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lation to prevent repetition of the tion need be given at all to the fit- ists. of common clerks can do the work. But why overlook Chamberlain?

The people chose from among a Chamberlain? number of voluntary candidates for the candidacy of others who had had heaven that he did it! financial experience and were versed in business affairs.

Out of the innocence of the treasurer and the amateurishness of his deputy a bond broker has profited

for the places. present state treasurer resign. the treasurer and overlooked by the appointed by the governor.

AGRICULTURAL FRAUDS.

About this time of year the fancy to bob up serenely season after season

The United States department of agriculture says that the "Pearson bean,". "wonder bean," "Wataka

exhausted in the statement that it acre. This point is dwelt on by the rate, on this showing, has risen from of the state. This is not enough for agricultural Wallingfords. It is 2.3 per 100,000 to 10.6 per 100,000 the reservationists. They want the found by exhaustive experiment that in only eight years. the bean has a slight value as a green manuring crop and is worth a slight increase" in the past year daries of national forests and to add something as slage, although not as may be an indication that the high adjoining tracts. They also want to much as established ensilage mate point is being approached. There extend the jurisdiction of the fores-rials, such as corn, vetch or even may be less careless driving, or betsunflowers. Cattle do not relish the ter enforcement of police regula- est land, thus further restricting the bay and do not gain weight on the ground beans, which they must be ing to keep out of the way. But Some redress is given to

souri democratic state convention was emphasized by the adoption of a platform indorsing the covenant of the league of nations without reservations which tend to weaken or nullify, if. This was an even stronger repudiation of Reed than was the refunal of the convention to send him as a delegate to San Francisco. It is probably as a convention to send the convention to send the send that the convention to send the send that the convention to send the convention to send the convention to send the convention to send the convention to the convention

develop that still other laws are Lodge (or committee) reservations; the name of art. In time perhaps we shall and in its due alphabetical position

all discretionary powers and a bunch the truculent and bitter-ending Reed. acteristics. It is the males of the

the full fruits of the self-nominating Why waste any editorial thunder on males," says a naturalist of author-

KEEPING A PARTY'S PLEDGES. inordinately. The obvious fact that of the direct primary, such as Judge alive.

to prevent it." And as also remarked, we shall as time progresses when candidates are nominated, each discover, that still more laws are discover, that still more laws are discover that still more laws are discover and the primary growing lear that there may be the primary, growing lear that there may be the primary, growing lear that there may be the primary, something in that "dangerous resourcefulness" of Americans which has already become a dead misleading tendencies whenever and the primary something in that "dangerous resourcefulness" of Americans which has already become a dead misleading tendencies whenever and the primary something in that "dangerous resourcefulness" of Americans which has already become a dead misleading tendencies whenever and the primary something in that "dangerous resourcefulness" of Americans which has already become a dead misleading tendencies whenever and the primary something in that "dangerous resourcefulness" of Americans which has already become a dead misleading tendencies whenever and the primary something in that "dangerous resourcefulness" of Americans which has already become a dead misleading tendencies whenever and the primary something in that there may be the duty of the scientist to "correct is a violation of acted in Cuba. No gang or capital acted discover, that still more laws are on this own platform. Not could be needed. Give us laws and lots of have any utility this year as to nather them that we may at each election to our passing fancies and election our passing fancies and election will to expense the passing fancies and election of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more fully on the issues for the modern of the church to enter more desired. There are the modern of the church to enter more desired to read.—Youth's Companion.

On the church to enter for repeat. There were better for repeat. There were better for repeat. The allustration is some reason for believing also the church to enter more desired to read.—Youth's Companion. men because they are good fellows there would be nothing to do but go press himself more fully on the isover and stop it. That is what they der to go to college because he realover and stop it. That is what they and not because they are competent through the useless formality of rat- sues involved in this international religious movement may figure ifying the action of the greater body. incident. We suspect that, as one largely in the result this year at Des eral do not regard Sir Oliver Lodge's they may ultimately do in Mexico. broader vision meant more than give Still we can think of another rec. To be sure, there are certain state who wishes well for his fellow men. Moines. ommendation or two that the grand issues upon which declarations of he might have taken occasion to jury might have offered. One is that policy might be made; but with the preach a little sermon on thrift. He pline which it is sought to amend is the Wisconsin psychologist. Letters to like the medicine. candidates already nominated, and can hardly be insensible to the value that which reads: Another-on the bare chance that the party committed to their sup- of an excellent example where un after the statute books have been port, any scheme to define for them warranted extravagance is proposed

legislature-is that that official be sentiments of a party on public much easier for a while. questions, after conference and agreement, should and would be a guide to a national convention. It policies in the administration of of a certain class of promoters turns to exploitation of "wonder" unity of action in their accomplish unity of action in their accomplishplants, usually varieties that have ment. Now the public is served by been tested and rejected by compethe individual, who makes his own tent authorities, but which continue pledges and carries them out, or not, with only a change of name. One what a candidate's nomination platas he sees fit. Who remembers year it is a liberty clover, which hapform was? But if there were to be therefore exempt from taxation, pens not to be a clover at all; another year it is a "marvel" wheat and individual responsibility to alleged to yield a thousand fold re-

THE PACE THAT KILLS. bean," "Gotania bean," or "South the "safety first" movement will find the states do not cover these vast re-American bean," which is being ex-tensively offered in the evident no-automobile fatalities in recent years, sovereign over all land within their tion that furmers don't know beans. The number of these in the registra- borders. Their police powers extend is nothing but the jack bean to tion area of the United States in 1906 over the reserves, but the effect is which savage disciples of voodoo was 183; in 1918, the last year for that they are responsible for prevenworship in the American tropics which official records are available, tion and punishment of crime within have been ascribing supernatural 7525 persons were killed by auto- those areas, though they derive no properties for a century. These mobiles. The death rate for auto- revenue therefrom, tribesmen plant a row of seed around mobile accidents is now nearly 50 Under these conditions it is their habitations in the belief that per cent higher than that for ty-mockery to pretend that the western the plant will keep off trespassers, phoid fever and 60 per cent higher states are members of the union on as some more enlightened than for either suicide or homicide, an equal footing with the original white folks plant castor bean hedges Has the peak been reached, or states, as required by the federal to exclude moles and gophers. The nearly reached? A recent statistic constitution. In other states land jack bean custom has been traced to cal bulletin issued by the Metropoli- has passed into private ownership, Africa, where the similar sword tan Life finds that there was a except such tracts as are used for bean is treated as an object of "slight increase in the death rate" strictly governmental purposes. The Scientists of the depart. from this cause among insured wage- reservation policy prevents the westment find nothing to justify confi- earners for 1919 as compared with ern states from attaining that podence in these weird beliefs. Nor 1918, but this may or may not be sition of full sovereignty over their have they been able to discover any. confirmed as to the country as a entire area. They are not on an thing else to recommend the jack whole by the figures of the census equal footing, for a great proportion bureau, yet to be made known. The of their area is subject to another bulletin shows the importance of sovereign.
automobiles as a cause of death. Unappropriated and unreserved is highly prolific. The pods are however, by the statement that while public land constitutes another frequently fourteen inches long and there were 1332 fatalities among large area that is exempt from state the seeds often outweigh their own nearly 13,000,000 policy-holders in taxes and state laws. In Oregon it The latter may yield at the 1919, there were in 1911 only 178 increases the total in government rate of sixteen to twenty tons to the such fatalities. The automobile death ownership to more than half the area

Nine-tenths of the value of the gorgeous creation in millinery which the news dispatches say the president of France has "refused to permit" Madame Deschanel to accept as the gift of American milliners consists, according to the brief description GIVE US MORE LAWS.

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By all means the Marion county will take its staffd, and it will be a sound position. nine of them. There may be more of If our valued, if unenlightened, fusal than there is of consideration bond transactions involving the state contemporary will turn to its file of now rapidly nearing extinction, but now rapidly nearing extinction, but The one thing in the way of laws the Congressional Record, and exthat seems to be most needed is laws amine page 4915, it will find there text for a homily on the economic that will protect the people from the authentic list of senators who and humanitarian crimes which mil-Doubtless it will voted for the treaty with the hated liners of all times have committed in

The bird of paradise is an interestattain the delightful state where the it will discover the name of Senator ingornithological and biological study. system of checks and balances and Chamberlain. With some twenty Scientifically it furnishes an importmandatory and directory legislation other democrats he abandoned the tant part in the evidence adduced by shall be so perfect that no considera- president and joined the reservation- Wallace, Darwin and other evolutionists in support of the theory of ness of candidates for office. State It is easy enough to go half way sex selection as a means of developofficials will have been deprived of across the continent and denounce ing certain intensified group charspecies which furnish the fine feath-What he said and did on the treaty ers that women wear. "The mar-In this instance there is illustrated is of immediate interest in Oregon. velous ornamentation of these system which prevails in Oregon. Reed, and be entirely silent about ity, "seems to have been developed wholly by rivalry in attracting ad-This is the same paper, by the miration of the females." The latter, the office of state treasurer a man way, that in a single article criticised in exercise of a self-repression that who was popular for his inter- Chamberlain for attacking the war cannot be too strongly commended est in a particular class and who department and commended him for to the attention of humans, forego was generally reputed to be an bringing about, by his critical ac- the decoration that would betray the honest soul who knew next to nothing of financial affairs or financial war department. He should never, their extermination. Yet the vanity transactions. In doing so it rejected no never, have done it; but thank of the male bird of paradise has set this sacrifice at naught. A perfect specimen of plummage is valued at \$500 because the hunt for the ma-The Oregonian is gratified to have terials of millinery has reduced the the oregonian is gratified to have the approval of an original advocate of the direct the approval of an original advocate of the direct the di

filled up there still may be some their attitude on public questions The example has been set, at any matters of discretion devolving on would doubtless lose its effectiveness, rate, and the husbands of spend-A state convention, expressing the thrift wives will breathe just that

A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE WEST.

could and should declare certain the west by the Pinchot conservation policy is set forth in plain figures by Representative Louis E. Bean in the letter which he has sent to the several presidential candidates, and which is published in another column. More than one-fourth of the area of Oregon is included in govgardless of conditions of soil or cliof the eleven public land states ranging from 7 per cent in Nevada up to 33 per cent in Idaho, the Oregon per-Those who are inclined to belittle centage being 21. The civil laws of

government to buy all the privately

ground beans, which they must be taught to eat. The seeds contain a large proportion of a medicinal substance known as urease, but a few centers of population. Industrial which allot to the states 37½ per

Sunday Organiation

Fathuship by hence the needs of the entire population.

For a little professional patience over the annual feeting plants would be pardoned for a little professional interest. The official statistics for the council of the little official statistics for the council official methods. It will be the means of saving a good deal of valuable land There is a poor kind of satisfacmuch more is mere barren, rocky which proponents of the revision tervention of "psychic" forces; it would be mountain tops and irreclaimable desmountain tops are desmountain

nstead of by living in it.

the republican convention. That policy would be in the line of decentral- be served by relaxation of the disci-

adopt. METHODIST BAN ON AMUSEMENTS. In the effort to revise the section of the discipline of the Methodist at every session of the general conthe state treasurer's office was fully Lowell, to its recent suggestion that That a few feathers from a tropic ference since 1900, the bishops of uty and a middle man was unnecest the interest of the republicant parties. It was not made in each of forty-eight states of the Edmund M. Mills, acting secretary of ing Professor Jastrow's conclusions should lack flowers to plant in it. sarily employed. In one transaction of the processor Jastrow's conclusions \$100,000 worth of municipal bonds a spirit of hostility to the direct priwere purchased with public moneys mary, but in recognition of its ob- which the economic moralists will accomplished at the present session ancient belief in spirits how whole-

The section of the church disci-

In cases of neglect of duties of any kind; age at sames of chance, attending that the same age at sames of chance, attending that the same age at sames of the same age at same and the same and support himself as well. In same that the same age and the same age and the same and support himself as well. In same and support hi

up true religious character. Plea mental determination," for retention rests on belief that a Jastrow remarks, and continues:

Improper amusements and excessive in-dulgence in innocent amusements are se-rious barriers to the beginning of the re-ligious life and fruitful causes of spiritua decline. Some amusements in common use are positively demoralizing and furnish the are positively demoralizing and furnish the first easy steps to total loss af character. We therefore look with deep concern on the great increase of anusements, and on the general prevalence of harmful amuse-ments, and lift up a note of warning and solemn entreaty, particularly against the-ater-going, dancing and such games of chance as are frequently associated with gambling, all of which have been found to be antagonistic to withit plety, produc-

that of the agricultural experience and their states and of the federal government.

WHY. NOT CHAMBERLAIN?

A paragraph from the Portland Journal excites in The Oregonian a little more than a passing interest.

Not only is the position to which believed that the only infallible proof the stump believed that the capposible leaders of belief in spirit agency claim for their church is its ability to seek and save and the "business end" of the stump believed that the only infallible proof the sum of the stump believed that the only infallible proof the would be interesting to know why there was not a decrease. A large and therefore contrary to the spirit mechanism of the air-brake coupling and therefore contrary to the spirit mechanism of the air-brake coupling and the "business end" of the stump believed that the responsible leaders of belief in such an amazing production of elentific proof. In such an amazing production of these accidents are and the "business end" of the stump believed that the responsible leaders of belief in spirit agency claim for their function of the and the "business end" of the stump believed that the responsible leaders of belief in such an amazing production of elentific proof. In such an amazing production of these accidents are and the "business end" of the stump believed that the responsible leaders of belief in such an amazing production its way, cutting the proof of the sale states and the "business end" of the stump believed that the responsible leaders of belief in such an amazing production of these accidents are and the "business end" of the stump believed that the responsible leaders of belief in such an amazing production of these accidents are and the "business end" of the constitution; it places a stigma and the "business end" of the constitution; it places as the proof of the sale states are thus relegated of the constitution

are either done budly or too late or spirit agencies and in unrecognized citizen in the intellectual domain." not at all, and always at excessive forces which has been among the cost. The government is so big and evidences of intellectual upheaval clumsy that it continually gets in its following the world war, as Joseph

position as tenable rests on the re- The Mexicans might kick and bite in ing up a good job for Arthur Mur sult of a questionnaire conducted by protest, but they would soon learn ray, a young student of the Georgia The furnaces refining gleam. were addressed to about half the In cases of neglect of duties of any kind; members of the American psycho-

this in itself would pecipitate de-plorable and inexpedient agitation. The church, it seems to the revision-majority of instances replies show ists, has other and more important belief that evidence for spirit communication is totally unconvincing. Demand for action by the official The same is substantially true as to home-made bread there won't be governing body of the church is telepathy, although there are more based on the ground that the objec- replies with reservations under this tionable section has been the cause heading. "The fssue in regard to of embarrassing misunderstandings, telepathy is peculiarly decisive be and that it has not helped to build cause it is a field open to experi-

for retention rests on belief that a check on the spirit of wordliness is still desirable, and that this is furnished by the statute in question. But it is in evidence that church trials are fewer than ever, while members are suspected of open violation of both the letter and the spirit of the law. If, however, revision is accomplished, there will be retained in the discipline, under the heading of "advice," the following, which it is contended by the revisionists will fully serve the exignous barriers to the beginning of the religious life and fruitful causes of spiritual decline. Some amusements are searce positively demoralizing and furnish the lifter easy steps to total loss af character.

Jastrow remarks, and continues:

The elaborate and careful work of Professor J. E. Coover of Stanford University tested the hypothesis by means of thousands of experiments and proved that the proportion of correct guesses when a vivid imagery and an impression of correct guesses when a vivid imagery and an impression of correctiness were present that there was no higher percentage of correct guesses when a vivid imagery and an impression of correctiness were present that there was no higher percentage of correct guesses when a vivid imagery and an impression of correctiness were present that there was no higher percentage of correct guesses when a vivid imagery and an impression of correctiness were present that there was no higher percentage of correct guesses when a vivid imagery and an impression of correctiness were present that there was no higher percentage of correct guesses when a vivid imagery and an impression of correctiness were present that there was no higher percentage of correct guesses when a vivid imagery and an impression of correctiness were present that there was no higher percentage of correct guesses when a vivid imagery and an impression of correctiness exercises that there was no higher percentage of correct guesses when a vivid imagery and an impression of correctiness exercises that there was no

ought to have worked is endless, the feet. "Did a man taken prisoner in the late war." he asks, "ever 'telepath' friends information of a sudder attive of worldliness and especially pernicious to youth. We affectionately admonish our people to make their amusements the subject of careful thought and
prayer, to study the subject of amusements in the light of their tendencies,

this what Professor Jastrow calls the BY PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES the "general instability issuing from the the fierce onslaught of passion and day so far as schedules go. with the evidence, but also with prin- station for Tyrone, with the best of ciple and procedure. The challenge intention, and for once, on time emotionalism and of the dark room. and made his way toward the water

psychic tolerance, without impair- tools and personal wrecking crev ministration is superior to that of are the contention that the majority ment of social sanity, for erroneous and all hands set to work to remove the federal government, certainly to against revision, small as it was, beliefs. It seems that there is less the "potato masher" of Charley's the present government. They are would have been still smaller if it to be apprehended from these, how- from its perilous position. as alive to the wisdom and duty of had not been for a considerable proconserving their resources as are portion of instructed delegates, who any of the bureaucrats who want to gave their votes where judgment be their guardians. Their citizens are did not consent; and the analysis of better qualified to execute the true the vote which showed that the vouchsafed us, of a number of bird better qualified to execute the true of paradise plumes, these being appropriate at \$500 appears. There are the vote which showed that the progress. Professor Jastrow thinks conservation policy as conceived by white, English-speaking congregation of the change of science to the change Roosevelt than men who do not tions were in favor of the change, the reaction of men of science to know the west or have studied its by a vote of 342 to 293. In this such menaces to their calling is naproblems in books and the laboratory category, as further analysis showed, turally somewhat emphatic and dedozing in a seat, and he backed the pastors were inclined more generally termined." He is careful also to dis-For these reasons the suggestion toward revision than were laymen. claim desire to revert to the antiof Mr. Bean that the national forests They voted 187 to 139 for revision, quated method of authority through Hickory is atoo scarce and too high be turned over to the states to be the lay vote being 155 to 154. It refutation of statements of opinion administered by them under federal seems, for reasons which are not by a collection of opinions. Yet "to laws is worthy of consideration by easy to fathom, that lay members, attach special weight to the concluization, which has become impera- pline, have lagged behind both the the argument of authority, but the succeeded in retrieving Wilson's runtively necessary. There was a point bishops and the pastors in the moveto which centralization of government for liberalizing the church law.

There was a point bishops and the pastors in the moveinevitable and the common-sense
inevitable and the common-sense
up its weary way. that point was passed long ago. The federal government has expanded to such proportions and has invaded so many fields of activity that many of the things which it undertakes to do are either done in the specific teaching is on the things which it undertakes to do are either done in the specific teaching is on the specific teaching in the specific teaching is on the specific teaching in the specific teaching is on the specific teaching in the specific teaching is on the specific teaching in the specific teaching is on the specific teaching in the specific teaching in the specific teaching is on the specific teaching in t

The high price of garden plants Dealer, need not deter enthusiastic gardenown way. The time is ripe to enter Jastrow, professor of psychology in ers this season from making plans the moral courage to burn all his upon a policy of decentralization by the University of Wisconsin, points unloading much of the work upon out in an article on "Spiritualism is not as well known as it ought to the epic, "Alexander." He took no the states. The policy would agree and Science" in the Review of Re-with the policy of economy and ef-with the policy of economy and efficiency which is the most urgent science has a concrete social mission tion they do even better than in their years old he wrote a "Compendium o need of the time and which the re- to perform, in the midst of its ab- natural habitat. The chief factor in Universal History," beginning with publican party will surely promise to adopt.

The chief lactor in the midst of its abpublican party will surely promise to adopt.

The chief lactor in the creation, and when he was 8 a transplanting without check of plied by leadership. "Public think-" growth, but this is easily determined it was natural that his mother should be considered. ing," he holds, "must bear the im- and wild flowers in the home garden have cherished those proofs of early ing," he holds. "must bear the impress of scientific quality," and "the distinction between truth and error, the protection from half-truths and specious counterfeits is, in many aspecious counterfeits is, in many aspects, a charge upon the scientific mind." Civilization, he adds, is sustained the results of the protection of the intellection o tained by the vigor of the intellec- dent of situation, and plants which of another generation refrains from able to go into the bond buying busiable to go into the bond buying busiable to go into the bond buying busiable to go into the bond buying busibut have been defeated by

tained by the vigor of the intellection, and plants which submitting them to the public. able to go into the bond buying busi-ness on its own motion was over-ness or ness or ness of pastors and laymen of ness on its own motion was overlooked by the treasurer and his deputy and a middle man was unnecesuty and a middle man was unnecesuty

Conclusion that scientists in gen- did in Cuba in 1898 and it is what ited that success depended upon a

improdent conduct. . . dancing, play-ing at games of chance, attending the-

ing bakeries. If they will make real

much complaint about the price.* A bounty on rate is a good cleanup week idea, and there are other things, such as rubbish in backyards, induce good citizens to get rid of.

worth it. Spring reacts variously on our go fishing, and some only complain

that the sun is "always too hot in

We wonder how many of those who were clamoring for overalls will Journal. be satisfied this summer with last season's straw lid.

Elihu Thomson, electrical inventor.

makes the point against telepathy that its record of failure when it pew fashlon of wearing wings on pens, destroy the message and deliver

Messenger boys on skates promise his best and closest companions and to reveal hitherto unsuspected possifriends information of a sudder at- bilities in the once-popular "slow

Perhaps the weather man is just

Wooden Leg Disorganizes Railrons System in Pennsylvania.

Charles Wilson and his peg leg dis

"The strong- organized the Tyrone & Clearfield holds of reason have had to resist railroad system in Pennsylvania for a Be sure another needs your smile, "The Hemlock Special," as it is The concern of scientists is not alone known, rolled from the Clearfield. Pa.,

Wilson got on the train at Gram-As the train started he left his sea

cooler, but never reached there. A sudden jerk, a bang and Charley brought his wooden leg down on th

A woof of apple-bloom shreds I'd weave, along with the colorful The old "peg" is made of hickory

Charley's yell at this proposition Grampian man to the limit. 4

these day Baffled but not beaten, Farrell, with

32 years, and the like had neve courred before. - Cleveland Plai

Popo, who "lisped in numbers," had When little Tom Macaulay was

Robert Louis Stevenson when he was were purchased with public moneys and admitted defects.

ancient belief in spirits now wholeto the bond dealer of the consistency of the growth and diplomatic enough and diplomatic enou The best thing that could happen 6 years old and dictated to his moth-\$16,000. As was to have been expected, no criminality was discovered by the grand jury—merely incompetence on the one side and over-keen to business practice on the other.

As hereofore remarked, there as hereofore remarked, the constraints of the constraints and the constraints of the constraints and the consistency of the growth of the consistency of the consistency of the constant of the consistency of the consistency of the constant of the consistency of the constant of the constant of the consistency of the constant As heretofore remarked, there organization of med and women of seventy-seven votes, that a maought to be a law to prevent its ever promote principles, policies and notion that theirs is still the exof seventy-seven votes, that a maentist demands proof, and in this inAmerican people want the job. If pipes and carry umbrellas and bunought to be a law to prevent its ever promote principles, policies and notion that theirs is still the exhappening again. That is the most commonly heard recommendation to the world. The rodomontate of the world. The rodomontate of principles, policies and notion that theirs is still the exdissipation of retendant proof is lacking. If so, who are they?

American people want the job. If they would have driven the world. The rodomontate of the world. The rodomontate of the purposes and notion that theirs is still the exdissipation of retendant proof is lacking. If so, who are they?

To bid the lovely form arise. commonly heard recommendation when anything goes wrong in public when anything goes wrong in public affairs, "There ought to be a law to prevent it." And as also represent it." And as

> School of Technology, who tells his experiences in the current issue of The last legislator to cast a favor- Forbes magazine (N. Y.). It mean

There was no such place as Beacon California housewives are combating the high price of bread by open- N. Y., at the time of the 1910 census, But I don't understand it, and with but now the city of that name reports a population of 10,996. The ex- For, "Mother's Day," in my short life, planation is that in 1913 Fishkill Landing and Matteawan were incor porated under the new designation. Fishkill Landing, on the hand, has a familiar sound in Provi-Professor that it ought not to take a bounty to dence. It was the western goal of the organizers of the Providence, Hartford & Fishkill railroad of mor A Nebraska husband is advertising than half a century ago-a road that reward of \$10 for information as afterwards became the Hartford. to the whereabouts of his wife. "A Providence & Fishkill, and later suc good wife," as the sage of Pun- cessively a part of the Boston, Hartkinville remarked, "ought to be ford & Eric, the New York & New England, the New England and the New York, New Haven & Hartford, The history of the 200-mile stretch

citizens. Some plant potatoes, some of track from Providence to Beacon thus fairly epitomizes the history of railroad change and consolidation in the United States as a whole during the last two generations,-Providence

> Major Blank, in his dugout, wrote a message and handed it to a colored runner. "Read this carefully," he it verbally to Captain Parks.

Ten minutes later the major looked up to see the runner still there. "What

ened man, "I can't read reading

Possibilities. By Grace E. Hall,

Put self aside a little while, And if your path seems lone The kindness of your tone; By keeping quite apart

And seldom does the thought occur Of another's empty heart. Why, there are moments in each life

So vital with distress, That just a smile amid the strife Means more than you can guess; we had a cheery greeting-bring New impetus and cheer, When hope had spread its magic wing And left me numb with fear.

Two may be walking side by side Upon life's weary round. Yet never cross the chasm wide When each might find, if he'd but try, A friend and comrade true-And learn who walks by you!

A MAY WISH. O, would I were a weaver of words Sufficiently clever to say n a beautiful oudenarde of lines All I know of the charms of May:

On an emerald warp of grassy strands

Of rainbowed flower-beds. That done-O, what would I do for Why, I'd screed the beauty that lies

n the petals of sweet forgetmenote, For the blue in her lamb's-wool skies. When finished-I'd carefully needle in The brightness of golden strings, For the glorious glow of her sunshine

spread, the soul-warming cheer she brings. But alas, I bungle these perfect threads,

For a novice unskillful am L fill they knot and snarl on my stupid No matter how hard I try.

And I know that only a laureate's pen Should attempt her thus to portray For of all the wonderful months of None beggar description like May. -EDITH J. PERNOT.

MOTHER.

Whose hand has helped me o'er the And led me all these years? Whose hand oft' soothed my fevered brow, Qr brushed away my tears?

Whose lifs spoke words of cheer In all their daily prayers? Whose eyes have gleamed with love-

light, As they watched me day and night? Vhose eyes filled with sorrov If they saw me in some plight? Whose love has taught me right from

And kept me from all sin? Whose love has been my daily strength To fight the fights within? Who taught me first my A. B. C's

Who taught me how to figure and And made me keep on trying? What name is written on my soul?

The equal of just "Mothe -ELLEN RYAN.

PURPOSE. The sculptor's chisel cuts the stone glaciers which divide the hills.

Are nature's never-ceasing mills From which the soils of earth are drawn.

On which are blown the gul and vine The gentain and the waving wheat, The cedarn wood, the tufted grass, The windflower and the spikenard So bright in every lofty scheme

The millstones of design are set The foot which dares the mountain

them I can't agree, is every -EVELYN RITA GREEN.

WHERE HAST THOU GLEANED TODAY? The golden gates of sunset

Are slowly swinging wide, And the weary work of the day Is gladly laid aside.
But I am thinking, thinking,
Now that the day is done, Has it been for me, "Love's labor lost or won"?
The hurts of the little children
I've kissed thom all away.

Poured oil on the troubled waters. When arose a childish fray But has any heart been lightened

By some kind work of mine? Has any sky been brightened Where there was no ray of shine? Has a message from my Savior Healed a broken heart, And I, in the joy of giving. Had e'en the smallest part

TWILIGHT.

-N. S. KEASEY.

We love night's dawn, the twilight gray, When we feel day's parting hand, When the trees are hushed and the rough winds crushed And the hills in splender stand.

up to see the runner still there. "What are you doing here?" he shouted. But we love night best for its quiet "When I give an order I want it obeyed at once."

"Lawd, major," replied the fright- For the calm black night in its westward flight writin'."-Everybody's Maga-

Bears healing in its wings.
-- RAYMOND E. BAKER.