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GOD REMEMBERS—"I am the God of Bethel, where thou hast appointed the pillar; now arise, get thee out from this land, and return unto the land of thy kindred."—Gen. 21:12.

PRIZE.

More and more the trouble in China defines itself as a continuation of the struggle between those history-old rivals, Russia and Japan, which the Peace of Portsmouth interrupted but did not settle. But for the conflict between Russia and Japan, peace might now reign in China.

Before the war and revolution the foreign policy of the Russia of the czars was controlled by the country's need for warm water ports. Russian commerce under the soviet government feels no less the need for year-around harbors. Japan's population long ago reached the saturation point of the country's territory, so her national problem of first importance is territorial expansion. Manchuria has been the "apple of the eye" of both Russia and Japan for more than a score of years and the center of civil wars and other domestic disorders fomented alternately by the two neighboring powers.

To Russia, Manchuria offers the warm-water ports of which she has such need. To Japan, Manchuria offers unlimited area for colonization by her overflow population. And in addition to the attractions, Manchuria is potentially wealthy, although undeveloped; is equal in area to Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas, and is as well adapted to agriculture as those five American states. It is not surprising that the Chinese have cultivated a distrust and fear of the foreigner. They have good cause for their present state of panic.

REVISING MATHEMATICS.

The news that the Mathematical Association of America plans to effect reforms in the study of mathematics in high schools and college preparatory institutions, with a view to making it more interesting, will gratify educators. Just what changes are to be made has not been disclosed, but it is stated that the mathematicians will try to "humanize" their subject, so that students may derive the same satisfaction from it that can be obtained from the study of history, literature, physics and chemistry.

Mathematics has been drudgery for many boys and girls who found more or less pleasure in their other studies. The present trend in education is to make things agreeable for the pupils and relieve them as much as possible from the necessity of studying subjects that they dislike. Students have been allowed a wide latitude in choosing their studies during the last few years, and there has developed unmistakable evidence that mathematics is unpopular. Some teachers have accordingly been hunting for excuses to get rid of it. In Ohio it has been removed from the list of compulsory subjects in the high schools; the pupils may study it or not, as they choose. It is no more valuable as a mind trainer, we are told, than other forms of mental gymnastics, and outside of the engineering and a few other professions, high school mathematics—algebra, geometry and trigonometry—is of little or no practical use to most persons.

It is evidently in an effort to check the spread of this rebellion against their specialty that the mathematical association has decided on reforms. It will be interesting to know that they propose to take the drudgery out of the subject. In the elementary schools some success has been attained in making the children enjoy problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division by playing at shop-keeping—that is, making a game of the study of arithmetic. It is to be hoped that the mathematicians will be equally successful in making high school mathematics entertaining.

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OFFICE CAT

By Julius

There are two sides to every question: Yours and the idiotic one.

"Scotchman jumps from bus to pick up nickel—killed." The jury, no doubt, laid his death to natural causes.

"I have found the meanest man at last."
"Who? What did he do?"
"He's deaf, and has never told his barber."

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"
A lion met a tiger
As they drank beside a pool
Said the tiger, "Tell me why
You're roaring like a fool?"
"That's not foolish," said the lion.
"With a twinkle in his eyes
They call me king of all the beasts
Because I advertise."

A rabbit heard them talking
And ran home like a streak.
He thought he'd try the lion's plan
But his roar was a squeak.

A fox came to investigate
Had luncheon in the woods,
So when you advertise, my friend,
Be sure you've got the goods.

The man who buys the dress is willing for it to be shorter if she will only wear it longer.

The great transcontinental trains now are equipped with bathtubs. All provident people will now arrange to travel on Saturday so as to get their money's worth.

Consider the chicken, she talks not, neither does she spin, yet Solomon in all his glory never ventured out with so few clothes on.

The man who knows it all doesn't know one thing. He doesn't know how many people yearn to kill him.

At their regular meeting Wednesday night the local Rebekah lodge entertained a number of visiting members and after the session closed a large number of guests were called into the hall and helped the members enjoy a very pleasant social evening. The hall was decorated with green in honor of the day and some of the social events were also of that nature—in color only. After a couple

good times the committee served lunch. About seventy-five were present. A committee of eight people visited Union last week and inspected the school gym. Eight may build a gym this season.

Dr. Little and "Hack" Bloom were over from Cove last Friday transacting business in Union.

Mrs. K. J. Martin is opening her millinery shop this week with a shipment of new spring hats.

Paul Elvorn, who was formerly in business in Union and who recently sold out his valiant business, died early Sunday morning. Apparently in excellent health up to the time of his death, his life ending so abruptly was a little puzzling to the attending physician but it is believed that heart trouble was the cause. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. He leaves a wife and two children, a boy of about 3 and a girl who is a freshman in the Union high school. A very enjoyable time was reported from the dance put on by the Athletic Club at the school gym

and Mr. W. W. W. succeeded in saving some of the furniture. Mr. Paulson was away at the time caring for his sheep. Mrs. Paulson and baby went to the home of C. P. Carper and Mrs. Reed has been caring for Agnes. Mrs. Paulson's niece, The building was insured.

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OUT OUR WAY
By WILLIAMS

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY—A DANDY OL MA WEN YA WANT SUMPJ.

Caught



James and Leonard Lyons, brothers, shot and killed Detective Frank McGrath at Havana, O., when he went to arrest them for stealing. They escaped in a stolen auto. Now they are under arrest at Alpena, Mich., where a sheriff's posse captured them after they shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police McKennie. James Lyons is above; Leonard below.

on St. Patrick's evening. C. A. Quinn, C. L. Caldwell, and L. Z. Terrell were selected to act as judges for the debate held in Cove the first of the week.

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PROMISE (Special)—Fire completely destroyed the residence of Ua Paulson Sunday night at about 10:20 o'clock. John Wewer, who has been staying at the Paulson home, was the first to awake. A room adjoining his was in flames, nearly cutting off escape from another upstairs room where the 10-year old niece of Mrs. Paulson was sleeping. When she was awakened by the light she called to the little girl, who was slightly burned about the face, arm and feet. In getting out, Mrs. Paulson rushed to the telephone and called C. P. Carper and Will Reed, her nearest neighbors, but by the time they reached the place it was too late for any assistance. Mrs. Paulson

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"The Wanderer" Hailed As One of Best Films

One of the best pictures of the season, is the general opinion in regard to "The Wanderer" which appeared for the first time at the Star last night. "The Wanderer" is the portrayal of the prodigal son and the general theme of the story is adhered to.

The acting and scenery are described as especially good and besides its entertainment, the picture serves to drive home a forceful moral lesson.

A talented cast and a special orchestra round out the picture to perfection.

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LAKES COUNTESS BETTER

FALM BEACH, Fla.—Palm beach evidently finds Countess Millicent Selton more to its liking than her titled husband. She is leading by a small margin a popularity contest being conducted among the social set there. J. (Tony) Drexel Bildel New York president of the exclusive "22" heads the male section.

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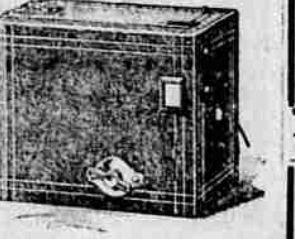
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