High Stakes.

"Well, where's that cook" demanded his wife. "Don't tell me she wasn't on the train." "She was on the train," timidly explained the commuter, "but I got to playing cards and a Lonleyville man won her at whist."

The Economical Woman.

"I should like to hear the new song you've composed," said the composer's caller, "but you can leave out the chorus today, if you please. I've a taxicab waiting outside and I'm by no means a rich woman."

Feminine Inconsistency.

The woman who resents her husband working overtime lest she be deprived of a pleasure is the sort that in later years decries his poverty in contemptuous tones.-Chicago Record-Herald.

Great Actions Endure.

He judges well who accepts unpopularity in a great cause. Hatred does not last long, and besides the immediate splendor of great actions, the renown of them endures forever in men's memories.-Pericles.

Change Easily Made.

Five-year-old Helen was industriously hemming a square of pink gingham for a doll's table cover. She held it up and examined it critically. "Mother," she said, "I don't think this is a very stylish tablecoth. I guess I'll put a pair o' sleeves in it and call it a corset cever." The Deineator.

How He Does It.

Notice the man of whom it is generally said: "He is successful; he is getting along." Notice that he attends | did; but I have no more knowledge of to his work; he is polite; he doesn't it than you have. I don't even know drink; he is honest, and pays his why Miss Roberts is aboard; but this debts. No man ever succeeded without these qualities.-Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Paying the Fare.

Annette was attending her first service at church. When the offertory began she watched the performance with interest, and as the alms basin was handed in at the pew where she and her mother sat she exclaimed, excitedly: "Mamma, let me pay the fare."

Woman Tougher Than Man.

Although men, as they run, are perhaps muscularly stronger than women, their ability to withstand the elements and their reliance upon clothes places them considerably below the soclothes for ornament; men use them and in the temperate zone might be expected to die ff in a month from draughts and colds in rheumatism. The health of women similarly placed would suffer little from the enforced exposure. The fact appears to be. therefore, that in everything but muscle-in vitality, ruggedness, character, disposition, brain power, etc., woman is the tougher, not the weaker,

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtaist just as well at home as the eam laundry can; it will have the coper stiffness and finish, there will le less wear and tear of the goods. ad it will be a positive pleasure to the iron.

Vain Desire.

The man whose greatest purpose is to get even with his enemies keeps making so many of them that his desire for satisfaction can never be ful-

What Constitutes Beauty.

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." We have read that if a toad was asked his idea of beauty, he would reply: "My mate, yonder.'

Worth All Literature,

A love letter from the right person is worth all the literature in the world when it comes to heart interest.



lenses. There is no cement to flake or ugly lines to blur the vision. One solid piece of glass. Ask to see them. Free examination,

NUTESON OPTICAL CO. Exclusive Opticians, 213 South 16th St. omaha, Nebraska. Factory on prem-ses. Wholesale and Retail.

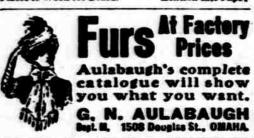
Omaha Directory

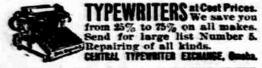
THERE ARE THREE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE

NESS COLLEGE

It has the BEST course of study; the MOST CAPABLE and experienced teachers, and although its tuition rates are the same as those charged by other Business Colleges, it SAVES you money by on all scholarships of six months or more

Winter Term Begins First Monday in Jan. For information, address, MOSHER-LAMPMAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, 17th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb. Places to Work for Board.











At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil beause of the government's indifference Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with mili-tary officers, also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast.

CHAPTER II.-Continued.

"I don't know what it's all about, boys," he said, relenting. "I wish I much I am certain of: That the men in Washington know what they are doing, and all the rest of the world can just keep on criticising and guessing. As far as we are concerned, we are officers who have sworn to and will obey orders, even if they tell us to go to the outer edge of the flat

earth."

Darkness came on them before their next stop was made, and they slowed down as they passed through the yards of a large city, felt their puffing locometive being uncoupled, and heard the slow resonant snorts of a fresh one being driven into place. They were tired of the day's traveling, and sat in listless silence, looking through the open windows at the half deserted platforms. Newsboys were called weaker sex in the matter of un- | running here and there offering the clother toughness. Women wear latest editions, and they called them to the side of the coach and bought as a protective covering. A group of | newspapers from them. The silence who had been the first purchaser.

"Well, I'll be blanked!" he said, angrily crumpling his paper into a ball which he threw on the floor at his feet, before he began striding up and down the aisle. What he had read beneath flaring headlines was this:

"Washington, May 28 .- The Japanese have taken the Hawaiian islands, together with the gunboats Marietta and Corbett, and are now landing troops from a large transport. The incredible and disgraceful feature of the affair is that not a gun was fired by either side, our officers contenting themselves by running up the white flag when the enemy approached. The cable operator sending the message said that he did so under the surveiluse a Starch that does not stick to lance of two Japanese officers, who at the conclusion of the message would disconnect the cable, thus putting the islands out of communication."

CHAPTER III. When the Flag Came Down. The government was compelled to take action toward pacifying its own subjects immediately after the news of the Hawaiian surrender, public indignation having risen to the point where the people threatened to take matters into their own hands. Without a dissenting voice the journals of the country came forth with scathing editorials, occasionally asking the president whether it was the intention of the administration to run up a white flag as soon as a fast approaching enemy neared the shores, and thus surrender the whole United States. Therefore an appeal for patience was issued in the following terms:

"The president and his cabinet, acting for and empowered by congress in special session, most urgently ask the people of the United States to withhold judgment on the conduct of respondent has had the honor of an the war for at least a week longer; when it will be fully demonstrated civil officials of the islands, but with well-defined policy, which will not only and is therefore in a position to give him, slowly continued: avert bloodshed, but will impose no trustworthy and detailed information disgrace upon our country. The ex. of what at this time seems little less igencies of the situation are such that than an infamy. to make public our plans would be to defeat our own ends. We therefore shown best by a cessation of mass. able day of May. meetings and criticisms tending only

flict which is now on." have its chance

strate its theories.

pines, cabled by the corresponder. up and down the room as if loath to of a London paper, who had been all speak.

lands by the United States to Japan acts of the daparter at which I repres buzzard is an unusually large one and With compressed lips the man shook constitutes what is probably the most sent for to find fault with its desires, is somewhat differently colored from his head. remarkable chapter in the history of and yet I have before me at this mo- others of its species. It has for "My dear young lady," he said, "rewars. Not on! was there no battle ment the most humiliating instructions years been recognized by a sleigh bell member that this is a matrimonial fought nor an attempt made at de which in more than forty years of life wired to its leg.



in his veins, is the humiliation im-

"Although trouble had been exected with Japan by every reasoning nhabitant of the islands for many months, the government at Washington apparently made no attempt whatever to strengthen its position, and, on the contrary, seemed rather endeavoring to weaken it. As the whole world knows, there have been immense and costly fortifications under progress of construction in the islands for the last ten years. More than 30 days ago, by official order, work on these defenses was summarily stopped, the workmen discharged and the engineers ordered home. This was the first act of treachery toward the Philippines.

"Immediately following this incomrehensible action all war vessels in waters surrounding the islands and on the Pacific station were ordered to ports in Europe, where they rendezvoused in what can never be anything but neutral territory. And there they are at this moment, thousands of miles from the scene of conflict, incapable of either offense or defense. Had the government deliberately chosen to put itself out of touch with the whole war, it could have selected no more effective method. Your cor-

"It had been known for some days that orders of a most remarkable naask the earnest support and co-opera- ture had been received by the governtion of the people of the United States or of the islands and the commanding by such means as lie within their general. What these were, however, power, which at this time can be remained a secret until that memor-

"At ten o'clock on the morning of to embarrass the government in the May 27 a cloud of smoke became visdischarge of its duty and the bringing lible on the horizon, and when within from the secretary of war of the to a successful termination the con- range of the glasses it was discovered that in the offing floated two cruisers Contrary to the usual form of procla. of the first class and one battle ship. mation, this one was signed not only flying the Japanese flag and cleared by the president, but by all members for action. The officer in command of his cabinet, who, therefore, jointly of the fort at once communicated this assumed the responsibility. At first fact to the governor, and a consulta there was an inclination to deride the tion was called, to which all officials message, and then when more somer of ooth branches of government were thought prevailed a spirit of fairness summoned. Inasmuch as the gravity dictated that the administration should of the situation required the absolute concurrence of all concerned, the con-Foreign advices indicated that no at- sultation was not confined to men of tack might be expected against the high rank, but included every comshores of the United States proper for missioned officer from the army and even a greater length of time than every official of standing in the civil ten days; hence the respite of seven government. The men, wondering at days seemed a reasonable limit within this strange call, and aware that which the government might demon- something unexpected had happened, the famous belled buzzard which acts responded to the summons and re- in the capacity of the legendary stork It was pe sible that the public tem- paired to the governor's office, where for that community, Samuel Winchesper would have remained passive for they seated themselves silently, and ter, who captured the bird a few days the full period, but for a somewhat waited for that executive to address ago, has decided to set it free, says unfortunate and graphic description of them. He, a man gray in the what had taken place in the Philip- diplomatic service of his nation, paced Record.

but a heart-broken old man, turned

"He stood for a few moments, as it posed upon the Americans by their dreading to tell his auditors of his other members of his staff did likesome government. To an impartial country's shame, and then with trem observer it would appear that nothing bling hand opened a drawer of his the ramparts, watching the outcome but madness could dictate such a poldesk and took out a file of official of this event. The ships ceased firing, icy. The facts of the case are as fol- documents, which he held before him as he continued:

"'At the time when work was stopped on the fortifications of this harbor I received additional orders to the effect that in case of any overt act or warlike demonstration upon the part of Japan we were not to make any defense unless it involved the saving of our lives, and to surrender the islands in toto to our enemy.'

"It has been your correspondent's privilege to witness many scenes where the tempers of men were tried as by fire; but never yet has he been compelled to view the deliberate mortification of at least two score of valiant men in such a peremptory and and unheard of manner. They sat as if stupefied by an overwhelming catastrophe, looking at one another as if incredulous and doubting their own hearing, and then suddenly broke into angry exclamations of surprise and indignation. By a most remarkable display of authority they were brought into subjection again, the commanding silent monsters of warfare, embodying general, a man at almost retiring age, rising before them and holding up a warning hand. 'Gentlemen,' he said, built to withstand the onslaught of the quietly rebuking them, 'our first duty is that of obedience.'

"The officers, looking at one another, settled into their seats, and in alintimate friendship not only with the most an instant the silence in the room had grown painful. The govthat the government is following a the men of the army and navy as well, ernor, still holding his papers before

> prospective enemy, I doubted the authenticity of my instructions. I used a secret code which has never gone beyond the hands of the most confidential men in my department, and to my surprise received absolute confirmation. To you of the army I will say that before this verification was received, your general,' and here he turned to his white-haired confrere. 'had been the recipient of a command

away from his colleagues, walked

across the parade, and the door of his quarters closed upon him. Several wise, and still others stood silent on and, as if perplexed by this unwar-

ranted outcome, seemed to be communicating with each other, dexterously wigwagging signal after signal. A torpedo boat destroyer slowly separated itself from the flotilla and came suspiciously nosing its way toward the land, winding in and out as if fearing floating mines or sunken engines of

"'Fearing trickery on the part of a

destruction. "As it neared the shore, it was seen that on its black deck stood the ad-

same terms.

"At the conclusion of his speech.

this fine old man sank back into his

chair with bowed head as if the dis-

grace of his country was his own.

There was a more or less dignified dis-

cussion participated in by the older

officers present; but interrupted now

and then by some of the younger men,

who favored totally ignoring the or-

death. The cooler heads among them

prevailed, and at last it was recog-

nized that there was no alternative

"Before the meeting could be official-

came heavily from the sea, reverberat-

ing through the room. The men

sprang to their feet and rushed to-

from Japan. Even while their con-

ference was in progress, cruiser after

cruiser and floating forts of steel had

crept up over the horizon. The Jap-

anese gunners were testing their

range; but no damage had been done.

I saw a procession of crestfallen men,

going as if to a funeral, enter their fortress gates and silently gather

round the great flagstaff, from which

floated a hitherto unsullied banner. A

grim old man grown gray in war and

scarred with the marks of many bat-

the ground the flag under which he

had fought so valiantly. A colonel of

out honor, fastened it into the idle

"The general, a warrior no longer,

loops and pulled it aloft.

with manacles of steel.

miral of the fleet, together with his by a deputation of officers, both civil and military, who escorted them to the fort. No one can depict the expressions, half surprise and half inquiry, which overspread the countenances of this insignificant invading force. A party of less than ten men without arms was actually accomplishing the most remarkable con-

quest in all history. "At the entrance to this city of masonry and steel, equipped with all the latest and most formidable in struments of offense and defense, combined navies and armies of the world, stood the sullen, shamefaced officers of the vanquished garrison, the gilt of their full dress uniforms untarnished by powder or smoke, and shining garishly in a midday sun There, drawn up in line, were men who would have fought to death and gone exultantly out into another world rather than face the disgrace which had been heaped upon them by an un worthy clique of superiors in office.

"The Japanese admiral advanced to the sacrificed but not defeated general and extended his hand, offering the commonplace courtesies of the day. There was no need of an interpreter, the head of the victorious force speaking the English he had learned at the United States Naval academy, in which he had been educated.



USURPS PLACE OF THE STORK

Buzzard is Revered by Inhabitants of Pennsylvania Town.

Rather than bring about an en demic of race suicide in East Nottingham township by keeping imprisoned a correspondent of the Philadelphia

Great numbers of persons have flocked to see the big bird, and its the scene, and which read as lalows: "Gentlemen," he began, "it is not capture aroused great interest "The surrender of the Pappine is- within my province to criticise the throughout the entire township. The and nobody to boss me."

For nearly a quarter of a century its hovering over a farmhouse has been regarded as an infallible sig that there was to be an addition to the family. Mothers instead of telling their children of the stork's visit informed them that the belled buzzard was the bearer of the little one. People have been trying to capture it for years, but no one ever succeeded until it fell into Mr. Winchester's hands.

- Should Go as Cook. "Understand," she said, "that I must have all I want, nothing to do,

agency, not an employment burean."

A VARIETY OF EXPEDIENTS.

ture Emergencies.

Muriel, a five-year-old subject of King Edward VII., has been thought by her parents too young to feel the weight of the rod, and has been ruled by moral suasion alone. But when, the other day, she achieved disobedience three times in five minutes, more vigorous measures were called for, and her mother took an ivory paperknife from the table and struck her smartly across her little bare legs. Muriel looked astounded. Her mother explained the reason for the blow. Muriel thought deeply for a moment. Then, turning toward the door with a grave and disapproving countenance. she announced in her clear little English voice:

"I'm going up-stairs to tell God about that paper-knife. And I shall tell Jesus. And if that doesn't do, I shall put flannel on my legs!"-Everybody's Magazine.

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near -Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, ders and defending the islands to the face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. save absolute and unqualified surren-Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could ly dispersed the suilen boom of a gun possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year ward the exit, knowing that war was that he slept. In the morning there upon them, but that their hands were was a great change for the better. In tied as hopelessly as though bound about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends "There, within range of their own Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy heavier guns, floated a formidable fleet Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.



"Wat's de matter, Reginald, have his staff took from the hands of an youse sworn off smokin'?"

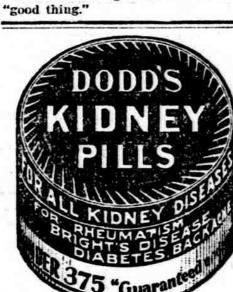
"Yes. You see, I'm engaged and my flancee objects to a disagreethe world over of defeat with or with-

> PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in

> This would be a brighter world if the people who can't sing wouldn't.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. You: dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's a bad thing to be known as



I aundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Little Sinner Was Providing for Fu Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This troe ble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied

> It's awfully hard for a crooked man to keep in the straight path.

much more thinly because of its great

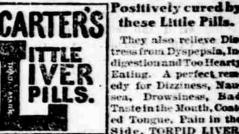
er strength than other makes.

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that counct be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind. KEMP'S BALSAM cures

coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and coasumption in first stages. It does not contain alcohol, opium, merphine, or any other narcotic, polson-

ous or harmful drug.



ress from Dyspepsia, Inigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Cost ed Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable

these Little Pills.

They also relieve Die

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

BEFUSE SU**BSTITUTES**



Canada now gives to every actual settler 160 acres of Call land free and an additional 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. The 300,000 contented American settlers making their homes in

the superiority of that country. They are becoming rich, growing from 25 to 50 bushels wheat to the acre; 60 to 110 bushels oats and 45 to 60 bushels barley, besides having splendid herds of cattle raised on the prairie grass. Dairying is an important industry.

Western Canada is the best evidence of

The crop of 1948 still keeps Western Canada a the lead. The world will soon look to it as its foed-producer. "The thing which most impressed us was the

magnitude of the country that is available for agricultural purposes." — National Educate Correspondence, pass Low railway rates, good schools and churches,

Lands are for sale by Railway and Land Com-panies. Descriptive paniphlets and maps sent free. For railway rates and other information apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Uttawa, Canada, et

W. V. BENNETT. 301 New York Life Building.



trafficted with Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 52, 1908.

Nothing pleases the eye so much as a well made, dainty Waist if properly laundered

To get the best results the best laundry

lothes that all ladies esire and should obain. It is the delight of the experienced laundress. Once tried they will use poother. It is pure and is guaranteed not to injure the most

delicate fabric. It is sold by the best grocers at 10c a package. Each package contains 16 ounces. Other starches, not nearly so good, sell at the same price per package, but they contain only 12 ounces of starch. Consult your own interests. Ask for DEFIANCE STARCH, get it, and we

know you will never use any other.

Defiance Starch Company, Omaba, Neb

