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After the Christmas cooing comes

the January billing. You can say almost anything with

flowers except "Please remit." Funny about women. They always

want a lot of clothes but wear so Every time France rattles the

sabre Germany rattles the printing do as well as a number of lesser gov-

ernments in the soup Two more days to go, and already

little Bobby is showing the strain of unaccustomed virtue. What we can't understand is why the economists haven't gained con-

Correct this sentence: "Ask your dad about it, son," said the mother; "he's the boss around here."

trol of the world's wealth.

You shouldn't have waited this long to shop. The Christmas postcards have been picked over badly.

are little more annoying than those who are made big dogs by it.

every-way business catches us with critics, for many of them work

feet." Respectfully called to the at- that is exactly what the professional gift?" tention of those infimidated by the crook would do. Still, if duelling K.K.K.

There are two kinds of men: Regplar guys, and those who don't feel like an ass when somebody brags about them.

When the advt. refers to her latest release, you don't know whether it means a seven-reel feature or a discarded husband.

Some things you must do alone but in putting over a compliment you are ably assisted by the other follow's vanity.

Dempsey can't understand why Alexander wept for more worlds to conquer. Al's meal ticket was safe, fight or no fight.

The world isn't really growing better. It just seems that way because you don't hear the word Sweetie" so much.

Your wife may not be as pretty 2 movie star, but there is some coa solation in the fact that she doesn't get married so often.

worm out waiting on early shop- those untufored persons who think are that they would be unable to they are "putting one over" on the erve the belated ones.

boy wonders if it is too late say that a man has been sent to shows on the road. The high school Topile worry by asking for both— ston is noted far and wide as a bean. Pearl Seal, who played most of the

THE FULFILLMENT.

test of courage, of manhood. Instead | enjoy being "sent to Kingston." of the blessings to flow from peace and good will, there have been darkness and woe and tribulations and burdens too great for mortals to

Yet that first Christmastide of the long ago was the shining herald of the Christmas we are about to celebrate. It will dawn, glow and wane amid conditions and hopes more harmontous with the prophecy of the angelic host than those of any previous Christmas. For a new star has appeared, and wise men of the earth have come to worship at a new shrine of human west and liberty.

Since the great world war savage and bloody fighting on European fields has shown that the horrors, T-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES, suffering and privations of that appalling conflict have not frightened men from the battlefield; that fear alone cannot explain the turning of men from the glories and terrors sen arms. It is something more: the song of the shepherds resounding in human hearts. Out of the poison gas and smoke and fire has come a new revelation, a new vision. Military heresies are fading like mists before a rising sun; the vigor of moral enmity is leaving the thews and sinews of warriors; and a love of peace for the sake of peace is thrilling the heart of the world.

THE FIELD OF HONOR.

Dr. Baltazar Brum, dashing president of the republic of Uruguay, failing to obtain permission to fight a duel with a political opponent hecause of his office, resigned. The two met, two shots were fired, and as the smoke cleared away it was found that neither was injured. The Black cause of the dispute was the charge that Brum was elected largely through fraud and the corruption of the police; but now that he has defended his honor in personal combat if is said his resignation will not be cook; but, anyway, we refuse to anaccepted.

Political candidates in this country, successful and otherwise, no doubt would like to express their contempt for their opponents and critics in a similar fashion, but dueling is prohibited under the British flag. Here the only recourse of the offended is to express his opinion of the other fellow in office, press, pulpit, on the platform or in private, and he must be content that he can call his enemy names a hundred times worse than were applied to

An honest man here must have a liberal share of good citizenship and And yet the dogs of war who start | be a "glutton for punishment" if he seeks public office. He is subjected to mudslinging and mistrust, largely because others in office have Drat it. This every-day-and-in- merited it. He cannot reach all his s full box of yeast tablets on hand. against him in whispers. Even if a slander reaches him, the best he can "Electric warming pads for the do to stop it is to issue a denial, and were permitted and the candidate wished to defend his honor in that manner, it would take him, perhaps, ten years or longer to purge his district of malicious gossipers.

Sometimes irate candidates, on the theory that this is a government of laws, resort to the courts to defend their characters, but this is not always a wise expedient. We recall the story that a noted politician once refused to sue a newspaper, which was dancing on the border line of libel in an effort to defeat him for office, on the ground that the newspaper might prove the charges which it had made!

A MISNOMER.

Every few days one reads in Ton ronto newspapers that a prisoner was found guilty of a violation of the law and "sent to Kingston" for term of years. This freely recurring phrase is meaninfless as it stands, What those unlearned and careless Toronto and other westthe village of Portsmouth which is adjacent to Kingston. The prison is only inaccurate but it is devoid of There was no foundation for the sense. Kingston is not so thin- cil Townsend as Mr. Lewis, constitutskinned as to flare up and denounce old limestone city. We are only sor- am, was exceptionally well done, ry for those newspapermen who are and they could command a promin-Thinking it over again, the not particular about accuracy. To ent place with the best minstrel have that Santa Claus request Kingston is like saying that one has has a great deal of real talent among hanged from a sled to skates. He been sent to pleasant places like its pupils. Those who figured prom-night have escaped considerable ju- Florida or Atlantic City, for King- Donald La France. Finis Kenniston

a place which gets coal when other Nineteen centuries ago there wers towns and cities feel a fuel pinch. shepherds in Judea keeping watch a place which boasts of the chamover their flocks by night. Angels | pion Canadian rugby team; a place appeared in the sky and proclaimed ! in which are situated Canada's milipeace on earth and good will to men. | tary college and a big university; a But ages have come and gone and place which has beautiful parks; a there have not been peace and good place where unemployment was felt vieve Ledger's reading of the school will among men. Nations have risen the least in times of stress; a place against nations, and millions of men whose financial position stands as have died in the belief that it meant high in the bond market as that of everlasting renown to be killed on the bigger cities of Canada-ani logic, war was glorified into a high is worth living. Thousands of peoand creditable human endeavor, a ple living elsewhere would greatly

Oh, every day, in every way, You'll find, in prose and verse parodies on Coue's stuff Are growing worse and worse.

Observations of Oldest Inhabituat. I kin remember when they used to silk-clad understanding she has.

Times Have Changed. Blinks-"Well, since the dry laws have made the stuff cost so much Jinks-"If you drink the stuff they

She Must Have Loved Him in Spir (Marriage License in Pittsburg Ga zette-Times)

Marie P. Wymer, Pittsburg. Are They All Insured in Its

Spiredom P. Bubusis, Pittsburg, an

Favort (Clay County (Neb.) Sun) University will be glad to hear the death of any of its alumni.

Ho, Hum! We like the ladies, but They are so strange: They always like a gift They can exchange.

Kings Ain't What They Used To Be. "King George's crown is said weigh 39 ounces," remarked Brown "hat's probably 39 ounces Fool Questions.

F. T. U. asks: "Does a cook eat all heard this before, only the original mertioned the baker instead of the

To-morrow is positively the last day to start that early shopping.

Afterward It Is Different, Eh? The bachelor has a bully time; His life is simply great; The women always treat him fine While trying to change his state.

Gems From Guide Book to Success. If you think you are more adapted to something different than your present employment, then-do thing different. By remaining dissatisfied you are injuring both your emloyer and yourself-J. E. F.

What She Would Do. The two children of a Westwood man were discussing Christmas. The boy, the older, was trying to tease his Our Canadian Question five-year-old sister, who has become quite a little lady since starting into

"Well," said the boy, "what would you do if Santa Claus brought you a bundle of switches as a Christmas of Canada's sheep industry?

"I'd simply ignore it," replied the little lady, with dignity.

She Only Knocks. A. Gossip likes to use A hammer, but-Oh, fie! I never have seen one Who'll try to nall a lie.

Daily Sentence Sermon. Dreams never come true unless yo vake up and hustle.

News of the Names Club. K. L. A. sends word from Harris-burg that O. Gloom, of that place, is of the most cheerful men

bravely up to the altar last week an

Dec. 21 .- The "At Home" given the teachers and pupils of the high school last night was very largely attended. In all respects it was one of the best entertainments ern Ontario scribblers, who used ever put on by the school, and evthe phrase, mean is that the ery feature thoroughly enjoyed by guilty man has been sentence the audience. The burlesque was ed to the provincial penitentiary in extremely well done, and special not in Kingston, and therefore the Pearle Scale as Miss Leggett, Miss Miss Ina Sheets as Miss Fox, Miss expression "sent to Kingston" is not Helen Wheeler as Miss Chown, Russell Orser as Mr. Ferguson and Ceed an all-star cast, while many, if not all, the pupils were in the same lass. The dialogue, too, between et, of course, he didn't want to ap- tiful residential city, a place of mod- accompaniments. Roy Bell, Edith erate temperatures most of the year; Haynes and Lipman. Miss GeneBIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE FEAST OF HAR-MONY:-Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.

paper was very much enjoyed. In the course of the evening Miss Chown was presented with an onyx

ring and Miss Leggett with a string of pearls, the address being read by the field of battle. By a perverse altogether a small city in which life Miss Gretta Beresford and presentations made by Miss Mildred Jackson, Both these ladies are severing their connections with the staff at Christmas, much to the regret of parents and pupils. Miss Fox was also presented with a lovely box of chocolates. After refreshments were served, dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours. The Dixie Five

provided the music. Mrs. Merrill Belfie and little daughter, of Finch, are here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper. Mr. Belfle will join them on Saturday.

Mrs. John Phillips and Miss Ella Phillips were in Kingston yesterday. Mrs. William Baker and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thom-

Miss Ella Richardson, Royal Victoria Hospital, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell. Miss Margaret Taylor, Kingston, was in town for the "At Home" last

Mrs. A. W. White left for Kitchener today.

Miss Rhea Haynes, who has been sell now you don't get a headache, quite ill, is reported as being considerably better the past couple of

Mrs. W. E. Rees and Miss Audrey Rees returned from Toronto last

Mrs. Walker, Buffalo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Balfour Mudie. Mrs. Harry Barnes, Ottawa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Brit-Mrs. W. B. Mudie and Miss Agnes

Johnston were in Kingston yester-Dr. E. P. Doolittle, who addressed the local branch of the Motor League in the town hall last evening, was greeted by a capacity attendance of representative citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sampson invited a few friends for dinner last to evening to meet Dr. E. P. Doolittle

**BLUNDERS** 



Granting that he couldn't avoid breaking the ink bottle, is everything else all right?

The answer will be found among to-day's want ads. Copyright, 1922, Associated Editors.

And Answer Corner

Q.—What is the extent and value A .- Canada's sheep industry number 3,675,860 sheep, valued at \$23,-000,000 a falling off of an equal

sum since 1919. Q .- What is Canada's wheat production in comparison with other

A .- In 1921 the United States was the world's first wheat producer, while Canada rose from the third place she held the year before to that of second among the wheat producing countries of the world. Senator Calder, of New York, predicted in 1922 that "the United States will he soon fall behind Canada in the production of wheat. The Dominion Will Falter, of Oklahoma City, did will develop several times the wheat acregare of the United States."

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