

a small anti-gossip club and talk about impersonal things -ptember brings, with it a tempta-1 a tion to idieness. It is enough just to live and be still. To the prudent

to live where gossip does not flourish

and where evil-spreading is not the

rule. But once in awhile the inscrip-

tion over the hearthstone would be a

It happens sometimes that we feel

we have come to know. We are in-

reddens the face and sets the heart

beating heavily. It is a veritable dose

of poison, this righteous anger of ours!

Nothing can ever undo the harm it

It is the sin of another woman that

raises the fever of indignant denuncia-

tion to the topmost limit of the the-

were meant to be sweet and holy flash

with the fire that the gool old preach-

ers were wont to use for the lighting

the honey of persuasion" are curled in

bitterest scorn. Hearts that should

Lips

upon

which

Again

land of deserts?

silent reminder, not out of place.

onsewife it is a time of preparation. But even the prudent housewife has her weaknesses. Inside there is work and work and work. Outside-outin Soptember! Blue skies and green grass and yellow sunshine and the delicious crispness of the fresh cool Have you ever closed all air! doors softly against the work behind them, the work and all your burden of care, all the bewildering anxieties and putaling troubles and grave responsi-bilities? And then, catching your breath at the daring of it, have youdignant. The wickedness, they in-justice of it! The very thought of it bolted? Actually runaway when the world and the fiesh and the other one demand that you stay and sweep and dust and sew and perhaps scribble? Have you? If you have you will do it again. If you haven't try it to-morrow.

Leave everything but your own soul and a copy of "A Kentucky Cardinal." You needn't go far; just far enough to feel sure that you have really bolted. The work and the worly are prisoners and you are free. Your soul is getting a chance. It seems to me that souls get a bad time among us. Poor things, how they do stretch and expand and develop and grow in the

glory of one September morning! And the little book fits into the beauty of it as naturally as the song of a bird You wonder what is lovellest, the sky or the light or the swaying limbs above you. It doesn't matter, only one likes to wonder; and as the pages almost turn themselves you wonder what paragraph is finest and of dull sermons. what it is that makes all so beautiful some "mystic bee should have dropped A dear little story without any plot, abrim with poetry, with life, as fragrant as the breath of a rose and be tender with beautiful compassion wonderfully tender and true! And are harder than adamant. The volce then with a happy dreaminess you feel -- one fancies the angels hurrying that all the paragraphs are best ones from the sound of it, and the woman because it is a best book, and you who has sinned! God pity her, imbibe it contentedly, watching the Why spread the trouble? What wee second volume, the tender "Af- good results from inoculating the termath," with the quiet delight of a countryside? How is anybody helpchild munching one juicy peach and ed by the harboring of evil thoughts holding another ready

and the scattering of evil words? It is through the "Aftermath" that Are we making the world any better you come into the home of Adam by dragging about over it the disgust-Moss, and you begin to forget the ing details of a pitiful crime? bird and bees and the leaves and lilles Friends, the thing is not right. We and you think again of your own hu- are always wondering at what we call mankind It is when you have come the tendency toward wrong that manito the living room, the heart of the fests itself in the characters of the new home, that you close the little younger people. Only the other day book and glance toward your own a girl came to me with the few first home where the work and worry are words of a shameful story. "Who shut in so securely that not one small told you?" I asked. And the answer duty, not one little care, can get out was the name of another girl. "But to ver your soul. There is a living who told her?" It was then that the room in your home, too; a place horror of it all was revealed. where the family fife burns and where the answer was a name. This time the brightest lamps are placed. The the name of a woman, a woman who living room in Mr. Allen's "Aftermath" has lived and suffered. A good wowas bright and new. But that was man and a daughter of the king. To only at first, and doesn't matter at all. tell a thing like that and to tell'it to It is not what you think about as you a girl! Almost one is unable to beimagine yourself heated in the light of lieve. The story had for its hero a What date will the Tennessee State fair the hickory fire.

Above the mantel there is a legend in it but the faintest and most pervertburned in the brick: "Good Friend, ed shadow of truth. But a girl, a Around This Hearthstone Speak No sweet young girl, had heard it from Evil of Any Creature." That is all, the lips of a woman. Two girls had dence that the invention was carried into Evil of Any Creature." That is all, the tips of a weight of the regeneration of the solution o shade, the rustle of leaves and hum Don't you know that a girl can't hear but it was crude and not practical. From of bees. You are wishing that above that sort of thing and be as pure as that time on many machines were devis-every hearthstone these words were she was before? Of course ignorance ed. The first practical machine was the World. every hearthstone these words were she was beforer of the neither is work of three men-G. Latham Sholes, a Chinese Minister Wu Tinz-fang, creature."

been on the street that you looked into the eyes, or between the bars that cast the shadows of crosses on prison floors, or by the grace of God. you have seen them in the homes that the same, if you look long enough to catch them unawares. Always the "'Ships and shoes and scaling wax And cabbages and kings."" same bewildered troubled eyes, and n them you read the awful thought It seems to me that this is an exof a great man who did not know the greatest Man. cellent plan. It is my good fortune

make.

take!"

'Oh Thou, who didst with pitfall and

with gin Beset the road I was to wander in, Oh Thou, who man of baser earth did

in duty bound to repeat a thing that And even with Paradise devise the snake; For all the sin wherewith the face of man Is blackened-man's forgiveness give and

and dryers until it is thick as putty.

An awful look for human eyes E. D. E .- What was the highest moun-But it is there. And these eyes are tain when the flood subsided, and which raised to such as have escaped the is now the highest? has done us. It is a disease. We dangers that beset the way. I wonder A.-There is no evidence of any material need to be quarintined. Now there is if the great Creater expects them to change in the earth's surface since the

need to be quarintined. Now there is in the great Creater expects them to change in the earth's surface since the infink youth. Do not allow any one to nothing in all the world that is quite read in innocent eyes the compassion-as pure and noble as a good woman. at pity and love of the Friend of sea level, is the highest of mountains willing to say how many years I have been waging val-but indignation sometimes attacks since the lant war against tangible avils. It even these. Have you watched the lant war against tangible evils. It

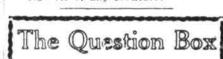
process of the disease through all its seems to me that we ought to try a G. A. D.-Is a candidate for the gov-stages, its grave complications and re-mote consequences? And have you a curious thing that everybody is a civil service examination? longed for a dinner of perbs and a against it, and yet-A .- A ninety-day trial is substituted. Wouldn't it be a new experience to Appointments are made by the chief of

the wilderness or a hiding place in a find yourself in a room—in a place the department at Washington, and ap-hand of deserts? neither speaking nor hearing one evil panled by recommendations.

word? I have never seen a place like that. Have you? Well,-we've read M. L. M.-How can electric light bulbs mometer. The disease becomes epi-demic and beyond control. Eyes that to much. We've been hearing this Meredith Nicholson and tell something of sort of thing-always. Everybody interest about his life? that ever said anything has spoken in praise of the negative statue of sim- son has resided at Indianapolis, Ind., ple silence. Speaking no evil. Just since 1901. He was born in Crawfordsetting the thing alone. Solomon in ville, that State, Dec. 9th, 1866, and was all his glory hammered at it all the way through Proverbs. Poets have twisted it into rhymes and philoso-

phers have set it out in diamonds ing up newspaper work for a time went Doubtless we shall go on "as long as into mining in Colorado. Later in the Doubtless we shall go on "as long as turned to Indianapolis and engaged in the heart has passions, as long as life has woes." It all comes from evil thinking. And "as a man thinketh, so he is." That is the first trouble. The next trouble is giving something W. W. H. -To whom must I write con-

that is not good to the people about that is not good to the people about us. Last of all is the additional harm burt to the sinner who nerhans. (2) What is the horoscope for those born and hurt to the sinner, who, perhaps, has against his soul nothing that Sept. 16th and 18th? equals in baseness the three sins that ington, D. C. (2) Lovers of music, ad-It would be good to have a refuge like that. If you have given a sparagraph above. March 25th, natural a September morning to the thought leaders and reasoners, strong minds, of it, will you be thinking that the make good lawyers and teachers. Nov. day is guite lost? Not if next time—16th, high temper, bold, strong will, sll-"No evil of any creature.



W. F.-Who invented the typewriter, (2) history. and how long has it been in use?

There are many attempts to invent writing machines, the first being that of but about Henry Mill, an English engineer, who in Thames. 1714 was given a patent. There is no evi-

creature." You finish the story with a soh in your threat, and you are glad that there are any of your loved ones to be coming home, and you wonder why you were tired and a bit out of why you were tired and a bit out of

grievous fashion, one who knows what the people are saying? The pity of it, from 1861 to 1865. The first set costs No friend anywhere. It might have thirteen dollars, the latter three dollars. G. M. L .- Are there any school lands in Okiahoma, and what method should be taken to secure a farm there? -A .- Most of this land is leased for lie under the dark brooding wings of a grazing purposes for which it may be great desolation. They are always the same, if you look long enough to school land commission at Guthrie. To lease school lands already under lease, one would be compelled to buy the im-provements of the occupant and possibly pay him a bonus for the lease. There is also the annual rental, fixed by the com-

F. J. R.-How can I make coment that will withstand the action of water? A-Aquarium cement is made of 1 gill

plaster of paris, 1 gill litharge, 1 gill fine white sand, 1-3 gill finely powdered resin; mix well. When wanted for use mix in small quantities with boiled linseed off

think youth. Do not allow any one to

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not age. "You must help me to convert the world into asking the question differ-ently. Say 'How many years young are you?' Think young things. Keep cheerful. Control your temper. Do not allow malice or envy to enter your mind, for they poison the body, Accent the principle of universal love, that is the highest moral doctrine."

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The conditions most favorable for T. L. E .- Horoscope for Sept. 1st is same pearl formation exist where the clams live on a sandy or gravelly bottom in swift running water.

In times of high water particles 16th, high temper, bold, strong will, silof dirt or gravel are washed into the shell with such force as to be-C. B .- For caloused feet put a handcome embedded in the flesh of the clam, causing great irritation. ful of sea salt in hot water and bathe the The feet every night, and wear shoes filled clam thus afflicted immediately bewith some soft material to relieve all gins to coat the material with a secretion which, hardening, forms the pearl.

R. S. T .- The Muse Clio presides over The writer has opened hundreds of clams taken from ponds without finding a single pearl, while in shells S. J.-Windsor Castle is not in London. from running water it is hard to ex-

but about 22 miles away on the river amine ten without finding one. Ninety-nine pearls out of a hundred have no value, however. MORE ADVICE FROM WU. A majority of pearls found will be

of undesirable shape or color or too small to be of value. To obtain two pearls worth between \$10 and \$15 in aggregate the writer opened two barrels of clams, with the assistance of two companions, and the time tak-



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ing place. You make up your mind to imagine them inscribed all over You laugh at the foolish your home souls. are glad that you ran away. You are glad that your hand fell upon the cardinal. It has all worked together for the good of you.

It seems to me a curious thing that we should ever want to speak evil of any creature. But we do. I wonder September mornings surely we might thought germs.

It is when you begin to be tired again, when the worries and anxietles would sather there. If the blue and red and yellow flames should shape them-selves into the form of letters and member of anything. Vice presiden- June and July? range themselves into words of warn- cies, delegations and committees help A. The agate and ruby, respectively. ing-literal tongues of flame on the to keep the peace. So we'd send the home altar, would any one heed? It began at the very beginning and carnated wisdom of the ages. We'd Boap with causile soda? where shall it end, this "transgression have "papers" and perhaps poems, of the lips" that works so much sor- and nice little speeches. One can row to the children of men?

Our "grand prerogative of free and through it all. He would be sure to in soft bolding ask for time. There was no hurry that we are not going to forget. I in his day. And, alas, before the time water. heard two women talking the other for consideration has elapsed, someday, and one was wise and one was thing happens, andsimple. She who was wise was saying:

I've been here"

"I'm glad of that," answered the ture is all right while it has soul in can a copy be obtained? one who was simple. "It is not a it. When the soul gets out we are—I A.-There are many books on forestry, good story. Telling it could not help wonder what we are? Anyway we hut hardly anything that will give one a us at all. where it is."

"But I am not an indiscreet wom-

which I have set my heart." Then she who was simple looked sorely perplexed. "But why do you set your heart on such an unbeauti-ful thing? How could it help you to described conscience as the "inside have me pour into your mind the that gives more trouble than all the ugly ged it all out and told you the story God's beautiful world! Already they of large heads of corporations, proud, of sin and shame that has destroyed are growing thorns for more than one talkative, competent. the happiness of homes and the purity philow. Already the swift and abunof our fellow-creatures?"

Called States of Called

i had only the headlines, but one can G. G. G.-What should you put in jelly he had entered into the spirit of the

laugh a little when you think of this and you go slowly back to the closed doors. The prisoners have not thrived. The work is not nearly so formidable and the anxieties and cares have somehow just slipped away. There are still some who love work. I wonder why we are not away. There are still some who love source worth? Is the old dark days you to be coming back sgain." You are thinking of the legend above the hearthstone. "Speak No full it would be if the words looked, down from the walls of every gather-fug place. You make up your mind women less courage than men? the electrical current. Volt is the unit of possess the health to enjoy it? answer was: "Because they want electromotive force. A volt is the elec- devote too much time to acq ADSWIT WAS: I wonder how they came to tromotive force that, steadily applied to wealth and too little to the cultivation woman who imagined herself in des- think of this? Time has been good a conductor whose resistance is one ohm, of health." perate straits this morning. But you to us. The ages have wrought out will produce a current of one ampere. glorious things for us. But if by some candle power is the illuminating power of was impressed with the fact that he strange law of transmigration, some a candle; specifically that of a candle of was living improperly, he continued: mysterious process of reincarnation, determinate composition and rate of the old philosopher should find him-burning, taken as a unit in estimating the self living again among the people of luminosity of any illuminating agent.

eature. But we do. I wonder If we were provident of our ber mornings surely we might tway befter things than evil (change his opinion about us? One shops and the railroad car shops? (2) (change his opinion about us? One shops and the railroad car shops? (2) (change his opinion about us? One shops and the railroad car shops? (2) September mornings surely we might change his opinion about us? One shops and the railroad car shops? (2) cluding coffee, wine and even tea—the store away befter things than evil fancies those terribly wise old scers How can I correspond with Western rail- latter with tears in my eyes, because rather set in their ways. We should roads with a view to employment? need to be wonderfully improved be-A.-Consult the advertisements in iron

fore we could get that humiliating and railroad papers, which can be obbegin to flock back like ugly birds of line altered. As soon as we felt sure tained at news stands. (2) That depends be prey, that you wonder if the quaint of his identity we would sent a dele- upon the position you want. For workinscription above the hearthstone gation to wait upon the gentleman, men written applications would not be have any effect among the Women are strong on delegations and very efficacious, and it would be difficult "good friends" who are likely to committees. Sometimes we have a to get the names of men in charge.

best we had to wait upon the rein- M. P.-Please print a recipe for making A .- Take 8 pounds of grease, 8 pounds of caustic soda, 1 pound sal soda; melt the grease in a kettle, melt the sodas

fancy his patience holding out in soft water, and pour all into a barrel holding forty gallons, and fill with soft

E. F. B .- Where can I find a book or magazine which will give me full infor-Anyhow that is the way they used mation on technical forestry? Does the g: "I have heard the echo of a story better now. We have souls all right, subject? (2) What is a government forsubject? (2) What is a government forthat I want you to tell me. Of course but some of them are such little ones subject? (2) what is a government of them are such little ones ester's duty, and where are foresters you know all about it. I have been that they'd never be noticed. Queer chiedy located? (3) Is any time deducted simply dying to hear it, but I haven't pitiful little souls that never had a from the homestead entry of one who has felt like asking any but a real friend, chance. Tiny frightened things that passed a civil service examination and and no one has mentioned it since hide away from our big, uncompromising human nature. Now human na- stood by the "free homes act," and where

Besides, we never do 'know hurt and harm and hinder, we wound technical education. The Department of all about it.' The matter is better left and spoil and ruin. Do you ever Agriculture prints many documents, and wonder why? Have you sometimes no doubt has some on forestry. (2) A "repeated a matter," have you express- government forester has precisely the an." said she who was wise. "I ed your opinion and given vent to should not repeat the thing. I am your indignation and strong disap-Bureau of Forestry is a branch of the Bways careful about telling anything I hear, and there is no reason why darkness came down from heaven and I hear, and there is no reason why darkness came down from heaven and Write the General Land Office, Wash-I should not know this thing upon guiet and peace settled about you Write the General Land Office, Wash-which I have set my heart." have you thought it over? You ington.

M. E. B.-Is there a great detective named Nick Carter? (2) What is the horoscope for June 19th and Dec. 21st? A .- Seemingly I have read that a detecdetails of this unclean story? I others put together." It seems to me tive of that name once resided in Cin-been trying to forget it all. a good definition. The memory of name (D June 19th, restless, never satisould we be better women if I drag-evil words scattered like foul seeds in field so tand told you the story God's heautiful world's file out seeds in field so tand told you the story God's heautiful world's theads have be

dant harvest is coming in. "But the

of our fellow-creatures?" "But the thing is true," reasoned she who was wise. "If people do these things they must expect to be talked about." She who was simple laughed in a little way she has. "Then somebody the nature of the thing you scattered. Have you looked quite calmly into the eves of one who has simple in the Civil War;" A.-Perhaps Campaigns of the Civil War, a series of thirteen small volumes written by leading actors in and students of the nature of the thing you scattered. Have you looked quite calmly into and I will turn ourselves into the eyes of one who has sinned in series, The Navy in the Civil War, gives

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ent and dignified, like to be praised.

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Remarking that four years ago he "I was a great suffered from sciatics drank tea, coffee, and wines, and led

you all know that tea is the national beverage in my country. I at once began to be better, and have since

en entirely well, "You must remember that the mind plays an important part in maintaining our health and life. Take my humble advice and get rid of this notion of old age; eliminate it from your vocabularies; cease to worry and to fear. Think health and happiness,







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