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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1919 Mariner Congress of the control of t SPRINGTIME

I am altting beside my window-Not in the twilight gray-Not in the number radiance,

But in the clear, bright morning. With its sounds of life and cheer, With its fleecy clouds and budding

And opening flowerets near. The blackbirds chatter of coming The lay of the winter in gone,

And the robin's notes ring, clear and In his clarion voice of sung. And life in full, and rich, and glad,

Joy rules the opening day, And the children bound away to school And drudgery changes to play. And I think of Horing.

When hand clasps hand in trust an And heart finds in heart a home;

When fover and atrife will be o'er,

When lagging steps and weary hearts Are seen and felt no more.

Where the upirit is strong in un-- changing youth. And the Springtime of heaven has

"FRIENDLESS AS AN ALARM CLOCK"

"Friendless as an alarm clock" the expression some one has used to denote a peculiarly forlorn existence

a wakeful night. The toothache may this makes no difference to the alarm clock. It is not constituted to make exceptions. At The getting up hour the alarm goes off though the unlucky nleeper has only just sunk into refresh-It must be acknowledged, too, that

the voice of the niarm clock is against it. Most of us have a distinct proference as to how we shall be wakened. The girl who wakes up with a screnade going on under her window in not likely to feel cross and out of sorta of creating a fund whereby all the Travellers who are wakened by the plots in Fairview Cemetery might be song of a mocking bird generally feel cared for perpetually. I believe one as if the music was worth lying awake family deposited a sum of money with for. Any boy knows the difference between being awakened by having that their plot would always be cared his father call his name from the floor for. We have one of the prettlest below, and having his mother lay a cemeteries in Ontario, but it is poor tender hand on his shoulder. If the encouragement for one man to spend voice of the alarm clock were a little money and labor in the upkeep of his loss strident, a trifle more musical, if plot and the party owning the adjointhe effect on the nerves were not so ing one allowing the weeds and rasping, the alarm clock would be less grass to grow at iwil. Nor, is

Having awakened us, as was its bound- the care of the graves. They live in to stop till we were out of bed. - And Might it not be well for the Council that is not the alarm clock's business to make a provision when selling plots

### PLANTS THAT FLOWER IN THE to be disposed of by this body.

Did you over gather water lilien? went through you when you have pullan armful of these beautiful gifts of lower lover everywhere. Few sights or aluggish creek that is wholly covered with the broad-leaved water lillen, and especially so when the plants are only another effort of nature to beautify places that otherwise might be-

come simply watery wastes. If the water or pend lily has not the perfume of many flowers it has a beauty that is all its own and which neighbor, the venerable postmaster of is surpassed by few other blossoms this town, Mr. James Matthewa, colo-There are a number of species. The brajed his eighty-fourth birthday or American lotus is a near relative of Sunday. Though he is admitted by the famous lotus that has its home the authorities at both Ottawa and along the banks of the Nile. Its Washington to be the oldest postflower in yellowish, but otherwise it master in America, continuously in is very similar to the blossom of the office, practically since boyhood, he's white species. There are many places one of the youngest "old meif" in town. where the lotus has almost wholly re- I'm often surprised to see him faithplaced the white ifly, and it is not often fully at his post every day. I couldn't that the two grow in harmony side by keep up the pace with him, and I'm

"A gentlemah and his wife were being shown through the Government mints by a guide," writes Guy Roberts, "and each was very much interested in the different processes through which the metal went on its transfercoins of commercial value. At one stage in the process the attendant remarked to the mad, as they were watching the manipulations of molten gold by the workmen, that if he would plungs his hand into a pail of cold water that stood by, and, while wet, allow him to pour into his paim a quantity of the molten gold, he could etry are not remantic, but they may way. Often telling the truth mentus hold it there a few seconds, and then accomplish things which greatly im- difficulty, unpleasant explanations, pospour it out, without receiving any in- press the imagination. By means of sibly censure, all of which could be jury. Both the visitors were astenish- them a professor at Yule University avoided by a little equivocation. Half ed at this seemingly groundless state- once found an aerolite that no one had of the untruths are told, not because ment. Neither felt like risking the ever seen. experiment, and passed on to finish In January, 1893, Mr. Lowis, a photo- cause they are looking for the easy their tour.

it out again with her hand unharmed: aid of the data which the photograph through life, agreeing, compromising, whereupon her husband said: 'Just as Itself supplied, he made a calculation I believed it would be.'

"Yes,' said the attendant, 'you be lieved, but she trusted."

EVERYBODY HAS A DAY

"What kind of day?" 'asked the and weighed twenty-six pounds. It econd. "Why, don't you know? All suslety versity, where it serves not only as an ladies has days. It's when you have illustration of the nature of the vagrant company or do somethin' nice. Mam- bodies of the skies, but as a testimental

is Sunday."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. | accomplish.

Of the mounlight's gentle ray-

THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG

CLOCK TOWER

I have almost laughed myself out. this past week at the roar over the daylight maying muddle. We have had three kinds of it now, and which kind do you like bent? Three years ago "old time." It lasted something about a week, I remember. That brand was not worth a hang. It was a genuine

fixle. Last year everything wan supposed to be run on daylight naving tinte. That didn't seem to suit some been divided and part run on daylight saving time and part on standard time. and we cannot help wondering why it A kind of a "do as you please" about is so apt. The alarm clock is decidedly it, and it seems to me the holler has silitis at the time, and my mother suffer from your over-concentration. necessary. It is reliable. It does the been more prolonged than ever. There wouldn't let me go to see her because You will be all the better atted to service we ask unfailingly. Yet we are few towns so favored as ours, how- I always had a delicate throat. It was tackle hard problems if your mind has cannot think of an alarm clock with ever, in being able to try so many three weeks before I could see her, and been refreshed by changing the direcanything remotely resembling grati- varieties as we have had. Like all old almost the first thing I said, after I tion of your thoughts. To have one tude. Its unpopularity is beyond ques- people I prefer the old time I have had satisfied myself that she wasn't interest in life, and only one, means \_\_ 15on. Tact in far from the constitution always known, but I honestly can' fading away, was 'O Patty, if only your a narrow manhood of an alarm clock. We may have had see any reason to raise the mighty ter in some quarters. It seems to me hand that some people would find fault with everything. They are chronic kickers, time, she said mysteriously. Nothing is ever done right and they clearing up of the situation. Some of regular sermon on this subject, but

Some few years ago there was talk the corporation with the understanding likely to be regarded as a necessary it always the fault of the owner of the The average glarm clock, too, is not tion. In numbers of cases the owners natisfied to let well enough alone. It of these neglected resting places of does its duty and then a little more. loved ones would be willing to pay for en duty, it keeps on with its clamor cities or towns miles away and cannot as if it had mentally determined never attend to these duties themselves. Having awakened us, its responsibility to require purchasers that they must either be properly cared for or a cer-Some people remind us irresistibly of tain sum will be charged for their an alarm clock. They want to do their care. Perhaps that is a step too far. duty, but they do it in a chilly, me- A scheme might first be planned

chanical fashion, unsoftened by sym- whereby every holder of a plot might pathy. And not satisfied with giving be informed that for a certain sum his good advice, they keep on nagging, in- plot would always receive attention. dating on their point, till the recipient Possibly I am behind the times, but of their counsel forgets all their good I have never heard of more than the intentions and finds himself in a mood one family leaving funds for care of the plots. I wan wondering if the There is a good deal implied in the scheme was open to all who desired saying, "friendless as an alarm clock." to make use of it and what sum must Be sure you do not lose your friends be turned over to the Corporation. I by adopting the same unwise methods wouldn't like to add to the already oneron duties of the Council, but it

the Boldlern' Memorial Committee husban', anyhow?" wasn't just what I had hoped for, I ed up and broken off the long stem of liked to have seen a new public library dis mornin' when day cum an' got him. there are few readers who can follow an unusually fine specimen. Your joy in the form of a memorial in one of Yas, sar, day cum an' got him. No, him my first effusions. However, every sar, no, sar; he jes' shot de sheruff las' I am going to like it myself. When are more beautiful than a large lagoon and so thoroughly endorsed the idea there is no room for anyone bucking it. I did not read or hear of any dissent to the proposal at the meeting the city one night Jones grow restions. in bloom. The white of the flowers and that was certainly the place to and looked about for something inter- every thought weighed. with their yellowish centre and the register our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting. His eyes fell upon a slot maregister our kick. So now that none esting the promptile in the extra the latter of the extra the

Talking about old men, my near years his junior. Neither my rheu matica nor my inclination would per-"YOU BELIEVED, SHE TRUSTED" mit that. What memories come to him in his day dreams. He can look back over seventy-five years lived in Acton. Say, he's seen the old town grow some. They tell me he lives in one of the first brick houses built in the hamlet of long ago, in its lumbering days. It must be a great comfort to him that his good wife, who has proven a real helpmate, is still with him and active. Congratulations to you, neighbor!

Arithmetic, algebra, and trigonom-

grapher of Ansonia, was occupied in way and find it through the gateway "Later, as they returned, the guide taking pictures, by the aid of a toles- of prevarication. again proposed that they make the cope, of a comet which was visible to experiment. At first neither seemed the naked eye. When his negatives cannot afford "principles." The easy willing to hazard the attempt, though were developed, one of them revealed way means agreeing with everybody, their confidence in their guide was the fall of a meteor; it was too small floating with the current. A life regusufficient to enable them to believe an object to attract the attention of that the enteemer would be us he said. unuided eyes, but its line on the photo-Finally, the lady said she would ven- graph indicated that it must have come ture the experiment. She then thrust to the earth. The picture was shown her hand into the cold water, extend- to Mr. Newton, astronomical professor ed her dripping pain, and received at Yule. Ascertaining the point of conflict. There is no question but that upon it the molten gold, only to pour observation, and reckening with the

which proved that the moteor must

have fallen in the neighborhood of a reservoir some two miles north of Professor Newton went no further with his inquiry into the matter; but afterward the acrolite was found in the very place which he indicated. It "When I get to be a big tady," said. was oval in form; it measured fifteen one of them, "I'm going to have a and one-half inches in length, was Activity of any nort is hard, and in seven and one-half inches in diameter, that hardness there is health and inwas sent to the museum of Yale Uni-

PATTY'S GARDEN

The last day of the house party lielbeaten flower; Aunt Catherine, from her invalid chair, looked upon it ten-

"I never had such a beautiful time in my life!" Selma cried pandenately. "Every day I keep thinking, 'Only five meals more-only four - only three." Oh, why do happy times have to endever, Aunt Catherine?" "Ho that now happy times may

come." Aunt Catherine's wise voice remonded. "But they can't be the maino!" Selma protested passionately. "No more than two skies are over the same, or two apring times. You would not want to miss any springtime, would

"But that lan't the name," Belma "You old an

interested to Patty Pemberton's cardon. But Aunt Catherine, smilling a February-a great armful of punsy

holler that is ascending about the mat- sick!' Patty laughed and caught my PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR HOME

are usually the last ones to help right doorway I stopped short. Patty had not pupil who graduates from the eightl these things. They like to sit back thrown away her willows when the grade an opportunity to learn the fuand put some one clae in for the pusalen fell; there in her jar they damentals of planning a house, the stood, a little forest of eager green cost of construction, and how to select these days I am going to give you a leaves, and perched among them-no- harmonious colors and materials for body but catty would have thought of interior decoration. When the all-year it!-a tiny yellow bird she had picked school plan goes into effect, the boys up at the toy shop for five cents. You and girls will be taught home landdear gomey,' Patty cried, 'there are scaping and will be given a chance to always new things coming, if you just work out their ideas in the school watch! You shall have half of these garden.

"That," Aunt Catherine finished "was Patty's garden. I never forg its lesson. After that, when one joy went, instead of mourning for it I kept Presbyterian, has a method. Many on the watch for the next." "Did it always come?" Selma asked. Aunt Catherine smiled back at the books should be read rapidly; some half-dolaful, half-hopeful face. "It always comes-if you have eyes books should be read with much care o sec," she answered,

Foatress Street. Yo' known I had my important place to the important husban' inshewed last' week. How things,

"No, car, he ain't bick, no, nar. I up hea right er way. I got de munny

The memorial arch idea proposed by Hen Fisha got ter do wi' me an' my

those machines-"

firm and masterful grip. "I have often 'wondered," he conthing!"

part of the profit came from!

MICAWBER'S ADVICE

THE EASY WAY

from hard thinking and hard montal work, is little better than a fool. To contemptible character. Life is hard/

Worms feed upon the vitality of ma's day is Wednesday, un' the bired to the wonders of calculation which it children and endanger their lives. A girl'e day is Thursday. The Lord's day is possible for muthematical science to simple and effective cure is Mother

ma allphod into Aunt Catharine's room, Blans of water and drink at least alx for amali, vivid face was like a wind- glassfuls during the day. entlng brenkfant.

glames are not too much,

repeated. "How do I know that there vill over be any more times as happy "Did I ever tell you," Aunt Catherine seked, "about Patty Pemberton's gar-

little, went on an if she did not notice. "We had gardens exactly alike one Acton tried it alone with the railroads willows that a cousin of Patty's brought HAVE MORE THAN ONE INTEREST and neighboring towns running on in from the country. Patty divided them with mo. 'We were both wild grieved over each one that fell, and is not necessary for you to think and when, at the end of nix weeks, I t! ow talk of cothing but paper, to take it people either. This your the town han how broken-hearted I was and what a bed with you. It is bad for you to

much yo' say I git if dat nigga get one may rapidly scan them, simply to I git if dat nigga git kilt an die? The well-informed girl knows what Seventy-fi' dollas? Yas. Well, yo' thought to look for, and ene also known sen' er man up hea right er way; I about where to look for them. Whenwants to take out noths polish on dat ever a girl socks only a general or

told you what and why I would have 'clare he ain't sick. He wussent sick long time, and if the poet can so fly

THEN IT SEEMED PLAINER

contrast as they float upon the level arch let's all get together and do surface of the water. It seems to be everything we can to help the Com- ed aloud, in the manner of all truly and shallowness, where depth and war everything we can to help the Com- od aloud, in the manner of all truly and shallowness, where depth and wormittee make it well worthy of the thoughtful men, "where the profits on ship should prevail, Here he grasped the handle with a

> "Where the profit on these affaire-" tinued, giving it another vigorous shake, "where the profit- Hang the Then one of the porters came up and

> told him that the machine was out of order, and Jones realized at last where

field," said Mr. Micawber, "you know Annual income twenty pounds, annual annual expenditure twenty pounds, ought and six, result misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withored, the God of Day goes down upon the dreary scene, and, in short, you are forever floored. As I am."-

Those who are seeking the easy way lated by principle has little to do with compromise. Principle necessitates an-One whose life is controlled by the yielding. Principles are not for those

who are seeking the easy way. But the casy way of living does not choose the casy way morally means a vigoration. It is death and decay that

RULES FOR CHILDREN

(1) Begin the day by drinking (2) Do not go to school without

(2) Eat regularly three times (4) Eat slowly and chew all food (6) Drink milk every day four (6) Eat some breakfast cereal overy

. (7) Eat some vegetable besides petato every day. (8) Eat bread and butter every day -durk, coarne breads are best. (9) Ent some fruit every day, Hoend pennics for apples instead of candy. (10) Do not cat candy between meals. 'Eat candy and other sweets

only after a regular meal. (11) Do not drink tea or coffee It does the body no good, but harms it. (12) Do not cut or touch any food without first washing the hands. (13) Do not cut fruit without fire (14) Do not cut with spoon or fork Beting shook her head. She was not that has been used by another person

dish with another person.

(16) Do not cut from the name

without first washing it.

over them, and watched the 'pusales' side the routine of your daily occupathrough all their levely stages. I fa'rly tion. If you work in a paper mill, it away the bare branches, I remer ber to your meals with you, to carry it to [ very deleful note I wrote Patty about have your mind occupied exclusively with your business, and it is a question "Patty was quaranthed with ton- whether the husiness itself does not

The art department of the public

Every intelligent reader, says The We suggest this general scheme: Some books should be scanned, and some and study.

Fiction should be read rapidly. The fliction which will not allow of this in the telephone on insurance. She had stance. One of the chief purposes of stepped into an office and obtained fiction is relaxation and recreation. And when it requires one to ponder, if misses its purpose. Current literature should be read, rapidly, and sifted well, dat the inshowance so that the important facts may be sustained. A girl cannot know every "Well, dis is Mary Green. Yas, sa- thing, neither can she remember overy-Mary Green, yo' know, what live up on thing; therefore, she should give the

> When one has mastered a subject passing conception of the books, scan-

Poetry must be thoroughly read. Any poetry which is not worth reading thoroughly, or eyen committing, in not worth reading at all. For this reason. poetry, with few exceptions, should not be very long. There are few minds that can sustain a lofty flight for s

History, when familiar, may be rea rapidly. New fields will require more care. Philosophy must be studied unless where familiar, and then it may be scanned. The same is true of science. When one studies for style

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

"BELLES-LETTRES" The summer visitor in the little village stopped, at the Browning Circle library, writen a contributor to the Post Saturday Magazine. "Please give me the Letter of Clian.

Lamb." he requested. The dbrurian was most obliging and

"I think you have made a mistake," she said kindly. "This is the library; the post office is the building just

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