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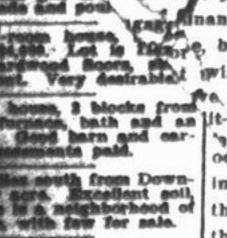
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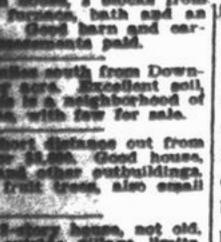
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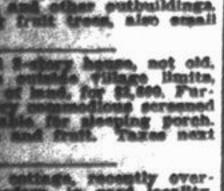
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radiating lines of the web. From tha morning. The network and radial lines were done by 12:30 o'clock, and the apiral part of the web was consequently made in less than an hour. The observer drew many interesting diagrams of the web at different stages in its construction. He says the flulaked web was one of the most pe fact he has ever seen.

A CITIZENS' PEACE CRU-SADE-A NEW NATION-AL MOVEMENT.

Apparently potent than the proverbial fleck on the hor zon-a real live fresh effort toward ending the awful slaughter abroad formulating and is about to commence in Du Page County. It is a movemen springing directly from the body of th people at large, is tied up to no organ ization of any sort whatsoever, and is thoroughly impartial in tone and sympathy.

A call has been issued to one hun dred live-spirited citizens of the coun ty to meet at dinner at the Kimball Cafe in the New York Life Buildings Chicago, Tuesday evening next, the 24th, at 5:30 o'clock, where the plan the county canvass

Approved as it has been by some of mark date, and further discussion in those highest in public position and esteem in the land, the issue has also been thoroughly tested out in the village of Hinsdale in this county, where over one thousand citizens' signatures -or above ninety per cent - have been

This movement is based upon the

(1) That the real influence of country is that of its people at large. and that the warring nations abroad are not likely to listen to any more not before the point of exhaustion has been reached in the fearfu conflict.

(2) That there is a due, as well as a privilege, resting upon the neu tral peoples, with all their full aroused and concentrated influence to furnish or touder these deadlocked nations some definite, and tensible plan for an armistice otherwise the awful shrughter is and to continue in

(3) The "entering wedge" of this memorial is an age if to each and all of the nations involved, and on the basis of a simple duty to at least ap point agents of prace who will imme reference to original special assess distely commence their labors and continue to strive to that end, ever

That such agenty could, acting to t gether, call for an amistice and have the same accomplished, to allow terms ances for the improvement are ready of peace to his attempted a thin: which the rulers of the warring peo (separately, that is, will There is scarcely any one to give exact figures as to the amount but who be Heves that if an armistice or truce be accomplished the terribe slaughter will never commence again The memorial contains the following

"The within memorial is to be sub does not correspond with the mitted strictly in supplement to the efforts of our President in behalf of help but make reference to peace and in the spirit of aid there to. his judgment and discretion

## ARE YOU HEADED RIGHT?

Look here, Mr. Man, what is the use of trying to deceive yourself about some of those mean little characteris ties which cling to you?

Why should you try to make your ing sizelf believe that you are not so had as

the Mera ramily has a pretty good name Bible at 18s if everyone were as good as w deavor ate is world wouldn't be so had. Paul G. Vie ou'll hear this remark; and provement faw that the speaker will never it inside the pillow case, and lay my return by Su ther than his ideals.

o better than his stand How the Spetandard is the best A patient English to none too good. mer watched a gardedurself. You have a nest from start to finishds. If you are not he saw, in a recent isset, try to break edge. At 9:30 o'clock in an little traits work by dropping from one W. Unce you a pine tree to another beichey return

there making fast a line, which by ually formed two of the perpendic. time it continued to work without interruption until 1:25 o'clock the next

arity, it is most friendly and persaps most appreciated there. In the hills the dawn comes garly, stopping behind each peak to make itself more beautiful, scattering color everywhere and playing with its own reflection in the deep waters of the lakes,

In the city streets the dawn comes swiftly and bravely-perhaps because the night is ugly there and so deter mined to stay. Dawn in the city streets is not so pleasant as dawn in the coun try fields, and it is not so young as dawn in the hills. It is finer and stronger. It is awesome, but it is reassuring, too,

Perhaps it is only the uninitiated who feel the terror and the fascination of the city streets at night. Perhaps the initiated know that the fascination is not true and the terror not real. Perhaps they are more fascinated and more afraid than anybody. The uninitiated do not understand.

They wonder why there are so many people in the streets; why that old man stands alone on the corner; where that woman and the two children are going; where all the automobiles come from; why, with so many people and machines in the street, is it all so strangely silent?

It is the bour before dawn, and everywhere the earth lies quiet. The night street is silent ashamed before the day. men loafing on the corner hush their profane quarrels, and the two women on the curb speak in whispers. The uninitiated wonder about those women one slight and dark and well dressed, sitting on a pile of newspapers; the other large and blonde, with bare head and coat thrown about her shoulders, sitting on the curb below.

It is no longer dark. Neither is it light. The night still hides between the high, empty buildings. A pigeon croons wistfully above the street, its voice rising to a fuller note as it feels the breath of the dawn. Strangely enough other bird voices break the stlence. The weary men and women on the sidewalks are stirred by the same songs of welcome that are sung in the fields and the hills. The birds are always ready for the dawn And it comes swiftly and bravely into the city streets.

The first rays reach the tallest buildings and the night scurries up the alleys and down into basements. The owl car blinks its one eye sleepily and rattles away. It is not a beautiful dawn. The faint flash on the patches its conices his own peculiar brew of the sky is all that is left of the color It threw away in the hills It leaden upon too many ugly things to be gay. Perhaps it brings too much work and worry with it to be pleasant. Never the team it makes the birds sing and it brings another day, Indianapolis News

Famous Leader in Turkey.

If it is true that the determe of the Dardanelles has been intrusted to Admiral von Unca a Germany is omploying one of its best known payat officers in this canacity, says the London Globe. Usedout who, as he now calls himself, was plain of the cruiser Hertha in 1900, when he commanded the German detachment which marched to Peking under the leadership of Admiral Sir Edward Seymour

His services in China evidently recommended themselves to his imperial master for on his return from the east he was civen the command of the kaiser's yacht. Later he became superintendent of the Kiel deckyards. and afterward joined the personal suite of the kaiser

Novels in Class

The novel falls into one of four What if it has its little failings? elasses, as it deals with romance, it has its good points also, hasn't it's with life, with ideals, or as, lastly, it takes the shape of a work of art pure and simple. Of the great novelists of the last contury, Scott, Thackerny and George Eliot stand for the Brat three types. For the fourth we look in vain in that period. Mr. Hardy, who embodies it as to the manner born, i doesn't Stevenson, for life that of George! We Currente. When I meet sev-Meredith, and for ideas that of Mrs | cost people I knew I am always tempt-Humphrey Ward. The divisions, of ed to say why instead of 'how,'

Sleep on a Hot Night

In hot weather is often a most trying problem, especially to the sick Here is a method that I find successful. pour cold water into a hot water bot the until about half full, screw tor partly on, then with one hand squeeze upper part of bottle until all air has been forced out. Then I tighten the top, and a soft pliable pillow is the result. I wrap this in a towel, or slip head so that the bottle is at the back of my neck. In a few moments I am cool and comfortable and sleep quickly follows. Just try it some night."-Woman's Home Companion.

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Ager a vielt to a well known entomelogist, these wonderful microscopes have proved that there is always some living thing to be found proving on the last of the minutest creatures last seen, a New York writer turned to him and said: "I came here believing myer's to be an individual. I leave knowing myself to be a communit; "

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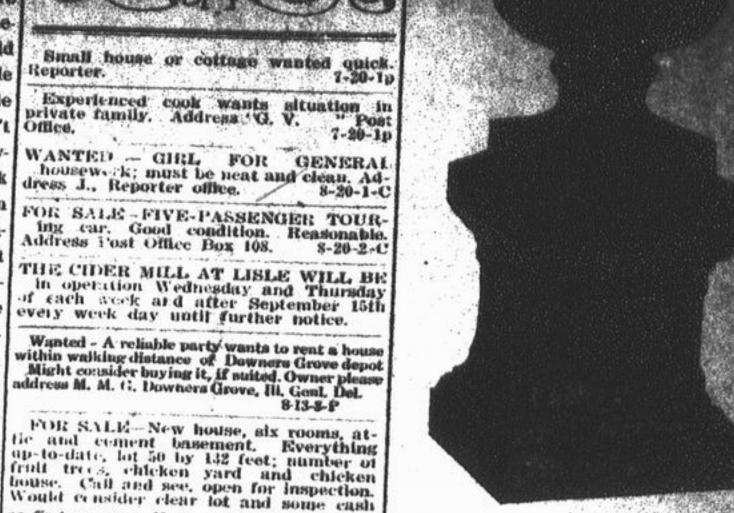
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