Loup City Northwestern

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Not that it makes any differencebut what has become of Mary Maclane.

Who would argue with a lunatic? An Indiana lawyer did and saved his life thereby.

Edison has 791 patents on inventions. But Edison works more than eight hours a day.

Sir Thomas Lipton will be known as the founder of a long and illustrious line of Shamrocks.

Phonograph records are found to be uninjured by the recent flood. The worst is not yet over.

Some bad boy in the class would be sure to put a bent pin in the seat of the proposed "chair of humor."

If there is any virtue in persistence and live dogs, the Ziegler arctic expedition will capture the north pole this time.

The later a man comes home at night the surer he is that he didn't make any noise when he stumbled on the stairs.

There is a lesson in the experience of a Sharon man who lost \$2,000 in Boston. Never carry so much change in one pocket.

Looking from Servia to Mexico and Canada, the United States has go. reason to congratulate itself that it has good neighbors.

John W. Gates wishes to have it known that he does not smoke \$4 cigars in public only or merely when he is in a meditative mood.

If poet Clinton Scollard, now railroad president, "recognizes the profession" in giving out passes, his road will not lack for passengers.

. It is only a coincidence that the interesting booklet on wild flowers sent out by the New York agricultural college is written by Prof. Weed.

Andrew D. White wants the colleges to train young men for office holding. That's not a bad idea, but how are the trained young men to get the offices?

As Russell Sage wants to escape the persecutions of the assessors he should follow Hetty Green's example and live in a Pullman car or an automobile.

The only art treasures that Mr. Morgan brought back with him were some fine engraved portraits of



all the way round and fastens in front with two small gilt harness buckles, one above the other. Another novelty in belts consists of a narrow band of crochet bordered by two bands of white linen or silk. In some the crochet is white, in others it shades through several pastel tints.

Bare Dining Table.

The fashion of the bare dining room table is revived, the highly polished surface being relieved by doylies and centerpieces. They may be as elaborate as one desires, made with fine linen centers and exquisite lace edges. Just at present basket work is such a favorite pastime that many women are weaving sets of plate doylies. They are round in shape and woven of grasses. They can be made of corn husks, but the grasses make the prettiest ones.

An Appetizing Dish.

Orange salad is an appetizing dish for luncheon and may be prepared in this way: Peel five or six oranges, carefully removing all the white pith and cutting the pulp in the natural divisions; mix together a little very finely chopped tarragon and chervil, a \$7 each. dessertspoonful each of brandy and salad oil and a pinch of sugar, and season each piece of orange with this mixture. Pile the seasoned orange heavy white taffeta silk, with two on a dish and place it on ice for an hour or two before serving it.

Dainty Party Frock.

A dainty party frock for a young

a center of yellow stamens and finished with a green calyx of ribbon. girl is of white silk mull. The skirt is made with an overskirt effect, having two ruffles, the upper one being deep and graduated. Both The blouse is made with groups of are edged with rows of blue baby trimmed with ribbon. Blue satin straps of the ma- ribbons, two inches menterie buttons. waist to the foot In the middle of of the upper ruffle. the front is a wide The waist is cut box-plait. The slightly low in the large shoulder col- neck and has

> girdle is of taffeta. Marie Antoinette type, tight to the The skirt, cut in elbow, from where they fall away in one piece, is fin- soft fullness.

and you will not find your iron stick when you come to the ironing of the limen.

All potato peelings and waste leaves c: vegetables should be burned. If put in the dustbin they will decay and help to create bad smells and fever.

A moldy or squeezed-out lemon put into a dirty saucepan half full of water and boiled for half an hour cleans it perfectly and removes all odor.

When a knife has been used to cut onions wipe it with a damp cloth and rub it briskly with coarse salt. The objectionable smell will then entirely disappear.

For grease spots on matting use fuller's earth. Make it into a thin paste with water and spread quickly over the spots. When dry brush off the loose powder and the spots will have disappeared.



A new belt pin is in the design of a horse's head and is perhaps three inches in length.

A pretty black and white parasol is of heavy white silk with applique designs of rich black lace.

Chatelaine bags are shown in steel mesh mounted with royal copper and studded with the steel.

Silk petticoates of taffeta in several different colors and in black, of an excellent quality of silk and trimdivisions, being careful to leave med with full accordion plaited rufneither pips nor skin on these little fles headed by ruching and protected by dust ruffles are offered as low as

> Among the lovely parasols shown are those of silk chiffon in "sunburst" effect. The top of the parasol is of large chiffon ruffles with appliqued black "sunburst" effect. They are also shown in black, with white applique, and in solid white.

Effective Headache Cure.

Here is a headache cure that is said to be a marvelous remedy and to relieve the sufferer when all else fails. It is easy to make and easy to apply, and it consists simply of black pepper and camphor. Take a quantity of black pepper and put it in a handkercutef. Then fold the handkerchief over so that the grains cannot fall out and saturate the whole thing with camphor. Bind this "plaster" on the head and lie down. In a very few moments the headache will be relieved and the patient will be asleep. When the handkerchief becomes dry saturate again with the camphor. That's all. People who have tried everything else say that this home remedy relieves them quickest. At any rate, it is worth trying.

Pretty Capuchin Hoods.

Add a little turpentine to hot starch THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV., JULY 25-SAUL RE-JECTED AS KING.

Golden Text-"To Obey Is Better Than Sacrifice"-I Samuel 15:22-God Requires Absolute Obedience From His Children-Hypocrisy.

1. "The Beginning of Saul's Disobe-dience."-1 Sam. 13: 1-23. It was several years after the coronation before the first severe test of Saul's character came. The warlike Philistines dwelt along the Mediterranean, west of southern Palestine, a large part of which they had sub-jugated, establishing garrisons among the Hebrew towns and disarming the Israel-ites. Saul was compelled at last to move against these oppressors. He gathered an army at Gilgal, while the Philistines encamped in overwhelming numbers at Michmash near by.

Saul had been commanded (1 Sam. 10 8) to wait for Samuel's arrival, that the war of independence might begin under the direction of God's representative Seven days he waited, and then, seeing his terrified troops melting away, he be gan the sacrifices in preparation for the At this moment Samuel appeared, and sternly rebuked the king for his impatience and faithlessness. "Thou hast not kept the commandment of the Lord," said he. "Now thy kingdom shall not continue. The Lord hath sought him a man after his own heart." From that moment we can trace Saul's downfall. II. "Saul's Rashness and Jonathan's Boldness."-1 Sam. 14: 1-52. At this desperate juncture, relief came through an audacious attack upon an outpost of the Philistines, made by Jonathan with his armor-bearer. "There is no restraint to the Lord," Jonathan had nobly said, "to save by many or few." They slew twenty of the foe; and Saul, hearing the tumult ordered a general charge. In blind confusion, the Philistines even killed one another; and the result was an utter rout. III. "Saul's Commission and His Disobedience."-1 Sam. 15: 1-12. Possibly it was eight or ten years after the war against the Philistines that the events of our lesson occurred. Samuel bore to Saul a message from Jehovah calling upon him to destroy the Amalekites, root and branch. This commission was suited to the fierce character of Saul, and he set about this task with zeal. great army of 210,000 men he swept over the entire country of the Amalekites, de-In stroying the people and their cattle. direct disobedience to God's command, however, Agag (the "Consumer" or "De-stroyer"), the king of the Amalekites, was reserved alive, together with the best of the oxen and the sheep. IV. "Saul Adds Hypocrisy to Disobe-

dience."-Vs. 13-15. Having sinned, Saul chose to aggravate his sin by falsehood and hypocrisy.

13. "And Samuel came to Saul," at Gilgal. "In the same place where Saul's kingdom had been confirmed it was to be "In the same place where Saul's taken from him: and where the warning of the consequences of disobedience had been uttered (1 Samuel 13: 13, 14), the sentence on disobedience was to be pro-nounced."-Cambridge Bible.

showed itself (2) in Saul's hypocrisy hypocritical profession: "I have performed the commandment of the Lord." "The Rebuke of Disobedience." Vs. 16-21. Samuel could endure this miserable pretense no longer. He burst out against Saul in a torrent of righteous

16. "Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay, the Lord hath said to me this night.' 17. "When thou wast little in thine own sight." Samuel had in mind Saul's own words- of humility when he was chosen king (1 Sam. 9: 21). "Wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the Lord anointed thee king." "That is," comments Driver, "thou art in a po-sition of authority, and oughtest to have Capuchin hoods are frequently per- restrained the people."

18. "And said, Go and utterly destroy



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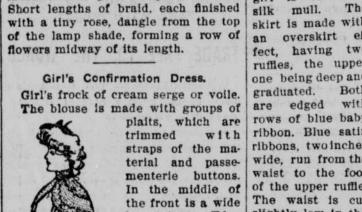
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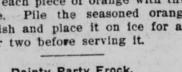
Mascagni as a Dramatist.

It is said that Mascagni seeks dramatist's laurels. The composer has written a three act comedy, which will be staged in October. A Rome Newspaper, the Menestrel, is quoted as making the following very discourteous comment on the composer: Composer, professor and conservatory director without a job, likewise play-



wide, run from the lar is composed of shoulder ties of

lace and stitched blue ribbon. The taffeta band. The sleeves are of the



American statesmen on a pocketful of \$1,000 bills.

It is quite as it should be that the pioneer American baby in Guam should be a girl. Hasn't Uncle Sam long ago abdicated in favor of Aunt Samanthy?

The new mayor of Baltimore is too busy to perform the social duties of his office. If he performs the other duties, the citizens may be willing to let it go at that.

Prof. Smith of the University of Chicago may be right in denouncing for much elegance in the popular berthe consumption of soda water on gere shape, simply decked about the moral ground, but this is no time to crown with a wreath of small white do his denouncing.

The man at Passaic who at the age of 38 has ten children, the last eight of whom have come in couples, is likely to attract the attention of the President if he keeps on.

While on board the Kearsarge Emperor William passed the time of day with a lank yankee of the name of Scanlon. Mr. Scanlon should hurry home and write his reminiscences.

The first stomach, the scientific sharps say, grew from a single cell creature somewhat resembling the bacteria of to-day. We ought to feel very grateful to it for its enterprise.

The demand from some people for a black postage stamp for use on mourning envelopes naturally raises the question whether it is really in good taste to use mourning envelopes, anyway.

The Australian citizen who claims to have invented a perfect rainmaking device may have an interesting invention, but if he is wisely advised he will keep away from the United States this summer.

In defending a divorce suit a Brookiyn man stated under oath that his wife thought more of her pet dog than of him. Well, Mme. de Stael said once: "The more I see of men, the better I like dogs."

Henry Watterson boldly declares that the effort to depose President Droppers of the University of South Dakota because he once "took a drink" is a deliberate attempt to undermine the liberties of the American people.

Before deciding not to accept the offer of \$10,000,000 in gold Colombia would do well to expend a few million dollars of its depreciated currency in wiring to Washington and learning just how Uncle Sam feels about the matter.

ished with a deep flounce made with groups of plaits, ed. The plaits are

bum.

An Odd Lamp Shade.

summer cottage, is made of inch-

wide yellow silk braid, hanging over a

shade of gold paper, with a stiff card-

board foundation. The braid is sus-

pended from a wire circle, the strands

being doubled where they join the cir-

cle and standing up above it about an

inch. The strands are closely massed,

each terminating in a tiny "button

rose" made of braid, looped around

Girl's Confirmation Dress.

flowers midway of its length.

An odd lamp shade, suitable for a

straps and buttons, a band of which | will prevent its cracking. forms the flounce .- Wiener Mode Al-

Latest Style in Hats.

A new straw, wonderfully light and effective, is that known as "paille de riz." This, in a creamy white, bordered with black and white, makes roses and raised to a becoming angle on choux of white liberty ribbon. Green rush straw is a modern fancy

much in vogue, a useful example being of toque persuasion, simply swathed about by draperies of pale green and white tulle.



Whisky applied to fruit stains on table linen will quickly remove the spots.

Stains on knife blades may quickly be romoved by rubbing them with a piece of raw potato dipped in brick dust.

Glycerin is a capital remover of coffee or milk spots from white goods. Paint the stains with the glycerin, then wash out the glycerin with lukewarm rainwater.

To remove tea stains pour boiling water over them. If of long standing, soak the linen in a solution of chloride of lime until the stains disappear, then wish through several clean wat-

A tablespoonful of turpentine in the clothes boiler will whiten the linen. remove stains and render washing easier. Rinse well and dry in the open air.

In using cloves for pickles or preserves, the blossom end should be removed, as it darkens the liquid. It will certainly spoil the color of red cabbage.

Combination Collars.

A combination of masculinity and femininity are the Newport collars. There is a high stiff linen collar relieved by a deep turnover of fine embroidery, with which one may or may not wear a tie or scarf. They are just the right blending of neatness and daintiness for wear with the omnipresent blouse.

A New Belt.

red moire silk. It is two inches wide mounted by deef motif galloons of delphia Ledger.

In the Kitchen.

is slightly gather- the meat and lets the juice out.

mitted to take the place of capes, these lined with some contrasting In roasting meat, turn with a spoon color to that selected for the main between which it instead of a fork, as the latter pierces part. Thus a pale biscuit would be privileged to exploit pale blue or that If a kettle or pot boil dry, pour new shade of mauve, and white in I have obeyed the voice of the Lord." trimmed with the boiling water into it at once, for this this, as in most other instances, entirely declines to strike a false note.



the sinners the Amalekites." 19. "Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the Lord, but didst fly upon the spoil." "Expressive of eagerness, passionate craving."-Erdmann.

20. "And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, Saul has the audacity to bring forward the very items of his infidelity as if they were proofs of obedience: (1) he has brought Agag as evidence of his conquest; (2) the people have reserved the best of the spoil for a sacrifice. "And have gone the way which the Lord sent And have utterly destroyed the me. Amalekites." "Saul did not destroy Amalek, as he professed to have done. Before many years elapsed, these freebooters were again plundering Judah."-Sime. the "But the people took . . chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the Lord thy God." Thy God, "as if he had been showing honor to Samuel, as well as to God, when he was disobeying '-Wordsworth. both.

VI. "The Fate of the Disobedient."-Vs. 22, 23, and to the end of the chapter. The prophet now utters Saul's condemnation in bold words, which have terrified the hearts of the disobedient through all ages since.

"And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices. To obey is better than sacri-

Why Obedience is the Best Sacrifice. 1. Because obedience is the giving up of our will to that of God, and is therefore the offering of the whole man. 2. Because it is a sacrifice that can be of-fered at any time or place. One can thus worship God on week days, and in the shep, office, or kitchen. 3. Because every man can offer this sacrifice for himself; he needs no priest or minister to act or speak for him. 4. Because this sacrifice alone makes other sacrifices acceptable. Apart from a loving, obedient heart no service of God is pleasing to him .- Condensed from Harris.

"For rebellion" (against God's will) "Is as sin of witchcraft." Witchcraft, that is, the worship of evil spirits, was equivalent to a denial of God; and so was disobedience. "And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. He hath also rejected thee from being king." "God rejects Saul from being king over Israel, since he had rejected God from being King over Saul."-T. Adams.

A Sham Repentance. The severity of Samuel's rebuke, and the stern prophecy which he uttered, moved Saul to express repentance (1 Sam. 15:24-31), but it was a poor sort of repentance, very different from David's after his great sin (2 Sam. 12: 13; Psa. 51). Saul seemed chiefly concerned lest Samuel should outwardly repudiate him, and thus throw his influ-ence against him. As the indignant prophet turned away, Saul boldly laid old upon him, tearing his mantle. Samuel made a symbol of it: "The Lord hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day.'

Life's Opportunities.

We are like children, or men in a tennis court, and before our conquest is half won the dim twilight comes and stops the game; nevertheless, let us keep our places, and, above all things, hold fast by the law of life we feel within. Let us follow in His steps, and we shall attain to the ideal life; and, without waiting for our "mortal passage," tread the free and spacious streets of that Jerusalem which is above. To all of us are given full and free opportunities .- J. H. Shorthouse.

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wright, Mascagni would hop around St. Peter's on one leg if he could get an audience."

New York's Tallest Buildings.

The tallest buildings in New York are: The Park Row building, twenty-nine stories, or 382 feet high; the St. Paul, twenty-six stories, or 308 feet; the Manhattan Life, twenty-two stories, 348 feet; the American Surety, twenty-three stories, 306.1 feet; the American Tract, twenty-three stories, 306 feet; the Empire, twenty stories; 293 feet: the Home Life, sixteen stories, 280 feet; the Washington Life, nineteen stories, 273 feet; the Gillender, sixteen stories, 273 feet; the Bowling Green, nineteen stories, 272.6 feet; the Bank of Commerce, twenty stories, 270 feet; the New York Life, twelve stories, 270 feet; the Standard Oil, fifteen stories, 263 feet, and the Commercial Cable, twenty-one stories, 255 feet.

Much of the world's poverty results from lack of push.

EXPERIMENTS

Learn Things of Value.

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum it is still easy to learn all about it by reading the experiences of others.

Drinking Postum is a pleasant way to get back to health. A man of Lancaster, Pa., says: "My wife was a victim of nervousness and weak stomach and loss of apetite for years and was a physical wreck; although we resorted to numerous methods of relief one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose.

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bright crimson sheepskin, lined with dice, which on the skirt are sur fon and point gaze appliques .- Phile