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ur pounds of ash. But even that return of his or her-body station on the road back to what we call "matter."
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## A SURE SUPPORT:-The eternal God ath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronom <br> A CONTINUED STOR

John Sorlie, a painter living in the metropolis of this
state, drove an automobile which plunged from the foot of
Main street in his home city and landed on the deck of a Main street in his home city and landed on the deek of
river boat anchored on the river below. In said auto were, besides the driver, two persons bot the crash. This occurred only a few weeks ago.
Sorlie was charged with "driving while drunk this charge was held by a coroner's jury. The evidence wa clear, decisive and convincing. Policemen, policee surgeons
and citizen witnesses testified that he was drunk when dragged from beneath the wrecked auto. Strangely enough
however, a grand jury with the evidence of powever, a grand jury with the evidence of the policemen drunk at the time of the crash, a matter of record, exoner-
ated him. He was permitted to retain his license ated him. He was permitt
Sunday night last the police received a call that a drunt driver was trying to operate an automobile at East 23rd and Ainsworth streets. He had barely missed striking a
woman with his car. Policemen summoned found Sorlie woman with his car, Policemen summoned found Sorlie
was the "drunken driver" reported. The law says for all drunken drivers- jail, fine, and
loss of license. Portland judges have declared loss of license. Portland judges have declared a strange
declaration-that this law shall be enforced. And these same judges pass upon the qualifications of the jurors wh The effectivenenss of government itself
this case. The outcome is very significant.

## THE READING HABIT

The chief ceauses are the automobile is affirmed generally With these social factors occupying the people's spare time this condition is inevitable. Fewer provisions than formerly
are made in the suare are made in the average residence for practical library pur
poses.
The present tendency away from educational, inspira
tional reading means intellectual decline. This is inded gloomy picture and genuine effort should be put forth
change this trend to one which dis reading habit.
To create this habit is easy if the mind is concentrated to read a little real Iiterature each day. Select the worth will soon lose its appeal. the rank world's best lite
cal, scientific, fiction people. Vast numbers of books, histor teresting and inspirational-are awaiting in character-in libraries. They cost the reader nothing beyond the effort to
ask for them.

## MATTER: IS THERE ANYTHING TO IT?

Has matter any existence as such
There is a sect in India which teaches that nothing are imaginary.
It is related that a believer in the theories of the sect ing a crowd in an Orinty of matter, was one day harangu is imaginary; matter does not exist;" he vecif;everything then a mad elephant came charging down the eiferated. Jus crowd and the speaker ran for their lives. After the infuriat ed beast had passed the company and the speaker reaserial ed. "Sahib," inquired one curious soul, "if everything is a
myth as you say why did you flee when the mad elephant ame down the street?
The speaker regarded his heckler with disgust. At last
said: e said
down did not flee. The mad elephant did not come down the street, there was no mad elephant, there are not before me, nothing is real, everything is ina
nary." All of which may have some semblance of truth if
are to believe Dr. Whitney, director of the research laboraory of the General Electric Co., who is credited with the fol wing description of matter
mean, and the most we know aboul, whatever that may most entirely space. It is as empty as the sky. It is almost as empty as a perfect vacuum, although
Modrn scientistsy.
Modern scientists'seeking to explore the tiniest of al what has been revealed. They are perhaps proving by by Cessive steps that the most real of all things is itself unreal Was the Hindoo right?
The word matter comes from the same root as mother. Matter is the mother of the universe, according to that sug
gestion. One of the definitions of Webster of matter is that of which any physical object is composed." Another whatever occupies space.
ention (about the nintis met recently in their annual conAngeles, and some ninetieth annual convention) at Los oying the hospitality of Oistinguished delegates are now eneussed at that convention was this: "Matter: Is There

Chemically, the reader is twelve buckets of water and
nents. The ancient alchemists believed there seven metals. Modern chemists up to twenty years or so ago had found half hundred "elements," as they believed; and
hey have kept on discovering "elements," till there are about 0 now, either definitely listed and weighed, or on the verg discovery. There were 83 about a year ago-
But Madame Curie found radium, and overturned all th of five metals and the parent of eight, and it gives off light And it suggests that all the other elements
An in them similar stores of energy-so all matter ealed in them similar stores of energy-so all matter ha matter-
ad the whole blessed universe is made up of molecules, he molecules are made up of atoms, and the atoms are mad $p$ of protons and electrons, whit
negative charges of electricity-

And the chemists are now looking for the parent ele ment of the entire family of so-called "elements, and the ind-it is at least very near to the door of helium, the iner gas with which balloons of the best and safest dirigibles are nflated; that an atom of it contains four protons and four herefore matter-under the rule, "no matter without force no force without matter.

There is do doubt of the ultimate reduction of all "ele indestructible; always were and always will be; subject only hange-
But the chemists cannot create one single living thing, nimal o! vegetable. That power remains with God.

## LIFE SIGNAL

The solution of the evils and social unrest which trou-

## e application of the Word of God." RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING

Ephesians $4: 25$. Wherefore putting away lying, speal
another. 26. Be ye a
27. Nour wrath;
Nive place to the devil.
28. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him or, working with his hands the thing that is good, that he ay have to give to him that needeth.
29. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of yo ay minister grace unto the hearers.
30. And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby y sealed unto the day of redemption.
31. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor evil speaking, be put away from you, with all maliee; 2. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, for iven you. PRAYER: O Lord, thou dost know how we are, how
rone to go astray. Give us thy undergirding strength so Remember the Sabbath Day, to Keep It Holy-Exodus 20:8. Go to Church Sunday.

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