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A PROPHECY THAT

WENT WRONG N ASSERTIVE observer of ten years ago declared that women rades of men and the sharers of his responsibilities and work. He predicted that the woman of the future would be merely a sort of toy, a luxury, an ornament of the home, but of no particular utility in making the home comfortable and desirable.

The more daring a prophet the more credence, apparently, is given Th' to his forecasts. The books of this particular cynic obtained a wide vogue and his comments were dis cussed at length. But fate has a trick of ignoring the conclusions of sa vants. She goes ahead and arranges matters to suit herself without consulting the works of her human advisers and volunteer directors.

There is nothing to indicate that women are any less the comrades of An' Long Division hobbied up an' men, or will ever be the less. Rather are there signs that the toy type of An' some one kept a-cryin': "Can't womanhood is going out of fashion. There is more participation on the Th' joggerphy jumped up at me and part of women in the work of the world than there was ten years ago. By tellin' me to bound the lands an' mankind, so far as history informs At a meeting of universal suf- So I woke up an' pinched myself to fragists in New York recently, a lec-

The plumbing trade is followed by 126 women in the United States. The dental profession is graced by

More than 1,000 are architects and More than 3,300 are in the pulpit.

The law profession is followed by Five hundred and forty-five are carpenters

Eighty-four are stationary engin-

One hundred and sixty-seven are

One hundred and ninety-three do

blacksmithing for a livelihood.

More than 1,300 work in mines. Undertaking is performed by 323 women

If this is not sharing in the world's work, what is it? Is there anything his father could see him now, in these statistics which point to women becoming mere ornaments?

AS TO COAL.

N VIEW OF the controversy now on regarding the conservation of natural resources some figures just published by the geological survey are very interesting. They refer to the production of coal in this country and the table shows a marked decrease in the amount of coal mined in 1908 over that taken out in

For 1907 a total of 394 million tons of bituminous coal was mined in the United States and 85 million tons of anthracite, making a total of 480 million tons. In 1908 the production of bituminous coal amounted to but 332 million tons or a decrease of 62 million tons. The production of anthracite coal also showed a twomillion-ton decrease. In practically every coal producing state of the will hesitate to collect a bill on a union less coal was mined in 1908 than in 1907. In the state of Wyoming where much of the coal consumed in the northwest comes from the Chapman Catt to make application to production for 1908 was less than the legislature and have her name that for 1907 by 763,088 tons.

ith the Toast and

GOOD EVENING.

Next best to natural, sponta-· ness, which we can create, can · lack than sense, · cultivate and can so foster and · • cherish that after a few years •

-Selected.

The Little Boy's Nightmare.

drempt th' schoolhouse bell Come runnin' after me an' give a nawful flendish vell.

that it chased me through the town an' out acrost th' crick, An' then it stopped an' yelled at me: "You think you're mighty slick!

But I'll be comin' after you another day 'fore long, An' when I do I think that you will the dogs anyhow.

sing another song."

of most tremendus size.

An' that it rolled its window eyes an' gnashed its big door teeth An' shook its front-stair chin that swung and wobbled underneath growled: "All right for you, my boy. But you can't get away. were ceasing to be the com- I'll have you back inside o' me first years. thing you know some day."

> jumped out of all the books An' come a-runnin' after me with most bloodthirsty looks-

> All of them had their letters wrong, which made 'em look real queer big five-syllabul ones, too, was scattered far an' near.

> An' all of them kept chatterin' as long as I's in sight: You got to come back to the school an' learn to spell us right."

> An' then a lot of 2-and-2's come from th' schoolhouse door An' kept a-singin' all th' time about

how they made four, made a face at me,

you find that G. C. D.?" scared me half to death.

see if I was here, But all to-day I've gone around an' felt extremely queer.

walked a-past th' schoolhouse an' it looked about th' same, But something somewhere muttered,

an' I thought it called my name. Aw, what's th' good of having any old vacation? Say!

It spoils it all to know you've got to go to school some day, Selected.

The man who falls into a large um of money has the drop on the

Everything comes to those who wait, but when a man wants trouble he rushes out to look for it.

We presume every man, during his first flight in an airship, will wish

That New York dentist who got \$10,000 for pulling two teeth must have had a firm grip on somebody's

The aeroplane hat is reported to be on the way from Paris. It will make the money fly when it gets here, we

John W. Gates, who says there is nothing but prosperity ahead, is of course, predicting chiefly for John W. Gates.

For the sake of the country, let us hope that Evelyn Thaw will get over the notion that she would like to raise a family.

It has been our observation that no man is so superstitious that he

A Texas editor advises Carrie changed. But Carrie has been mar-

ried twice and knows an easier way to turn the trick.

A Brooklyn man proposed to a girl neous cheeriness, is deliberate, . three times and was rejected each ♦ intended and persistent cheeri- ♦ time. Some men certainly have more

Perhaps the scientists who have the world will never suspect discovered that the earth is 240,000,that it was not an hereditary 6 000 old could find out just how old the mother-in-law joke is.

People who are killed in auto wrecks may get some consolation out of the thought that they didn't suchad an awful dream las' night; I cumb to appendicitis operations.

> A man may do his share of the work, but you can't convince his wife of it when he sits around the house with nothing to do on Sunday.

The Massachusetts woman who left \$10,000 to her dogs and \$2,000 to her husband probably suspected that all of it would eventually go to

drempt the schoolhouse glared at his length of years to the fact that me; its windows looked like he always minded his own business. What a dull sort of life he has led An' that the big doors was a mouth and how lonely he would be on Coos

> The news that the "government " recognizes 7,000 kinds of intoxicating liquors," is likely to startle some men who have been getting drunk on Coos Bay the same old brand for

The vases people have in their An' all the words in all the world parlors are not used to keep flowers in. They are used as a receptacle for keys, thimbles, pencils, etc. The vase has succeeded the teapot and

> The Pennsylvania widow who is to be married again at the age of 81 years is probably trying to set a good example for younger women who are almost discouraged enough to quit the game.

"The man who could run a newspaper to suit everybody went to heaven long ago."-Exchange.

And the other fellows are being consigned to an entirely different region, we suppose,

A Kansas lover wrote to his sweetheart: "I would rather listen to you sing." After marriage he may prefer to hear her chewing the rag than listen to the village orchestra. Who knows?

If you have quit smoking don't bury the fact in silence. Get up meetings, become a reformer and hold conventions about it, in this way you can win money and fame, and your wife can get to board the delegates, the same as they do in Portland.

"What's the matter with this phonograph?" asks the man, puzzledly listening to the screeching and buzz-

"Why, papa," explains the helpful little son, "I heard you say last night that some of the records sounded hoarse, so I put a lot of that cough sirup in the horn this morning."

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