HIS HAPPY SMILE

The fool, whose reason is dothrousel, With sickening grin his ' co presents The fop, with mind on pleasure bent, Wests smiles like clothes, just arms

monts. The merchant, with his cares of trade, With offort laughs in business hours; But you, dear friend, from your good

Hmile all the time, just like the flowers Your troubles in your breast you've had, While ours you've quickly laughed away. And now your good! But as we bid
"Good-bye" to you, we hope and pray
True happiness will always smile On you, as you have smiled on us. Oh, peliaw! My muse has thrown away-

ou must excuse me while I cusa. -L. M. Moyer

THE LAUGHTER OF CHILDREN Children are taught to laugh he the day

nursery of the Florence Crittenton home. Not a very startling statement on the face of it, but-There are children who do not hough. They are little old men and women even though in years they are but bubles, Homothing has been taken out of great in

Nortance. To crase the smile from the face of the child is to brood calamity. It is natural for a child to laugh. The child that does not has had the currents of its life turned from their course. Buch diversions have their effect in after yours. In bringing joy into the lives of these children, the Florence Crittonton home performing a social service, a constructive work that will hear fruit in the future.

LEGAL ADVICE GRATIN

A certain lawyer was much addicted office boy coming in for an unusal amount of his admonishing whenever occasion oalled for it, and sometimes when it did not. That his words were appreciated was made quite evident to the lawyer one day when a convenation between his and another office boy on the same floor was

"Watcher wages?" asked the other "I gret one thousand dollars a year." sald the lawyer's lad.

"I don't think," said the other boy, derisively. "Honest, I do," said Tommy. Four

legal advice."



CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS



THE PUTURE IS OURS

Confidence begets confidence. If we put a long face it is likely to stay long parmanantly. If we falter at a temporary chack we are almost cortain to Iosa heart and quit when things get a little close Canada has no reason to quit. In fact the Dominion is in a particularly favorable position at this time to profit by the function at this time to profit by the function and destructiveness of the first European powers. The future is ours to a certainty and the present is exactly what cartainty and the present is exactly wha we make it. Let us make it as bright an hopeful and obserful as possible. It is no only our duty, but it is good business and on analysis will be seen to be wholly justi-Red-Ottawa Citizan.

Ohildren Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OBEVED ORDERS

Mr. F. Haith tells a story of a Captain men of his equation the night before they laft for the front.

"Now, my lade," he said, "treat thi dlauar as you will the enamy." And they set to with a will. After die ner he discovered one of the mon stowing away learness of champing on into a bag and highly indignant, he demanded to kno

what he meant by such conduct. "I'm outy obeying orders sir," said the

"Obeying orders," roared the captain. "What do you mean, sir Y' "You told us to treat the dinner like the enday, sir, and when we most the enemy air, those we don't kill we take prisoners.

PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE

The following story concorning "Hily Sunday will be of interest to our readers of hi s prosent time :

In a Canadian hotel recently a travelling man said : " Billy Hunday is a grafter, just a crafter, that is all." A mun stepped up to him and said "What in that P"

The travelling man reported the state

"Why," said the travelling man, "every one knows it." "But," said the other, "that may

true. I will give you 85,000 to move it "Who are you?" asked the travelling

man, "one of Hunday's kind ?". "No." was the roply. "I um a sales man for a brewery tirm. 'Billy' Sunday to doing our tendnose great form, and my people will gladly give \$5,000 to show bloo up if he's a grafter, and stop the harm he's doing our lusinoss."-Methodist Times.

"Bomo time parlupe I'll be THE UNKNOWN, GOOD MAN In luck myself. A little farm In what looks good to me !" The work an unknown good man has done in like a velu of water flowing littless

ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM

farm work, the phrase "rural loya" has a

now meaning for the progressive juml

sufficiently prosperous) farmer. ' His years

ago one man, of whom Farm and Fireside

tells, put in a small electric plant. The

secount of what he has made it do reads

Every building, including the pigsty. it

A small mater drives a circular saw that

outs expeditionaly what threwould is used

on the farm. The same motor turns lathe,

drilling and other machinery in a farm

Another motor drives a vacuum pamp,

by means of which sweeping at the house

is done in the most mostern number with

acuum cleaners swiftly, with no dust

A pipe from this same vacuum line is

run to the cow-stables, where two variam

milking muchines milk twenty-cows onch

A third motor runs the milk separate

the churn and the ico-cream freezer. Eve

then the grindatone is turned by electri

In the house, five electric heaters had

tomperature at seventy-live degrees,

losired, although it may be at zero o

doors. In the kitches all the causing

electric range. A tiny motor runs th

Electric fans are installed through the

is supplied by an electrically driven pump

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stored Her Daugh-

ter's Health.

Plover, Yowa .- "From a small child

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ber give it a trial.

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the is cured of this trouble. She was

all run down when she started taking

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IARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

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weakness. I spoke

to three doctors

about it and they did

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MISSISTER OF THE PROPERTY OF T

The last was a occation. Bhirley, pinubig it on her protty hair and looking critically at the result in the glass, nod ded gally. It was stylish and harmonloos and individual-and also had pada it every bit herself. Hhe took it off, and putting it upon her little sewing table, walked round it exultantly to view it from every point It was such a delight to be able to make a protty thing all berealf ; it was each a delight to have a new but an stylish as Rhuda Bellmun's imported ones; allove all, for Bhirley was, it must be confessed, an exclusive small person, it was a delight to have a thing all her own, different from anything that could be bought.

Blue were the new lut to church the next day. Perhaps she would not have heen a girl had she not been conscious of to the habit of locturing his clerks, the the glances of other girls. Norsh Barnes, she noticed, could hardly keep her even off

> Bhirley, taking off the creation when the came home, looked at it soberly for half minute. Poor North Harnes ! It must be hard for a girl to have no girle' things in her life. North was very plucky trying to go to school with her whole shiftless family

But the next Sunday Shirley forgot about the shiftless family. Hhe was look ing at North with eyes full of indignation. For upon Norsh's straight, dark hair, above her plain, wistful face was Hhirley's hat. It was cheap and stiff and clumsy, but that made it almost worse, for nobody could possibly miss the initation-lit by lit it had been copied exactly.

Then suddenly comething happened. was only that Nore looked up just then and Bhirley caught the expressions of her eyes. The girl with the creation sat very still. She did not lear much of the sermon that morning, but if the old minister had have known he would have said : "Illess you child, did you think I was the only one preaching ! I learned better

than that years ugo." After church two girle by a common linpulse met. North's eyes still hald the look that had startled the other girl, wistful, discouraged, appealing.

"I-I didn't think till afterward," North stummered, "that maybe you wouldn't like it. It was so pretty, and I wanted something pretty just for once. But its awful -I know it is. My fingers don't know

The pretty face under the creation looked very pretty just then. "Suppose," Shirley said, "that you some tule and ribbon laft over. My ten fingers eren't worth one of yours. Norsh Barnes, but I can do this little thing.

Affected Her.

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the seat of war, have become so nervous

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SHE WAS BORNY FOR THE GER-

"Proud of 'im, I am," announced an old

arly, whose were had just enlisted, to a

knot of friends in the village street

"Always done 'le duty by me, 'e 'at, an'

now 'e's doin' 'is duty by King an' country.

Primps you 'avon't 'eard of their cruel

"an' p'r'apa you 'avon't 'card George

HOW ABOUT IT, PROPESSORY

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knows that originatto story when the house

Plain, Ordinary Man-But doos eti-

quotto stop and permit you to holt through

the house of a peaceful neighbor to get at

the fellow you want to thump on the other

THEY ALL HAVE IT

The farmer lad who stood at muxo

"Boun day I'll quit this Job, I let,

The engineer half new and thought,

Hall our smilition clear:

An' he an ongineer!"

Tipperary' on 'le line."

that it is impossible for them to sleep.

broman and hald in strict confidence Will you let me because I want to ?" HO DIVIDING UP "Oh, will you ?" North cried ; and sud clanty Shirley knew that there were floor

Dr. Pillam-Are you going to call a conthings than exclusive designs, after all. War News

the patient has any more money than I need mysalf.

Hoft corns are difficult to credicate. In

at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Felactric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronoblal troubles, it is invaluable, for souble, The nerves have become unstrung and the heart perhaps affected. burns, brulass, aprelna it is unsurpassed, while for outs, soros, ulcors and the like I is an unquestionable healer. It needs no build up the unstrung nervous systems and strengthen the weak beart. testimonial other than the use, and the Miss Hildia Dicalce, Murtintown, Out, writes: "In August, 1914, I was will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EHO BHA VEHT

"You always saom bored when we are ngether," she complained to her husband. "My dear," he retorted, "the husband und wife are one, and when I am alone

Haller hold, to not too hold : The Hisp is young, the Han is old. One can think good thoughts while

needing the putatoes. We think more of a stain on the carnet than we do of a stain on the character. There are too many men lietween th I feel right down sorry for them poor man with the time and the man with Germana to think of 'im goin' into battle with, 'is rifle in 'is 'and 'It's a long way to the mouth.

No not expect to surround yourself with "Poor tlermans, indeed," exclaimed one good friends if you persist in being unof her mullonce. "Pity's wasted on 'em. | friendly.

"I"r'upe I 'aven't," agreed the old lady, THE WEAK SPOT IN THE BACK

But the back is not to blame. The ache comes from the kidneys, which lie under the small of the back. Therefore, dull pain in the back, or sharp, quick twinger, are warnings or place and liniments will not cure had back, for they cannot reach the kidneys which cause it.

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MIND-READING PAINFUL

fourneying by the express from Liver sol to Manchester recently, the occupants ode of the compartments were unfortun uto in luving to liston to an oxtremely ogatistical travelor. Brossed in the height of fundion, he was irreprofullile. The olling issurtfully on his knowledge of the world and of mankind, he said, umongst other

"For instance, I can tell at a first glance what other people are thinking of me. family washing-machino and wringer and Great astonishment prevailed until a tion I complain of t" homoly-looking July, who had not litherto Joined in the conversation, broke the bouse: there is a ventilating fan in the bllence with the words: "That must be uttle, and the water for the house and bern very painful for you, sir !"

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uch as a chanco to hand over informa-There is a vant difference butween get ng well alone and allowing had to be

come worse by a want of firmuose at the

Many a man's shouldors are not broad as they are padded. weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs.

Money is a splowlid substitute for brains BASIS YOR EXCHANGE

He had a drave of dispirited steads and paused to give them a much-needed rest The storekeeper came out and looked them over examply.

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"Might do some business along those ince," responded the storekeeper, "If we kin agree on a basis." "What's your basis ?" "Well, I'll trade you, plug for plug."

If You Wish to Be Well You Must Keep the Bewels Regular.

If the bowels do not move regularly they will, sooner or later, become con stipated, and constipation is productive of more ill health than almost any other

The sole cause of countination is as inactive liver, and unless the liver

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When wer has been declared, the course

A PINION FIGHT

of events is taken out of the war makers famile. . Very likely they would be glad to stop when the war lust had been gratified; Hit were possible to attack an upready neighbor, win a brilliant victory or no give module to the generals, and demon strate the lituess of the army, wars would be more frequent. But that is not possiblo. When the sword has been drawn, ! must elther "hack through," as a tierman atateman law put it. or he broken : it cannot be returned bloody to the cheath after a satisfactory amount of tighting. Htrongly as Europe and the world must sym pathize with the dealer for peace expressed by Mr. Ridder and the German Anthusador, it is difficult to see my basis on which it could be agranged till one side or the other has been crusticit. A peace new that left militarism only temperarily glutter would mean simply that hundreds of thousands of quite peneaful people had been slain and millions rained, while the intolerable conditions from which Europe lass been auffering would remain untouch ed. Whether peace comes now or in a year or in seven years, it ought to be on terms which will prevent as long as possible any repetition of these horners.-Haringfield

WHAT A LITTLE CLOCK DID

A little clock in a leweller's window to cartain Western town stopped one day fo half un hour at fifteen miautes to nine Robool children, noticing the time, stopped to a play; people hurrying to the train ufter a look at the clock, stopped to chat s minute with one muther. And all were half an hour late Thuduse one small whole stopped. Never had these people known how much they deponded on that chief until it lad lad them ustray. You may think you have no influence,

BANDY JOKES IN GERMAN JAIL News has come back to England of how the British soldiers taken prisoners no faring in Cormany. . There are 0,000 in a

casorno at Daberitz. Among them are some Highlanders. gotting to be cold weather in Baberitz and German officer, with the kindest of intentions, offered to provide them with

The Scats were indigment and rejected the gift.

"But why do you prefer petticouts?" he tierman usked of one of the High-"Heomse they nover hair at the knoon, replied Handy.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HER SCOTCH EXTRACTION The new lodger had an idea that the wittle in the far corner of the auphound was suffering from sly visits. "Mrs. Brown," he said, "my late land ady was a most dependable woman. You 460 that bottle?"

said the trate lady. "I come from onest English parents, I do, and "Excuse me," unswored the ledger suavely, I am not grumbling at your English parents; it is your Footch extrao-

"I 'ope you don't 'int that I'd touch it?

Unloss worms to expelled from the system, no child our be healthy. Mother tinaves' Worm Exterminator is the last medicine extant to dostroy worms. Many people mean well who do not do

Drinking wouldn't be quite so had if it A mun's political affiliations in these trying days are often merely a question of

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GOOD ADVICE "I am reconously hungry, luly." "Then, my dear man, you are very re

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prelientilile." "Why Y"

"You should not allow yourself to get n that extreme condition.

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The wild cat eron is never a fallure. The faults a man beauts of show what a

fool he in. The difference between the self-could dence and concelt is hard for some man

HAD A BAD COLD WITH PROLONGED COUCHING.

TRIED NEARLY EVERYTHING PINALLY

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Mr. Wallaco II, Grunge, Vancouver,

B.C., writes: "During a cold spell kere about the middle of last October (1013). caught a cold which got worse despite all treatments I could obtain, until about November 22nd, a friend said. Why not try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup?' Really, I had no faith in it at the time us I had tried nearly every other remedy I had heard of, to no avail, but I thought I would give this last remedy a trial. I purchased a 50 cent bottle, and in three days I was feeling a different man. My cold was so hard, and the coughing so prolonged, that womiting occurred after a hand spell of coughing. I carried the bottle in my pocket, and every time I was seized with a coughing spell I would take a small dose. I can most heartily recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Symp to anyone with a severe cold, us its powers are most marvelous, and I never intend being without it at all times." When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get what you mak for. It is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trule mark; the price, 25c and

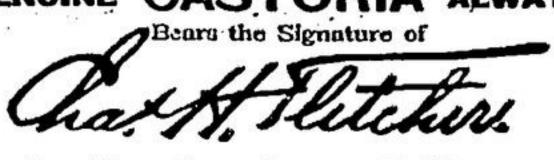
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