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INTINIFRED SACJVILLE STONER has been brought to New York by her mother to serve as a shining example for a lecture, Her mother, Mrs. James Buchanan Stoner, has been so remarkably successful in carrying out her theories of education in Winifred that she has been urged by the New York School of Mothercraft to lecture under its to the horse owner that people walk for the mere pleasure of the stride and auspices upon her method of "Natural Education."

Winifred, at twelve, is not only a happy, romping and pretty youngster, Esperanto at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg, can recite long portions of about town. Latin prose and poetry, plays the piano, violin, guitar and mandolin, and illustrates her own writings.

Besides a few minor details of that rather highbrow sort, Winifred can swim, row, cook and do any quantity of outdoor and indoor things with her that threatens serious work for the doctors. capable young hands.

Is Winifred a prodigy? Yes. And no.

That is to say, measured by the achievements of the average child of her years, her abilities are certainly prodigious.

But measured, says her mother, by the capabilities of the average child, Winifred is merely the equal of any child in a comfortable home.

Most children are not expected to learn anything between birth and six years. Their eager little minds are always being held back, kept from learnbeyond their own experience, until the magic day when they are permitted to enter the schoolroom. Then they are forced. The sudden change from hampering to forcing is bad in every way.

The mind, these wise ones say, is like an ice-berg. There's one little tiny bit visible above the water. 'That is the "objective consciousness," the part you use consciously when you are awake. Way down below this stretches the great, big, deep part of the mind, the "subliminal consciousness," so-called because it is "sublimina," meaning "below the threshold." People who are bold enough to treat these phases lightly nickname it the "sublim."

Up in the little, tiny objective mind are the abilities we have made for ourselves by our foolish little efforts at education. Way down in the blg. deep part are the great strong powers of the mind and will and muscle that we mostly leave neglected. They'd like to come up above the threshold and get into the game but we seldom give them the chance for growth and development. If they never get it, after a while they get tired and drop down and most of us grown-ups could not call them out to our service if we wanted

But it's too long a story for a short space. Few mothers have the time to spend in training their children which Mrs. Stoner was able to give. Fewer care to read Latin poetry to a baby in long clothes. Hiawatha's much the annual oratorical contest of the better for American babies anyhow.

But nearly all mothers begin to see that there is a great waste of human power in our ways of education. Every mother could do just one or two lit- tion. Mrs. H. B. Cartlidge, head of the tle things to help her child along. Answering questions becomes very hard at times. But if every mother would resolve to answer one question a day tion follows: with intelligence, even if she had to stop in the middle of the ironing to look in the encyclopedia for the answer, the total result in the development of les to produce great men, and the mental power of the next generation would be beyond estimate.

HE EXCUSE FOR TOLERATION of the tipping system has sought for; and nearly always when commonly been that waiters, porters and other servants are paid such a hand is needed to gulde us through low wages that they must have liberal tips in order to live. With to offer it. Of these willing ones, the this in view, many men nowadays in city restaurants hand out a half dollar salt of the earth is composed. tip. The travelling salesman or impecunious traveller who can't play the game on this level is subjected to many annoyances.

Pullman sleeping car porters testifying before the Industrial Relations cult to draw a distinct line to distin- beauty, and good cheer. Dickens has part in the celebration in that city, committee the past week, reported very liberal wages as the result of the guish them. They may be divided into placed in the world imaginary chartipping system. One man said that his salary was \$42.00 a month, and his general classes, one being called the acters far more interesting than many tips averaged \$75.00. Other cases were similar.

The average man employed in Pullman car porter work throughout the strength. Those men and women who and Emerson, whose kind philosophy country could not probably earn \$117 a month in other employment. A frequent result is that by flattering and obsequisously waiting on wealthy people, less salt. Undoubtedly those of whom have laughed many a time at the kindwhile neglecting others, they win a wage above the average level. Thus this class is composed once had the in- ly humor of Holmes. they gain money at the cost of a loss of independence.

If the tipping system were held down to a reasonable level, it would not always increase the cost of travel. If all the customers of the average hotel should at once stop tipping, the hotel managers would have to increase wages. Probably then they would increase prices.

But the tipping system annoys the public with growing size of tips, feeling that they are victims of a graft, yet bothered by the fear of being unfair en us courage and inspiration,—the here, and a smile there, along their to work people. The man with the threadbare clothes is slighted and sneered at, while the one with the costly tailored suit is fawned upon. It is undemocratic and contrary to American principles.

The tipping system thrusts on the traveller services which he would prefer to perform for himself. If he walks with a light grip a few blocks to the station, he is made to feel that he is a "tightwad" for not scattering his quarters. Hotel and resaurant keepers should see that their employers are paid enough so that their hungry ardor for coins is not too burdensome.

T IS GENERALLY BELIEVED that more automobiles will be used this season than ever before. Many people feel that it is a sign of the Civil war were strong supporters social insignificance not to own a machine. Yet there are tens of mil-

was once asked, "Of all your

books, which do you consider

He promptly replied, "My bank

The man or woman, boy or girl,

who earns some, spends less, and

has a savings pass book on this

bank, is on the road to success.

Have you one?

THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

33 YEARS IN BUSINESS

MARK TWAIN

lions of good people in this country who own no automobiles. Have they wholly failed in life?

There are of course many people perfectly able to buy motorcars, who do not care for them. The meditative paces of the old family horse suit them better. Or they may have no gumption for machinery. The possibility of finding themselves stranded on a lonely road twenty-five miles from nowhere is the deterrent.

Still automobiles are the twentieth century's most popular toy. In nine out of ten cases, failure to own one results from a feeling of inability to afford it. What solace have these people for lack of a convenience that a great many people now find to be an absolute necessity?

To the philosopher, the possession of two good musicular legs, able to walk considerable distances without fatigue, is a very good substitute. It is a compensation which many people do not understand. Even before the days of automobiles, one often used to hear farm people, who had the use of several horses, speak rather contemtously of city persons who used to come into PLANS FOR IMPROVING WORKS the country and spend a good deal of time walking. It never seemed to occur the close contact with nature.

The use of motor cars is weakening muscular power for a great many Arrangements Will Now Be Made for but she speaks, reads and writes eight languages with ease and freedom, has persons. As the fascinating ease of motion gets its grip over them, it is a published several books of verse and children's stories, has taught a class in great temptation to jump into them for a half mile shopping trip or errand

> Man is a walking animal. His organs depend for their stimulus on muscular activity. The results of losing the habit of walking under the beguilements of a fascinating plaything, seem ominous. They are something

HE TRADING STAMP LAW which becomes effective May 22 should be one of the most beneficial measures for Oregon merchandising that has been passed in recent years. It provides for an excise tax of five per cent of the gross sales within which is included the total of engineers and the attorney general, value of coupons or other trade devices that may be distributed,

There is no real reason why any store should adopt trading systems to to arrange, through Colonel McKindraw trade. Those merchants who have installed this gift-giving system ing things they want to know, given no opportunities for learning things have done so merely to check the schemes of competitors. Trading stamps were never recognized as legitimate advertising but more as a device to buy trade. From the standpoint of the merchant it is nothing more than an ex-

> Dealers who cannot see the saving and economy of dropping the trading stamp should reflect upon the added cost when the bill becomes a law. Notwithstanding the repeated assurances of the trading stamp concerns, the measure will surely be inforced.

Fifty naturalized Chinamen at Edmonton, Canada, want to enlist in the they will be advertised, and if favorterritorial army. Being turned down by the local battalion because it was already full, they have appealed to General Sam Hughes, pleading that if McKinstry's supervision. they're not allowed to fight for their country, they may go to the front and cook for it. Evidently a good many of us have misjudged the placid yellow

THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Miss Shirlie Swallow, of the Oregon , sound to cross the continent. City high school, won first prize in Clackamas County School league held "He might as well go hang himself at Milwaukie recently. "The Salt of the Earth" was the topic of her ora-English department of the Oregon City high school, was her coach. The ora-

The world has struggled for centurstruggle has not been in vain. In the nation, the state, the community and the home, strong capable men and women who can do things are being

We must remember, however, that other that which has retained its "The Sunny Master of Sunnyside." have given the world comparatively has often helped us. We all love Whittention of doing something worth which flow the wrong way, and when forget that there are others whose opportunity called to them, their backs names we do not know, and may never were turned upon him.

strengthening salt of the earth.

There are those who have sacrificed personal interests and desires through devotion to their country, that they might bring out victoriously a cause right. Among the oldest records we have of a man of this kind is that of the Roman Brutus. His act would not fathers, who have made each good be considered lawful today; but surely he believed he was doing right, in sacrificing the life of his dearest example, patience and sacrifice. It is we may call the hero and heroine of and if we win it is throught their enof justice as they saw it. Harriet Beecher Stowe stirred the heart of ham Lincoln who put it together again.

field of humanity. Think of the narrowness of the old world of five hun-through this they have accomplished dred years ago, compared to the world of today! Columbus, Magellan, Balboa, and the many others who added As we stand, in youth, by life's starry even an island, a lake, or a river to the maps, gave it through bravery, de- But a grater thing is to fight life termination and courage.

Recently Professor Bell has made And say, at the end, "The dream is possible a trans-continental telephone line, and the tones of the Liberty Bell. heard in San Francisco. It required of all mankind, and the preservation

Of Fields, who laid the first Atlan tic cable. Saxe tells us the people said,

with his Atlantic cable." But, "Once more my gallant boys," he cried "Three times-you know the fable." "I'll make it thirty," muttered be,

"But I will lay the cable."-And through his determination, he has given the world one of its greatest social and commercial aids. Marconi has worked wireless teleg-

raphy into usefulness. Edison has pleasures through invention it would Each of these saw a possibility, and day noon. worked to improve It, until brought, If not to perfection, at least into prac-

Perhaps greatest of all are the liternot all of the would-be leaders have ary leaders. They have added so much been successful, but it would be diffi- to our lives of love, and strength, and go to Portland where they will take salt which has lost its savor, and the real ones. There is Irving, known as no lasting good, we may call the use- tier's sweet New England poems, and

All these men have long been in while. But they drifted into currents the sight of the public. We must not know, but who are just plain good men So many have helped us that we can and women, always at work, and alnot begin to consider them all, so we ways giving to earth more than they may look at only a few who have givway, which will spring up later into the flowers which make the earth beautiful.

Should not we who are weak gather strength from all these, "who while which they thoroughly believed to be their companions slept, were climbing upyard in the night?"

Then, above all, are the mothers and man what he is. It has always been friends for his country. The two whom by their loving interest we persevere, couragement.

You have attended an exhibition of fireworks, and have seen hundreds of every northerner against slavery, fire stars shoot far into the sky. But And after the war, when the nation always they have faded and died, have was broken into pieces, it was Abra- they not? And always, just as surely you may look up thousands of miles Two other groups of enterprising above any point reached by the fire and energetic men are the explorers stars, and see the real stars shining and the inventors. Both of these have there, clear and unchanged. It is to done much in broadening the working the real stars that the strong men and yesterday after more than eight women have fixed their aims, and wonders.

> "Great it is to believe the dream, stream

through true.'

The result of making great dreams which hangs in Philadelphia, were comes true has been the strengthening only one-fifteenth of a second for the of the earth's good qualities

SECRETARY GARRISON FORMAL LY APPROVES INSTRUMENT TRANSFERING CANAL.

HERE WILL BE SOUGHT SOON

Paying of \$375,000 to Electric Company-Much Left

With McKinstry.

The government Monday accepted the deed to the Oregon City locks and arrangements are now being made for an early transfer of the property from With arder in your souls and eyes, private to public control. This was the word received here Tuesday from the national capitol

Secretary of War Garrison, acting upon the recommendations of the chief of engineers and the attorney general, has formally approved the deed. He then directed the chief of engineers stray, for the payment to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company of \$375,000 for the property.

Colonel McKinstry probably will be advised by letter to close the purchase, take over the canal and locks and arrange to open the Willamette river to free navigation

Colonel McKinstry will also be asked to submit for approval plans for improving the locks in accordance with the general plan which he has already outlined. When the detailed plans are approved by the Washington office able bids are received the work will be done by contract under Colonel

The total cost of purchasing and improving the locks is \$675,000, of which amout \$300,000 was appropriated by the state of Oregon.

SULLIVAN DESCRIBES **EVENTS FOR MAY**

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB TALKS BEFORE LIVE WIRES TUESDAY.

The tentative plans for The Dalles Celilo canal-Oregon City locks celebration to held in this city in connection given us so many conveniences and with a score of other towns in the northwest early in May were outlined be impossible to enumerate them here. at a meeting of the Live Wires Tues-

Representatives from valley towns will meet here on the morning of May 6. After a program and a lunch at noon, the party of visitors with mem-

T. L. Charman, who with C. S. Noble visited Victoria to inspect pavements laid by W. H. Worswick, described his impression of the pavement which had been accepted for Main street. Mr. Charman and Mr. Sullivan figured that the cost to each lot along Main street would be about \$153 which they considered a low figure. Mr. Charman

answered many questions. O. D. Eby, of the publicity committee of the Commercial club, reported on the progress made on the clans for the annual Booster Day and Rose Show. He said that the celebration would probably be held about the middle of May.

Dr. Van Brakle, chairman of the civic welfare committee, reported that the cooperation of the Woman's club had been secured and that the committee would ask for aid from the city

The talk by H. Leighton Kelly, which was scheduled for Tuesday, will be given next Tuesday. Mr. Kelly has selected "Fisheries" for his subject.

AT NEWPORT NEWS EDITOR OF KANSAS

NORFOLK, Va., April 12 .- With the nited States naval tug Patuxent standing guard, the German converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilbelm was taking on supplies at her dock at Newport News today, where she ran in months of commerce raiding.

Surrounding the German vessel were half a dozen British steamship, all awaiting horses to be transported to Europe for use on the battlefields. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm will not

This was the positive assertion of her commander, Captain Paul Thierfeldt. He insisted that the cruiser would dash to sea as soon as fresh supplies are on board and necessary repairs have been made.

Malheur county lets contract for \$23,000 steel bridge.

Are You Rheumat.c? -- try Sloan's If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doingwhenever an attack comes on, bathe Liniment. No need to rub it in-just a military officer, but the title given apply the Liniment to the surface. It him by Field stuck. is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws

The Early Fly

The early fly's the one to swat. It comes before the weather's hot, And sits around and files its legs, And lays at least ten million eggs. And every egg will bring a fly To drive us crazy by and by.

Oh, every fly that skips our swatters Will have five million son and daughters.

And countless first and second cousins, And aunts and uncles, scores and

And fifty seven billion nieces, So knock the blame thing all to pieces

And every plece and every munt-Unless we swat them so they can't-Will lay enough dodgasted eggs To fill up ten five-gallon kegs, And all these eggs are summer hies, Will bring forth twenty million files

And thus it goes, an endless chain. Bo all our swatting is in vain, Unless we do that swatting soon In Maytime and in early June.

So, men and brothers, let us rise, Gird up our loins and swat the flies! And sisters, leave your cosy bowers Where you have wasted golden hours; Roll up your sleeves and swat the flies. -Walt Mason.

ON PEACE MISSION

LET OUR CALL BE NOT IN VAIN," IS APPEAL FROM THE NETHERLANDS.

NEW YORK, April 12.-The Amerian delegation to the Women's International Peace congress which gathers at The Hague, in Holland, two weeks hence, will embark tomorrow on the steamer Ryndam, at Hoboken, N. J. Under the leadership of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, who will preside at the gathering of women from all sections of the world, the American women are sending a large delegation.

"Let our call to you be not in valuwas the appeal which the women of the Netherlands sent to America and to all other civilized countries. The appeal to America will not be in vain. for they are not only cooperating with the movement, but have become the leaders in this world-movement of

The trip of the American women to Europe marks an advance of Womanhood that is second only to their freedom from slavery. As civilization's the Woevre, and dispersed, not the world have seen this great opportunity to assert the rights of women in the catastrophe which is strangling the very foundations of progress. Down through the ages women have suffered in silence the recurring brutalities of men whom war and rapine reduced to the primal condition of ravening beasts. They have reared patiently their children only to see millions of them sacrificed by the will of tryants on battlefields the world over.

NEW NATIONAL UNION FORMED AT WHEELING PRIEST PLEADS FOR

secession movement among the mem bers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which is the result of a referendum vote to accept a wage reduction, will be fully MURDER IS ONLY "MINOR FAULT" organized before the end of this week, and at a meeting next Sunday it is ex pected the organization of a new union will be adopted by vote. The new union will be known as the United Iron and Steel Workers of America.

The new organization has adopted in its declaration of principles the placing of abositte control in the hands of the members. There will be an advisory board, but no executive board, and every important proposi-tion will be decided by a referendum

At the meeting held on April 4, to was claimed that lodges at Granite City, III., Middletown, O., Newport, Ky., and North St. Louis, Mo., would join the new union, which is now firmly intrenched in Wheeling, Martin's Ferry and Follansbee, W. Va.

CITY STAR IS DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13,-William R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas is horrible in the extreme. Murder City Star, died at his home here early has been one of the minor faults, relatoday after an extended illness. Col- tively speaking. Though attempts onel Nelson was 74 years old. He was were made to deny outrages against the sole owner and editor of the news the sisters, they are now admitted, but paper, which he had built up, and up the worst of this story has never been to a month ago was active in the management of the Star, despite his Ill-

After the last Republican national party was organized, Colonel Nelson off by the revolutionists on the way." was the first noted editor in the coun try to come out in support of Colonel Roosevelt.

He built his own paper mill, and the Star, of which he was sole owner, is reputed to be the finest newspaper plant in America and possibly in the world. The fortune of Colonel Nelson is estimated at millions.

Eugene Field, who was conducting a humorous column in the Kansas City Times, then a rival of the Star, dub-

NEWARK, N. J., April 13,-Because the pain almost immediately. Get a of the cruelty and misconduct of his bettle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of father Harry Rosen secured a court

BIG RUSH AGAINST GERMANS IS NEAL

BRITISH MILITARY WRITERS OF OPINION SIGNAL FOR AT-TACK BEEN GIVEN.

Berlin Claims Assaults by Strong French Force Is Repulsed-Two Lines Exchange Hand Grenades..

LONDON, April 13 .- Field Marshall Hir John French's message to his countrymen at home that "I know when the time comes for us to make our great move we can break through the Germans," and the British eyewitness' statement that there are plain signs of "the gradual weakening of the German resistance." are accepted in London as an intimation that the present pressure on the western front shortly will develop into events of vaster scope. It is thus expected that the next three months will be especially memorable in this war.

Military writers are of the opinion that the reported Prench successes between the Meuse and the Moselle-an important region streaching between the rival fortresses of Verdun and Mets-have given a promising opening for the spring campaign. They regard it as the signal for the general offensive movement which has been awaiting the arrival of adequate accumulations of men, equipment and

Official communications from both Paris and Berlin Indicate that the German lines are holding. The Berlin announcement speaks of several French infantry attacks with strong forces which are said to have been repelled. Small gains by the Germans in the foreat of Le Pretre are asserted. The French war office refers only briefly to this fighting, saying that at several points the attackers made their way to the fire entanglements of the Germans.

The official report issued by the French war office at Paris tonight

said: "The day was calm along the whole front. We maintained and consolidated our positions at the different points where we had made progress during the last eight days.

"Our aviators successfully bombarded military hangars at Vignelius, in flame-bearers, the thinking women of from Vigneulles, a battalion on the march.

The French official report, issued earlier in the day, said;

"Between the sea and the Aisne there is nothing to report except a few artiflery duels. "To the east of Berry-au-Bac we gained possession of a German trench.

"In the Argonne, there were mining

operations and engagements of bomb and grenade throwing between our men and the enemy's trenches. "lietween the Meuse and the Mo selle our forces succeeded at several points in coming in contract with the

wire entanglements of the enemy's de

LIBERTY IN MEXICO

OF REVOLUTION. HE

PITTSHURG, April 13 .- Rev. Francis C. Kelley, of Chicago, president of the Catholic Church Extension society, today discussed "Mexico and the American Church" before an important gathering of clergymen here. The occasion was the dedication of the synod hall and chancery building of the diocese of Pittsburg.

Dr. Kelly said that present day difficulties in Mexico were the result largely of three serious questionsthe rights of conscience, land and education.

"The church has avoided interference in political affairs," said Dr. Kelley, "and churchmen are notoriously timid, even about their own defense. The church accepted Juarez, Diaz and Madera. She will accept whatever legitimate ruler comes out of the present chaos.

"The story of the present revolution in Mexico is far worse than the story of the first revolution in France. It told.

"One hundred and fifty sister once left Mexico City for Vera Cruz during the American occupation. The convention, when the Progressive train arrived empty. They were taken

NEW TRIAL FOR JOHNSON.

KEOKUK, Ia., April 12.-Charles W. Johnson, who was convicted under the federal white slave law of taking his wife from Iowa to Illinois for immoral purposes, has been granted a new trial, which is expected to be reached tomorrow in the federal district court. Johnson has been confined for two the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's bed Nelson "Colonel." He was not years at Leavenworth, and finally succeeded in securing a new trial.

Corvallis women will build a club-

STRAYED OR STOLEN-Pair Bay marea, about 2600 lbs., white spots in foreheads, largest has long hair on legs, one white back foot; smaller one has dark spot on side. A. C. Park, Bull Run, Oregon.

More Wise Than Otherwise

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table; eat Nebraska bacon and Chinese flour and Kansas lard; walk out of a entire layout.

Extract of an adaption by Marshall | house plastered with a Scotch mort N.Dana before the Franklin club, gage; ride to Portland on a Detroit Some of us Oregon City people get printed matter produced in Portland; up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, traverse streets bonded by New York atton our Chicago suspenders to our capitalists; at bedtime read a verse Philadelphia pants, wash our faces from a Boston bible; say a prayer comwith Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania posed in Jerusalem; crawl under a basin; sit down to a Grand Rapids New Jersey blanket, and are kept eggs; spread our toast with Australian awake by the yeowling of an Oregon

jitney; do business with money borrowed from the east; advertise with

butter or eat rolls made of Wisconsin City cat, the only home product of the fied, but it does give almost instant ing gross misconduct of the elder Ros-

any druggist and have it in the house- order by which he today becomes against Colds, Sore and Swollen known as Harry Bierman. He has Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ail- chosen the maiden name of his mother ments. Your money back if not satis- who secured a divorce in Russia alleg-(Adv.) en.