WHAT IS BUCCESS?

Success is being friendly when anothe needs a friend; It's in the cheery words you speak, and in the coins you lend; Success is not alone in skill and deeds of daring great; It's in the roses that you plant be-

side your garden gate. Success is in the way you paths of life each day; It's in the little things you do and the things you say; Success is in the glad It's in the laughter of your home all the joys you plan.

Success is not in getting rich ing high to fame, It's not alone in willing goals which all men hope to claim; It's in the man you are each day, and through happiness and care, It's in the cheery words you speak and in the smile you wear.

Success is being big of heart and clean multi-colored streamers on the show it's being faithful to your friends, to the stranger, kind; It's in the children whom you love and all they learn from you-Success depends on character and on unwelcome visitor. everything you do.

FOUR THINGS MONEY CAN-NOT BUY

Somewhere we have read this story. It may or may not be true, but the moral is too good that we can well afthe facts. A group of successful men were discussing over the luncheon table-the purchasing power of money. "There

-is nothing money will not buy!" declared one of them. The others pondered this statement in silence, but one voiced an exception. "Money will not buy health," he asserted. "You are wrong," replied the champion of wealth. "There are many invalids who could regain their health if they had the means of employing stalactites caught their attention.

stances money will buy health." "But money will not buy happiness. contended the dissenter. "You're wrong again. Ask the average person what he needs to make him happy. He-will-tell-you that all he or rest as he pleases, to enjoy all the

money will buy happiness for millions of men and women." So elated was this man at the across the table and said, triumphantly, "I'll tell you what I'll do. Write that money cannot buy, and for each I don't charge you with being dis-

The next day the same group met who had been challenged handed the challenger a slip of paper. 'He read it in silence. Then he read it again, slowly and thoughtful, the rost of the took out his check-book; wrote a check for four thousand dollars and feetly honorable." passed it across the table. This is what

was written on the paper: FOUR THINGS WORTH HAVING MONEY CANNOT BUY" trinket, may win a baby's smile, but ed. you cannot bargain for it with gold. . The Tallula Valley was a limestone feet along a rough path which twisted

for a base counterfielt, but true love successful. An increasing number of see nothing, then their dazzled eyes that lasts eternally is the most prec- automobiles passed along the newly- beheld a scent that struck them dumb nan is rich enough to buy it; no man tomers for refreshments and curios. 4. "Entrance Into Heaven-Money of the Ringdons lived alone on a hill- of every shape and hue, wonderful an inspiration to others. Therefore, I have brought myself, by long medwill buy every material thing there side half a mile down the valley. In stalactites and stalagmites, fluted is to be found in this world, but not front of his small house was a fine columns, petrified forests, anow-white

to bribes. There, at least, money has ledgy acres, stretching back into the At last Elsie found her tongue. She no value."-The Optimeter.

THE CLEAN TOWN

neither clean spiritually, nor mentally, man, who turned - everything into of the underground fairyland.

ment of the community, the surest way smoothly until the first of July. Then to achieve success is to clean up- Elsie had made a new proposition to make back yards and front yards clean, her partner. "Mirlam, what do you way, encourage the people to beautify our other curios?" their homes and the vards, stimulate a love for and a pride in their homes and in their town, repair the tumbledown fences, paint up, make things as not free to tell you that just now. mentally morally and materially. No community which does not clean

its best to have clean streets and clean of different tints. yards, has any right to look up and It might be said that a dirty town seen in Cathedral Cayern!" tive and beautiful as possible. He who that for a while?" falls short in this respect falls short of his duty to God and man, it mac-

A BAD ONE ON THE CHOIR

ters not what else he may do.

Jack and Mary had just been to the grown-ups' church for the first time. A day or two afterwards they were ibly to each other. ... What are you children doing?" the

church," admonished the nurse. Oh, we're the choir," said Mary.

UNFAIR

is a military colonel, "did you see me mother's land, and we are selling bod- dred, Mr. Rail. Better count it." Mr. "Yeth," said Molley, and I was real Rail to drive or frighten me off correct," he grudged, are shut the hearing becomes more mad pape. They might have let you arnold Merriman game by with a "The older man's voice rang clearly, acute," says a medical authority We have a drum to play on, same as those bag of veretables for Mrs. Ringdon Now I'm going to tell you something, have noticed people trying this ex-

The Bree Press' Short Story

STALACTITES FOR SALE

BY ALBERT W. TOLMAN

Mirlam Smart, Reepers of the Talluia always lived here." Tea Room, when heavy steps set the veranda creaking. John Rall, owner of the Cathedral Cavern, scowling like a thunder cloud, appeared at the front door. His eyes ran slightly over the low room with its little tables, Japanese screens, parasols, lanterns, and case, whose top bore several masses of

pink-and-white-mineral. Her heart beat a little faster as "No use beating around the bush!"

you ought to make a pretty bit of and is robbing me;" he blustered. money this summer if you stick to the He called on Mrs. Ringdon, but she ford to dismiss our doubts concerning he gestured toward the show case.

> replied Elsie, firmly, "is that those stalactites didn't come from Cathedral Cavern." "Then where did they come from? "I'm in honor bound not-to tell." A touring car stopped just then before the tea room, and two couples Rail watched them glumily. "Take a to his cave.

your five hundred is due soon." "I'll bring it around," said Merriman, flushing. The girls heard this conversation, also did the tourists, but Rail did not mind. He was the richest man in the valley, and he liked to show his nantly. "He'll see!!" power. His disregard for the feelings - A few days later with Frank's aid.

and perhaps to travel or study. Yes, his opponent's exception that he leaned stalactites. Where else could they dollars, come from but from Cathedral Cavern? one I'll give you a check for a thous- honest, but somebody else is. was fair and above board, he'd be willagain at the luncheon table. The man can't afford to be mixed up with any glad to send visitors to you after they have been through my cave."

Elsie shook her head. There were spots of red in her cheeks. "I'm sorry.

The capitalist lost-his temper. right! suit yourself! But, mark my eral short candles into another. "You words, you realize it before the are going to see something that no summer's over. You've had your human eye but mine has over looke l chance, and you haven't taken it. on before. You don't mind if I blind-I. "A Baby's Smile-You cannot pur- Most people around here have found fold you? I've got to keep my secret chase a baby's smile with coin or cur- it pays to have John Rail- a friend few weeks longer." rency, stocks or bonds. To the soul rather than an enemy. I can help your The eyes of the two girls were closeworld has no appeal. A mother's kiss, the Cavern!" Out he stamped angrily, out the back door. "Follow me and father's caress, a flower, a pretty leaving the girls perplexed and alarm- walk carefully."

be bought with gold. Men may barter front lawn. This was the girls' first ages." silver and gold and precious stones summer, and the project had been very . For a few minutes the girls could a penny of it can be taken into the garden, from which he sold berries cascades, statuary, rich moslacs, all of next, and used to gain admission into and vegotables. He was land poor in them flashing back the lantern light in a state of immortal bliss. The keeper that although he was pinched for ready splendid prismatic colors. They gazed of the heavenly gate is not susceptible money, he owned hundreds of scrubby, speechless. mountains. The property had been in drew a long breath of awe and admira- parents, and partly through her own When one has come to seek the his family for generations, and se tion, "I never in all my life saw any-

> money for his taxes. Rail was a newcomer to Tallula, a money. He had gotton control of the thing that threatened competition.

clean outside as they should be inside, can only say that everything is all and then that community will look up right. Later on you'll know as much

Opening a basket she revealed sevup and paint up, which does not do eral beautiful pieces of frosted masses Mirlam had exclaimed in admiration,

makes dirty people; so a dirty people "Yes, only they didn't come from makes moral and material dirt and de- there. We will make a load of money cay, It is the duty of all men and wo- or them, and we'll make it honestly. men to make their homes and their Now have you faith enough in my word to believe me, and let it go at

"Of course I have."

clear profit," rejoiced Elsie. "Plenty more where they came from, too." . Next morning a goodly number of case, but before any had been sold John Rail had dropped in, Little of of the afternoon. "You've brought this tion of a capital library, and I think

"But you shouldn't whisper in the he left the tea room, after his un advice. If you'd been willing to listen "Hadn't we better give up selling bothered you." the stalactites?" ventured Mirlam. "We are doing well without them. I'm

afraid they're going to get us into Elete was made of sterner stutt, seen before. He passed the capitalist "Well Molly." said her father, who bowever. "This tex room's on my est goods. It'll take more than John Rail did so reluctantly. "Seems to be

The old man's light blue eyes flashed. farmer, had just delivered a "You're in the right! Stick to it. No affairs had taken. Elsie smiled at the

Another week went by, The girls prospered almost beyond their daring hopes. The food served at the tex room was appotizing, the decorations were charming and judicious advertising brought; them much custom. The tourists visited Cathedral Cavern and came back to buy stalactites as sou-

Rail was furious. He would not sell specimens from his own cave for fear Elsle turned a resolute face toward the of marring its beauty. He felt that either somebody was stealing from him, or a rival to his subterranean exploded Rail. "Guess you know what treasure house had been discovered. I've come in here for." He pointed He made another visit to attempt to the sign on the top of the show learn the source of the souvenirs, and case: "Stalactites For Sale." "You've to stop their sale. "Some thief's found the pastor of the church were congot a nice little business started, and a secret entrance to Cathedral Caver.i. ferring together as to the best ways

real things, and don't interfere with turned a deaf ear to his arguments other people. But drop those!" Again and warnings. He even made good his threat to establish a rival tea room. "Where did you got 'em anyway? The girls, however, had the advantage Looks to me as though they must have of location, and, althought Rail pep-

Meanwhile the source of the staactites remained a mystery, even to Mirlam, Each morning Elsie brought them down from her home in a basket. Rall had the house watched day and entered, to get something to eat. The newed. His spies scoured the hills in be said, without having it charged, via San Francisco and Vancouver to be said, without having it charged, but with no intention of stealing it. Chicago, who, on his questioning me,

One noon the valley was swept by wrought by the hurricane. Rail passed in his car find smiled. Elsio flashed down and out," she sputtered, indig- the time had gone on, and the pur

rising indignation he saw Elsie sell with undiminished vigor, They had the strangers two dollars worth of netted the partners over two hundred

> The latter returned to the tea room the book the fine which would have If all with sparkling eyes. "Miriam, would you like to see where we get out "Mariam could hardly believe her ears. - "Of course I would." "Then come. Mother and Frank

-Embarking-on-Merriman's-wagon, the two rode with him to his house. nterest. When he finally laid it down, Mr. Roll, but I shall have to keep on Behind it was a hill covered with a selling. I'm sure everything is -per- close, hard wood growth. The old mair took down two lanterns, dropped a box "All of matches into one pocket, and sev-

will look after the tea room.

that has so recently come from para- business, or I can kill it. What it I ly bandaged. Merriman placed a short disc, the most coveted things in this should start another tea room up at rope in their hands and guided them After proceeding several hundre

2. "Youth, When it Has Gone-The region in Western Virginia. Through and turned until the girls lost all sense nill will never grind again with water it ran the Jefferson Highway, by the of direction, they stepped over a woodthat has passed. All the wealth in side of which Elsie and Mirlam had en threshold upon a plank floor. Down the world cannot buy back the sest their tea room. Both belonged to a flight of stairs they went, holding and joyousness of youth or the care- families that had seen better days, to a hand rail; then there was more free happiness of maidenhood when The father of the former had been dead stairs, this time of stone. At a passfor some years and she lived in the age walled with damp rock, they halt-3. "The Love of a Good Woman- old home with her mother and brother ed. Merriman closed the door behind Her love, like a baby's smile, cannot Frank. The tea room was on their them. "Now I'll take off those band-

with wonder. They stood in a subterranean chamber, walled and roofed with magnificant mineral formations

would not part with any of it, although thing so beautiful. It's far finer and

. For two hours with growing delight to Godliness. A dirty individual is grasping, aggressive, unscrupulous they explored chamber after chamber, tally, morally. This is as true of a Cathedral Cavern by taking advantage small room, thickly hung with stalactown as of an individual. The dirty of owners who did not appreciate tites. Several of these he broke of with the effect the new highway would his hammer, and dropped into a bag. have on their property. Rail was un- "This is my bank. I've been drawing made in the village, unless he received cave is so much more beautiful that the lion's share. Once he got a finger what I take from here will never be ment flourish in dirty, unkempt dwell- into any ple, he soon got most of it, missed; besides, I need the money to if he did not get all of it. He had settle up with John Rail, My note falls If any town or city is ambitious for advertised the cavern extensively, and due next week, and he's warned me advancement, or if even a few of its he was jealous and fearful of any. that it must be payed in full. He's after Business at the tea room had run it, I'd work my fingers to the bone plays tennis exceptionally well. She asked I didn't borrow the money directly, can drive her father's automobile to "If a bottle and a cork cost a but the man to whom I gave the note sold it to Rail. These stalactites are police. She plays tennis exceptionally a dollar more than the cork, how much make back yards and from yards clean, her partner. Miriam, what do you sold it to fair. These statecties are well. She even won a prize in assew- does the cork cost?" He's laid his grip on about everything ing contest. About a year ago sha Mirlam had stared. , "Stalactites! else in Tullula Valley, but he isn't goed, they'd have found it, sure. I've place to you girls. If anybody tries to make you-tell where it is, you can The three retraced their way to

honestly say that you don't know. That is why I've blindfoled you." Why, they look just like those I've the closed door. Once more their eyes were bandaged. The three ascended the stairs, traversed the stairs, traversed the rough path, and returned A week later a thunderbolt hit th

tea room. Rail, having tried every other means to the up the stalactites. at last had recourse to law. A deputy sheriff served an injunction on Elsie More than a dozen automobile parties and Mirlam, forbidding further sale of to laugh. Once he enjoyed an opporhad stopped for refreshments, and the the souvenirs, on the ground that they tunity and paid for it. The incident Amazed, his wife picked up the paper stalactites went like hot cakes.' Long | were stolen from Cathedral Cavern. A before night the stock was exhausted, suit for damages from past sales was University during a convention. The "Half of what we get for those is also brought, the business was at students, glad for a chance to display tached, and a keeper was installed in their enthusiasm, entertained the gov-

The blow was a stunning one. The Just as he was about to leave, one of specimens were again on the show girls did not know which way to turn. Uto staff said to him: Rall stopped at the tea room the first financial nature happened in Tallula on yourselves," he said, grimly. "I they would appreciate a copy of your "We're playing church," replied Jack. Valley without his knowledge. When guess you're sorry you didn't take my Rough Riders."

> As he turned to leave the ten rooms, your hospitality." .-Arnold Merriman stopped in, a glint in his eyes, and an independence in in excitedly; in his eyes, and an independence in in excitedly; "That's so, governor; I've read it." a roll of bills. "Here's your five hun-

or anyhody else a red cent, You have not got the only cave in the Tallula than yours, all under my own land, and hese stalactites came from it."

"Where's the entrance?" "In my cellar. I discovered" It six community: months ago. Nobody has been into Editor Journal: t but myself and these girls, and they didn't know where it was, for I blindfolded them. Might as well stop legal proceedings at once and call off your Rail, disappointed and scowling, left

he ten room with the deputy, "Ho'd better make hay while the aun hinds," observed . Merriman, "Next eason the Cathedral Cavern will have strong rival." The girls were overloyed at the turn

dozen boxes of luscious straw- stranger can come into this valley and truck farmer. "But you're mistaken berried to Elsie Ringdon and lay down the law for people who've when you say that we didn't know where the entrance was. I knew you had brought us back to your own louse, for I smelled the cathip you ad been drying in the kitchen." "That's one on me, sure, but it's all right. You ought to be more interested in that cave than I am. After

A feeling of unusual religious interwas passing through a small college. It manifested its influence in many ways, most of them hopeful, some rather perilously prophetic of a re-agtion. The president of the college and of making the interest effective forthe permanent good of the students. and together they discussed several cases of students who had exhibited marked changes in their lives . "Here, are two letters," said the president, "which I am confident show

"All that I can tell you, Mr. Rall," little effect. Quality and attractive- will not read the names, but they are Singularly enough, we replied Elsie, firmly, "Is that those ness won. both young people already active in on a car platform, while stopping at Christian work, and I know that these North Portal, Saskatchewan, looking two letters cost, them much." The first was from a young man. He white and blue" of the respective flags returned a library book, and with it a of the two countries, one on each side sum of money nearly equal to its fifst of the boundary, I was talking to a night, but somehow the stock was re- cost. He had taken it from the library, gentleman from Atlanta, Ga., enroute

He had access to the shelves, and will you, Merriman?" he said to the a small, but flerce cyclone. The tea and the book was a duplicate. When farmer. "And by the way, I hope you room lay right in its nath, and quite the time had expired within which the haven't forgotten that the interest on a bit of damage was done. Elsle and book should have been returned, he was Mirlam could hardly keep from cry- still using it, and Test embarrassed at ing as they surveyed the devastation returning it and explaining how it happened to be in his possession in violation of the duties; so he had walled him a defiant look. "He thinks we're thinking soon to return it unseen. But of others had earned him the nick- the tea room was almost as good as feeling of guilt, yet with no real purname of the Duke of Tallula. With new. The sale of souvenirs went on pose to restore it. Now he had come that what he had begun so easily had just as easily continued till it made grass and weeds on both sides of the him a thief. He was no longer willing When the car rolled away, the old a few words with Elsie, as he went up to return the book unseen, but wished down four things really worth having man tried another tack. "Of course, to the house with a bag of potatoes to confess the wrong, and return with

> against his name. The other was from a young woman. She wished, she said, to correct the record of her age by adding two-years to it. She had been compelled to work her way up to college, and thus far through college, and felt sensitive about being older than the at the outset; but the registrar copied of instruments, discoursing wondrous her age incorrectly, and she let it go, ments conform to the false record. She had come to feel more deeply, what all the time had been more or less upon disgrace, but that the lie was, even though no one knew it but herself and

expectation. With some of the stu-son. dents the period of thoughtfulness was short-lived. But one young man, whose If any one should take this brooding conscious relaxation, took new hold tacked her work with a lighter heart when the load was gone from har!

despite-their fateful barriers, are ever tude for music, Helen, partly through Beaconsfield. the influence of thoughtful and sensible common sense, determined not to let honor that comes from God only, he loss of her hand mar her future. will take very quietly the withhold he was often hard pressed to raise more wonderful than the Cathedral For six years she studied instrumental ing or the honor that comes from men. music. Playing the bass cleff with -George McDonald. the stump of her left forearm, and carrying the melody with the right hand; this phenomenal girl, at the Merrimon ut last led them into a early age of twelve years, was playing

Sinve entering the university school ly she Wind," and Joyce Kilmer's "Trees." into the eddies of conundrums. the total satisfaction of any traffic lar and ten cents, and the bottle costs

Throughout her formative years, she costs five cents and the bottle a

Elsie had evaded the question. "I'm been looking for it for weeks and if has always held that her handicap and five cents." was not to be considered. Consequent- The lady's husband, knowing her to-day. "I can do anything that anyher life. Starting from scratch with a handicap, she has run the race, like ly, "corks always cost five cents, don' a Spartan, never knocking down a they?" barrier, but hurdling them as they came, one right after the other. Miss Brown will graduate from the unlversity next June, and if present indications are an omen, she will be ar

AN INNOCENT CRITIC

honor graduate.-George Smedol.

happened while he was visiting Cornell and read; ernor at one of the fraternity houses.

"Governor, the boys have the foundaavailing protest, the girls knew they to reason and had dropped the sale nor, heartly. "Til be glad to send you had an active and bitter enemy." of these stalactites, I'd never have a copy with my compliments. The book would be but a small return for

Whereupon one of the students broke

Careful Listeners-"When the eyes

WESTERN OBSERVATIONS

Valley Mr. Hath-I've got a better one The following letter from Mr. John S. Coleman to the Journal, of Stovens Point. Wisconsin, will be read with in- it upon himself to see that his neighterest by his numerous friends in this bors voted the right ticket. His effort

When the writer of the national anthom wrote "Beautiful for spacious skies, for field of ripening grain" there was only a limited knowledge of those great features of this great country compared with that of the present. The Journal was kind enough interview your humble servant a few weeks ago on the eve of a rusticating trip, and possibly a few lines now on the roturn might be of interest. Boarding the "Mountaineer" at . a, m. or July 14, I returned at mid-

night. August 4, by the same throughgoing- conveyance. -My objective was a visit to my culta?" aged mother, nearly 91, at Voteran, Alberta, 1,260 miles away, but I saw other relatives also. With the Journal, as with others,

the main question would be, "what the crops." Everywhere there was I'm through with my land, it's to pass spirit of hopofulness, as well there might be. Cutting is now well launch ed in North Dakota, from the middle anyway, where rising time permitte a view, and the thickness of the stalks in the rows, across the fields, is likely to require lots of help, and bring in great roturns. Truly the skies are spacious and the fields whitening. The same appears just as probable in Saskatchewan and Alberta, as no ticed anyway, except, of course occasional places. Several "hailed" so tions of course discount the genera exultation. Elevator men and imple-

ment men, and of course automobile

mon, are making preparations ac-

dealers are anticipating their slices. at the two flag staffs bearing the "red, panioned with several from eastern

the Canadian Rockles. This boundry is a queer thing. This gentleman referred to the 4,000 miles without gun-or fortross as being with out equal in the world or in history. Yet there are custom duties which are very irksome to both sides in many highway separating Portal, N.D., and these man-made stipulations.

been charged if it had been charged Stevens Point, Wis., Aug. 6.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Worldly joy is like the songs the lied. She had not intended to do so single flute, but to that of a whole band

her conscience, that her age was no enough in life for so great a tenderhave no more-than the spare moments The president was not wrong in his of a few years.—Robert Louis Steven-

religious life had been showing an un- over himself for self-knowledge, he and moved forward in his faith and in simply taking discouragements for his studies; and a brave girl, fight- himself by looking for them and so ing a sore battle against poverty, at- conjuring them up. Self-knowledge is

and, unless the Spirit dwell in us, this Although we are sometimes apt to be superstition may have an idol, conlownhearted, souls handicapped at science a law, philosophy a name, but birth, .who reach their goals in life the heart has no God .- F. H. Hedge.

Miss Halon Brown, only twenty-one itation, to the conviction that a human years old, a mustic student at the Uni- being with a settled purpose must versity of Minnesota, born with one accomplish it, and that nothing can hand, is a living example of courage. | resist a will that will stake even ex-At an early age, showing her apti- istence for its fulfilment.-Lord

of music, Miss Brown has concen- things that she does not need to follow trated only on voice. She plays all her the straight route of logic: At a dinfavorites, are Eugene Field's "Night Times tells, the conversation sailed she can do tasks of everyday life that cussed backwards and forwards, and most girls with two hands would be the frog that slipped back one foot for

the opening ceremonies, was reading



WHICH WAS RIGHT

Just bafore the election, old Patrick McGibben, an enthusiastic Tory, took with one of them brings out clearly an important difference in the way two foreign-born men may consider the

"All us Irish is fer Parker," he sai Mike Flaherty's son, who had doclared his intention of casting a Grif "You are," replied Flaherty. "B:

'm a Canadian." "You are an Irishman," thundered Pat. Your father and mother were both born in Ireland." "And I was born in Canada." "What difference does that make, then? If them kittens was born in the oven would you call them bis

BAFÉ ENOUGH

Joe-"Say, Bill, an auto ran ove. im on the bridge." Bill-"Oh, heavens, was he hurt?" Joe-"No, he was under the bridge

Note the flattened top Handle, extra large of kettle for speedy rigid, shaped to fit the hand and always cool by dipper; being water level. A very being rigid you have perhinged it cannot fall fast boiler, decidedly off or get lost, nest in appearance. fect control at all times Well made, This kettle is generous sized made in SMP Pearl and SMP properly curv-Diamond Enamed spout. Tip elled Ware, also of spout well in nicker plated above water copper were. The same Savoy and overbolling or

James Symon

Mill St., Acton



uestion: Why do you find better workmanship in McLaughlin-Buick motor cars?

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