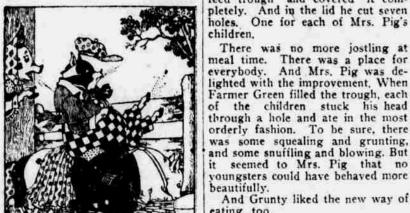
CHAPTER II.

The New Way to Eat, Mrs. Pig. Her children would put



You're ail greedy," Mrs. Pig retorted

when they ate their meals out of it. Nothing she said to them made the slightest difference. Even when she told them that they were little pigs they didn't seem to care.

"We're all bigger than Grunty is," said one of her sons—a bouncing black youngster who was the most unruly of the litter. "You're all greedy," Mrs. Pig re-

torted. "Do try to restrain yourselves when you eat. Remember-there's plenty of time."

"But there's not always plenty of food," Grunty Pig told his mother. "Sometimes there isn't any left for

"I know," said Mrs. Pig. "I know that your brothers and sisters eat your share whenever they can. Farmer Green furnishes enough food for you all. And if you children didn't forget your manners everybody would get his share-no more and no less."

Now, Mrs. Pig, was not the only one that noticed how piggish her youngsters were at the trough, One day Farmer Green himself remarked to his son, Johnnie, as they leaned over the pen, that that litter of pigs did beat all he had ever seen. They came a running at meal time

as if they were half starved. It's a wonder they don't get in trough all over.' Johnnie Green liked to watch the

"That black fellow's the greediest of the lot," he declared. "He's get-ting to be the biggest. He's almost twice the size of the little runt."

"The runt doesn't get his share," id Farmer Green. "We'll have to said Farmer Green. "We'll have to do something to help him, or he'll never be worth his salt," Grunty Pig looked up at Farmer

as if to say, "Hurry, please! Be- Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams. cause I'm always hungry."

And Blackie, his greedy brother,

looked up at Farmer Green, too, He said nothing. But his little eyes twinkled slyly. And afterwards he told his brothers and sisters that Farmer Green needn't think he could keep him from drinking all the skim milk he pleased,

"If mother can't make me behave, surely Farmer Green won't be able to," he boasted,

Of course Blackie Pig was very

### WHY-

Why Do People Faint?

Like sneezing, coughing, laughing and choking, the process of fainting is caused by an involuntary action of the body in attempting to cope with a certain condition. People faint from lack of food, from exposure to the sun, from great grief or great joy or, in fact, from an excess of almost any emotion or an exposure to which they are not accustomed. The reason for this is that the heart, expanded suddenly either by the emotion or the exposure, fails to send a sufficient quantity of blood to the head and the brain temporarily loses its faculty of maintaining the body erect.

But fainting is both the result of and the remedy for the condition which caused the faintness for, if the body were to remain erect, the heart would have difficulty in pumping the blood upward to the head and a permanent injury might result in a few seconds but, being prostrate on the ground, the action of the heart is made much easier and, in the majority of cases, the victim of the fainting spell recovers in a short time. It is for this reason that it is highly inadvisable to lift the head of a person who has fainted. Lift his feet instead and thus assist the heart in pumping blood to the brain—the place where it is most (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

#### Do You Know the Bible?

(Cover up the answers, read the ques-tions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

J. WILSON ROY.

What was the name of Abigail's busband before she married tle if they possess this powerful

2. What king sought counsel from a witch? 3. What is the shortest chapter

whom ye will serve?" 5. Who were Tetnia and Shethar-Boznia?

6. Wherein lay the secret of Samson's strength?

Nabal. See I Samuel vii. 25.

Revelation xv. See Joshua xxiv. 15. See Ezra v. 6.

(Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) "Milk," manufactured from prescribed for this day. Good health and contentment abide under its inlittle water, is said to resemble the fluence. creamiest product of the cow.

young. Otherwise he would never have made such a silly remark. And he soon learned that Farmer Green One thing, especially distressed was more than a match for him. The next day Farmer Green made a long lid that dropped over the their fore feet right into the trough feed trough and covered it com-

pletely. And in the lid he cut seven noles. One for each of Mrs. Pig's There was no more jostling at meal time. There was a place for everybody. And Mrs. Pig was delighted with the improvement. When Farmer Green filled the trough, each the children stuck his head through a hole and ate in the most orderly fashion. To be sure, there

beautifully. And Grunty liked the new way of eating, too.

But Blackie made a great fuss. He complained because he couldn't stick his nose through two holes at the same time! Copyright, 1921, by the Metropolitan Newspaper Service.

### Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham Cricket Hicks has decided to ge



a job fanning a fat one during the hot weather.

Slim Pickens, who has been in declining health for the past three days, was at the singing on Gander creek Sunday and appeared again able to lift his voice and carry a

Miss Hostetter Hocks rendered one of her charming solos at the t."

Hog Ford church Sunday morning.

She didn't bring the house down,
but the stove-pipe shook.

#### Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. I. KING.

Milk Draws Lightning. In many rural districts they w

tell you that "milk draws lightning, and that those who are engaged in milking had better stop at once when they hear the rumble of a rising thun-

This superstition is clearly an echo of a very old scandal-that little flirtation of Jupiter with Io. The jealous Juno suspected her lord, and Jupiter, in order to conceal Io from his watchful wife, transformed her into a beautiful cow. But Juno was not to be fooled by any little trick like that and set Argus of the hundred eyes to keep watch over that same cow night and day to ascertain, if possible, whether the animal showed any signs of being a goddess in disguise or whether she was a real cow. Thereupon Jupiter sent Mercury from High Olympus to cut Argus' head off. But Juno would not consent to Io being restored to her true form until Jupiter had solemnly promised never to flirt with

the lady any more. Now everybody knows that thunder and lightning are but the manifestations of the wrath and power, of Jupiter. "Cloud compelling" and 'thunder-bolt-wielding" the ancients called him. The man on the milking stool in the New England barn represents Argus by the side of the cowshaped Io, and when he hears the angry thunders of Jove (Jupiter) he had better leave off milking and go into the house until the storm is over lest he, like Argus, be destroyed. ?ETAOINSHRDLUSTIETETSHS Copyright, 1921, by The McClure News-paper Syndicate.

#### Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

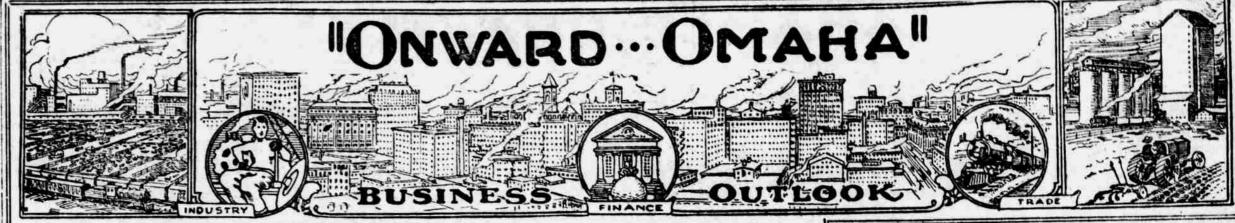
Those engaged in litigation will do well to observe today's talismanic stone, the beryl, which is an everpresent help in time of legal trouble. Marbodus claimed that one wearing Follow these question and answers a beryl could never meet defeat before the bar or suffer from a miscarriage of justice. Soldiers also will be successful and invulnerable in bat-

> Because amber, in the opinion of Hoernes, is the refuge of spirits which animate the stone for the good of man, it is a fortunate gem for those who were born on some anniversary of this day, of which it is the natal stone. Those who play in games of chance will find it a powerful talisman for luck; gambling in cards, horses, stocks or love will be attended by the best possible re-sults, if ancient legend is given

credence. Dark blue is today's significant color. It is a symbol of generosity and, worn on this date, is believed to bring about unexpected good fortune in the guise of a gitt or legacy.

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### The Motorist and the Law

By JACK LEE.

When the west was in its infancy there was little law to speak of, except that of the right of the individual. The length of a man's life, his health and prosperity in the community depended on his quickness on the draw, the cunning of his trigger finger and the accuracy of his sight, for as sure as an individual's rights were imposed upon, the individual took the law into his own hands. Guns usually administered justice. Omaha, as part of the west, had its share of this sort

city of the first class, with regular law courts and with city ordinances regulating all phases of civic welfare,

Just now, with the reckless driving of automobiles endangering the lives of careful drivers and innocent pedestrians, many of the old timers are thinking if, after all, the days when a wronged individual took the law into his own hands, weren't a bit better than today when long days intervene before justice is administered.

have increased to alarming proportions.

months of the present year there were 335 accidents in which 284 were injured and 17 were killed.

The economic loss by reason of these accidents, in deaths, injuries, loss of cars, was enormous. It is all the more alarming and calling for more thought when it is proven by statistics that at least 80 per cent of the accidents occurring could have been avoided had care been exercised.

In June, 1920, the municipal affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce, realizing the increasing number of motor vehicle accidents, conferred with police court judges and public officials. The conference resulted in the beginning of certain activities in obtaining more rigid enforcement of the laws governing motor vehicles. In September another conference of various civic organizations was held which resulted in the establishment of the traffic safety committee, with R. C. Hudson as its secretary.

courts of the city, the traffic safety committee and its accidents and even had them on the decrease.

With the expiration of the former city government, the citizen cops lost their power of arrest. Commissioner of Police Dunn, soon after taking office, declared he would reappoint the citizen officers, but as yet this has not been done. The traffic safety committee has been forced to mark time; automobile accidents have increased; more lives are being lost and endangered; careless automobile driving is rampant and Omaha, although not as bad off as many cities its size, is getting a black eye because of its traffic violations.

Here are some of the reasons for accidents: Carelessness; disregarding the rights of other drivers; speeding and drunkenness.

Police records will show that a majority of serious automobile accidents are caused by too much corn whisky. Day after day drivers are brought into police headquarters charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated—one of the most dangerous and des-

There are careful drivers who will not drive at night for fear of being run down and injured by some careless speed maniac. It is not the fault of the police department, as many of the accidents, in fact, nearly all those of a severe character, occur in the outskirts

After all, prevention of motor accidents is a matter of personal application. If each motor driver exercised the greatest care possible while behind the steering wheel, there would be fewer accidents. If each driver would flatly refuse to "take a chance," there would also be fewer funerals and more traffic safety. Those who "take a chance" get by just so long and thenslow music and beaucop flowers.

The cures suggested for traffic ills are: Strict police enforcement of traffic ordinances downtown. Heavier fines and punishment. Intense educational work regarding traffic ordinances. Licensed drivers. Less speed and more caution. Prohibition enforcement.

In this enlightened age it would be a reversion to type if pedestrians and outraged motor drivers would be forced to take the law in their own hands when their

action again. Automobile accidents are increasing too rapidly. This is not in keeping with the Onward Omaha spirit. Omaha wants to go onward, but doesn't want

The proper spirit it to make the streets and roads of Omaha safe. Safe for women, children, pedestrians and careful drivers. To do this will require co-operation on the part of all. "Any fool knows how an accident might have been avoided after it happened-do in advance what the fool would do afterwards," is the advice of the traffic safety committee.

It has been proven that after a man has been in an accident he never appears in court again for similar reasons. It's like a batter who has been "beaned" by a pitcher he loses his nerve and exercises more care. But why "bean" every careless driver to teach him careful driving? There are more efficient ways.



Now that Omaha has reached the distinction of a laws may be enforced through the legal mediums.

While accidents in the industrial world have decreased in the past three years, automobile accidents

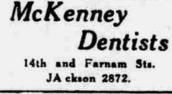
Here are facts to ponder over: For the first seven

The traffic safety committee began a campaign of law enforcement, education in safety methods in the public schools and churches. Later a civilian volunteer traffic corps was organized, with 240 citizens sworn in as special officers to aid in matters involving traffic safety law enforcement. The organization was a success. With the power of arrest and help in the police safety officers succeeded in curbing the motor vehicle

picable practices known in motor traffic law violations. of the city, outside of the jurisdiction of the police.

rights are tresspassed upon by careless and incompetent It is hoped that the traffic safety committee and its efficient corps of citizen officers will get back into

to go onward accompanied by slow music and hearses.



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Answers.

See Judges xvi. 17.





