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VINDICATION OF YOUTHFUL JUDG-MENT.

We are reminded of a significant could be restricted. "It has been barassed by the losses they sustain, urged," said the eminent school official in question, "that the best way to check the circulation of bad But he feared that this nels percolates slowly, if at all, Yet was not true and declared that in if this alone were understood there vicious and immoral literature has of frauds to do. The terms "vicious tive. The period of the Rollo and height. Questions of literary censorship, such as have recently vexed a newer generation, had not which would have had absolute au-"Satyricon" and a "Jurgen" would parents" stage, with only an occa-

'It is safe to say," said a writer cumscribed. As between the hypo-

come about within less than a quar- his property his own. shown that they could be trusted such an octopus to books suited for adult reading and ing found that their tastes almost caived the highest number of votes. Call of the Wild" were well toward vellowbacks of former days. Dic- of progress. ens was represented with three titles, Scott with two, Kipling with four, Cooper with two and Verne by all and indorsed by most of jingoes in his adopted land.

titude of the elders of two generations ago. It is more lately real. native country, he said: ized that hypercritical literary taste is not necessary in distinguishing the goominely good from the really had, while an evil tendency is more likely to be an artificial growth than otherwise. And both, adults and their youngsters are in a way to profit by the community of culural, interests which within the lifetime of men still living it was believed could not possibly exist.

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FRAUDS IN THE MAILS. The announcement from Washinston that 500 cases involving want of it. Somehow it strikes automobile to each five inhabitants. fraudulent use of the mails are under investigation by the departunder investigation by the departs ment of justice is a measure of the who are both intelligent and idle fected by the new power derived cupidity of a good many of the

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SCIENCE AND STATECRAFT. cluded which are in fact lacking in less important event in the history merit but have contrived to keep of the world, even in our own his- toward it is simply silly." change that has taken place within within the letter of the law. Their tory, than the contemporary disless than half a century in the atti- methods have been exposed re- covery of the possibilities of steam the logical conclusion is fortified by tude of adults toward children's peatedly and yet it is probably true power" provokes thought even that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by an extract from a report that if it were not for the guarthough it may not invite unqualichlated by the guarthough it is a guarthough it may not invite unqualichlat on books and reading for the dianship of federal and state offion books and reading for the young, rendered by a middle west- cials a proposition to extract gold debate the relative importance of patients, especially such as suffer going, rendered by a middle west-ern superintendent of schools forty- from the Pacific ocean would find the work of Watt and Washington from inability to concentrate their contest have resolved that they will two years ago. The public library thousands of takers, chiefly people as individuals than it is to rememwas then relatively in its infancy; of scant means. Federal secret ber that they were contemporaries selves or who are deficient in quick it was viewed with alarm indeed by service agents estimate that more -a fact that is apt to have been many educators, who thought that than nine-tenths of the victims of lost to sight owing to the way that held infinite possibilities for get-rich-quick swindles are men history has been taught—and that us to demonstrate that science in harm unless access to it by children and women who are seriously em- we cannot arrive at an understanding of the genius of human prog-The principle that a business ress unless we study the influence of modern science and invention ingly brief period of recorded time. side by side with the performances way to eneck the circulation of pad literature is to establish public li- be floated in well established chan-of generals, statesmen and politicians. It is possible, without disparagement of the latter, to agree fact "as these have multiplied, would be little work for detectors that "the extension of democracy which the politicians promise is being widely accomplished by the

state for construction and operachoice was rather definitely cir- quired any community to bond it- ages in which it has been observed calculable degree. self for that purpose or for pay. that he has worked hard only critical obviously juvenile books to which youngsters then had open access and the dime novels to which the intimate relationship of all the first dwellers. But pre-emithe intimate relationship of all the first dwellers. But pre-emiforms of scientific truth. The founour belief in the essential neighnence was even more largely due.

Reggie Blyth. "apple knocker."

Pasteur's life is suggestive too of the intimate relationship of all the first dwellers. But pre-emiforms of scientific truth. The founour belief in the essential neighnecess and the dime novels to which they had surreptitious recourse it is not to be wondered in the light of the wondered in the light of the surreptitions recourse it is not to be wondered in the light of the surreptitions of scientific truth. The foundation, both of method and substance, of his later discoveries constance, and have discov not to be wondered in the light of better understanding that the latter required the state to levy additional make work for him for nothing, cerning the causation of certain topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of Northwest mountees not the support of Northwest mountees are not the causation of certain topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of Northwest mountees are not top to the causation of certain topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of Northwest mountees are not top to the causation of certain topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while leading by a small myriads of fishes for the support of topmust while the support of top better understanding that the latter taxes to make good the sum taken. This has resulted in the development of disease was laid by his margin and the Canadian at once the earliest tribes. Morgan protected the same to the sum taken. This has resulted in the development of disease was laid by his margin and the Canadian at once the earliest tribes. Morgan protected the same to the same to the sum taken. This has resulted in the development of the sum taken. This has resulted in the development of the same tribes. Morgan protected the same taken to the same taken to the same taken. This has resulted in the development of the same taken to the same taken. The same taken to the same taken to the same taken to the same taken to the same taken. The same taken to the same taken taken to the same taken taken to the same taken taken

Reade and Deadwood Dick has ment, and no man could have called alphabet and printing press alone the beginning of knowledge of the awarded to the Bluenose, in order is property his own.

Excepted, those that have shortened action of germs, of the establish-distance have done the most for ment of a theory the accuracy of forts of boys themselves, who have good sense in refusing to create humanity." This estimate gives which is now universally conceded fasten its grip high rank to mechanical inven- and on which the structure of modwith a miscellaneous collection of on them. The scheme was rank tion, which made the locomotive ern antisepsis, if not of preventive communism masquerading under possible, and to chemistry, by therapy, has been reared, that their instincts were usually the euphonious name of progress, which in co-operation with meright. More recently a teacher who It would have given them the same chanics gasoline was added to the mysterious malady which more than tokens a spirit that might well be the inhabitants of the old Oregon tokens a spirit that might well be hit on the expedient of letting chil. kind of progress that Russia has forces which move the social world. half a century ago threatened to made under benin. We must not In the few weeks since Dr. Slosson's destroy the silkworm industry of think that its sponsors have aban- article was written it has become his country led to discoveries which universally inclined toward titles of which their parents need not have some state. The same crazy notion the ultimate speed attained by men behavior of disease in human bebeen ashamed. In a list of fifty is buzzing in the addled brains of —110 miles an hour in an automobooks so designated, no fewer than some persons in Oregon. Such peobile and 220 miles an hour by airworld owes him a debt greater than forty were written originally for ple can work wonders in weaving plane. Measured by his activities, that due to any other man for progadult readers and none belonged in words into beautiful dreams of a the life of man has been increased ress in controlling the spread of ep the narrowly juvenile class of a few years ago. "Treasure Island" re- ing to have unlimited authority to spend other people's money in culated by minutes rather than by tion is caused by a different organ-"Captains Courageous" and "The erecting structures that would re- miles in our modern time. It is ism, as the result of which the quire the genius of the greatest fi- the dream of science that the boun- food industries of the world have nanciers and engineers, though daries of political divisions and con- been put on a new basis, he also the Indians in the Rockies" and they themselves may never have sequently the solidarity of the hu- led the way to definite knowledge Wild Animals I Have Known" built a third-rate chicken house, man race may be increased by im- of the causation of disease by took the places of the vanished Such are the self-styled champions provements in the means of inter- microbes and this in turn opened a communication. It hopes to erase new line of inquiry into the printhe dividing lines that statesmen ciples of immunity. In the latter and politicians have erected. As respect it is also remarkable that INTELLIGENCE IN ISOLATION. . the writer says: George F. Brown of Massachu-

liver's Travels" and "King Arthur came a citizen of another country months are a month of the Round married into a fortune and there-Table" appeared to have been read after became noted as a jingo of outward and visible symbol of the mals and hydrophobia in human be-But chemistry of gasoline. Dr. Slosson ings which still bears his name. Mr. Brown's utter want of under-That the dime novel ever had its standing of the formula of happi-That the dime novel ever had its day is probably due to the want of confidence in the essential soundness of the judgment of uncorness of the judgment of uncorne in the causes of his dissatisfaction with his native country, he said:

In America I find intelligence in the middle class that accomplishes the great play in ranking both ends who make their wages with their minds. They so home sober, due to proinbillon, whice escapes the upper isch class, who get their supply of liquer from the boothcagers. I am good the country has a manusements have increased simulations but his a has intelligence, which I could has enjoyed in America had I had the good sent to the more flower for multiple cares. Triply cursed, according to the By may of giving us something to two proposition with some death, opening out each day new modes of destruction, forces nations to be alternative years ago. To declare that this is extravagance is to that this is extravagance is to the thirth the series of elusive paradoxes. Savings and investments have increased simulations by the class, who get their supply of liquer from the boothcagers. I am good the class that has intelligence, which I could has a manusements than be such to be born in the middle class.

Triply cursed, according to the Brown formulig is he who is rich, it ille and intelligent—all three. But it is it stifling by comparison. American, who is no more repressible of the sund it will be suspected that this poor. American, who is no more repressible of the sund it is triply cursed, according to the bart in this stiffling by comparison. The two sources of possible offset.

This from a man who confessed to the proposition with some contest. The one a law of blood and death, opening out each day new modes of death. Opening out each day new modes of death, opening out each day new modes of death. Opening out each day new other. The other, ways ready for the battle. The other ways ready for the bat rupted youth which marked the at- an interview elaborating the causes 000,000 a year with which to pay As if to impress us with the fact lidle and intelligent-all three. But riages, city stables and the like," that modern science has not accom- it will be suspected that this poor but this is trifling by comparison. plished everything, a British anti- American, who is no more repre- The two sources of possible offset quarian propounds the question, sentative of the rich than he is of for automobile investment seem to that there is no greater charm for vancement of some of the dispersed. There will be plenty of time here. Thou did the ancient Britons Americans as a whole, has put his be railway construction, now practice investigator than to make new tribes, but it is not more faulty after to compare candidates rec-

view of the accepted fact that in with our rich men, else he would demonstrated by the drift of popu- have a direct application to prac-Sunday Organian view of the accepted fact that in with our rich men, else he would demonstrated by the drift of popu- have a direct application to pract the period in which they were made have discovered that there are lation to the cities without correctical life." His motto was "Work!" there was no other fuel than wood, some who are intelligent but not sponding diminution in the volume. How much he achieved through even of probabilities there is a bewith which men now would not be lidle, and that there are a good of farm products. The question sheer domination of the will to do wildering choice; but all are allke able to create the enormous heat required to smelt iron and copper?" too busy, no doubt, to fritter away productive time has been accomplished "is equally unanswerable." his diploma of graduation from the dence," in the language of an en-The Oregonian is a member of the Associated Press. The Associated Press in numerous others relating to the declared Press in numerous others relating to the such as he. Whereas, if it be continued to the use for public to purely pleasure riding. It does to purely pleasure riding. The threads of thought to purely pleasure riding. Indian arrowhead is one of them. cede, that there are bona fide class not appear that this is offset by It is clear, assuming that his ex-

> instruments except stones and drills above fraternizing with the rich, of democracy. "Formerly, when marked his career. of bones, it is doubtful whether when the latter are in reality as a few had buggles and the rest had modern artisans could reproduce intelligent as Mr. Brown appears to to ride to town in lumber wagons, the former set looked down on the Mr. Brown might even, if he latter, but now that all have autotried, find intellectual affinities mobiles they are substantially on a among the poor. It is idleness that level." This is particularly true in dulls, rather than wealth or the the west, of states which have an one as particularly incongruous to Practically every industry except in any country, with the affairs of from gasoline, and 2,000,000 motor they are. Having overlooked in America give promise in this direchis own country an obvious oppor- tion. Not the least interesting of tunity to find happiness through Dr. Slosson's speculations on the service, which his wealth would far-reaching influence of this fortunately enable him to render, branch of science on human deshe is unlikely to come upon it on tiny is his suggestion that it may even modify human character. "A Henry Ford. horseman realizes that he is dealing with a wilful, capricious and perhaps vicious animal. A chauffeur The statement of Dr. Edwin E. knows that he is handling a ma-Slosson in the World's Work that chine which cannot be either pun-The sum would be enormously in"the signing of the Declaration of ished or coaxed. Anger has no creased if all the concerns were inIndependence in 1776 was a much effect on an auto engine." To display or even to feel any emotion

Whimsical though it may seem, decision. Yet it is unnecessary to that have arisen in connection with the single particular under review has amazingly changed the current of human events within an exceed-

CENTENARY OF LOUIS PASTEUR.

"In the field of observation chance favors only those who are prepared," said Louis Pasteur in his inaugural address on taking up his and "immoral" obviously were rela- A COMMUNIST SCHEME SMASHED scientists, who, by placing the lux- duties as dean of the faculty of uries of a former age within the sciences at Lille and the essential hooks was then at its ple of California in voting down a lives of all, raise the humblest to soundness of the principle, of which ple of California in voting down a lives of the highest plane."

we are reminded by the approaching celebration of the centenary of world has moved is illustrated by the birth of the great scientist, has arisen. The fear was not that a thority to bond and tax the entire the circumstance, of which Dr. been vindicated in popular esteem. Slosson reminds us, that the age of It is profitable to recall that the Statyricon" and a "Jurgen" would obtain an unhallowed circulation, but that books that we now view as harmless in themselves would corrupt immature minds. "Tom Sawyer," "Treasure Island" and "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood" would have been tabu. Juvenile literature was in the "poor but honest parents" stage, with only an occarpiece of legislation offered as a making of the first practicable en- his contributions to the mode of parents stage, with only an occasional exception to point out that constitutional amendment — might gine run by a mixture of gas and thought the method of approach, to of other issues equally allen to the of other issues equally allen to the of other issues equally allen to the order of the combination of forest and a number area of the combination of forest constitutional amendment — might constitution of the constitu sional exception to point out that the boy whose family was incidentally well-to-do was not necessarily that the Russian soviet government of the Russian soviet gove "It is safe to say," said a writer of that time, "that if children are left to select what they please from land, or any of the plants that proposed board to buy or condemn creased the development of power nificant as the material results that they please, they will generally do struction of water and power works. It was to have issued half a billion by the process of elimination of past cross, which had been deliberate and skipper of the Nova Scotlan is congrued that the cup should have steam engine ever did." Man's gradual during the preceding two winced that the cup should have steam engine ever did." Man's gradual during the preceding two winced that the cup should have was a significant resource, easy go.

were more popular. Only lately has a more sympathetic generation discovered that the youthful taste for travel and adventure, for action, for play and interplay, for thrills in literature was both natural and commendable and betokened the reverse of an unhealthy mind. Substitution of Dumas, Poesides, Stepenson, Kingsley, Verne and Scott for old Cap Collier, Frank Reade and Deadwood Dick has come about within less than a quartery for supply of the author says. He might well is own water or power supply of by intelligence produces progress, the author says. He might well behavior of wine and the abnormal behavior of wine and then over the contenting of indolence and newly-created desire, in which the craving for luxury has a small behavior of wine and the abnormal behavior of wine and then the abnormal behavior of wine and then of the ruiss of occar racing, but it is impossible into equal.

In the board could have provided with the author says. He might will behave of view and the abnormal behavior of wine and then occar for frame for the collisions. This to equal the recombinati

So also his investigation of a his researches at first had a dis-

That the entente between the people of the United States and Canada, maintained since the conclusion of the Rush-Bagot convenagainst naval armament on the Great Lakes, is in no danger of being disturbed by the recent race off Gloucester, Mass., for the fisherman's trophy is largely due to the same causes that have made the Rush-Bagot agreement effective. rather than to the technical aspects of either case. Of provocations to acrimony there were a-plenty during and preceding the series of

Indeed the whole series was marked by tedious, childish and trivial discussions of technical differences which make us wonder whether there is any hope for the spirit of real sportsmanship so long as we must have committees on rules. The parallel lies in the cirdisarmament convention, which is not a formal treaty and probably has no technically binding has been observed through the good faith of the people behind it, just not permit themselves to be irrithe race.

The original purpose of the fishermen's trophy was to establish a series of competitions between practical vessels, as distinguished from the toys which in recent years have contended for the America's cup. It was required that entrants should be craft actually engaged in commercial fishing. In the spirit of mercial fishing. In the spirit of the competition the test of eligibility was the practicability of the craft, which would seem to have been easy enough to determine, but such is the influence of habit on rules committees that a tendency toward controversy over non-essentials prevailed to the very last. Two examples serve to illustrate the nature of the disputes that did much to mar the sport. The point of the competition and consequently an initial point of much to mar the sport. The point of marked to all others as to render it and ural center of population and consequently an initial point of much to mar supplied to the test of examples, as the substitution of agriculture for fishing and hunting.

In the Columbia river region, including Puget sound and comprising roughly the ancient "Oregon country," he found the combined matural blessings of mountain, formuch to mar the sport. The point est, prairie and seacoust. From the competition the test of eligibility was the practicability of the craft, which would seem to have been easy enough to determine, but such is the influence of habit on the competition of the competiti in England, of finer duck than is tains to the Pacific he saw a localstaysall of a pattern slightly differcharacter of the event.

gone to his rival, though he is de. whites, was a significant resource. Pasteur's life is suggestive too of barred by the deed of gift from sur- Other bread roots and also edible

that all the unfortunate incidents year.

the no less generous loser, in any extent in North America is an indihuman competition deserve particular commendation. Both contribute their mites to the creation process of change, of better understanding among the

WHENCE OUR ABORIGINES? Let us hope that "the world is on the verge of the solution of one of its greatest unsolved mysteries" as the advance agent of the Museum of the American Indian, about to be dedicated in New York to public use, says that he believes it is, but facts-or rather the want them-all point the opposite way. "Although centuries have elapsed George F. Brown of Massachusetts, who has left the United States with two unit the popularity it long ago attained among those of all ages. The "Tales from Shakespeare," which even now constitute the basis of many an adult conception of the work of the Bard of Avon, and "Merchant of Venice" sympathy from Americans who less than "Swiss Family Robinson," which nevertheless we would not disparage. A surprising number voted for "Lorna holds," "Gullers of the Knights," "Gulliver's Travels" and "Knights," "Gulliver's Travels" and "Kni since the discovery of America, origin of the many tribes and peo- in New Jersey, too, the fact having ples found in the western hemis- been almost obscured by the prefalled to uncover anything but the New Jersey news. in this manner that science arrives diction that hoopskirts wil come at length at relative certainty. The back are the automobile and the hypotheses offered since men began to inquire into the genesis of human life on the American continents is to indicate the difficulty

origin of all mankind vies with the announcement that turkeys are not They fell by the way while yo This from a man who confessed to account for the superior admanufacture the bronze bowls re- effect before his cause. He can- tically at a standstill, and farm discoveries, yet his pleasure is than other guesses for that reason, ords with their pre-election prom-

most of them and baffling culs de sac of doubt. Of possibilities and even of probabilities there is a be-

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contury since Dr. Lewis H. on bered that they were made with no called "middle class" folk who are gasoline has encouraged the spirit by the intense application which gion might with reason be regarded and they had settled back to an exfrom New Mexico to the Arctic and saw no distinction. The statement indeed is contrary to present general belief that the Eskimos differ from the tribes south of them, but, excluding the Eskimo, it nevertheless invites attention to the interesting proposition that the Ameri- curely bolted and no one nearby is the world's work done; can aborigines were of common de. whom he could call to his aid. Now. races between the Bluenose and the scent or else that they owed their here was a pretty pickle, for it scent or else that they owed their here was a pretty pickle, for it racial homogeneity to a mingling of would not do for them to inform the Velvet or rare lace blood. Either hypothesis demands a police of their predicament, nor to vast antiquity of population for our call for the fire department, it hemisphere. If unity of origin be hardly would be a dignified proassumed, many ages will be receding for a candidate for governor. The little lengths of silk quired to explain the diffusion of to make his escape by means of a the original language into the sev- fire ladder and undoubtedly it would Of cotton stuff and draberal existing stock languages, of provide some splendid comedy for And sing and turn the spoolswhich there are some forty in the opposition. cumstance that the Rush-Bagot North America alone, the number which have perished being unknown. Diverse origin equally requires many thousands of years to acount for the complete union into a typical stock of two or more ge-

netically unconnected families. Morgan was particularly impressed with the idea that in an extremely remote period an original family of mankind-which he leaves us to infer he regards as in digenous-though he concedes that evidence on this point is wantingconstituted a kind of human reservoir from which the Americas were populated. It was his purpose, said he-

to inquire whether in fact there is any one district or region which possesses advantages so far superior to all other

much to mar the sport. The point est, prairie and seacoast. From was made by the committee that the Umpqua to Queen Charlotte's the sails of the Canadian were made sound and from the Rocky mouncustomarily used on the banks, ity well supplied with the means of Empiricism Against the American it was de- subsistence, a mild and genial cliclared that in one race she set a mate added to its other advantages, the whole without parallel for the ent from one which had been previ- amount and variety of its spontaously used. These and a number neous resources for the sustenance nesses of the mountains served as with rain, no overcoat, stamped his eries, which supplied incredible member of the South African

The assumption does not conflict

might be forgotten and attention be with later opinion that the first concentrated on the race for next Americans were Mongoloids; it re- English motor busses with their quires us, however, to believe in the great gas bags atop. Those were An international contest in which almost incalculable antiquity of the the days when gasoline was congood feeling survives the muddling race. The circumstance of a served and when none was used exlabors of technical sea lawyers be- greater variety of dialects among cept for war purposes. What emulated, particularly in times like country than are known to have these. The magnanimous winner, been employed in any area of equal

Our idea of a waste of paper is the success of the defeat of the exthat consumed in spreading the position bill? January 17. People who haven't had thrift impressed on them in the last year are not likely to be turned the old farmer as he spit in the from their ways in a week,

A quarter of a million trout eggs are relatively a small number in piscatorial economics, but what a lot of problems would be solved if a new way could be found to cross

Now that it is all over we are reminded that there was an election dominance of murder mystery in

The best possible reasons for discounting the fashion makers' precrowded condition of most down town streets. The "eighth child and up," ac-

has the best chance of good health, Where do they go to find a family By way of giving us something to

cording to a British investigator,

The Listening Post.

By DeWitt Harry.

as the starting point for a series of haustive analysis of every angle of of brilliant huemigrations which peopled and re-peopled the continents of North and held in Pierce headquarters. It In my delight South America. He regarded it as seems that it was the habit of the remarkable that from New Mexico caretaker of the building to close From out the ugly snari to Patagonia the Spaniards found the front doors Sunday afternoon, numbers of tribes upon which in as the firms therein transacted no common they bestowed the name of business that day. However, the But these bright threads American Indians and observed no Pierce benchmen considered that While these of other tensors. difference in type, while French they had provided ample protection and English visited the inhabitants against being locked out when they notified the head janitor that they On the spools I find would be there for the afternoon. Before the conference was completed one of the men had to leave But cotton threads

So the half dozen men, after vainly trying to locate the janitor of broken, twisted threads

or caretaker by phone obtained a long board and laid it from a window sill to the firewall of an adjoining building, jumped to the roof thereof, made their way across the Claiming no more reward intervening space to a hotel nearby, limbed up a fire escape and knocked at a window that was lighted. A woman answered and kindly allowed them to pass through her room to the street when they explained their difficulties. When they passed the door of the

building in which they had been jailed they found it open and the porter on duty. He had gone on an errand, he explained,

TOMMAC. He was a snappy dresser. Light

ream paddock coat, pearl gray derby, spats and button boots, chamois gloves, and a straight can with a gold top. His nose was bashed in, he had a cauliflower car and several sears on his face. Yes, It was nearly midnight. He was

he was a prize fighter. talking with a shivering little The street gamin, soaked

Reggie Blyth, "apple knocker, ranch yesterday. Reggie served Each faded blossom wore a diamond through the Hoer war, then as a put some of his early training into We have signed a truce with the use when he shipped as a mate on world and its wars.

recollections that returns afresh each Armistice day is of the big change a few short years will make!

Now that the defeated scandidates are emerging from the debris and of the recent storm would it not be a fitting finale for Mayor George Baker to congratulate someone on

"After looking at them auto fel lows streakin' it by here," observed We have built our idols of burdust, "I wonder sometimes who's doing the work up there in town these days,"

In explaining the variegated veering of the voting last Tuesday a local politician insists that the When we hand that rocks the cradle rocked the ballot boxes."

A DAY FOR DREAMS, ARMISTICE DAY.

Veterans, comrades all, Men who went to the wars Fronting the foe at freedom's call, 'Neath the alien stars, Cease from labor awhile; Think how the wars were won.

Charge till the battle is done

Veterans, soldiers true. Comes a day, it seems, When you must do as poets do, Live in a world of dreams. Leave the duli marts of trade, Wander from toll away. Live it again, the charge you made

When the light was dawning gray Hark you, the battle shout! Again you win to the heights above And take the staunch redoubt; But some from the ranks are gone When the cannonade goes by;

Shouting your triumph cry. Veterans, comrades all. Scattered to every shore. Year after year you shall hear th

call.

The call o' the dreams once more Though the locks grow silver gray.

The sound of battle, it seems, Will bring each year your poet's day,

> Disappointing Father. Boston Transcript

Daughter—But, papa, Jack is an you can trust.
Father (disgustedly)—Trust? want you to marry a man I can

My Themes

By Grace E. Hall.

manage

The gleaming length

While those of other tones And winding them in beauty Is quite beyond

And these are just as vital,

Against the longer bits That all may see.

I've tried to use my lot The gray lengths and the gayto each my best attention, Glving And unto every thread Its proper place-

THE FIRST PROST. But yesterday the garden stood un-By frost on blight; the dahlias in their pride Held high their heads in haughty

arrogance The cosmos, starry-eyed,
Turned smiling faces to the sun's
bright rays. The bees were humming drowsily at The skies were fair and of that deep, clear blue Seen after summer showers; the air

was sweet. A balmy west wind blew And larks sang joyously their notes of praise

But with the coming of the evening hours
The warmth and gladness suddenly were gone:
The golden sunset faded into night. A slender, pale moon shone ghostly, silvered radiance from In ghostly on high. No breezes stirred; a quietness pre-

As though the earth was waiting, hushed and still For blasting touch of winter's ley

The air grew sharp and chill twinkling stars awakened in the sky.

When morning dawned the garden stood forlorn; The cosmos but a blackened, lifeless row, The larks were mute that sang their songs of praise.
dahlias' heads hung low

And nature seemed in dull and sad-dened mood. But when the sun arose, the place A fairyland of glittering, crystal

And with those lewels bright

beauty of the garden was cenewed. -MYRTLE BLASSING.

ARMISTICE DAY (1922).

We have buried our countless dend; We have nursed our wounds and healed our scars. And triumphed where once we

Grief may plead in vain for the spoils we share. We have signed a truce with care! We have shut our ears to the bitter

Coming faint from the far-off We have closed our eyes while God's children die. We have clenched our hands to their pleas.
Life, with its lure, lies wide and

fair;

We have signed a truce with care! We have turned our steps from the narrow ways
That a lonely Christ once trod:
We have locked our hearts from the shining rays
That point to the peace of God.

Death may lead tomorrow to dark despair, Today is our truce with care nished gold,

And laugh round their feet of clay, For the loys of the earth our souls are sold, And eternity lost for a dead today. But the God of the flesh will hear our prayer -MARY ALETHEA WOODWARD.

A GLIMPSE BEYOND. A single cloud floats in the evening

Its under side shell-pink against the gray, As if it caught the vanished sun's last ray
And sent it earthward ere it fade
and die.

As souls poised on the borderland can see Visions of heavenly glory far beyond. And radiantly their faces bright respond, So seems this fragile evening cloud to me.

It fades—'tis gone, Night settles
like a shroud.
The world moves on its patient. plodding way And yet my spirit, for another Has caught an inspiration from the -GRACE PADDOCK EDGERTON.

COMPANIONSHIP. We sat on a cliff above the sea And watched the setting sun Wordless moments-memory filled-And we loved them every one

We three saw the golden glow-tints We three met the dusk alone. And the mantle of perfect companionship

Softly o'er all was thrown. We three, oh, the magic of happy hours!

Oh, the days of joy we bave known:

I Be gone, dark hint of a tragic bour,

That has power to leave-alone.
-JANETTE MARTIN.