Our lives are albums written through, With good or ill, with false or true, And as the blessed angels turn The pages of our years, God grant they read the good with smiles, And blot the ill with tears.

Putting an old head on young shoulders never has been accomplished, and never will be. How could one except invite her young friends there. It is a in it, and when any party got fagged an innocent, playful kitten to be as wise as those of its kind who have summered and wintered life? How could one expect the little lambs gamboling over the lea to fear the fate of place. Those who are denied compan-dugout 'The Vicarage.' One day two those who have gone before, or the ionship at home may grow out of the men belonging to a draft fresh out little speckled trout to be as wary as desire for bright, happy friends about from home-Cockneys they werethe older fish that have successfully them, becoming morose and dissatis- came along the trench. 'Look here, dodged many a bait set for their un- fled. The happy girl grows into a condoing?

be offset with an equal amount of the legacy of a joyous youthtime.

SOME SMILES

A Disappointed Admirer.

"What is your

wife's opinion

about women suf-

Mr. Meekton, "I'm

frage?'

question."

No Info to the Enemy.

A Matter of Color.

"He's away on vacation, sir."

"Did he leave any address?"

"Somewhere in America."

counts for something.

be's a Harvard man.

pleasures. Care-free, happy youthtime | Near B--- I met one who seemed to is theirs but once. It should be made be a kind of free lance. Battalions the most of. After-life hold much that came and went, but he stayed on in will cause them to be serious enough. his dugout in the second line as if

"Chaptain of the Trenches"

in Dugout on Firing Line

A number of wounded soldiers ve cently had been landed at a southern

"There's no mistake, one does meet

port in England, when one of them

was overheard to say to a comrade:

some sporting padres at the front.

Bill, if 'ere ain't a bloomin' vicarage

said one to the other. Out pops the

padre at that, with half his face lath-

ered, as he was having a shave at

the time, 'Yes,' says he, 'and here's

the bloomin' vicar! What can I do

looked! They say that padre applied

officially to be appointed 'Chaplain of

the Trenches.' Well, he belonged, all

May Be Style After the War

One of the possible results of the

great war is the reform of men's dress.

The tronsers that bag at the knee are

coming into disrepute, owing to the

Even the kilts of the Scotch, which

fact that so many million men wear

who are going to exert influence after

the war. Their disinclination to re-

turn to trousers and their example, to-

gether with the fact that other peo-

ple have become accustomed to seeing

men in knee breeches, may put trou-

There is going to be a new world

after the war, and knee breeches for

Health Hints.

Wearing the same weight under-

Your nose, not your mouth, was

Clean skin, clean socks, clean un-

Don't sit still with wet feet. Walk

Never let a day pass without cover-

See how high you can hold your

Getting mad makes black marks on

-Envy, jealousy and wrath will ruin

Nature never punished a man for

getting his legs tired. She has pun-

Glass Scarce in Britain.

The scarcity of glass in Great Brit-

ain has led to the adoption of drastic

measures by chemists and doctors. A

charge of 6 cents usually is made on

an eight-ounce bottle. A doctor says

be has had to go round in his car

collecting bottles "like a rag and bone

permission from the ministry of muni-

tions for large deliveries of glass bot-

tles. In the beer, wine and spirit trade

the shortage of bottles has not been

so great owing to restricted consump-

Flashlights.

mighty uncomfortable for right.

The trouble with public life is

Success is just doing a little

bit better today the things that

were done fairly well yesterday.

It's easy enough to get along

in this world. It's only the fel-

lows who want to do it the ensi-

est way who make hard work out

The trouble with the man who

walls that he was led astray is

that he probably made no partic-

ular effort to travel in the right

As a rule, gratitude, before

and after a favor has been done

shows about as much difference

as the before and after patent

medicine advertisements, with

the conditions reversed.

that it isn't nearly so public, as a

makes it

Sometimes might

rule, as it should be.

merchant," Merchants have to

ished many for getting their nerves

head and how deeply you can breathe

whenever you are out of doors.

until you have a chance to change.

clothing the year around will save

given you to breathe through.

sers out of business altogether.

men may be a part of it.

you a lot of colds.

derwear every day.

the health.

exhausted.

any digestion.

ing four miles on foot.

right; he was one of us!"

knee breeches as they fight,

Parents should make an effort to he'd settled there for life. He knew keep the home so attractive for their that part of the line better than any daughter that she would be pleased to man living, every nook and cranny great satisfaction for parents to know and wanted a guide nobody could help just what kind of companious of both them as well as the padre. And I'm sexes their daughter takes to. The bound to say nobody could have been home roof is always a safe meeting more willing to help. He labeled his tented, satisfied woman. She has had Youth knows none of life's perils. It what joys happy girthood has had to is satisfied with the pleasures of to- offer and is content to enter the most day. It thinks the sun will always serious path of life. She who never shine and joys are always to last. One's had her youthful fling feels that the duty is to warn the young where the world owes her semething; that she shoals and pitfalls lie. But will they has been cheated of her rightful dues. heed? Not they. Warnings and scold- Those with whom a girl is surrounded ings come in one ear and go out the make her happy or unhappy. All duty other. That's the proclivity of youth and cares thrust upon her make her a not to want to hear anything unpleas- dull girl. Use caution in checking ant. While girls should not be brought | laughter on a girl's lips. It comes from up with the idea that they are human her heart. Parents should give their Knee Breeches for All Men butterflies and joys are all that is daughters all the pleasures in reason worth while in life, the cares that are | which they can afford. Let them have, thrust upon their young minds should if you have nothing else to leave them,

MARGARARA DE MORE ARE WINNING RESPECT OF FOES

Connie Mack, the Silent Leader, Has there has been a disposition to ridi- right of way, and it takes a pass to Laid Foundation for Another Great Team in Philadelphia.

Mack, silent leader of the Athletics, less cumbersome, and soldiers are askare gaining respect among the big ing why men have been content all ways had to put up with him, more leaguers. The prediction made by these years to wear stovepipe casings or less. "Well," replied himself when he began to whittle off on their legs. And they are the men



Connie Mack.

once more one to be feared in the

Discussing Mack and his newly

made team recently. Bill Donovan

said that he would rather play simost

any club in the league than send his

men into a contest against the Mack-

"They won't win any pennant this

they're going to fight mighty hard for

every game they go into. From this

time on they're going to improve. I'm

n mighty mistaken student of this na-

tional pastime if the Athletics are not

found kicking considerable dust

Donovan commented, "but

He-Don't you ever give your dog the stars with which he had won several world's championships, that be

American league.

any exercise? She-Of course. I feed him every few minutes with bon bons just to would be back in the race by 1917, has make him wag his tail. not been realized, but he has succeeded in making the name Philadelphia

Fleas Wouldn't Do.

aensational fiction?" "No," replied Weery. read all the fiction I can find. But I haven't yet discovered a sensation



"A man should always look twice be-

fore taking a chance." "Are you referring to matrimony or to eating a cold storage egg?"

He Knew His Master.

that he won countless words of greeting from the passengers. Perhaps even petted him-men, women and children base is a problem, but Mcfunts is fully -many of them about to step into the equal, perhaps the superior, of waiting automobiles. The dog was merely annoyed by the attention, for he continued to watch the doors alertly and neither growled nor wagged his tail at the kindly disposed passengers. Little girls offered him candy, excellently dressed women asked him what his name was and men with luxurious automobiles tried to whistle him into a life of luxury. He seemed to be a At a quarter past five a man in blue overalls and carrying a large, oily bundle and glistening dinner box came out from the baggage room. The hitherto stationary dog leaped into the air, barking with all his might, somersaulted and tried to knock the

the man he was waiting for.

Sparrows Are Useful.

A protest against wholesale sparrow

slaughter is justified on purely econo-

mic grounds, asserts the London Chron-

icle. It has been calculated from

careful observation that a pair of spar-

rows during the period of feeding their

young destroy above 3,300 caterpillars

in a week, besides other inserts. The

ravages of those caterpillars would

have been more serious than those of

the sparrow family which feed on

them. It was, in fact, proved that the

"small bird clubs," so common during

part of the last century, did more harm

than good.

around before the end of the 1918 campalgn gets here." Donovan figures and so does every other baseball manager who has had a Persons coming out of the Grand glimpse of him-that Ray Bates is one Central station's carriage side in New of the finest players the minor leagues York recently noticed a little white fox have yielded in many a day. He also terrier with such a clean cont, trim believes Witt the equal of any shortcollar and pert, anxious expression stop in the American league, with the possible exception of Roger Packinpaugh, his own short fleider. Second

> any man violng first base duty. "There isn't a thing wrong with that outfield of Connie Mack's," Donovan ruefully remarked. "I only wish I had a pair of those birds working for me. I might have a chance to win a pennant before he makes the going

Where is the manager who wouldn't like to have Bush Myers and Nores pitching for him; and where, oh, where can you find a big leaguer who wouldn't spend several thousand dol-

lars for Wallie Schang? The foundation has been built for another fine baseball team in Philabig fireman over. This happened to be delphia. Managers and baseball men everywhere believe it is due.

> climate. It should be an ideal place pers, the capital on silver pupples, the for the concentration and training of capitol on patriotic dustpans, the capiarmy recruits, particularly for those | tol | Humined with mother-of-pearl from the mountains of Tennessee, Ken- | Chop-sucy resorts abound. On the way tucky. Georgia and Alabama, as also to his inauguration each new president for those from the lower lands of the Carolinas and other Southern states. While a large portion of the land is where a "beautiful lady reveals your under cultivation and scientifically name." And yet at the end of this farmed, having furnished Asheville, amazing thoroughfare rises the matchtwo miles distant, with farm and dairy less dome that crowns the capitol. products for years, there is ample which crowns a lordly eminence.

An Ideal Training Camp. Washington's Bowery.

The offer made by Mrs. Edith Stayvesant Vanderbilt to turn over to the government her vast estates at Biltmore for use as a training camp is a tors, aware that the government will The estate is in the heart of the Blue object in improving them, says a

patriotic move. Ridge mountains of western North writer in the Century. Dowdy hotels puts up a better fight dan de man Carolina, at an altitude of something bid for lodgers at 50 cents a night; 25 dat's allus bluffin' bout what a hero

room for the training of the troops. From its forests timber could be obtained for tent flooring, and even for building permanent barracks.--Providence Journal

Pennsylvania averue, in your expectation the Broadway of Washington, is taken. more or less its Bowery, since propriesoon take over their holdings, see no over 2,000 feet, and among its advan- cents, even. Shop windows teem with he is."

tages is an exceptionally salubrious; souvenirs; the capitol on brass slippasses a "home of burlesque," a penny arcade, a fattooist's studio and a shrine

Some Advancement.

However, the assurance from the photographers' convention that wedding group pictures are still in vogue does not indicate that civilization has not advanced. The bridegroom longer puts a cigar in his mouth and keeps his hat on when the picture is

The Better Fighter. "De man who admits dat he kin be scared," said Uncle Eben "generally

Railroad Bridge Guards Are Making "Travel" Uncertain.

GOING FOR FLOATERS

Pulling a Tramp From Underneath Freight Car Is Chief Diversion of National Guardemen in State of Kansas.

The floating population, or the mirrating laboring class, as James Eads Howe is wont to call it, is going to have nearby. some rough going this summer. In former years the "floaters" had

only trainmen, and now and then a special rattroad policeman, to contend with while beating a ride on the railroads, says a Fort Riley (Kan.) dis patch to the Kansas City Star. But now he has a bitter enemy, an enemy who just dotes on pulling an inoffenfor you?' Imagine how the Tommies sive "working man" out from under a freight car, or from a blind baggage. In fact, that is this enemy's only recreation week in and week out.

The hobo's new foe is the Nationa Guardsman who has been called into federal service, and whose chief duty s guarding railroad property. The railroad bridges all through Missouri and Kansas are closely guarded, and the Guardsmen are aided by big locomotive searchlights stationed on each end of most of the bridges.

Hobo a Trespasser.

Orders have been given out that no one is to be allowed upon a railroad cule, are found to be most useful or cross a railroad bridge. This order has the fighting line, says the Columbus been interpreted to mean that a hobo Dispatch. For men of action knee sleeping peacefully in a freight car is a More and more the efforts of Counie breeches are more comfortable and trespasser. The railroads have always contended that he is, but they have al-

But now hoboes' days have come an end. There aren't any more "junzles" down near the stockyards in the small towns where the hoboes used to be drafted. It is the plan of the comzuther and cook their "mulligan." The 'jungles" around the bridges have all disappeared. Hoboes always congrerate where there is water, even though the general opinion is that they never use any of it.

Guardsmen's Only Diversion.

About the only diversion the Guardsmen have is chasing hoboes off the trains, and they certainly try to do their duty. The other day nine 'Weary Willies" were chased off a passenger train at Manhattan. They drop off at Topeka, Kansas City, Lawrence, Leavenworth, and every other place where there is a bridge under guard. It probably will be hard on the wheat farmers this summer, but it will be doubly hard on the "floating population."

DRIVER MUST REDUCE SPEED

New Plan Inaugurated in Californi te Prevent Numeroue Accidenta at Crossings.

Repeated investigations of accidents at places where highways cross railroads at grade show that many of these accidents are due to the failure of drivers to slow down as they approach the crossings. For this reason some public officials believe that the roads should be so constructed at the FIX VALUATION OF RAILROADS most dangerous crossings that drivers

must reduce speed to a low rate. The California railroad commission has recently sent to a number of cities and counties six plans for accomplishng this, with a request that they be tried or at least criticized. In each compulsory and not voluntary.

Firm on New Principle Operat ed Like Turntable.

Recognizing the fact that ordinary railroad track intersections are a source of much severe wear on rolling stock and are repeatedly in need of costly repair, a firm in Clinton, Ill., has constructed a crossing for railroads designed on a new principle.

At each of the four intersections, which exist where one track crosses another, is placed a rail only a few inches long, which is mounted on what might be called a miniature turntable, is to be in tight pinches. They persesays Popular Mechanics. These four short rails are all controlled by a single lever in the interlocking tower

When a track is to be set for "clear," these four rails are swung around so that they make a continuous track for the route which is to be traversed. When the other track is to be used a movement of the lever swings the four short rails around so that the second line is ready for traffic.

Each of the four short rails is turned by a rack which meshes with cogs in the side of its base. When they are set, each rall is locked by a simple device which keeps it in perfect alignment. The jar which this crossing produces and the cost of maintaining it are said to be much less than those of ordinary crossings.

HIRE WOMEN ON RAILROADS

Many of Roads of Country Expected to Be Operated Largely by Women if War Continues.

If the war continues three years more many of the railroads of the United States will be operated largely by women, in the opinion of H. F. Anderson, general manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. The "Katy" has established a railroad training school for women in Dallas. Several hundred young men employed in the general offices of the road at Parsons, Dallas and St. Louis already have enlisted in the army, while many more, it is expected, will

pany to fill their places with women. Mr. Anderson said that, in a pinch, he believes women could sell tickets, look after routine work in railroad stations, act as cierks in freight offices and even collect fares.

TREES PLANTED AS SCREENS

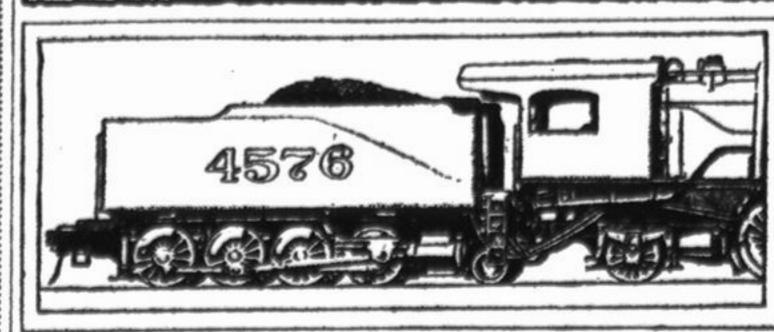
Minnesota Railroad Plan to Keep Snow Off by Living Fence-Hardy Variety Used.

As an experiment, the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Sainte Marie railroad has planted trees along its right of way to serve as snow screens. On the south side of the tracks, at the sheltered points, there are four rows and on the north side eight rows, & feet spart. The four rows farthest to the north are willows and the other rows on that side, in their order, are box elder, green ash, popular, and auother hardy variety. The tracts devoted to these living snow fences were plowed and twice harrowed, and then allowed to stand a year before the trees were set out. A tree-planting machine which, it is said, is able to plant as many as 20,000 trees a day, is used to expedite the work,-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Seems Reasonable That Dublous and Costly Undertaking Should Stop Until After War.

case there is a conspicuous signal or United States but on the battle lines information. sign in the middle of the road near or in Europe, and Americans are in deat the crossing, and the driver must mand to assist in it abroad, remarks swerve to one side to reach the track. the Milwaukee Wisconsin, doesn't it patch. It means merely that they pro-In some of the plans, the driver must seem reasonable that the costly and make an abrupt right-hand turn and dubious undertaking to make a physanother left-hand turn before the track | ical valuation of the railroads of the is reached, so that slowing down is United States should stop at least until after the war?

SIXTEEN DRIVING WHEELS ON LOCOMOTIVE



USING DRIVING WHEELS ON ENGINE TENDER

The latest thing in iccomotives has drivers under the tender as well as under the cab and bofler. This disposition makes it possible to equip a single engine with no less than 16 driving wheels. The set of eight, under the tender, has its own pair of cylinders. In fact, the first machines of this type, used on the steep grades of a Southern railroad in North Carolina, were made by mounting tender tanks on the machinery of discarded locomotives. The first of the new type of duplex engines was put upon the road about a year ago, and It proved to be so satisfactory that seven such locomotives have been turned out of the company's shops at Spencer, N. C. The number of trains has been reduced, though the total tonnage is considerably greater, and the speed of the

train's run has been increased. By the use of specially designed carriers, the tanks of the tenders were mounted where the boiler of the engines had formerly been. With 7,500 gallons of water and 12 tons of coal the auxiliary engine carries a weight of 176,000 pounds as a maximum, the minimum being about 100,000 pounds. This duplex engine has a drawing power of 64,000 pounds, as against 46,000 for the single engine formerly used. Steam is carried to the cylinders under the tender by flexible piping. The main or forward engine runs on superheated steam and the rear on either saturated or superheated steam,

Shower for Pigs.

bented in the cars while in transit. ally converting all its locomotives into This is being taken care of by a west- oil burners and another is experimentern railroad company by providing a ing with them. shower bath attachment in the cars for cooling the pigs off at regular intervals.

The Pennsylvania railroad will emgirls and women in many branches. The Northern Pacific will also use wome, to help recruiting and save man labor.

Use Oil Burners in Brazil. Many pigs die from becoming over- A large railroad in Brazil is gradu-

> Women Workers to Stay. A. Bellamy, president of the British National Union of Railway Men. has predicted that woman workers on the railways have come to stay.

The first submarine cable was

And Filed on Western Canada Land. Now Worth \$50,000.

Lawrence Bros. of Vera, Saskatchewan, are looked upon as being amongst the most progressive farmers in Western Canada. They have had their "ups-and-downs," and know what it vered, and are now in an excellent financial position. Their story is an interesting one. Coming in from the states they traveled overland from Calgary across the Battle river, the Red Deer river, through the Eagle Hills and on to Battleford. On the way their horses were stolen, but this did not dishearten them. They had some money, with which they bought more horses, and some provisions. When they reached Battleford they had only money enough to pay their ferriage over the Saskatchewan river, and this they had to borrow. It was in 1906 that they filed on homesteads, having to sell a shotgun for ten dollars in order to get sufficient money to do so. Frank Lawrence says:

"Since that time we have acquired altogether a section and a haif of land, in addition to renting another three quarters of a section. If we had to sell out now we could probably realize about \$50,000, and have made all this since we came here. We get crops in this district of from 80 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre and oats from 40 to 80 bushels to the acre. Stock here pays well. We have 1,700 sheep, 70 cattle and 60 horses, of which a number are registered Clydes.

Similar successes might be given of the experiences of hundreds of farmers throughout Western Canada, who have done comparatively as well. Why should they not dress well, live well, have comfortable homes, with all modern equipments, electric light, steam heat, pure ventilation, and automobiles. Speaking of automobiles it will be a revelation to the reader to learn that during the first half of 1917, 16, 000 automobile licenses were issued in Alberta, twice as many as in the whole of 1916. In Saskatchewan, 21,000 Hcenses were issued up to the first of May, 1917. In its monthly bulletin for June the Canadian Bank of Commerce makes special reference to this phase and to the general prosperity of the

West in the following: "Generally speaking the western farmer is, in many respects, in a much better position than hitherto to increase his production. Two years of high prices for his products have enabled him, even with a normal crop, to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery. His prosperity is reflected in the demand for building materials motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagance is evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economise oth time and labor."-Advertisement.

AS SHE IS SPOKE

What the American Soldier Intenda to Do With Kaleer Is Not Understood in England.

With commondable enterprise a London editorial brother seeks to clarify for his readers the quaint expression of certain American soldiers who have intimated that their first undertaking in Europe will be to "can the kaiser." In interpreting them to intend to seal up Now while so much urgent work on his high mightiness hermetically, howraffronds is to be done not only in the ever, the Londoner's zeal outruns his

Nix, nix, friend, it doesn't mean that at all! says the St. Louis Post-Dispose to decorate the German emperor with hardware; to take his taw; pour the leather into him; put him on the pan; slip him one on the wind! kidnap his Angora; show him where he gets off. To put it more plainly, having bought chips in a game where the custom has been to play 'em close to the waistcost, the Americans have taken off the limit and announce they will copper all bets, see all raises and intend, the very first time the kaiser gets his feet wet, to call him off the Christmas tree.

It is plain in the circumstances that our British brethren are about to find their knowledge of English handsomey increased.

Taller Order.

Jones had been a member of the clorious company of the workless for some time, so that when the offer of work as a carter came Jones jumped

But even to be a carter requires experience, particularly in loading up, and when one has a two-wheeled spring cart to load it is better not to put all the goods at the back. This, however, was what Jones did, with the consequence that when they were going up hill the horse, unable to stand he strain, stopped.

It did not strike our friend that his method at loading was at fault. He tried vainly to induce his steed to proceed, and then, noticing that the antmal's feet only just touched the ground, he turned and drove back at full speed

"Haven't you got a taller horse, guv'por?" he queried, artiessly. "This one sin't high enough for the work,"

A Little Too Much. Father- Gladys, I want you to give your beau a message. Tell him I don't object to his staying here and running up my light bills, but I do object to his carrying off the morning paper when

Talking much about a task to be done has a tendency to increase its apparent magnitude.-Albany Journal.

War may even liberate the human race from the thraidom of the starched white collar,

4-room new modern he porch, only \$25.

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provements, large front porch, porch, lot 65x175, large shade tre parguin for \$3,800; easy term

only two blocks from station.

70-acre farm, all tiled, good on main stone road, near w.

6-room concrete bungalow that basement, laundry, furnace

fireplace, large porch, on a good location. Price \$8,000; from village limits; owner will low figure. This house is only old. City gas, extra large distern:

s% acres with 6-room house, he extra large chicken house, all

to station. Price \$4,700. 1% acres, 6-room house, garage chicken house, fruit trees, about from village limits, a bargain for

If you are interested in acre polet me know as I have at present acre tracts for sale. Prices range \$350 to \$600 an acre. All situated in

a barguin for \$2,000. Make of 6-room house, all modern, lots best of location, owner is anxious at once, reasonable terms. Make

If you are looking for a good but let me hear from you. 4-room cottage with stone found cament basement, electric light, a gas, also small bars. This property good condition and is a bargain for

on paved atreet best miles

f-room house, hardwood floor stairs, water, gas and bath, h fruit trees oblicken bosse, Fries.

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T-room house, steam heat, but he wood floors downstairs, lot six is \$1,600, terms. FARMS.

130 acres, fair buildings, about 25 158 acres on main stone road. per acre. Make offer, If you are looking for an Bone gae, water, electric light.

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