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The Russians' problem is to lift the nation out of damnation.

Good advice is never worth much unless it is taken in time.

The birds on Easter bonnets | aiways come with large bills. An apple a day in the Garden of

Eden had unlooked-for results. When France gets out of the Ruhr

depends on what she gets out of it. The time has arrived when a man,

horse. appreciate it.

to be different, has to drive

these days and you will probably cut proves to be correct, then the old your hand on glass.

the terms of a will never has any doubt of the sanity of the testator.

every woman is dressed differently he wonders what constitutes style.

It sometimes happens that the man who is sure he is right and goes ahead should have taken the left.

The time may come when su shine will be utilized as fuel, but will not be possible to monopolize

In matrimony it isn't the first cost that counts, but the upkeep in the style to which she has been accus-

their husband's names, but more are likely that he will be able to overlest they do not get the come this for many a day. chance.

When a man tells how plainly he talked to the boss he is detailing what he would have liked to have waid, but didn't dare.

One can never tell about governing the country and bringing women. It would have been thought it into a state of peace, happiness that they would repudiate him. and prosperity. The death of Liam

Lynch, who was considered to be the England, it is reported, has a surplus of 2,000,000 women, but that, of course, is ridiculous. How couldthere be a surplus of women? brains of the irregular forces, will

Not wholly unselfish is the gov- but serve to hasten the day of reconernment in urging the people to cilliation between the two factions practice thrift. The more they have, which are still making Ireland a the more taxes they will be able to place of bloodshed instead of a

In Paris a score of bakers were ture and death of this rebel, comes stuck in the booby hatch for raising the further news that the rebels the price of bread. The French ap- have exhausted their resources, and pear not to have heard of "the freeare not in a position to make any dom of the gouge."

Man whose only distinction is said to have been that he carried the first umbrella is buried in Westminster Abbey. At least he was a man of

Probably what made Germany maddest was the embarrassment it felt when France dunned it in such a way as to call the attention of the whole world to the fact that it owes a country so small as Ireland he

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY ever, and it should not be very long before he is taken prisoner and serv-SUPPLY IS SURE: -Trust in the Lord, and do good; ed with the fate which he richly deso shalt thou dwell in the land, and serves for the manner in which he verily thou shalt be fed.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

The resignation of Andrew Hicks, posed its trust in him. the U.F.O. whip in the Ontario legis- It is significant that the northern lature, is a sad blow to the Drury province of Ulster, which is carrygovernment, not so much because it ing on its own government, separate means the loss of a supporter, but from the Free State, is in a peacebecause it reveals to the people of ful and prosperous condition, its peothe province that all is not well ple at harmony with each other, and within the ranks of the U.F.O. Com- devoting their energies to promoting ing as it does almost on the eve of the welfare of their province, while, an election campaign, it is a hard at the same time, the southern secblow for the party which must face tions of the country are still sufferthe country on its record of admini- ing from fire and sword. The peostration. The statement made by ple of the south might well envy Mr. Hicks that he resigned because their northern brothers, but their Premier Drury had departed from trouble is to a large extent one of the U.F.O. principles is one which their own seeking, and one which will seriously affect the chances of they can end as soon as they care that party in the election campaign. to give their allegiance to the con-If, as is commonly asserted, there stituted government of their nation. are other members on the govern- Ireland has a splendid opportunity ment side of the house who have under its new government, and with the same view of the situation as indications that the reign of terror J. G. Elliott .......... President Mr. Hicks, the position of the gov- is almost over, there is no reason Managing-Director ernment is such as to leave very lit- why it should not go ahead and tle doubt of the probability that justify the faith of those who were there will be a change of party in responsible for the establishment of the next administration. The apparent reason for the dis- nation within the Empire.

One year, by mail to rural offices \$2.50 is not hard to find. It has its be-One year, to United States ......\$3.00 ginnings in the divergence of views One year, to United States ......\$1.50 Morrison, the U.F.O. secretary-treas-OUT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES: urer. Premier Drury stands for the F. Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal course which would undoubtedly enable his party to add to its strength cal unit in the province. Mr. Mor-Attached is one of the best job rison's attitude is that he does not care whether the party remains in politics or not, so long as it becomes a closed corporation of farmers only, with the doors barred to all others. On such a policy as that, no government could hope to secure re-election. The people may have every confidence in Premier Drury, but they realize that the party which he represents contains a large following which supports Mr. Morrison's idea of keeping the farmers as a distinct unit from all other classes in the province. Drury has been trying to kill the campaign cry that his was a class government, and at the same time Mr. Morrison is asserting with all his rugged eloquence that the U.F.O. stands for the farmer class and that class alone.

With such a split in their own ranks, and the numbers who support the two viewpoints are about equally divided, the U.F.O. can have lit tle hope of securing a majority in Slapstick is popular because no the next election. Already it is mental equipment is necessary to rumoured that the two factions will fight each other at the polls, that there will be Drury candidates and men hip-and-thigh Morrison candidates, and if this parties will make considerable gains at the expense of the government. One who fares best according to Mr. Hicks may be a wise political prophet, and may be preparing to return to his former political love, the Conservative party. He will not When mere man sees that nearly be alone in seeking refuge in former political folds, and the one question which can only be decided on election day is that of which of the two parties will secure the votes of those who secede from the U.F.O. In this, there is a hopeful sign for the Liberal party, for the Liberals have shown themselves to be the real friends of the agricultural classes. and have earned the gratitude of the U.F.O. adherents on many occasions only incidentally concerned for the during the past four years. The natural swing from the U.F.O. will therefore be towards the Liberals, for there is a strong feeling throughso much of the opposite view. out the province of distrust for the Some women do not want to adopt Hon. Howard Ferguson, and it is not

## NEARING A CLOSE. It must be apparent to all observ-

ment, and the man with most of the

peaceful country. Simultaneous

The one stumbling block to Irish

peace is that Eamon De Valera, the

arch enemy of constitutional govern-

is still at large. Time and again he

has been reported as captured or

always proven false, the wish prob-

ably being father to the thought. It

is a peculiar circumstance that in

should be able to go free so long.

The net is closing in on him, how-

nearly captured, but the rumors have

ment and the one man who is most to

further resistance.

Interest for Themselves.

PRESS COMMENT

One reason, perhaps, why many ers that the resistance of the rebel forces in Ireland is mearing an end. more competent to spend whatever friction when the two come toand that before very long the Free interest is involved than either the gether. State government will be able to government or municipality.-Hamsettle down to its real business of ilton Spectator.

Morley's Modest Handful. University Lord Morley confers upon is poured out to help things along. it one more benefit by announcing That is why the nose and throat man behind the scenes in organizing his intention to bequeath for the throw off so much fluid when cold the guerilla opposition to the govern- benefit of the women-students what irritates the surface. he calls his "modest handful" of books. It is a rich gift from a poor man; and as such it will, we may be sure, be valued .- London Morn-

Stability in Sight. with the announcement of the cap- is that a modus vivendi has been discovered, whereby the anti-Communist parties in the new parlia- Juices. ment may co-operate in the government of the country, that all the signs and tokens suggest that harmony has been established, and that there is a pleasing prospect of stable government for Australia at a time when stable government is of the very first consequence.-Western blame for the troubles in Ireland, Mail (Perth, Australia).

## **ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR** BY SAM HILL

Everybody's Doin' It It's getting so That every place you go You'll hear folks blow About their radio.

The Ananias Club. "No, thanks, boss," said the office has brought desolation and destruc- a ticket for the opening game, but boy. "I appreciate your offering me

tion to the country which once re- I don't think I ought to take the afternoon off to go."

> Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. If long whiskers were to come back they'd be as unpopular as long

> "It says here that flies often live as long as five years," remarked Mrs. "Well, then I hope the pesky things that escaped my fly swatter last year were in their fifth year," growled

Same Here. "Science seeks a heatless light," Remarked old. Uncle Pete, But what I'd like to find Is coal that shows some heat."

The Kid's View. "That suit is too big for you," said Hyde Park mother to her son, for whom she was buying a new suit. "It looks to me as if I was too little for it," sighed the bright kid.

To Many Slackers. I'm sure the world Would soon take heart If every man Would do his part.

the Irish Free State as a separate

RELIGIOUS GROWTH.

mistically inclined that religion has

lost its grip and that the world is

going to the bow-wows. The church

in its various branches is sometimes

declared to be failing to previde the

needed, if humanity is not to lapse

into heathenism. Yet, there is some-

thing to be offered in contradiction

Federal Council of Churches has

been compiling figures on church af-

filiations, and the result is to the ef-

fect that last year the religious bod-

ies of the United States experienced

their period of greatest growth in

history. The present membership,

embracing Protestant denomina-

tions, Roman Catholics, Jews, Mor-

es, is placed at a total of 47,461,-

558. The increase for the year is es-

timated to be fifty per cent. in ex-

strengthening influence which reli-

gion offers, it does not appear there-

from that the church is losing

ground. When there is a gain in con-

gregations and membership, there is

progress. Greater advancement might

be possible, but so long as there is

increase the movement is in the

When not membership but con-

stituency is considered the figures

are swelled greatly. Constituency in-

cludes those with inclinations to-

ward some religious organization,

but not actively or formally con-

nected. Such may not be recogniz-

able in their daily practice but who

in the supreme test turn toward a

The damage done by the world

seem thus in process of being re-

feature of the situation lies in the

fact that actual membership does

not denote active, persistent inter-

est in the furtherance of the church

A percentage, at least, is passive and

particular communion.

right direction.

If augmented numbers are seek-

cess of the five-year average.

ing the consolation and

The statistician of the American

to this sombre view of Jeremiahs.

spiritual experience which

seeks and that something new

Often one is told by those pessi-

Bring on the Maple Syrup. (Greenup (Ky.) Republican) Contractor S. J. Pancake has received a new mixer. The machine is about three times as fast as the one used last year.

Fool Questions. Bill asks: "But can't even a onewe suppose just because a man has lost one of his lamps it is no sign he is on the water wagon, if that is

Quite True.

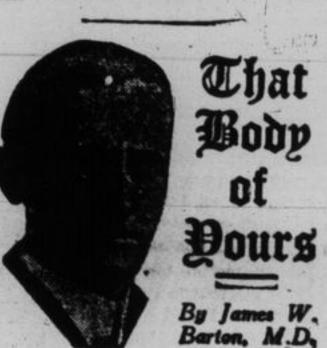
GREAT reverence For August Dodge. He never yet Has joined a lodge. -Akron Times. This fast we've heard

From five or six; He would have joined But his wife said nix.

You've Met Him. Blinks-He takes a lot of time tell-Jinks-But that's nothing to mons and Eastern Orthodox churchime it would take him to he doesn't know.

> The heart of a Greenland yard in diameter.-News item

Ho, Hum! She-Did she give you the key to her heart? He-No, all I got was a lock of her



Your Oiling System. Perhaps you never realized that ou had an offing system just like

any motor car might have war to the moral sensibilities of men As you know the oil for your engine and other parts is supplied in paired. Possibly the most untoward different ways. Sometimes a pump propells it to certain parts, under other conditions it flows to the parts by gravity. Then there is a splash system and to certain parts you apply the oil and grease yourself,

But in that wonderful body of world's regeneration. Yet, on the one complete device, that is by the yours all this is looked after by the whole, the showing is cheering, the blood

more so since the public has heard For instance you have off in your joints which allows the bones to come in contact with one another without friction.

Then you have oil in your skin which prevents it from becoming dry and harsh.

Then also when your lungs go up against the chest wall in taking a breath, the covering of the lungs and citizens defer paying their taxes to the lining of the chest wall are the last moment is that they feed manufacturing a fluid that prevents

And so all the lining of the body like the nose, throat, and intestine manufacture a juice to keep everything smooth and moist. If anything In taking his leave of Manchester irritates these surfaces more juice

Now the wonderful thing about all this is that the blood carries around to these organs the materials from which these organs can manufacture this oil or liquid with which the system is lubricated. These organs themselves are kept built up After all, what primarily matters by the blood and as I've just said the blood supplies the organ with the materials to make the lubricating

So good blood free from too much waste matter should be your aim.

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