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## No Decision Yet

LIFE'S Famous World Wide Committee is still at work trying to come to a decision with regard to the Booby Prize in LIFE'S Great Auto Race.

The severe strain told on King Alfonso so much that he was obliged to take a day off this week. The rest of the Committee struggled on without him.

It is understood that Enrico Caruso and Joseph Cannon have come to an agreement, but there is nothing certain. The committee does its work behind closed doors.

The race is still going on, but the absorbing interest in the selection of the Booby Prize has superseded everything else temporarily. We have forgotten, in the excitement, just how the contestants stand, or who's behind.

It is rumored that everything in the way of a booby prize, from a seat in the Senate to a steam yacht, has been considered.

The Spanish minister has just cabled that the effect of King Alfonso spending so much time away from the throne is beginning to tell on the Clerical Party. Mrs. Asquith sends word from London that several social functions of the utmost importance have had to be abandoned.
$\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{p}}$ to the moment of going to press, two of the contestants were tied for the last place. This complicates the situation. The news has been kept from the Committee for obvious reasons.

We hope to announce the decision next week.

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Stewart Hartshorn on label. Get "Improved," no tacks required. Wood Rollers Tin Rollers

## A Good Rescue

The story of Mr. Coxe's dog and its narrow escape from the knife of the vivisectionists began on December 3 . On that day Trix, a large white bull terrier, was carried off. Mr. Cox advertised that he would pay a reward of $\$ 5$ for the return of the dog, and it was brought back to his house a few hours after the advertisement appeared.

But the day after it was returned the dog was again carried off. In pursuing his inquiries as to what had become of his pet, Mr. Coxe spoke of his loss to one of the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who suggested that he visit the laboratory building of the University of Pennsylvania medical school and examine the dogs held there for vivisection.
He went to the laboratory building Thursday afternoon. The man in charge



refused to permit him to enter the kennel, but consented to bring out a few dogs for his inspection. None of these proved to be the missing Trix. While this inspection was going on Mr. Coxe heard, above the din of barking going on inside, the familiar notes of Trix. Brushing aside the attendant, who vainly endeavored to bar the way, he rushed inside, seized his $\operatorname{dog}$ and hurried outside. Mr. Coxe says his dog was weak from starvation and in a pitiable condition.

Dean Allen J. Smith, of the Univer-
sity of Pennsylvania medical school, said: "If Mr. Coxe's dog was sold to the medical school I am glad that the owner recovered him. Such a case as that of Mr. Coxe's is rare. Most of the dogs we buy are street curs, of low degree, and are nobody's pets. It is not often that a dog with marks of good breeding is brought here.
"It is true uat we buy dogs from persons who bring them here. It is impossible for us to obtain the pedigree of every animal offered us."-Philadelphia North American.

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## Differential Calculus

$T^{\text {HIS }}$ little wife went to Reno, That little wife sued here, This little wife got the children, And twenty-five thousand a year.

## School

AMAN in Chicago-who has had the effrontery to criticise our school system-says that although his boy has been through the high school, he can neither read nor write; and that the only thing that he can do is to make a large toy elephant. The boy can make one of these elephants, however, almost every day-when he happens to be in good condition.

This man thinks that our children should go to school for the purpose of
"the wearing of the green."
acquiring an education, and that reading and writing are useful accomplishments, which ought even at this late day to be encouraged.

We shouldn't mention this little matter if the man hailed from anywhere except Chicago; but any man who lives in Chicago ought to be more up to date than this. We expect better things from him.

The idea that our children, by going to school, should learn to read and write was at one time a common notion, and was held by respectable people who were otherwise a credit to the community.

That it is still persisted in by a man from Chicago only shows that this is the strangest country in the world, in which all sorts of abnormalities are constantly cropping up.

## Holiday Coming to Texas

CONFIRMATION is lacking as yet of the assertion that Texas will make an annual public holiday of the anniversary of the retirement of the Goulds from the control of the Missouri Pacific Railway.
They insist in Texas that their antirailroad laws have all, or nearly all, been framed to cope with the chronic indisposition or inability of the Gould roads to provide reasonably efficient service.
"
VE got a great story," says the new reporter.
You have?" growls the city editor. "What is it?"
"The only actress who never married Nat Goodwin is engaged to the only man who never married Lillian Russell."


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$\mathrm{C}_{\text {has ad- }}^{\text {ONGRESS }}$ journed, to meet again next month, but a very different Congress from the one that has just ended. The tariff commission bill failed, so did the Canadian Reciprocity Agreement bill, the forty-five-million-dollar-a-year pension bill, the quadruple the-postal-rates-on-magazines bill and the New Mexico and Arizona Statehood bill. And Senator Bailey resigned in wrath and was tenderly led back to his seat and made to retain it. A group of powerful old hands retired from the business of government, and the responsibility for legislation will rest next month on shoulders that have never borne it before.

So a great deal has happened at Washington, but at Albany not much at this writing. It begins to look as if Mr. Sheehan was deficient in humor. Mr. Shepard wrote a letter withdrawing from the Senatorial contest, and urging the insurgents to hold out against the Tammanyized voting-trust. Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Murphy both replied, demonstrating the divine right of the boss and the infallibility of the vot-ing-trust beyond the powers of any one, except some lettered political modernist like Mr. Stetson, to dispute, except by obstinate protesting action. They found the Albany insurgents hopelessly heretical and doomed to political damnation. As for himself, Mr. Sheehan said that when the caucus had voted, he "ceased to be an individual candidate, and became the embodiment of a great principle, sacred to all thoughtful men regardless of political opinion." Of course, the embodiment of a great principle can't withdraw and leave the principle in ghostly nakedness, but Mr. Sheehan

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invited the mutineers to come into caucus again and take the chances of the principle being incarnated in somebody else, and perhaps get absolution for themselves.

Then, of course, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Sheehan should have laughed. But not a bit. They were serious, every word. Mr. Sheehan evidently sees in himself not an ambitious politician, obsessed with a desire for power in high office, but an incarnate principle that cannot budge.
This makes a difficult situation. Perhaps it may have cleared up by the time this issue of Life reaches its readers, but who can tell? If Mr. Sheehan were merely a politician who couldn't get enough votes to be elected Senator there might be a chance of getting rid of him and electing somebody that somebody wants. But, of course, it's hard to eliminate an embodied principle. To kick out the body would be like blowing out the gas-the principle would still be there and more troublesome than ever.


IF the job was ours, and it was a dark night, we should be tempted to get the mutineers and the Republicans together and elect Colonel Roosevelt actual Senator from New York, leaving Mr. Sheehan to continue to be the embodied ought-to-be Senator. Think how much good that would do, how it would make everybody mad who ought to be mad, how much it would annoy Mr. Barnes, Mr. Murphy and Bishop Ludden, how it would aggravate the mythical "interests" that are understood to have dickered with Mr. Murphy to send to the Senate a man whom nobody but themselves and Mr. Sheehan has wished to have go there! And what compensations this plan would have! Brother Lyman Abbott a free man again and some advertising to the good; a job for the Colonel that would take him off the road, put his great acquirements at the service of the country and himself in an area of semi-restraint penetrated by the familiar influence of Senator Root; the mutineers represented in the Senate by a man who comes much nearer wanting what they
want than Embodied-Principle Sheehan ever will; Governor Dix standing on his head and his legs going different ways in the air; President Taft indescribably moved and working out his bearings with the help of the nautical almanac; Lorimer wondering if he had better go back after all; second elective-term Bourne looking for discarded beams to be retricked! How delightful it would be, and what a tonic for the Senate that had not moral force enough to heave out Lorimer!

But things don't happen in real life, as a rule, so as to produce the best dramatic effects. Perhaps the infallible caucus will have a new revelation after a while, and the voting trust will put up someone that the mutineers will accept.


THE anti-magazine bill failed, as was expected, but provision was made for a commission to look into the whole subject. When the bill comes up again it should come, not is a rider to an appropriation bill, but as a bill to revise all postal rates. Then let time be taken to thresh out the whole matter of the Post-Office and its methods of doing its business, in committee and in public discussion, and get some rates that will be equitable and which the periodicals cannot afford to oppose.


OVE would have liked to see some black draperies across the front of the new Public Library, in mourning for John M. Carrere. Doubtless circumstances made that tribute impracticable, but it is good that we have so noble a monument of a man who did so much for us. His death at fifty-three is very lamentable-such another untimely death of a trained man as those of Lloyd Bowers and Edward B. Whitney, but one that has even more deeply impressed the public mind because an admirable architect is so conspicuously a public benefactor.


## Bulls and Bears

THE market still continues to be the chief topic of Wall Street. It was inclined to rest after its arduous work of trying to connect Carnegie's latest peace contribution with Canadian reciprocity. There was little doing. Accordingly the brokers spent the week writing letters to customers. A few extracts from
these letters show what we may expect
Fleecem and Bouncem say: "Some stocks are not as cheap as they should be and vice versa. We should advise customers to buy the stocks which will show the most profit."

Wiseacre and Fudge say: "We admit there is much money lost in Wall Street, but that is entirely because investors do not make sure what a stock is going to

"FOR A GOod boy."
do before dealing in it. We think it is too early to begin to discount the influence of the San Francisco Exposition."
Sharp Claws and Scratcher, one of the oldest firms in the street, say: " While the market looks as if it might go higher unless something happens, we should be glad to accept orders on any basis, as we make the same profit whether stocks go up or down."
There was nothing to explain the fluctuations on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There was not even anything to explain why there was nothing to explain.

The most notable movement of the week was the rise in American People Common. This was attributed primarily to the Taft decision in the Warren case. While this widely-held stock is still selling around thirty cents, some are so hopeful as to think it will ultimately go to par. Others, however, point out that ultimately is a long way off.

On Saturday prices narrowed, became professional, technical, uncertain, peevish, rantankerous, lop-sided and chesty. If the bank statement hadn't arrived in the nick of time, there is no telling what might have happened.

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## Girls and College

MISS GILDERSLEEVE, the new dean of Barnard, cannot understand why excessive learning should be imputed to girls who go to college any more than to boys who do the same. She assures parents and others who are afraid to send their girls to college for fear they will become over-addicted to learning, that college education does not make the average girl a profound scholar.

No doubt that is true.
There is a hesitation about sending likely girls to college which does not nowadays apply to boys. Perhaps, after awhile, it will pass away. Meanwhile, the reason for it is not quite the one which Dean Gildersleeve attacks. There is, to be sure, a fear of spoiling a woman to make a scholar, but that is not the whole story. The period between eighteen and twenty-two is not quite the same thing to a girl that it is to a boy. There are hesitations about keeping a girl out of the world and more or less shut up among girls during those ycars. The fear is not that she will learn too much, but that she will become undomesticated, become too much com-
mitted to an independent life, miss the acquaintance and association with suitable young males that are proper to that time of life, and fail to acquire the pleasant and unselfish arts of hospitality and entertainment which are so very valuable in women. A competent mother, who knows the game of women-so to speak-and has the means and opportunity to play it, can do very valuable things for a daughter between eighteen and twenty-two. Even a fairly attentive father is of some use to her. And "society," so-called, may be a valuable school if the girl can get at it to advantage and under wise supervision. What the girl gets out of college in those years she gets at more or less sacrifice of what she might get out of her parents and the home they can make for her and the associations that they offer her; and there, or thereabouts, is where the pinch comes about sending girls to college. The decision is often hard to make. There is a balancing of what the parents can do against what the college may do, and a choice finally in which the individual and the place and circumstances are ail considered. And when the choice has
been made, the parents can do no more than hope they have chosen wisely, for there is likely to be some loss either way.
About boys there is usually no such indecision. There is no general uncertainty that it is expedient to send boys to college. The processes for training boys are accepted for better or worse, and the effort now is, not to change them altogether, but only to improve them. Boys are sent away to school, to college and to study a profession, and kept away a dozen years without serious misgiving for fear they will get to love independence too much or lose capacity for domestication. But the world does not rely on boys to become homemakers. For that enormously important service it looks to the girls, and its doubts about the value of the girls' colleges are related to its opinion of their value in qualifying girls to make homes.
And yet for girls, as well as for boys, when one can choose, eighteen seems too soon to halt the systematic development of the mind. In college, or out, that should go on.
E. S. M.


THE HUMAN COOK BOOK
THE BABY
Clean and dress a wriggle, add a pint of nearly milk, Smother with a pillow any sneeze;
Baste with talcum powder and mark upon its back"Don't forget that you were one of these."


## THE WAITER

Stuff a hired dress-suit case with an effort to please, Stuff a hired dress-suit case with an Remove his right thumb from the cranberry sauce, Roll in crumbs, melted butter and tips.

my lady's finery

## Priscilla Counsels With a Gentleman Suffragette

 RE, girls, is a perfectly splendid idea. It was suggested by one of our gen-tleman-Suffragettes. He says that we are trying to do too many things at once and that we ought to concentrate instead of wasting our energies. He says we are shooting too much of our ammunition in the air. We all know that each of our peerless leaders has a new idea every few minutes and as each one insists that her own ideas shall be tried out, perhaps he is right.

THE idea is that the best way to make the Cause triumph is to add the proper amendments to the Constitution of the United States. This would enable us to spend our time in Washington, which is a delightful city, and one where a great amount of social entertaining is going on. We could give up our attacks on the different State Legislatures and the dear sisters who spend their time in making speeches on the street corners would find it much more agreeable meeting Senators and Congressmen at afternoon teas, dinners and evening receptions.

A few of us got together the other day and drafted these amendments to the Constitution :

## article xvi

Every woman shall have the right to vote, which shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color, sex or previous condition of married servitude.

## article xvil

Every male citizen riding on a public conveyance, whether engaged in interstate commerce or not, shall give up his seat to any female citizen desiring the same. article xvili
No recovery at law shall be permitted and no punishment be adjudged in any court in the United States for any injury received from protruding hat-pins worn in the headgear of any female citizen.

## article xix

No unmarried male citizen shall be entitled to vote or hold any office of emolument or profit, and any male citizen who, being unmarried at the time, shall refuse a proposal of marriage from any female citizen, shall be deemed guilty of treason and punished under Article III, Section III.

Article xx
Every female citizen shall be entitled to a divorce at any time and for any cause or no cause whatever,
article xxi
No State shall pass any law abridging woman's right of free speech, especially the right to talk back.

## article xxil

The Congress shall pass laws prescribing suitable punishments for criminal ibel, which offence shall hereafter include printing or publishing any article or picture ridiculing Suffragettes or any fashion of woman's wearing apparel, no matter how absurd, ridiculous, useless and extravagant in cost.
If any of the sisters have any other amendments they would like to have added to the Constitution of the United


" oh! I do believe that horrid man is trying to flirt with me and i'm sure i look a perfect fright."

States, they will please send them in at once. If President Taft calls an extra session of Congress all the Suffragettes in the country can concentrate on this one thing and descend on Washington in a body. There can be no doubt that with all of us there at once we will make ourselves heard.
$F$ ROM the week at Albany there are bound to be splendid results. Only a few of the Antis appeared before the Judiciary Committee to oppose us. Those women are of the weak, stay-at-home kind, and it wasn't to be expected that they would leave their families for the sake of speechifying and making a public demonstration of themselves for a whole week. We're the girls for that sort of thing.

One of the most gratifying things was the voluntary appearance of Judge Lindsay of Denver, who made a speech on our side. The Judge holds his position and draws a comfortable salary, being elected largely by the votes of urally he is a and it was a for him to come Cause.

## - LIFE. <br> Life's Fashion Reform League

## Life Park Now Finally Opened-Some New Problems Confronting the League



FIG. I.-THE SMART HIGH-CHURCH-LOWCUT SURPLICE ADOPTED THIS YEAR BY THE LADY CHORISTERS OF ST. SADIE'S.

IFE PÁRK now presents an animated appearance.
It will be recalled that this famous tract of land, situated almost in the heart of Manhattan Island, was formerly called Central Park. It was once used as a place of recreation by the masses and the classes, and almost any day in the week many persons could be seen keeping off the grass.

For some time it has been generally felt that the park ought to be serving a useful purpose. That so much valuable land should be lying idle has naturally been a source of chagrin to every politician.
Some time ago it was thought that the best needs of everyone concerned would be satisfied by formally turning over the park to Gimbel Brothers, Macy, Wanamaker and Siegel-Cooper; and after they had been apportioned their shares of it,

fig. 2.-Corsage "A la poulette," with sable edging. parasol of sealSKin. (Not to be worn off fifth AVENUE.)
that the Times, the Herald and the World might erect suitable buildings in it within sight of all; then, if there happened to be any room left, the space could be used by some of our more prominent jewelers, haberdashers, druggists and, possibly, for an uptown branch of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Morgan had practically agreed to this, and it was therefore settled, when Life's Fashion Reform League presented its claims.
After considering the matter for only an hour and agreeing that nothing is so important in this country as women's clothes, the Interborough Company (which is now running New York, assisted by City Chamberlain Hyde), enthusiastically turned the park over to the Reform League.
We shall not use all of the space in the park at present for building purposes. The old mall will be preserved as a parade ground for some of our leading models, so that the latest styles can be readily seen by visitors from out of town. Our new cutting and fitting establishment, occupying a huge building on the site of the old baseball ground, has been recently opened. The Metropolitan Museum of Art (that was) we have decided to turn into a beautifying emporium. In this magnificent place, every means of beautifying known to science, from a hair puff to a Turkish bath, will be installed.

The cry "America for Americans" has met with an immediate response


pied our special box at the opera Saturday night and attracted much favorable comment. Some wonderful effects were obtained.
If you are not already a member of the league you should join at once. Every American woman should be a member. Send in your name. We stop at nothing to produce the most expensive and startling results.

WOMEN see only the defects of talented men and only the good qualities of blockheads.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
Dear Dorothy: As I had nothing on last night I intended to call, but the Jimpson-Smiths dropped in and carried me off to dinner.
from all parts of the country. Indeed, it is not too much to say that we are now in the beginning of a social revolution, which will completely change our civilization.
Fortunately, as has been indicated, Mr. Morgan is with us. Fully recognizing that politics, finance and other matters hitherto thought of some consequence are as nothing compared with the appearance our women present, he has signified his intention of standing back of the league, having subscribed to most of the stock, after we had agreed to turn over to him two-thirds of our profits.
What is the exact object of the league? We reiterate that it is the placing of woman's fashions in this country on a scientific basis. Does this mean a formal and severe type of woman? Never: On the contrary, it means that our imagination, hitherto restricted to the effects which Paris has provided us with, shall be allowed full sway; and that in order to please and control the men we shall stop at nothing.

Constant change is necessary. Hereafter no fashion will be permitted to last longer than a month. Moreover, the absurd modesty of some of our leading New York women will be held in check. Everyone who has taken the trouble to walk up Fifth Avenue on an afternoon must have been impressed with the extreme diffidence, the shrinking appearance, of some of our young girl friends. Under the friendly tutelage of the league we hope to draw them out.

Not that we counsel extremes. Dear, no. But, with due consideration to that restraint in art which is so valuable, we shall stop at nothing which will produce its effect.

Lent has come, and with it some of the newest designs. Surplices will this year be cut low. A neat design for a young miss of fifteen is a crêpe de chine corsage trimmed with sable edges, pink silk stockings and a sealskin parasol, with white satin slippers; this costume, however, should not be worn off Fifth Avenue.
Some new designs in hair include the stepladder moiré antique, which is arranged on the head by one of our experts. It works on a hinge, and can be taken down when at the opera. Furs are also being made into puffs with novel effects.
In the meantime, the great question as to whether bathing suits should not be worn all the year around is now uppermost. It is thought that in the winter time they will be warmer than some of the costumes worn at present and thus preserve the health.
When the reform was first advocated it was objected to on the ground that a bathing suit could be purchased for less money than an ordinary costume. This has been shown to be incorrect. Practically no limit is reached in some of our late designs. The beauty about their use is that they can be worn in the interior and at any time. Neither beach nor summer is necessary.
A large number of our patrons, clad in some of the newest designs in bathing suits, occu-



## Their Own Medicine

MR. JOSEPH P. RINN, president of the Brooklyn Philosophical Association, seems to be throwing a healthy light on a very unhealthy subject. At a recent meeting of the association he "mentioned his offer of a prize of one thousand dollars to any hospital that would provide five doctors who would submit to vaccination with vaccine virus supplied by the New York Board of Health, and who, after having passed on the vaccination as perfect, would let doctors he chose inoculate smallpox matter into their bodies. If three out of the five did not contract smallpox, Mr. Rinn said, he would forfeit to the hospital or any charity the sum named."

And no takers!
Mr. Rinn has, moreover, the impertinence to ask: "The
medical profession is constantly quoting ' pure calf lymph from healthy calves.' How can calves be healthy when they have to be diseased in order to get the virus?"

## Tricky Mr. Bennet; Requiescat!

CONGRESSMAN BENNET of New York, who sprang the annexation of Canada proposal to beat the reciprocity treaty, was the same statesman who scared San Francisco out of harboring the Jeffries-Johnson fight by threatening the city with the loss of the Panama Memorial Fair.

Mr. Bennet likes flank movements, surprises, and results by indirection. His kind of statecraft gets its due in the long run. We consulted an astrologer about him and learned that it belonged to his political destiny to sit down on a tack. At that point the cards found his finish. His term expired on March $4^{\text {th. }}$


KING GEORGE III 1760


KING MONEY - 1911


TOURING THE TROPICS
Jocko (an escaped organ monkey): YES, 'TIS HE! ANTONE! my long-lost master! and one grand organ!

## The Problem of Crossing Central Park

Central Park creates a great moral problem in New York city The park divides the city north of Fifty-ninth street into east and west, and if we build on either east or west wee become a local, a parochial church, a neighborhnod church. If we were to build below
Fifty-ninth street, where people from ali over the world could reach Fifty-ninth street, where people from all
us, we should be submerged by business.

SO Dr. Aked, the imported minister of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church (Mr. Rockefeller's), explaining to his friends at home why such a church as he wants cannot be built for him in New York.

This matter of the division of New York for two miles and a half by Central Park is important. The inadequacy of transportation up and down Manhattan Island is doubtless more important, but the Central Park problem has come to be urgent, too. One street car line crosses the Park at Eightysixth Street. It does not do its work well, because it stops at Eighth Avenue, failing to connect with the north and south transportation lines, except on that avenue. Except by that one very poor line nearly a mile and a half north of Fiftyninth Street, there is no way to cross the park except to walk or hire a cab. It is not safe for a woman alone to cross the Park afoot after dark, either by surface paths or sunken streets, and it is none too safe for a young woman to cross it alone at any time. Two large residence quarters of the city are therefore almost as effectually separated as though Central Park was a lake. The Park is about half a mile wide. The simplest, safest and quickest way to get from a point in the neighborhood of Seventieth Street, on the East Side, to a point near Broadway and Seventieth Street, on the West Side, is to go down to Forty-second Street and take the Subway. That involves about four miles of travel to accomplish a direct distance of one mile.

How long is Central Park going to abuse the patience of folks who need to cross it? When will there be strect-car lines at Sixty-fifth and Seventy-third Streets, running clear through from river to river? If the inviolable West Side Protective Association can't stand that, when will there be tunnels under the Park and under the sacred West Side streets that will connect with something? Or can't the sunken streets and the streets that lead to them be traversed by swift and frequent 3 -cent or 5 -cent motor vehicles, running from river to river? The Park ought to be crossed by at least three lines of cheap and convenient public vehicles connecting
with all the north and south transportation lines on both sides of it. It is absurd, unnecessary and a great nuisance that Central Park should continue to create, as Dr. Aked says, a great moral problem in New York City.

## America

MR. BRYCE, in his American Commonvealth, calls attention to the fact that Americans have a way of deprecating themselves, a habi* by which apparently they intend to forstall any adverse criticism. One American, in talking to an English friend about American institutions, will tell him confidentially that they are not what they ought to be; will, in fact, point to the national defects with the air of a connoisseur. To outsiders he will talk impersonally, and deprecatingly enough about his own country; to insiders he will storm and scream at some of its crying defects; but the idea that the constitution is not permanent never enters his head.

In the meantime, the Englishman never understands America; it is true that in criticising America, he is likely often to hit the nail upon the head, but never understands the real spirit back of the race.

It is likely to be said of our literature, for example, that it is not a literature at all, that the thing which we are pleased to call literature is dominated by commercialism and is too hastily done. That is probably true; but the real reason is that we have no audience. If there were enough people to demand a literature, we should not lack for geniuses to supply the demand.

But the truth is that we do not need a literature. Why should we attempt to produce one, when we can have the benefit of so many others?

When the time comes, if our coal mines and forests hold out, we shall make a literature of our own-possibly just for the fun of doing it.

## Horticultural

TT'S no use," sighs the nature wizard. "I may as well give up."
"What is bothering you?" we ask sympathetically.
"I got started a few years ago on a whim of mine. I took a head of cabbage and crossed it with a white potato and grew eyes on it; then I crossed that with a cornstalk and grew ears on it; then I crossed that with a squash and grew a neck on it; then I crossed that with a cocoanut and grew hair on it-but hanged if I can figure out what to do for a nose and mouth!"

a storm at sea



## In Halls of Agony

The Journal of Experimental Medicine (November 1, 1910, Vol. XII., No. 6) contains an article upon the action of certain salts on the blood of rabbits, at the Pathological Laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University. The experimenters tested the effects of the poisonous action of large amounts of sodium bicarbonate upon the kidneys, the injection of salts, acids and alkalies, and the inhalation of carbon dioxide and illuminating gas.-The Zoophilist.
XIHY not light the gas when the rabbit is well inflated? It might lead to a new cure for infant paralysis. They do have fun, these "scientists."
"The Incidence of Punishment T HE Dallas Times Herald has this to say of the Warren case: "Warren is a rabid Socialist. His paper is rabid, but he has told many truths and as many glaring absurdities. Call them by another neme if you will. His case should have been disposed of by the Supreme Court of the United States. If guilty he should have been punished; if innocent he should have been vindicated."
The Times Herald is evidently trying to be fair in this matter, but it misses the point. This was not a case for the court. A court must be technical. The question was not how to vindicate an innocent man, but how to keep from punishing a guilty man lest the punishment punish the courts and the administration more than it punished the culprit.
This was a case for a statesman, not a court. It is the privilege of statesmen to be expedient.

## Nellie's Trip

NELLIE took a tropic trip, Going south by train and ship. Chose a lovely southern spot Full of climate very hot. Wrote " Dear Jack, I'm bringing you Souvenirs of all I do." This is what she toted back To her littleacity shack:

Three young baby alligators, Several crates of sweet potatoes, One astonished armadillo, Seven squares of leather pillow, Two green turtles in a dish, Four delightful flying fish, Trinkets of coquina made, Urchins, sea-beans, starfish staid,

Flamingoes from swampy lake, Twenty reet of rattlesnake, Cocoanuts galore, of course, And a bale of hanging moss.
"My!" said Jack, "I'm pleased to see That my darling thought of me!" Marie Hemstreet.


THE LITTLE BOY
WHO NEVER GREW UP
"It is to be hoped that the medical profession as a body will perceive the advisability, and, indeed, the necessity, of giving up vivisection of their own accord, and will thus avoid the humiliation of being compelled to aban

- LIFE.


HISTORIC AFFINITIES

## Child Labor

THE amazing growth of child labor enables us to conjure up a most appetizing picture of the future, something nearer a real millennium than the most optimistic Utoper ever dreamed of.

Just as soon as we get all our machinery of production and distribution so simplified that but little strength or skill is necessary to operate it, then all of the work of the world can be done by children. What a vista of joy this situation will open up for the rest of us. We can go to ball games and Coney Island without let or hindrance, secure in the knowledge that everything will be all right and that the children will have pressed the proper buttons and pulled the right levers for the satisfaction of our necessities.

More than that. The great expense incident to education can be stopped. But if, perchance, an exceptional child here and there should graduate into the adult leisure class, through an extra strong constitution or otherwise, then it can get an education as the rest of us do, in women's clubs, bridge clubs, literary societies or by reading the Genealogical Review.

## Beware

THERE are signs that the millennium is approaching, and to all thoughtful persons the prospect is by no means free from apprehension.

So far as we can judge, the uplifting process seems to be fairly complete. The custom house is working smoothly and practically every one caught smuggling
is made to pay up. Mr. Morgan, it is true, does not yet own everything, but this is only now a question of taking up a few tag ends.

Mr. Roosevelt has explained the new nationalism, so that it will no doubt be adopted, and the discovery of the lactic acid bacteria practically places immortality within the reach of all. Also, there is a fair prospect of the tariff being revised. The millennium is therefore overdue.
But what shall we do with it when it comes? We have never had a fullfledged millennium about us before. Shall we know how to treat it properly? Will it not tend to become tiresome? These are questions which will naturally present themselves to all thoughtful citizens in the face of the approaching crisis.

> "The Arrow Maker" is Last Production of New Theatre's Season


OVE and hate and revenge and the whole bag of. primary passions and emotions which go to make stage plays possible are doubtless almost as potent with their red brothers as with the white brothers, who have tried all sorts of ways to exterminate the American Indian. It still remains-Mrs. Mary Austin's "The Arrow Maker" to the contrary notwithstanding-that these passions and emotions as expressed by the stage Indian do not seem to stir the white brother deeply. Perhaps it is because our idealization of the Indian runs in other directions and his domestic affairs, instead of being picturesque, are associated with dirt and smoky wigwams or tepees and ungraceful, shapeless, flat-nosed squaws.

The Buffalo Bill show with Indians in action as hunters, fighters and horsemen appeals to persons of all grades of intellect. There the show Indian really appeals to the imagination. His attacks and gun-firing may be all pretence, but they suggest a reality. Most of us who can read can go even further than this and let Longfellow's poetic power raise us to the charm of Hiawatha.

ANOTHER reason that the stage Indian fails to move us is that he is so evidently a fiction. The stage demands expression and the Indian, as we know him from history and in whatever observation we have been permitted to make of him on reservations and elsewhere, is essentially stolid. Expression in face or speech is in the real Indian reduced to a minimum. So when we find Indians on the stage they are simply dressed-up white folks trying to show what Indians should be if they were not what they are.

Mrs. Austin is not to be blamed for trying to convey to us her own idealization. But she has not succeeded in convincing any one. We accept the Carlisle student as a far more credible exhibit of the Indian in idealized condition. Nor has Mrs. Austin succeeded in making a play. She may perhaps have had one in mind, but she has refused to divulge it to her audiences even with the aid of excellent acting forces and all the accessories at the command of an unusually well equipped theatre.

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THE author has, however, given the New Theatre an opportunity to present some wonderfully fine stage pictures of a period of American life that is rapidly fading if it has not already gone from view. Here the poetic quality was not misleading, for it involved the blotting out of everything
squalid and left only the beautifully picturesque. The scenic settings in the foothills of the Southern California Sierras were a delight to the eye. The Indian characters, with costumes and accessories more striking in color than those of their kind dwelling to the North and East, blended and contrasted well with their surroundings and added the element of life and action. The music, too, was in character, especial pains having been taken to make it correct according to the best records that have been preserved. It is fair to presume that the same thing holds true with regard to the dances. The result is that, whatever the play may be or not be, "The Arrow Maker" is worth seeing as a stage spectacle of Indian life, superior to anything of the kind hitherto done or likely ever to be done again.

The acting opportunities are not many, the action being limited and the actors' part of the performance being confined almost entirely to the delivery of the lines. The greater part of the task falls on Miss Edith Wynne Matthison, to whom is allotted an amount of talking probably never enjoyed by any Indian woman since there were Indians. It seems curious that the rôle should have to be given to an Englishwoman, but in view of Miss Matthison's equipment of voice and method of delivery, this was perhaps fortunate. Mere elocution would have been fatal and a more mercurial artist would have made the part even less Indian by yielding to the temptation to act. To the part of the young medicine woman's faithless lover, Mr. Gillmore brought the needed virility of youth, and his rival for the war chieftainship as played by Mr. Ben Johnson was the nearest approach to Indian characterization shown in the play. As Chief Rain Wind, Mr. Holland supplied sufficient dignity, but unfortunately for the illusion, his personality is so strongly marked that even an effective make-up could not prevent a mental recurrence to the characters of polite society with which Mr.

## Scrambled Dramas


"excuse me," but " i'll be hanged if i do "


[^0] Look"

"fROM THE POMPS AND VANITIES OF THIS WICKED WORLD, GOOD LORD DELIVER US."

Holland's art is so closely associated. The other members of the cast were the most presentable collection of Indians ever seen in this or perhaps any other neighborhood.
It remains, however, that " The Arrow Maker" is well worth seeing as a beautiful spectacle of American life.

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HETHER the late General William T. Sherman ever tired of hearing the patriotic air called "Marching Through Georgia" has not been divulged by his historians. It is to be feared that those who witness the new feature of the Hippodrome programme may weary of its repetition. But "Marching Through Georgia" is the title of the new piece, which is a war sketch, with its principal features a large collection of colored people playing and singing old plantation songs as the stage knows them, and the building of a pontoon bridge across the Hippodrome tank in full view of the audience.
The new attraction on the Hippodrome programme is not impressive and only faintly amusing. It suggests that the popular place of amusement needs some new brains and some new ideas in
the producing line if it is to retain its hold on the popular liking.
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$I^{T}$T'S time we abandoned any particular respect for "The Star Spangled Banner" as a national air or that some legal steps should be taken to prevent its use as a stage property. We need a deterrent for managers without any claims to either patriotism or good taste.
When "The Star Spangled Banner" is played simply for effect in a theatre a number of persons struggle shamefacedly to their feet to show their respect for the anthem. They would increase respect for it, and their motive would not be mistaken, if they hissed the management which made this cheap use of a creditable impulse.

Metcalfe.


Astor-"The Boss," by Mr. Edward Shel don. "Practical", politicics made dramatic, with Mr. Holbrook Blinn's excellent impersonation of the disreputable hero. Belasco- "The Concert." Amusing and well acted comedy satirizing woman's heroworship of the musician,
Broadwav.-Elaborately, staged musical show, "The Hen-Pecks," with Mr. Lew lalds at his funniest.
ful comic opera, with Pan Princess." Tune and Louise Gunning and Mr. Robert Was
wick in the leading parts. $C$. The funny side of the confidence man and

Comedy-"I'll Be Hanged if I Do." Light American comedy, with Mr. William Collier as the main fun-maker. Criterion-"Thais," with Miss Constance Collier. Notice later. Day s- Baby Mine." The laughable comedy of early matrimony returns to its original stamping ground. Gillette in another
Empire-
Mr. William revival of his early success, "Secret Service."
Gaiety-"Excuse Me," by Mr. Rupert Hughes. Fun on a railroad train, with Mr. Willis Sweatnam in charge.
and Mr. Joseph Cawthorne ins." Elsie Janis and Mr. Joseph Cawthorne in a musical piece making more fun than music.
ar circus, ballet Georgizentacle, with "Marching Through Hudson-"Nobody's Widow." Agreeable American light comedy well acted by Blanche Bates and good company.
Hackett-"Over Night." Rather suggestive and not wonderfully laughable farce. ity play of our own time. Picturesque, in. teresting and instructive.
Knickerbocker - Rostand's "Chantecler." The much advertised poetical allegory Americanized, with Miss Maude Adams in the title-part.
Lyceum-"Seven Sisters," with Mr. Charles Cherry. Hungarian farce. Unusual and rather funny.
stage depiction Deep Purple." Interesting stage depiction of one of the shady aspects Majestic-Aborn Opera Company in Eng. lish versions of well-known operas. Maxine Elliott's-"The Gamblers." Finance as it is financed in excellently presented dramatic form.
Nasimova- "As a Man Thinks," by Mr. Augustus Thomas. Notice late
"The Blepertory including "The Piper." drama, "The Brow, and the new Indian drama, "The "Arrow Maker." See above.
Republic-" Rebecea of Farm," with Edith Taliaferro as the charming heroine.
Wallack's-" Pomander Walk." Romantic comedy, picturesquely staged and well acted by English company.

" frailty-thy name is woman."
-Hamlet.


## $\cdot$ LIFE.



1F you have ever had any personal intercourse with a garden, you know what mystifying tricks of prestidigitation one is capable of playing on you. How, for instance, the iris bed behind the tool house, that seemed so nicely manicured on Tuesday when you started spraying the roses, will turn up on Thursday morning with a luxurious growth of some entirely unknown exotic that looks like a cross between a sweet potato and a sunflower. Well, the same thing happens now and then in the garden of current fiction. It was only the year before last, for example, that we left the blood-and-thunder-detective-romance hot-bed in perfect order, with all the little stories looking healthy in their red and white paper sheaths. And here, a month or so ago, I happened to pass that way and noticed a whole tropical crop of strange looking books with emblazoned chromos on their covers, embossed with gilt letters and decorated with papier maché bas-reliefs. There seemed but one way to find out whether these amazing vegetables were weeds or orchids and that was to botanize. And as I was not feeling well and was going tarpon fishing for a tonic, I picked one and took it along. It was called The Phantom of the Opera (Bobbs-Merrill, \$1.25), was by Gaston Leroux, " author of The Perfume of the Lady in Black," and was declared (on a part of the cover which the chromo failed to fill) to be "unique" in having for its scene the Paris Opera House "from the Lyre
of Apollo on top of its seventeen stories to the lake that lies beneath its five cellars." Naturally, I waited for the tonic to take effect before tackling the Phantom; and meanwhile three people asked me for "something exciting" to read and each in turn was given the Opera ghost and each in turn brought it back and declared it to be "too many" for him. That got my professional pride up. I had not caught a tarpon yet and one of these three quitters had. But I made up my mind that I'd show them what mental muscle was. And I did. I read that book from the first nibble to the last dying explanation. And although I'm a little stiff in my imagination and have strained a tendon or so in my credulity, I'm still alive. But I didn't succeed in believing any of it, and in spite of being aided by double page cartoons in color instead of ordinary illustrations, I couldn't really imagine much. The setting is perhaps "unique." But the text is a concatenation of unconnected catastrophes, unchastened by logic, untrammeled by cause and effect, owning no allegiance to likelihood and having no bearing on life. It is an orgy of sterile invention dressed in an orgy of colored chromos. But it is doubtless a genuine example of adaptation to environment. We know that some birds have survived by specializing on feathers and others by specializing on meat. The Phantom of the Opera, and probably the rest of these chromatic cohorts, belong to the feather brigade


How to Live on 24 Hours a Day, by Arnold Bennett. A passionate plea (with full instructions) for intensive intellectual farming on abandoned half hours.
The Infuence of Wealth in Imperial Rome, by William Stearns Davis. The money power in Rome dealt with in terms of modern speech and habit.
edited by Elize Letters of Lafcadio Hearn welter of Eriticism Bisland. A delightful description. A trained intellect narrative and Jean Christophe, by Romain Rolland. Four-tenths of a remarkable novel in course of translation from the French. Justice, by John Galsworthy. Another of the plays that are making history in England, rolls, by Jesse Lynch Williams. A long, light, discursively written story of a young couple's adjustment to each other and to " society."

Mr. \&ngieside, by E. V. Lucas. In which a popular compiler of anthologies rides his hobby in agreeable fiction.

The New Machiavelli, by H. G. Wells. The autobiography of a discredited English statesman, in which Mr. Wells sums up his own intellectual experience. One $W$
See above.
The Phantom of the Opera, by Gaston Leroux. See above.
The Rosary, by Florence L. Barclay. A love story for seventeen-year-olders of all ages.
Spread Eagle, by Gpuverneur Morris. Sunday school stories and tales of sentiment revivifted and imbued with vim and nerve.
What Eight.Million Women Want, Rheta Childe Dorr. An interesting review of the women's club achievements to date. The Winning Fight, by Herbert Kauffman. See above.


YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL FROM ONE

PRECEPT and example are two words that used to travel around billed as Siamese twins. Nowadays they usually show on different circuits. But they meet so opportunely in Herbert Kauffman's col lected editorials, The Winning Fight (O. W. Brewer) and "William Carleton's" One Way Out (Small, Maynard, \$1.20) that for old sake's sake it seems fitting to review the two books together.

Mr. Kauffman has taken over the old copy-book maxims and put gasoline motors into them. There are no mufflers on the exhausts and when you hear one of


- LIFE.

NE Way Out, A Middle Class New Englander Emigrates to America, is the account of an actual winning fight written by the man who made it. The narrative is as straightforward as a right line; as simple as the third reader; and, in its own way, as dynamic as Mr. Kaufiman's four-cycle, verbal motor. The author who writes under the acknowledgedly assumed name of "William Carleton," had been for twenty years a clerk in a Massachusetts business house. At thirtyeight he "lost his job" and found himself too old for re-employment in a clerical capacity and unfitted for any other employment that his social surroundings made possible. How he came to realize
the true source of his disabilities; how by cutting himself loose from false pride and false standards he won a free hand for his own efficiency; how he put himself and his family in the position of emigrants from abroad, moved to the tenements of his own city and worked his way up from the bottom-not only makes an engrossing, because a vitally human story, but forms a commentary from a surprisingly suggestive angle upon a number of the economical and sociological problems of the day.
J. B. Kerfoot.

THOMPSON: Do you like to play bridge with your family?
Johnson: No. If I'm going to lose money I'd rather lose it where it may do me some good.


HER FAVORITE HIM

# Life's Family Album 

## Orson Lowell

IN the year 1871 the German Empire was re-established, the Irish Church was disestablished, the great fire in Chiago took place, and Orson Lowell was born. While Professor Bell was perfecting his telephone Orson Lowell was taking his first lessons in breakfast foods, at that time beginning to appear on the American market.

In Wyoming, Iowa, his native place, he is put down as inhabitant No. 729. At the age of twelve-but we must let him be interviewed in the usual manner.
"At the age of twelve," he said, as we sat in his palatial studio in Twentysecond Street, "I decided to remove my family to Chicago, where I felt that I could bring up my parents more advantageously."
" Was this the first real artistic craving you had, Mr. Lowell?'"
" Dear me, no! I began as soon as I could hold a crow-quill pen. I drew daily, under my father's direction, such things as scythes, helves, wheelbarrows, silk hats and chairs of all sorts, and then, you know, people and millinery became easy matters."
"And in Chicago-?
" I drew for the magazines, sometimes

getting as high as seventy-five cents a drawing; but my exorbitant demands were too much, and the Liar, for whom I was one of the principal contributors, had to suspend publication."
" But is it not possible for you, Mr.

Lowell, to convey some idea of your admirable technique and the distinction with which you always clothe your women?"
" Dear me, aren't you getting personal?"
" But so many young people with vaulting ambitions wish to know. Was it due to the Chicago fire?"
" It was due, I think, to my recreaion."
" And that is- $\qquad$ ?"
"Making more drawings."
Mr. Lowell, it may be remarked in passing, joined the LIfe family in 1907 ; previous to that he had gained a great reputation as one of our very best American black-and-white artists, his drawings in the Century, Scribner's and other magazines placing him in the first rank among illustrators.
"Isn't this true?" we asked him as we modestly showed him this paragraph.
"As if I knew anything about it," he replied.
"By the way, where do you live?"
" New Rochelle."
"And what do you do when you are not drawing pictures?"
" I spend most of my time keeping the wistaria from tearing the verandah off my house."

## Stamping Out Smallpox

THE early fall of each year is the perood when the innocent children of the United States are rounded up and branded as the property of the medical profession.

What does it cost? We will ignore the dollars, but, from August 18 to November 23, 1909, there were in the United States two deaths from smallpox. In order, however, to accomplish this immensely desirable result and stamp out this dreaded disease, the mortality of which statistics show to be about I in 234 cases, it required, in the same period, 13 deaths from tetanus, or lockjaw, directly following vaccination, to say nothing of other complications which the medical profession is none too careful to report.

Of course, smallpox must be stamped out, no matter how many children are killed in the stamping.

## Motto of the G. A. R.

care not who makes the laws, so long as we get the pensions.


BEEN ON A SPREE? OH, NO! ONLY AN ANTI-SUFFRAGETTE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ON HIS WAY HOME TO DINNER

## Epitaph

TERE lies John Jones, who lived by rule, Who led the systematic school;
He had a set, unchanging way
For going through each night and day;
Of all his rules he made a list
So that no detail should be missed
And every morn he'd rise and look
At that day's rules within his book.
Alas! We carve this, tearful-eyed:
He lost his rule-book once-and died!

## Next Week's Cover of Life

$T^{\text {HE scene is laid in the entrance to }}$ a a church, looking out upon the world. A young girl is about to enter, with a prayerbook in one hand. She is dressed quite simply, and the bunch of violets on her bosom and the cross that falls below her waist suggest the two elements of vanity and religion. Just beyond, facing her, as she half turns outward, is his Serene Majesty, Satan. He is dressed in full red, and is bowing to her in cavalier fashion, as she, in turn, kisses her hand to him. Beyond, through the dome-shaped façade, is the great World-represented by the crowd in the street. The picture, in colors, is painted by Mr. Powers O'Malley. Under it is the text,
"the boy she left behind her."

## Another Last Straw

'D
OGGONE it!" mutters the meek man.
"How now!" we exclaim, horrified. "What means this unseemly near-profanity ?"
"Why, dadblast it!" he sputters, " My wife has had all of my nightshirts hobbled!"

Wullow Van mestive

" oh, these fakers! a dozen bottles of their tooth powder have i swalLOWED, AND NOT YET A TOOTH IN SIGHT!"


## Showing Signs

A Wilmington woman recently reached the conclusion that the attachment of a certain policeman for her cook must be investigated, lest it prove disastrous to domestic discipline.
" Do you think he means business. Mary?" she asked.
" I think so, mum," said Mary. "He's begun to complain about my cookin', mum."-Success.

## Misdirected Energy

The motorist emerged from beneath the car and struggled for breath. His helpful friend, holding the oil can, beamed upon him.
" I've just given the cylinder a thorough oiling, Dick, old man," said the helpful friend.
"Cylinder," said the motorist, heatedly, "that wasn't the cylinder; it was my ear! "-Tit-Bits.

" by Nature cold, in time he acquired A melting softness."

## The Demand for Civility

An irate old lady, the wife of a prosperous farmer on the outskirts of Philadelphia, stepped off a train in Broad Street station the other day with a face like a thundercloud. Any one could see in that scowling countenance the smouldering fire that might break forth at any minute. Stamping excitedly on the platform, she gnashed her teeth in a struggle to keep back the tears.
Finally she buttonholed the first person who would listen to her tale of woe
" What's all this here talk of educating young men to be civil engineers?" she screeched, indignantly.
" What we need in this here country is more civil conductors and less sassy brakemen."-Philadelphia Times.

## The Old-Time Religion

Presbyterian Elder: Nae, my mon, there'll be nane $o$ ' they new-fangled methods in Heaven.

Listener: I don't know how you can be sure.

Elder: Sure? Why, mon, gin they tried it, the whole Presbyterian kirk wad rise up an' gang oot in a body.-Lippincott's.

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Mrs. Littletown: Doesn't she get tired of always reading the same one?

Mrs. Neartown : Oh, no. You see, it's the same book, but it's always a different servant.-Suburban Life.

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## Couldn't Serve Mamma, Too

The weekly lesson in Sunday-school dealt with the corrupting influence of luxury and worldliness, and the golden text was a well-known sentence that the superintendent wished all the children to remember. It sounded like an easy text to learn, and the superintendent, mounting the platform for a final review of the lesson, when the school assembled for closing exercises, was sure of a pleasant response from his pupils.
"Who," he began, "can repeat the golden text?"
A score of hands were raised, and the superintendent chose a little girl with blue eyes, a well-bred, well-behaved little girl from a well-to-do and " particular" family, to repeat the text for him.
"Well, Dorothy," he said, "you may tell it to us. Stand up so we can all hear you."
Dorothy stood up, in the prettiness of her best dress and the daintiness of her hair ribbons.
"You cannot," she said, distinctly, " you cannot serve God and mamma." -St. Paul Dispatch.
"I never worry or hurry." "What department of the Government service are you in?"-Buffalo Express.


## －LIFE•

## Our Sympathy

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I note your assertion－＂We previously sent you notice of this expiration，and now call your attention to it again，from no desire to annoy you with our per－ sistency，but merely because we know how often such matters are overlooked or laid aside for future attention．＂
I admit that I received your＂pre－ vious notification，＂but beg to advise that it was not overlooked，neither was it laid aside for future attention．
Being a convict in a penal institu－ tion where the diligence of the in－ mates is not rewarded with filthy lucre，I am unable，at the present time， to accede to your polite invitation to renew my subscription to Life．Your suggestion concerning checks and money orders is not received with any enthusiasm．When I get over the ef－ fects of the last＂check＂I wrote I may subscribe for Life，but not by check．
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San Quentin，Cal．， February 10， 191 I．

## Concerning Warren

Editor Life：
Deak Sir：As a constant reader of Life I feel impelled to compliment you upon the fearless attitude you have taken in regard to the Warren case．
I am a Republican of life－long standing，but the political persecution of Warren has caused me to do some
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## Everybody's Column

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reading and thinking, and as a net result I am surprised at the logic of their arguments, and the conscientious and unselfish efforts of the American Socialists to better the condition of the masses; and I am more and more impressed with the rotten corruption of the dominant political party.
The publishing of the truth can injure no one, and the policy of conspiracy of silence-only to slander it -can only operate to the good of this
splendid movement for clean politics -pure government-and the moral, spiritual and physical redemption of the masses.
Here's long life to Life, and "may thy shadow never grow less!"

John J. Holmes.
Amarilio, Texas,
February 18, 1911.

## Pensions

To the Editor
I was pleased to read in the issue of Life of January 26 what you said concerning the proposal to add an immense sum to the already enormous amount appropriated for the payment of pensions; and I write this to com-
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## The Value of An Investment

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## Everybody's Column

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If we had the following it would aid the business of the country, help distribute a little more equitably some of the profits of business, and increase the profits to be distributed.
Life, old boy, we need these, and we need your help to get them for us. We're going to have them, too, in spite of our " special interests," and our "specially interested Senators and Representatives."
Here we go for our list, Life, and if you don't think we need any particular item just put a check on it and
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WILLIS Woolens trace the establishment of the industry in their locality to the days of Esward III.

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we'll talk it over. We need and we are going to have
I. A parcels post (not for express companies).
2. A jail sentence for bribe givers and also for bribe takers.
3. Punishment for the "big fellow" in proportion to the crime committed.
4. A development of foreign markets.
5. A better tariff and then less talk about it.
6. Abolishment of child labor.
7. Representation at Washington for the people and not the pocket-book.
8. Fewer pensions and more army.
9. Consideration for the consumer.
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## Everybody's Column

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A. W. Simpson.

Boston, February 15, 1911.
Columbus Is Mentioned
To the Editor of Life:
In the January issue of Life I read what George D. Stonestreet says about Catholic propaganda, preaching Catholic America from their pulpits, and urging the public and you to frustrate it. I might suggest that he talks like a d- f-I would like to remind him that there is no one who has a better right to rule America,


and be at the head of the departments of Americ̣, than Catholics, for it was a Roman Catholic who discovered it, Christopher Columbus. Remember that, and think of it before he makes such a remark again. When have Protestants come to life, anywayonly four hundred years ago-and for nineteen hundred years there was and is Catholicity, more to-day than ever. George B. Mitchell.


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# Rhymed Reviews 

The Sword Maker<br>(By Robert Barr. Frederick A. Stokes Company)

When robber barons ruled the Rhine And gathered spoil on hill and lowland,
Who smashed their infamous Combine Restraining Trade? Our brave Prince Roland.
These barons took such heavy tolls In transit duties quite unlawful That Frankfort's merchants, on their souls,
Declared the situation awful;
And, finding business bad, commenced To stint their paying-out and giving, Till all the town was up against The everlasting Cost-of-living.
Now Roland, having learned the trade Of making swords for hardy fighters,
Enrolled a desperate brigade
Of hammer-swinging anvil-smiters;
And headed raids so very well
That soon, invading secret passes,
His band was raising merry hell
Among the Predatory Classes.
Proud Furstenberg they brougnt to time;
Rich Malefactors heard their slogan From castled Pumpernickelheim To haunted Katzenellenbogen!
While every azure-blooded boor They blithely prigged enormous sums from
To benefit the starving poor
Of Frankfort (where the sausage comes from).
At Ehrenfels, a robber nest,
The which our hero dared to harry, He found, besides a treasure-chest, The lady he was doomed to marry.
And when the Diet gave its voice For Holy Roman Emperor,
Be sure it named the People's Choice, Our princely iron-temperer.
Who knows? Perhaps this lively story Of Robber-Trusts that take possession
Of all they see, is Allegory.
But, come, no tariff-talk this session! Arthur Guiterman.

## My Favorite Authors.

## The Story of a Great Literary Tragedy

For years I have been looking at the pictures of my favorite authors as they have appeared from time to time in the advertising supplements of the magazines or in more pretentious articles, detailing their characters and habits. Every new picture-be it only a small vignetted half-tone tucked away in some odd corner-has added to my conception of some particular favorite.

Thus there has, during these years, been built up in my mind a photographic literary world of authorship. My favorite poet is always walking about in this imaginary world with his head leaning on his hand and his great eyes looking out on a world beyond. My favorite novelist has looked straight at me all these years; his bulging forehead dynamic with a great world of compelling characters. My favorite essayist I can see plainly now -as I came to know him in this halftone world-with his face continually in a half shadow, delicately suggestive of every conceivable subtlety of thought.

Thus every month I came to scan these advertising pages eagerly, looking for new pictorial news of my favorites-an added expression, a hith-

erto concealed wisp of hair, a new angle.

One happy (?) day I received an invitation to an authors' dinner, and learned with ill concealed joy that my favorite authors would all be there.

It seemed too good to be true.
With palpitating heart I entered the room. A short, squat man crossed my path, the fumes of a cocktail still hanging in his wake. I gazed at him curiously. Where had I seen that face before? No, it could not be. Was this coarse everyday affair-one that I seemed to meet on every street cor-ner-could it be my poet?

It was! His name was announced in a strident whisper by my patron.

Before my astonishment died away, Lo! a woman sauntered by. One shoulder was considerably higher than the other. Her. attitude could be defined by only one word-the word dowdy. She also had been imbibing a cocktail-and this was the one whose refinement of style, whose subtle deiineation of thought had lifted me into a seventh heaven, and whose face had become imbedded in my memory, surrounded by book reviews, only now to be torn ruthlessly from its setting and to be replaced by this mass of pigment!
And here came my favorite novel-ist-instead of the fine deep-chested giant, with brave military bearing, a mere pigmy, with a mean, small countenance and furtive eyes that fed on compliments-I could see that-.
It was too much! With an inward cry of horror I fled from the awful place-.

But now, in my calmer moments, I am wondering if, after all, my former half-tone world is not the true one.
Why should a few materialistic forms of human clay stand between me and that finer world, from which the sympathetic photographer carefully removes all moles and freckles, all sense of height and breadth? Why should I not continue to think of them, with their deep spiritual countenances, hands on chins, or surrounded by loving members of their family, or sitting in perpetually book-lined studios?

Little by little I hope to eliminate that horrible night from my recollection and bring them all back once more so their proper places.
T. L. M.

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The term Yogi comprehends all the varying stages of the physical life. If you are inclined to see visions, you may know that you have power. Can you put yourself in the place of another? That's one sign. If you are a married man, can you instinctively begin to feel when your wife is getting an uncontrollable desire to go shopping? That's a sign that you have power. Or if you are a lady, and divine where your husband may be spending the evening, when he telephones that he is working, that is also a sign. In countless little ways you can easily teil whether you are gifted with second sight.

If so, begin by remaining for an hour a day in the passive, or jellyfish, state. This is because in our coarse physical way we are all evolved from protoplasm. The jellyfish is the first form of protoplasm. The jellyfish contains more protoplasm to the square inch than any other physical illusion. By becoming a jellyfish mentally, therefore, you revert to first conditions, and place yourself in a receptive attitude to receive the earlier vibratory influences that are constantly circling around this planet.

Do this for half an hour before each meal, and at the same time long, in your mind, to be like Gee. Ime. Mit. This able man, as everybody knows, is the wonderful manager of our Thought Bureau, and to him we owe everything. Before he came with us, the Mental Life was a mere nothing. A single second-rate yogi, with only one mental typewriter assistant, did almost the entire business of the office. But Gee. Ime. Mit. was a man of real power, a wonderful harmonic centre of blue and yellow combinations that we have never seen the equal of.


He is, in fact, the whole Mental Life. Concentrate, therefore, on Gee. Ime. Mit. and wish to be like him.
You will now reach the simple trance stage, where you will be able to go into easy trances occasionally. Don't be discouraged if you cannot always do this. The habit of going into a real trance at will must be acquired by constant practice. And in learning to do this, be sure and get the right control.

When you are in a trance, please understand that you are in a position to be controlled by the first spirit that comes along. This happens until you can gather enough individual vibratory power to go on by yourself. You should therefore make an engagement ahead with some reliable spirit, who will act as a control. You can do this by inserting an ad in the Mental Life-concentrate and frame the message and it will be duly recorded; don't forget to send along the mental cash at the same time. We accept no ads unless paid for mentally in advance.

It is important to get the right control; otherwise you may get into trouble. One of the best recording yogis we have was, early in her career, controlled by the spirit of a Hoboken dressmaker, who nearly talked us all to death before we could switch on another control. Avoid all Indians. They have been associating with Sixth Avenue mediums so long that they have lost all their dignity.
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## Era of Joy Coming!

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It is always darkest before dawn. At present we have entered on our mental subscription list such names as Pierpont Morgan, Thomas Ryan, J. D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, August Belmont, Theodore Shonts and W. K. Vanderbilt. We predict that it will only be a short time now before these gentlemen will begin to realize that wealth is the only illusion.
Of course our correspondent must bear in mind that the things which appeal to one's senses are all unreal. The tariff schedule is a pure illusion; so is the cost of living. These things appear to be making trouble for us all, but that is only because we cannot all get into the jellyfish attitude at once.
We believe that fifty million subscribers to the Mental Life will do the business. Enough individuals will then be on the third harmonic plane to create a new atmosphere of thought. When this happens, a few misguided magnates and trust owners will no doubt continue to think they control things, but nobody will then care. We shall all be in tune with the Infinite. Eggs at ten cents apiece will be only an illusion.
When you can borrow all the mental money you want by concentrating on Gee. Ime. Mit., everybody will be subliminally and consciously happy.

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"Any suggestions as to the music for the dinner to-night?"
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Unobserving
" John, did you take the note to Mr. Jones?"
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"Why so, John?"
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It is interesting to notice that the costumes of the period-1815-are being revived to-day. Observe in the gown illustrated above the Eton Jacket with its seamless sleeve, buttoned smartly from shoulder to wrist. The delightful little bonnet might have served for the pattern of some of the latest Paris models for this Spring.

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The map above will give an object lesson of the time LIFE is distributed throughout the United States. In each place the exact moment of the arrival of LIFE cannot always be predicated, owing to the elasticity of train arrivals, but the map is approximately correct.

## The Devil A Saint Would Be

 (Next week)We are getting so that we are almost afraid to praise this paper any more, for fear that someone will think we mean it.

Still, it must be done. It's business and pleasure combined. Besides, it is really so much better than anything else we see that something ought to be said about it occasionally, just to show that we know it ourselves.

Now this number is the second in a series of three general numbers. We are taking a little early spring vacation from special numbers, just to run a trio of covers, each one of which is a pictorial gem. Next week, for example, Mr. O'Malley's cover reveals the Devil taking leave of New York for forty days. (He needs the rest.)

It's a remarkable cover. Look for it on the map. In the meantime here are some coming numbers:

MARCH 30. TRAVEL. Cover by Dart, representing life on the planet Mars.
APRIL 13. BURGLAR'S. Cover by Flagg. We had this number scheduled earlier, but postponed it in order to get in those covers before referred to.

APRIL 20. THE GREAT DOG NUMBER. Cover by Hutt. We recommend this num-

ber highly and unreservedly. Every dog has his day and every dog will have his day in this number.
APRIL 27. BREADWINNER'S. Cover by Anderson. Another Socialist Number, radical, reflective and rollicking. These socialist numbers, by the way, are the most popular numbers we are issuing.

MAY 4. COMMUTER'S. Cover by Flagg. We have been fairly revelling for months in the preparation of this number. It will make every suburbanite sit up.
MAY iI. JOY RIDER'S. Cover by Siegel. This has been called the Joy Rider's Number merely on account of the cover. It's a remarkably original and striking color scheme. Brings you right back to your boyhood-unless, like us, you have never gotten beyond that exciting period.
MAY 18. CELESTIAL NUMBER. Cover by Paus. (Announcement later.)
MAY 27. We are keeping this date open to spring a surprise. And the best of it is that we ourselves don't know yet what it is going to be.
JUNE I. BRIDE'S NUMBER. Cover by Flagg. Are you a bride? If not, be one at once and rejoice in this number. If you can't be a bride, be a bridegroom. It's worth the price of admission merely to get into the atmosphere of a number like this.

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