering in groups the Legion of Honor had come to him of the dog's mouth and get the treasure, which he would at once transfer intact to his mother. He had no need for treasure: there were things more important. It was for him to become a marshal of France. Napoleon had said so; it must be so; but he should Two minutes, three, perhaps five; Helena. The chateau and estate of like, on the way to this goal, to face the dog and take the key and give his mother the treasure.

In the gaiety of the thought, and feeling both ambitious all but accomplished by this decision, he lifted himself on the palms of his hands and kicked out lightly over the abyss. As



"Rise, Chevalier Francois Beaupre!" he kicked there was a sudden strong tic." grip on his shoulder; he was jerked backward and rolled on the grass.

"Are you tired of life at this age then?" a strident voice demanded, and Francois lay on his back and regarded, wondering, at ease, the bronzed lined face of a big man standing over him. Francois smiled; then laughed with assurance of the other's friendliness up into the strange man's face. He got to his feet and stood.

"No, m'sieur," he said politely. " was only pleased at thinking what I

am going to be some day." "Ah! Is it permitted to ask what der in the air. At last it was at the magnificence it is that you are to be?" "Certainly it is permitted, m'sieur," Francois answered in his courageous, courteous way. "I shall one day be a 'marshal of France under another Bonaparte."

The stranger watched him, astonished, and then he laid his hand on the

he said clearly, and in the pause he and his grave voice was gentle. "My added, with a look in his eyes as if child, be careful how you say words one gazed forward: 'Some day, per- like those; you may get your father haps, a marshal of France under an- into trouble. It is a good belief to keep in one's heart, and you and I may and turned so, quietly, without a word yet shout 'Vive l'Empereur' for a Na-poleon again. Yes, who knows? But passive. She had got her boy again I must go on. Good day, my friend, from the dead, it seemed to Claire, the marshal."

CHAPTER III.

Without Fear.

The gilder was at work gilding the great ball on top of the church steeple. Every twenty years this had to be done, and it was an event in the village. Moreover, it was dangerous, and, like all dangers, fascinating.

The boys of Vicques stood in groups in the street with their heads bent back, watching the tiny figure of a man that crept up an invisible ladder far in the air, lashed to the side of the the marshal. Was it you, then, glued steeple. Up and up it went, like a fly, crawling on the fleche, and there was a sinking feeling in each boy's stomach which was delightful, to think how at any moment that creeping black spot which was the gilder might fall Achille Dufour suggested, "Even Francois would not dare climb that

ladder to the ball. Dare you?" The great brown eyes of Francois turned about the group; the boys waited eagerly for his answer. It was always this one who led into the dangerous places; always this one who went a bit further when the others'

courage failed. "I dare," said Francois. Then the dark heads came together in an uneasy mass, and there was whispering.

At the dinner-hour that day several mothers of the village remarked that their small lads were restless, not intent as usual on the black bread and the soup of chopped vegetables and the green beans-all anxious to finish and get away. Only the mother of Francois, however, reasoned from this that mischief was brewing. When the slim, wiry, little figure slipped from the table and out through the open door, she rose and followed and stood in the great entry watching him race veered but once in his straight pathwhere the gilder lodged while in Vic-

there again?" he asked through the Jura range. window of Auguste Philpoteaux sitting at his dinner, and the man answered good-naturedly:

down the street, but the elders paid at twenty-four-after service in the

breathless. stairs," one said, and they waited. of three officers to go with him to St. something rose out of the trap-door leading to the platform from which the steeple sprang—a figure, looking very small so far up above them. Instantly man to enter the Kremlin, he had it attached itself, like a crawling fly, snatched the match from a mass of to the side of the steeple; it moved upward. Henri Dufour, below in the later have blown up both officers and street, jumped as a hand gripped his arm. He looked up frightened at La

"Is that my Francois?" she demand- and the daughter she left was now a ed sternly, but the boy did not need to girl of seven, a fairy type of girl. answer.

With that, by degrees people came from the cottages as at some mysteri- high to kiss her. "You are-" ous warning and stood silent, afraid to breathe, watching the little figure creeping up, up the dizzy narrowing peak of the church steeple. A rider galloped down the road; seeing the of the whole village.

"Who is it?" he flung at the nearest knot of peasants; his voice was abrupt and commanding.

The men pulled off their caps, and one answered respectfully: "It is little Francois Beaupre, my seigneur; it is a child who has no fear; he is almost at the top, but we dread it when He is a very good boy." he descends."

growled. "If he looks down he is lost; Yes, send for all the village-that will the lad is a born hero or a born luna- help me with my writing."

The crawling spot up there showed dark in the sunlight against the new gilding of the ball. It stopped: the blot was fixed for a second; another second. From the crowd rose gasps, have already begun the attack on my and excited broken sentences.

"He has the vertigo! He is lost!" The dark blot clung against the gilding. Then suddenly it moved, began to make a slow way downward, and a long sigh, like a ripple on water, ran through the ranks of people. No one figure slip down, down the unseen lad- a good present." bottom; it disappeared into the trapdoor. Every one began to talk volubly at once; a woman cried for joy, then a child spoke in a high voice.

"See," she said shrilly, "the mother of Francois goes to meet him!"

hand was enough. The man on the bay horse, trotting slowly along, saw the meeting. "It is a woman out of the common, that one," he spoke aloud. "She rules herself and the boy." And the boy looked up as he came and smiled and tugged at his cap with the hand which his mother did not hold. "Good morning, m'sieur," he said

face flushed, his eyes shining with ex-

hand silently, hardly looking at him,

passive. She had got her boy again

and those first moments were beyond

words or embraces. To touch his warm

with friendliness, and the rider stared. "Sacre bleu!" he flung back in his strong sudden voice. "It is my friend, up there? Yet another fashion to play with death, eh? Nom d'un chien! You have a star of good luck-you are saved for something great, it must

"M'sieur the Marshal," he flung at Francois. "Come and see me in the chateau." There was a clatter of galloping

hoofs; the bay mare and her rider were far down the street.

"Who is it, my mother—the fierce gentleman?" Francois asked. "You are fortunate today, Fran-

cois," Claire answered him. "The good God has saved your life from a very great foolishness, and also I think you have made a friend. It is the new seigneur."

CHAPTER IV.

Coming to His Own.

Six years ago, before Waterloo, Napoleon had given the new chateau of Vicques and its lands to general the Baron Gaspard Gourgaud, whom he had before then fashioned into a very good pattern of a soldier out of material left over from the old aristocracy. Vicques lay in the Valley Delesmontes -"of the mountains"-a league from the little city Delesmontes, whose six across the field toward the church. He thousand inhabitants constituted it the chief city of this valley of the Jura. to turn to the Prilpoteaux cottage. Over Vicques hung the mountain called Le Rose, behind Le Rose loomed that greater mountain called Le Rai-"How soon will one be at work up meu; back of Le Raimeu rolled the

The Baron-General Gourgaud, taking possession of the chateau in this month of July, thought it lucky he had "It may be in half an hour, my boy, not seen this domain of his before, Not sooner." And François raced on. else the vision would have turned his By this time a boy here and a boy heart from his duty. After a full career no attention. Francois disappeared in Spanish and Austrian campaigns and to the church; the boys began to grow diplomatic missions; after saving the emperor's life at Moscow: after Water-"It will take some minutes for the loo, Napoleon had chosen him as one Vicques had been given to him by the emperor after that brave and lucky moment at Moscow when, the first gunpowder which would a moment emperor.

sincere interest. Ten years before he had married; four years after that his wife had died,

"You are perfect in every way but one. Alixe," he said, as he swung her

"I know," the little girl interrupted, comrade-like. "I know the fault I have. I am not a boy. But I do not wish to be a boy, father. I would then grow to be a great fierce person with a musgroups, he pulled in his bay horse and tache-like you. Imagine me, father, his eyes followed the upward glance with a mustache," and the two laughed together.

> "Father, father!" Alixe dashed into the library.

> "There is a queer, little, village boy -but a good boy, father. He has brought you a bunch of lettuce-such white fat lettuce! Will you see him?

"Alixe, you are impayable," the gen-"Mon dien!" the man on horseback eral groaned. "I am your plaything!

Alixe, ignoring sarcasm, had flown. In a minute she was back and led by the hand François.

"Ah!" the general greeted him sternated so by the act of the most powerly. "My friend, the marshal! You chauteau, it seems?" "No, my seigneur," the boy an may come when, as the emperor said,

swered gravely. "Not yet. I bring you you may be a marshal of France under some salade as a present. It is from another Bonaparte. But that is a my mother's garden. I chose the best." "I thank you," said the general with you may help another Bonaparte to seriousness. "I am not sure if your spoke; all the eyes watched the little mother will thank you equally. It is It is that of which you must think till

> Francois was gratified. Le Claire which you must give your life for." had this morning sent him to the garhero worshiper, trembled. "I will do dens with a wide margin of time, and the inspiration had come as he looked it, my seigneur," he said, frightened yet down the gleaming row of white let- inspired, lifted into a tremendous diztuce that he would take a tribute and zying atmosphere. And with that a secret which he had told no one, not make the visit which the seigneur had even his mother, broke forth, "My

reached it the little lad came out, his Francois started—but not Alixe. "Sabre de bois!" he threw at the citement and triumph. She took his two children. "You have ruined my not of our village. Three times I saw

there was infantry on the parapets.

An old ditch lay under the walls, a

large ditch, dry, but twenty feet high

and fifty feet wide. All the bottom of

it was a vegetable garden. To take

that town it was necessary to go down

into that ditch and climb up again to

the walls, and all the time one would

be under fire from the Austrians on

the walls-do you understand that,

children? Very well. Twice the mar-

shal asked for fifty volunteers to take

the ladders and place them in the

ditch. Twice one hundred men sprang

forward, and it was necessary to

choose the fifty. Twice they dashed

out, carrying the ladders, from behind

the great stone barn which had cov-

ered them, and each time the detail

was wiped out-fifty men wiped out. It

was like that, my children, the fight at

-"the emperor was there!"

and voila, he loves him."

"The emperor!" François breathed

Probably nothing, which had not to

do with his daughter, could have

touched General Gourgaud as did that

"Sapristi!" he growled. "The arm

of the little corporal reaches a long

way. The child has not even seen him,

The child's face flushed. "But yes,

my seigneur," Francois spoke quickly.

But yes. I have seen the emperor."

"You have seen Napoleon?" The

general was surprised. "How is that?"

guage of his class, yet with that dra-

matic instinct which is characteristic-

ally French, Francois told his tale as

his grandmother had told it to him and

to his brothers and sisters-the tale

which the children called "Napoleon

Comes." The general listened with a

"My boy," he addressed the lad, "I

In a boyish fashion, in homely lan-

Ratisbon."

tribute.



"'Rise Chevalier Francois Beaupre,' slim shoulder in its homespun blouse, which was under the steeple. As she fist on a table so that it rattled and sometimes—I have dreams—yet they are not dreams-in broad daylight. I see things-I hear voices-which are a long road up a mountain, and over the mountain was a large star. I saw it three times, and once a voice said 'It is the star of the Bonapartes, but also your star, Francois. Follow it."

The general was a hard-headed person for all his cult of Napoleon, and vision-seeing appeared to him nonsense. He pooh-poohed at once the idea of a star divided between the house of Bonaparte and a small peasant. "Your mother had better put a wet cloth in your cap," he advised. 'Parbleu-seeing stars in midday! Some one-legged old fighter has been gabbling before you about the star of the Bonapartes, and that and a touch of sunstroke in this heat, it may be, have turned you silly. Let me hear no more of stars, but keep at your lesson and learn to be-"

With that he was aware that the boy did not hear him. The light figure was on tiptoes—the large eyes stared it the wall, and the child spoke in an minflected voice as if something mufied spoke through him.

"I see the star," he said. "I see it hrough a window where there are ron bars. . . Ah!" The interjecion was in the boy's natural accent, nd he shivered violently. "Ugh!" His eeth chattered and he looked about aguely. "It is like an icehouse. I do ot like those dreams; they make me o cold. Seigneur, it is late; my mothr will not be pleased. And I must top at the garden and pick the vegebles for supper-carrots and peas. I just hurry to get the peas and car-

Little Alixe, clutching her father's thumb, watched as the boy disappeared. Then, to the general's astonishment, she began to sob. "I-I don't know," she answered his quick question. "But I-I think it is because I am sorry the little boy was so cold."

CHAPTER V.

A Game of Cards.

Francois Beaupre-Le Francois of Vicques-sober, laborious, had in him certain pig-headedness, and also a vein of the gambler which had swollen with use; yet because it had so far brought him only good luck the neighbors called this good judgment. He was a dealer in working oxen; he bought and raised and sold them, and only his wife knew what chances he often took in buying young beeves. It was a simple solid form of speculation, yet it was that.

On a day in September he left Vicues early in the morning to drive to the market in Delesmontes, a league distant, two pairs of oxen which he had bought as calves for almost nothing from poor stock out of a farm leagues away. He had fed and trained and cared for them till now they were all well set-up and powerful and smooth-working-ready to sell for a good price. At the market he found that there were few oxen to be disposed of, none which compared to his, and his ideas of value went up-he would get nine hundred francs for them, which delayed the sale.

So it came to be, by the time his bargain was closed, three o'clock in the afternoon, and he had had no dinner. With the cattle off his hands and the money in his pocket he felt a sense of leisure and of wealth. Hungry as a wolf he felt also, and he turned into the inn of Delesmontes. where the sign of a huge bear, cut out of tin and painted black, swung before

the door. A waitress approached him-a sommelliere-trim in her short calico skirt and white apron, her hair done in the picturesque fashion of the place. The girl took his order; as she turned to go a man just coming in knocked against her, and apologizing with many words, caught sight of Francois.

"Good day!" he saluted him heartily. 'Good day, Monsieur Beaupre," and Francois, friendly always, answered "Good day," but with a reserve, for he did not recall the man. "You don't remember me? That is natural, for we met but once. Yet I have not forgotten you. It was at the house of my cousin, Paul Noirjean of Devillier."

Now Paul Noirjean was an old acquaintance and a solid man, and though Beaupre did not see him often. living six leagues away, he respected him highly. A cousin of his was to be considered, and Francois was embarrassed that his memory could not focus on the meeting. He tried to cover this with cordiality, and invited the stranger to share his meal,

"Not at all, not at all," the other answered. "Yet we must have a bottle of wine together, but it shall be my bottle."

Francois objected; the man insisted. At length: "See, we will play cards for that bottle," the unknown man suggested, and the cards were brought, and a game of La rams-euchre-was

in progress in two minutes. Meanwhile the wine had come, and Francois, a touch more generous and more cordial for it, was genially sorry when he won and the stranger must

CTO BE CONTINUEDD

Le Claire was far down the street, asked him to make. gliding toward that church door; General Gourgaud brought down his seigneur, a strange thing happens

do not know the law-I am a soldier. 'Come and See Me in the Chateau."

Yet by my idea you are chevalier, cre-

ful monarch who ever ruled France-

by our Emperor Napoleon. The time

small thing if the time comes when

come to his right, to rule over France.

the hour strikes, and then it is that

Little Francois, the visionary, the