SHE KNEW BETTER.



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you come home at 3 o'clock the other morning?" "No, she didn't say a word. It's

too near Christmas."

In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a vol-In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary ef-

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.

The scholars shook puzzled heads. "You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted. Piped Sammie, whose home boasts

a colored pictorial Bible. "I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Shopping Instinct.

A rural postmaster tells this story of one of the patrons of his office, a boy of thrifty, not to say penurious. stock. When the lad comes into the postoffice he will thrust his wizened face up close to the window and, in his slow, Yankee drawl, inquire most sarnestly:

"Hev ye got any postal cards?" "Yes," the postmaster replies. "Haow much be they today?"

"A cent aplece." Then the boy, screwing up his eyes in the intensity of his thought over the question he has to decide, always stops for a while to weigh the consequences. Finally, he will reply sol-

"Wal, I'll take one."-Youth's Com

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Just Because. "Why was the beauty doctor so an gry with Anna?"

Because she told him she was coming to him to get a few wrinkles."

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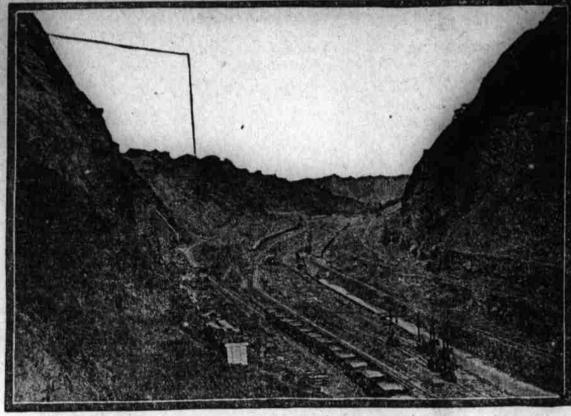
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Adam lost out when he parted with one of his ribs.

PAINFUL. TRYING TIMES



Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden.
Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sick-

GREAT CULEBRA CUT NEARING COMPLETION



When President Taft inspected the great Culebra cut of the Panama canal the other day he was informed that six-sevenths of the excavating there has been completed. This has been in many ways the most difficult

WITH THE WOUND

Victims of Balkan War Saved From Death by New Surgery.

Wonderful Work of Doctors and Nurses at Hospital in Belgrade-Men Shot Through Head or Heart Often Recover.

Belgrade, Servia.-The human side of war, as shown in the improvised military hospitals of Belgrade, presents many touching scenes. Every school in Servia has been turned into a hospital. Here, where there are a great many wounded from the battle of Koumanova, and from the skirmishes about Monastir, not only the schools, but every available building. including the local barracks and a su gar factory, has been transformed into wards with neat rows of white beds.

Practically every country in Europe has sent a corps of surgeons and nurses to the war. The United States has done its share by contributing to the work of these devoted Red Cross toilers about \$12,000-more than any other nation. The surgeons are all greatly interested in their cases, for modern warfare, with small, powerfully driven steel bullets, presents remarkable wounds.

At the time of the American Civil war arms and legs were lopped off by thousands to prevent blood poisoning. In these days of antiseptic surgery there is almost no amputation. One soldier was shot through the middle of the finger; his whole finger has been saved. A number were struck when firing from lying posture, the bullet passing through the head, straight down through the heart and out at the thigh. The lives of several so wounded have been saved. It used to be considered fatal to be struck in heart or head. In these hospitals there are men who have been shot right through heart or head and who will recover. Often it is not considered nec essary to extract bullets which have lodged in the body. The wound is sim

ply disinfected and allowed to heal. Nothing is more significant of the fine quality of the Servian peasantry than the speed with which their wounds have cicatrized. The surgeons are amazed, and lay the phenomenon to pure blood, untainted by alcohol. Many brought here within the last two months have recovered, and gone back

One of the most interesting hospitals is in charge of the Russian corps, in the local exposition building. Nearly all the nurses here are women of good family, a number of whom got experience in the Russo-Japanese war.

Enter this ward. That blond young woman ironing sheets near the door in the corridor is the daughter of the Russian ambassador. These are wounded Servian officers in here. It is the visiting hour. In Servia; it is the custom to congratulate a soldier who receives a wound. In comes a dumpy old peasant woman, her wrinkled face beaming, and drawing forth an orange from her clothes she toddles straight toward one of the beds, where follows a tender greeting between her and her soldier son. Speak to this

handsome young fellow.
"Yes, sir, I was one of the 60,000 Servians who went to help the Bulgarians around Adrianople after our own work was done. I was wounded in a skirmish in the trenches. But you should talk to that officer over

you should talk to that officer over there. He is a major and a hero."

"I got my wound at Koumanova—or, rather, my five wounds." His face lighted up with pride as he spoke. "We had driven the Turks back that day and at night they tried to retaliate. We charged them through the dark and I was caught in their volley. The Servian officer, sir, is always at the head of his men."

PENSIONS FOR FRENCH POETS

and Will the Raised by Subscription of \$2 a Year—Writers May Re-tire at Fifty-five.

Here are more serious cases. That old man-what is he doing here?

"Yes, sir, I am a 'last defense' man. was engaged with others in the rear guard, burying some dead, when a band of Moslem villagers suddenly fell upon us. I was shot before I could drop my spade. We drove them off, though, and they ran up into the hills."

Upstairs is a large ward of Turkish wounded. Do not imagine because Ruscian sympathies are with the Servians that these stricken enemies get any the worse treatment. On the contrary, it is almost as if the doctors and nurses took a pride in being kind to these vanquished ones.

HAS FUN WITH SPEEDERS Missouri Boy Makes Life Miserable

for Fast Autolsts-Rifle Sounds Like a Puncture. Kansas City, Mo.-Farmer boys in

the vicinity of Oak Grove have a new trick which they are playing on city autoists who burn up the county road in that section. Henry Sieben, with Mrs. Sieben and William Wolf, former alderman, and Mrs. Walf, while motoring along the rock road in the eastern end of the county recently had the trick played on them.

"I guess we were hitting it up at about a 50-mile clip," said Henry,
"when I distinctly heard a puncture. I whistled for brakes and stopped the machine so suddenly I nearly lost my "'Did you hear anything?" I asked

Billy Wolf. "'You've got a tire puncture some

where here,' he informed me, thereby track."

Sleben said he got out his testing life. apparatus and other tools and started in to locate the trouble. All of the dependence mine in the Crippie Creek abiding results which has been scored tires were found intact and the for-

t mer wharfmaster was puzzled and somewhat worried, when Wolf discov ered the cause of the "tire trouble'

which he evidently just had exploded whizzed by. "What'll we do, drown him?" asked Wolf.

"Never," ordered Henry, climbing out from beneath the machine where he still was searching for a break of some kind. "Be a good sport. Let

him nail the next sucker.

POSES AS BIRL FOR YEARS Mother Had Too Many Sons, So Dis guised His Sex, Even Father Be-Ing Deceived.

as a girl for 18 years the sex of Irene rested in La Junta by Sheriff A. H. Weinecke, who, because of his mascu- standing tend to death." line appearance, decided he was a boy in girl's clothes. Irene was on his way to visit his father in Bisbee, Ariz.

Until the holidays Irene had been a all his life had been passed off as a girl. Mrs. Moynahan, when told that her

boy had been arrested and that his sex had been discovered, stated that she had always passed him off as a having two sons. Not even her husband was aware of

Year's gift."

confirming my worst suspicions. It's La Junta, and together they will confence by whitewash. a puncture sure, said the women. tinue the journey to Bisbee. Irene is What, then, is and then I knew I was on the right now dressed in boy's clothes, furnished word signifies something scored or enby the police, for the first time in his graved, and carries with it an abiding

Mr. Moynahan is a lessor of the in-

MAY ASK \$143 A DAY ALIMONY

Rich Mrs. Cameron Sues Husband Because He Didn't Get Home Early.

New York -- Whether Mrs. Margue rite Stone Cameron, who lives at the Hotel Savoy, will limit her request for alimony to \$1,000 a week remains to be seen when motions in her suit for separation from her husband, Alpin W. Cameron, are heard in Justice

Page's part of the supreme court. "Mrs. Cameron will not ask for as much as \$3,000 a week," said Mrs. Francis W. Stone of Cleveland, the young woman's mother. "Whether she will limit it to \$1,000 I cannot say." Mrs. Cameron is as wealthy in her own right as is her husband, who is the son of the millionaire head of the

Alpin J. Cameron company, yarn man-ufacturers, of Philadelphia and Chicago. But the intimation reported to be conveyed in the papers filed by her lawyer, former United States Attor-ney Gen. John W. Griggs, is that Mrs. Cameron seeks to discipline her hus band by drawing heavily upon his

unber it may be read that the com

mittee of the society, in conformity with the vote taken at the general meeting of 1916, is about to constitute a mutual sid society with a pension

ments at the Savoy hotel. This elim inated the railroad as an excuse. But despite this, business still kept Mr. Cameron away until a late hour.

Cameron, who is best known to his friends among the younger habitues of the Waldorf-Astoria, Plaza and other hotels as "Ollie," would not discuss his marital difficulties Mrs. Cameron's father is Francis

W. Stone, director and official in many railroads. When his daughter was married to Cameron he declared the wedding was brought about "surreptitiously." He said his daughter was a minor and that he would "hold parties responsible for the outrage strictly accountable." Matters were later smoothed over.

Convict Gets Term Reduced When It is Discovered That Record Was Destroyed.

No hint of serious disagreement between the Camerons so far attaches to the wife's suit. Mrs. Cameron will allege, so her lawyers admitted, that the cause of estrangement has to do merely with Mr. Cameron's seeming inability to reach home early in the evening.

The Camerons made their home at Ridgewood, N. J., for several years following their marriage at Atlantic on October 7, 1902. Ridgewood, a pretty settlement of the ultra-exclusive type, is accessible only by a railroad. Mr. Cameron was oftentimes kept late by business at the New York offices of his father's concern, 250 Broadway, where he acts as manager. Recently Mrs. Cameron came to New York to live. She took apart-California convict, was able to reduce

his legal record, whereon any crimes for which he has been presecuted are noted, and who pays any annual sub-scription of \$2 will be able to enjoy a pension after he is fifty-five years old.

Man to Best at Fifty. Berlin.—The experts, business tentists and other seen in

By REV. WILLIAM EVANS, D. D., Director of Bible Course, Mondy Bible Institute, Chicago TEXT-Cease to do evil; learn to do well.-lsa 1:16-17. Life's greates work is the build ing of character. Our world is a college, events are

The Highest

Education

teachers, happi ness is the graduating point, and character is the diploma which is given to man. Character is more than learning and intellect; goodness outshines genius Character is not so much a thing of intellect as of

disposition, therefore should be clothed with goodness.

The only abiding thing, the only thing that you may take with you into the future life, is character. It is a mark of wisdom to look into and prepare for the future. Herein lies the difference between a child and a man, the savage and the civilized, the rich and the poor-the ability to look into and plan for the future. The power It was a grinning boy who stood be of the artist lies in his ability to see hind a convenient tree by the road see finished picture. Character is the best thing you can leave behind you. side. In his hand he held a rifle A good character is the best tombinto the air as Henry's machine stone. We are remembered by what we have done. The absence of character is hopeless, weakness and wickedness. What Is Character?

Intellectual culture is not necessarily character. It is often argued that intellect and moral development go together. History, however, disproves such a statement. If that were true the peasant, if plous, even though he had no education, would be a Shake peare or a Milton; then goodness must accompany scholarship and so every scholar would be a moral man, which is not the case. Intellectual culture may be and often is accompanied by character, but it is not identical with Victor, Colo.-After masquerading it. Did intellect save Solomon from vice, Pacon from bribery, or Byron Moynahan was learned. He was ar from immorality? Coleridge says: "All the mere products of the under-

Wealth is not character, although it is often substituted for it. People without character, but with money often are admitted into respectable student in the Victor high school and society. Wealth in the hands of weak men is a fearful thing. It is not true that moneymaking has the tendency to banish great thoughts and fine feelings? Why is so much immorality connected with wealth?

Reputation is not character. Char girl because of her disappointment in acter is what a man is, reputation is what men think him to be; and often these two things are reversed by the the boy's sex. This was borne out by revelation of the newspapers. Charthe discovery of a letter in the boy's acter is what a man is before God; effects by the sheriff at La Junta. The reputation is what he is before men; letter was addressed to his father in reputation is for time, character is Bisbee and declared that the mother for eternity. Character is what a was "sending a son to him as a New man is when nobody is looking. A man's character can no more be Mrs. Moynahan will join her son at strengthened by reputation than a

significance; so we may speak of character as that which sets forth certain or engraved in the soul of man by the experiences of life. Character is the stamp on our souls of the free choices of good or evil we have been making continually through life. It is that which engraves itself upon all we do Character is what we are in the bidden recesses and not merely on the Mrs. Cameron's lawyers allege that surface of our lives; it is not really what men take us to be, but what we are before God as our judge. Character is a true man, a true woman, at their best and highest, living out the dictates of their highest, best and truest natures.

The man of character is truthful. "His armor is his honest thought, and simple truth his utmost skill." does not profess a thing that he does not intend to do; he does not promise a thing which he knows is not in his power to fulfill. No consideration can justify the sacrifice of truth which ought to be sovereign in all the rela-tions of life. A lie is never justifiable. Some one has said that other vices QUAKE COMMUTES SENTENCE

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Some one has said that vices are virtues compared to lying, yet how lightly esteemed is falsehood. Lying offtimes assumes the form of diplomacy, expediency, moral reservation, dodging the question, twisting words, and giving wrong impressions.

San Francisco.—"Jack" Black, a is of the very first consideration to its is of the very first consideration to its life and perpetuation; and the finest thing about a man or a woman is the fine bloom on the mind and the conscience. This feeling is more effectual for our protection than walls of granite or gates of brass. Take care of the delicacy of your mind, retain the power to blush, respect the alarm and shrinking of the soul at the faintest suspicton of evil. Let cynical people call you green; thank God for faintest suspicion of evil. Let cynical people call you green; thank God for that color, and see that you keep it, for it is infinitely better than the sere and yellow leaf of a wasted life. Live so modestly, so purely, so resolutely for your God that your whole moral nature shall continue.

"Ye are the temple of the liying God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them."—II Cor., vi. 16.

God within us! Not only ever with us unseen, not only watching us in our secret moments and reading the very thoughts of our hearts, not only covering us with the shadow of his wings and lighting us with the light of his countenance, but within us—our bodies his temples, our hearts his home. Oh, if we could but grasp the thought we should live lives nohler and more beautiful.—Frederick W.

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