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Inculcate golden ideals and honest principles into the young, and there will be fewer recruits for the ranks of the vicious and the criminal.

A few minutes each day spent in reading good books will keep one in tune with the best thought of the ages. Fifteen minutes daily, judiciously applied, will contribute greatly toward making one cultured.

China's Trade Rich

China, as a commercial field, is very well worth cultivating. Even under very adverse conditions in that country—with political division and turmoil—its gross foreign trade for the year 1920 was in excess of \$1,000,000,000.

Commerce with China should become more and more important, as that country becomes pacified and as its people are inspired to produce in greater volume. As China's sales of its own productions increase, its ability to buy the products of other countries should expand correspondingly.

PUBLIC FORUM

Editor Tidings:
When Tom Edison and Henry Ford buy up all the navies and beat them into plow shares and pruning hooks, I don't see how we are going to wear them all out unless some

Puzzled



HILLSIDE PHILOSOPHY

By M. C. REED

When they run out of something to do in Georgia, they lynch a nigger—Sah.

Considering the number of wonderful things the Almighty has done it is remarkable He is not more widely criticized.

Bryan is said to be all smiles, and the sunbeam of the peace conference. Why shouldn't he smile, not being a candidate he is not expecting to be defeated.

If you know you are right, keep on going; if in doubt, take it easy.

The doctors who recommended pleasant thoughts while eating never traveled much.

They say the early bird catches the worm. Some birds couldn't catch anything if they stayed up all night.

Humility is the highest point possible for any human being to attain.

Life is a disappointment to the man who overestimates his value.

There is a better chance for a man to become a good citizen who will do something wrong, than there is for the fellow who never did any wrong and never will do anything at all.

TAFFETA FROCKS ARE BEST FOR GIRL IN HER TEENS



THE girl in her teens looks well in anything, but frocks of taffeta seem to suit her best of all. There is a sort of demure gaiety about this pretty fabric that accounts for the sprightliness in dresses made of it, and perhaps that is why it is written into the history of every season's styles. The simple taffeta frock is a good investment when it is cleverly made—a very adaptable and versatile possession.

shades of color, is equal to duty for many occasions more or less formal, according to the accessories worn with it; it is at home against many backgrounds. Another fabric that seems suited to youth is plain crepe de chine, and frocks made of it have fine wearing qualities. It is a great favorite this season, especially in golden brown, which shade makes an effective background for colored embroideries and looks well with the fashionable high colors as flame, henna, orange and certain tones of blue.

Julia Bottomley
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more of the people go to work. I have just been thinking and wondering why it is that the prices of fruit and eggs don't stay up like the prices of bread and meat. The packers claim that it is the retail butchers that keep the prices of buying and selling so wide apart between the producers and the consumers, and in order to bring them closer together, they are figuring on putting in a string of retail shops. That seems like a case of dog-eat-dog to me.

how the Lord made the garden of Eden; how he run two or three rivers through it in order to make it a sure go, and everything went lovely until Eve took charge and she pretty soon spilled the beans. Now if it took two or three rivers to make the garden of Eden a success, how can you expect to make Ashland a garden of Eden without building a reservoir and using the waters of Ashland creek. If it only took one Eve to spoil the original garden, how can we hope to succeed with two. In our case we only had the

mayor acting as Eve, until he got married to old wooly aphs Banta, and then we had two of the old ladies agin us, but as luck would have it, as goes on in the movie world, they got into a scrap over buying a tractor and got a divorce. If we could bring about other separations in Ashland, we could soon make Ashland a real garden of Eden and not half try.

JOHN H. DILL.

LIBRARY SUFFERS BY DEPREDATIONS OF BOOK VANDALS

Library losses, due to books being damaged and stolen by readers, is on the increase, according to Miss Blanche Hicks, librarian. It is sometimes very difficult, Miss Hicks states, to trace stolen books, because they are taken out of the building without a card, the process being akin to shoplifting. A large bound volume of the Scientific American magazine was missed, but later recovered.

In several of the city libraries the reading room is so arranged that the patrons in leaving the room must pass close to the desk of those in charge. Miss Hicks and her help-

ers keep close watch on visitors, but of course cannot make a personal search of each reader.

Readers sometimes cut pictures from the fashion pages of magazines, portraits of actors and actresses, or anything that strikes their fancy, even mutilating expensive books. An entire leaf was removed from the New International encyclopedia. Books and magazines are damaged by rough, careless handling, pencil marks and notations. Some readers have a habit of marking passages which strike their fancy and of making marginal references to something in the text. This is all very well for a privately owned volume, Miss Hicks says, but entirely wrong and inexcusable so far as public property is concerned. As an example of this kind of marking, one reader marked "word misspelled" near the word "dammed," evidently thinking of a common cuss-word. A more discerning reader wrote underneath, "refers to stopping water."

"People should realize that the library and its contents and surrounding grounds are public property," says Miss Hicks. "These things do not belong to the librarian and her assistants, but to the people themselves, who should therefore take the best possible care of them."

During the war several wharves were bombed from the air by the allied aircraft, under the supposition that they were German submarines.

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