W. Walter Roman Emb. Table Cover, Mrs. Mary Frederick work collar, Jennie L. Harris

Hardinger Embroidery. pecimen, Mrs. O. W. Walter .. ide Board Scarf, Alice I. Hum-.......... olly, Mrs. D. A. Hein entre Piece, Mrs. Fred W. 

CLASS XXIV -Lace Work. Display Antique, E. M. Bissell 1 00 Second. Alice I. Hummel ... Msplay Macrame, Mrs. S. E. Reynolds .... Second, Mrs. O. W. Walter

Msplay Crochet, Mrs. D. R. Second, Dora M. Weyer .... Msplay Knit, Mrs. C. L. Tuck-Second, Dora M. Weyer Hsplay Teneriffe, Mrs. Geo. H. display Point, E. M. Bissell . .

Second, Mrz. C. L. Tucker lisplay Darned net, Mrs. C. L. Tucker Second, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe . . display Battenburg, Helen K. isplay Patted, E. M. Bissell . . Second. Jennie L. Harris usplay Cluny, Mrs. J. C. Fy

Second, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe . . Point Lace. landkerchief, Mrs. J. S. Roys Second, Mrs. C. L. Tucker . . Collar, Mrs. C. L. Tucker Second. Mrs. Wayne Allcott. entre piece Mrs. D. A. Hein 1 00 Second, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin olly, Aireo J. Hummel Second, Mrs. D. A. Hein .... ushion, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe neelmen, Mrs. Fanny B. Scheff ollar and cuifs, Mrs. D. A. ix doilles, Mr., Fred W. Melvin 

Darned Net Lace. illow shams, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe ureau scarf, Mrs. Geo. H.

ed spread, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe 1 00 pron, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe .... ushion, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe arasol cover, Jennie L. Harris able cover, Mrs. T. L. Smith plasher, Mrs. H. L. Vanderslice heet sham, Martha H Vanderslice ...... aco, Sadie Vanderslice .....

Horiton Lace.

anderchief, Mrs. A. L. Gray Second, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin entre piece, Mrs. Fred Melvin .1 00 Second, H.Jen K. Cunningham mall dollies, Mr. W. E. Wal-Second Florence Crandall .. ollar, Florence Crandall Second, Mrs. Fanny B. Scheff unch clath, Dora M. Weyer ... ishion, M13. S. E. Reynolds . . olly, Dora M. Weyer . Second, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin

Teneriff Lace. and cover, Jennie L. Harris rtains, Jennie L. Harris ... dy, Mrs. L. G. DeVer ..... llar, Jennie L. Harris intre piece, Mrs. O. W. Walter Tatted Lace.

andkerchief, Jennie L. Harris mtre piece, Jennie L. Harris olly, Mrs. D. A. Heln ...... Second. Mrs. H. Bierman ght dress, Mrs. Geo, H. Rowe dlar, Mrs. E. E. Cadman ... Second. Alice I. Hummel x dollies, Alice I. Hummel aist set, Jennie L. Harris ... e ends. Florence Crandall ock collar, Jennie L. Harris pecimen, Jennia L. Harris ... edallions, Jennie L. Harris ... artains, Jennie L. Harris sh curtains, Jennie L. Harris illet mats, Jennie L. Harris urn over collars, Jennie L. Har-

'dy, Florence Crandall ..... Second. Jennie L. Harris .. oron, Jennie L. Harris ...... irt, Jennie L. Harris aderwear. Jennie L. Harris ... rset cover, Florence Miller . n cushion. Jennie L. Harris scinator, Jennie L. Harris fa cushion, Jennie L. Harris ol. collars, Florence Crandall

Battenburg Lace. tkf., Mrs. E. E. Cadman . Second, Mrs. D. R. Coffmay entre piece, Allce I. Hummel Second, Mrs. Fred A. Hoffman ofly, Mrs. W. E. Walzer ..... x doilles, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin dlar, Mrs. J. C. Fybush . . . .

Second, Helen K. Cunningishion, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin and cover, Rosella Williams Second, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin reau scarf, Mrs. Fred. W. urtains, Mrs. D. A. Hein .... oor panel, Mrs. D. A. Hein ... d spread, Mrs. Fred W. Mel-

fant's bonnet, Mrs. Fred W. unch cloth, Rosella Williams ceket, Mrs. Fred W. Bush ... cabian lace collar, Mrs. W. B. abian Lace specimens, Dora

'ruge collar and cuffs, Mrs. W. Bush ruge Bertha, Rosella Williams 1 00 Initese Hdkf., Mrs. T. L. 

Hockwood centre plece, Mel-Hummel .... Roman lace hand screene, Alice I. Hummel ..... Cluny lace centre piece, Mrs.

1 00 Duchess front piece and collar Mrs. J. S. Roys ..... Duchess centre piece, Mrs. Fred

> Duchess collar, Florence Crandall Lace tidy, Mrs. Wayne Allcott Second, Mrs. D. R. Genter ... Lace hdkf., Mrs. C. L. Tucker Second, Mrs. W. E. Walzer . . Lace collar, Mrs. J. S. Roys ... Second, Helen K. Cunning-

ham Novelty Braid lace, Miss Goldstein Bolero, Mrs. Fanny B. Scheff Table cover, Louise M. Terry Centre piece, Louise M. Terry

Drawn Work.

Hdkf., Mrs. Wayne Allcott ... Second, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe . Centre piece, Mrs. J. C. Fybush Second, Mrs. Augustus Nor-

Six dollies, Mrs. J. C. Fybush 1 00 Second, Mrs. W. E. Waizer ... Cake dolly, Mrs. C. S. Hanks ... Second, Mrs. W. E. Walzer Bureau scarf, Mrs W. E. Walzer Second, Mrs. A. S. Gray Side board scarf, Mrs. C. L. Second, Mrs. Goo. H. Rowe

Tray cloth, Mrs Augustus Nor-

Second Mrs W. B. Terry Pillow shams, Mrs W. E. Walzer Second, Mrs A. S. Gray .... Pillow cases, E. M. Bissell . . . . Second, Mrs. C. L. Tucker . . Table cloth, Mrs J. C. Fybush Table cover, Mrs. A. S. Gray ... Second, Mrs. J. C. Pybush ... Napkins, Mrs. J. C. Fybush Tidy, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin ... Second, Mrs. A. S. Gray .... Sheets, E.M. Bissell ......... Second, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin

Shirt waist, Mellah Turnbach 1 Second, Mrs O. W. Walter . . Apron, E. M. Hissell Second, Mrs. A. S. Gray. Child's dress, Mrs W. E. Walzer 1 00 Second, E. M. Bissell ..... Tie, Florence Hoster . ollar and cuff set, Mellah Turnbach ..... Second, Dora M. Weyer Mexican collar, Claire Gross Medallions, Claire Gross ....

Hdkf., Mexican, Claire Gross ... CLASS XXV .- Outlined Work. Quilt, Mrs. D. R. Genter ..... 1 00 Second, Louise M. Terry Table cover, Jennie L. Harris Second, Mrs. D. R. Genter .. Bureau scarf, Mrs. J. C. Fybush

Second, Mrs. Wayne Allcott Splash mat, E. M. Bissell . . . . Second, Miss Goldstein . Pillow shams, Mrs. W. E. Wal-Second, Mrs. D. R. Genter . Pillow cases, Mrs. E. E. Cad-

man Apron, Mrs. O. W. Walter .... Second, Mrs. A. S. Gray . . . . Dolly, Mrs. E. E. Cadman . . . . Six doilies, Jennie L. Harris . Second, Mrs. Wayne Allcott Cushion, Mrs Wayne Allcott .. Second, Mrs. A. H. Gennari . . Tidy, Dora M Weyer . Second, Mrs O. W. Walter ... Tray cloth, Mrs. John McKay

Second, Florence Crandall .. Carving cloth, Mrs. John McKay Centre piece, Mrs O. W. Walter Second, Florence Crandall ... Screene, Alice I. Hummel .. Lunch cloth, Florence Crandall Display, Mrs. John McKay

75 Child's spread, Mrs. E. E. Cadman .... Night gown, Olive Kitchen ...

Hem-Stitched Work, Pillow cases, Mrs. D. R. Genter Second, Mrs. O. W. Walter .. Bolster case, Mrs. E. B. Hess . . Sheets, Mrs. D. R. Genter .... Second, Mrs O. W. Walter .. Table cloth, Mrs. Augustus Nor-

Second, Mrs. O. W. Walter .. Napkins, Mrs. O. W. Walter ... Second, Mrs. J. C. Fybush . . Lunch cloth, Mrs. J. D. Thomas Tray cloth, Florence Crandall . . Towels, Mrs. O. W. Walter Child's skirt, Mrs. D. R. Coffman Hdkf., Mrs. J. C. Fybush .... Second, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe .. Skirt, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin .. Second, Mrs. D. R. Coffman Child's dress, Mrs. W. E. Walzer Second, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin Night dress, Mrs Wayne Allcott Pillow shams, Mrs. D. R. Genter Second, Mrs. D. R. Coffman .

Collar and cuffs, Mrs. O. W. Walter Second, Jennie L. Harris .... Drawers, Mrs. D. R. Coffman . . Child's apron, Mrs J. D. Thomas

Fancy Aprens.

Apron Scrim, Mrs. J. C. Fybush Second, Louise M. Terry . Linen apron, Alice I. Hummel Second, Mrs. C. S. Hanks Apron m Swiss, Mrs. W. E. Mal-Second, Mrs. Wayne Allcott Apron cambric, Florence Hosler Second, Mary Beck Work apron, Mrs. S. M. Mannon Second, Mrs. W. H. Hess . . Gingham, Mrs. W. E. Walzer . . Second, Olive Kitchen .... Calico apron, Helen K. Cunning-Second, Mrs. A. C. Shuman .

Cross stitched apron, Alice I. Hummel ..... Second, Florence Hosler Clothes Pin apron, Mrs. E. Hess Sateen apron, Mrs. J. D. Thomas Second, Mary Beck ..... Sewing apron, Mrs. Moore De-Hdkf. apron, Mrs. F. M. Ash ... Lawn apron, Olive Kitchen ..

ULAS XXVI.-Silk Patchwork, &c. Silk quilt, Mrs C. S. Hanks . Second, Mrs. D. H. Fetterolf 1 50 Satin quilt, Mrs. A. S. Gray .. Second, Mrs. W. E. Walzer . . Velvet quilt, Mrs. W. E. Walzer Second, Ida Herring ...... Plush quilt, Mrs. F. Anstock ... Sofa cushion silk, Ada Holter 1 00

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Second, Mrs. W. E. Walzer . . Sofa cushion satin, Louise M. Terry ..... Second, Mrs. Gertrude Quick Sofa cushion velvet, Florence

Second, Mrs. Augustus Norton Sofa cushion plush, Mrs. E. L. Sofa cushion cross stitched, Mrs. C. S. Hanks ..... Sofa cushion cotton, Mrs. Jos. Sitler ..... Second, Mrs. Fanny B. Scheff

Sofa cushion, Mrs. Wayne All-Second, Mrs. J. Lee Martin ... Silk slumber robe, Mrs. Augustus Norton .... Second, Mrs. D. R. Genter Picture drapery, Mrs. Fred W.

Melvin ..... Second, Mrs. J. S. Roys ..... Laundry bag, Mrs. W. E. Walzer Second, Mrs. Wayne Allcott Darning bag, Miss Goldstein Sachet bag, Helen K. Cunningham ...... Work bag, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin Second, Mrs. C. D. Hanks . .

Stocking bag, Mrs. D. R. Genter Second, Mrs. M. E. Shoemake Canvass tldy, Sadle Vander-Corset cover, Mrs. D. R. Coff-

Second, Mrs. C. S. Hanks ... Infant's kimena, Nora Kline ... Night gown, Olive Kitchen ... Inderwear, Mrs. D. R. Genter 1 Chemise, Mrs. D. R. Coffman ... Second. Mrs. J. D. Thomas Combing towel, Mrs. E. E. Cad-

man Second, Jennie L. Harris Dusting cap, Mrs. O. W. Walter Stock collar, Florence Crandall Collar and cuffs, Dora M. Weyer Collar, Mrs. Wayne Allcott Second, Mrs. D. R. Coffman Foot rest, Mrs. Wayne Allcott Photo holder, Mrs. A. C. Shuman Sleeve holders, Mrs. D. R. Coff-

Whisk holder, Miss Goldstein Needle book, Mrs. Fred W. Housewife, Miss Goldstein .... Hdkf. case, Mrs. C. L. Tucker Cravat case, Mrs. A. S. Gray Second, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin Glove case, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin Veil case, Mrs. A. S. Gray ... Night dress case, Mrs. J. C. Fybush Display bead work, Mrs. Geo. H.

Beaded collar, Mrs. Fanny B. Scheff Second, Jennie L. Harris Beaded chain, Mrs. D. R. Coffman ..... Second, Fanny B. Scheff

Rowe .....

Beaded Pin cushion, Alice I. Hummel .... Second, Mrs. D. R. Coffman . . Beaded belt, Florence Crandall Second, Mrs. D. R. Coffman Beaded waist chain, Mrs. D. R. Coffman Fillet work, Miss Goldstein Steamer bag, Jennie L. Harris Dolly, Mrs. C. S. Hanks ..... Table cover, Miss Goldstein Cloak hanger, Mrs. Wayne Allcott ...

Hat pin receiver, Mrs. O. W. Walter Lamp shade, Mrs. O. W. Walter Traveling bag, Jennie L. Harris Rafia hat, L. G. DeVer Second, Jenule L. Harris.... Hdkf. box Jennie L. Harris .... Jewel box, Jennie L. Harris... Silk lace hat, Mrs. Fanny B.

Scheff Melon seed bag, Ars. F. M. Ash Display Rafia work, Mrs. Fanny B. Scheff ...... Cross stitched lambrequin, Mrs. D. A. Hein Cross stitch splasher, Mrs. E. Roys .

Woven silk curtain, Mrs. J. S. Child's dress, Mrs. C. S. Hanks Second, Mrs. J. C. Fybush . Patch receiver, Mrs. A. C. Shuman ... Second, Mrs. E. B. Hess

Scissor's holder, Mrs. E. B. Hess Letter box, Mrs. E. B. Hes Child's parlor suite, Mrs. E. B. Hess .... Couch cover, Mrs. A. C. Shu-Man Paper hat, Mrs. D. R. Coffman Jardiner, Mrs. J. D. Thomas ... Display of artificial flowers, 

Wm. Baum ....... Infant's sacque, Nora Kline .... Tidy, Mrs. E. W. Christian Display of hdkfs., Mrs. O. W. Walter ....

CLASS XXVII.-Fine Arts. Landscape in oil, Mrs. W. E. Walzer ..... Second, A. B. Sloer ..... Portrait in oil, Mrs. Wayne All-

Second, Mrs. A. L. Percy .. Figure in oil, Louise M. Terry Second, Louise, M. Terry ... Third, Adele Huquenele .. Animals in oil, Mrs. Fred W. Melvin .... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Second, A. M. Sloer Third, Mrs. W. E. Walzer . Flowers in oil, Mrs. A. L. Percy Second, Adele Huquenele .. Fruit in oil, Louise M. Terry ... Second, Mrs. H. W. Hower ..1 50 Third, Mrs. A. L. Percy ....

Second, Mrs. W. B. Terry .. Still life, Mrs. A. L. Percy .... 1 50 Second, A. B. Sloer ...... Fish, Mrs. A. L. Percy ...... 1 00 Birds, Mrs. A. L. Percy .... 1 00 General subjects, Mrs. A. L. Percy ..... Animals water color, Adele Hu-1 50 andscape water color, Adele

Huquenele .....

Marine, Louise M. Terry .... 2 00

Second, A. B. Sloer ...... 1 50 Third, Mrs. C. S. Hank ... Figure water color, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe ..... 2 00 Second, Adele Huquenele .. 1 50 Third, Helen K. Cunningham Flower water color, Ray B. Third, Mrs. Wayne Allcott ... Fruit, Adele Huquenele .....

Second, Mrs. A. L. Percy Marine water color, Adele Hu-Portrait water colo,r Adele Huquenele Second, Helen K. Cunningham Third, Mrs. H. W. Hower . Interior water color, Mrs. A. L. Percy ..... Birds, water color Mrs. A. L.

Percy ..... Head water color, Mrs. H. W. Second, Mrs. W. B. Terry ... Crayon landscape, A. B. Sleer Second, A. B. Sleer ...... 30 Crayon portrait, A. B. Sloer ..

Second, A. H. Sloer Crayon figure, Mrs. A. L. Percy Second, Edward Raup Crayon heads, Mrs. H. W. Hower Crayon Torso, Mrs. A. L. Percy Pastel partrait, Mrs. M. Howard Pastel landscape, A. B. Sloer . . Pastel animals, A. B. Sloer Pastel flowers, Mrs. J. D. Thom-

Charcoal drawing, A. B. Sloer Second, Mrs. H. W. Hower . . Amateur photos, Helen K. Cunningham Second, Mrs. W. E. Walzer

Pen and ink drawing, Louise M. Terry . Second, Ralph Mushler ..... Third, Edward Raup .... India ink drawing, Mrs. Geo. H. Pencil drawing, A. B. Sloer ...

Second, Clarence Rider Placque in oil, Mrs. Geo. H. Painting on chamolse, Adele Hu-Painted sofa pillow, Mrs. C. S.

Hanks ... Display han flowers, Mrs. J. D. Thomas ... Tile in oil, Mrs. F. H. Jenkins Measuring stick, Mrs. Fred Beg-Hnger ....

Engraving on copper, L. G. De-Ver ......................... Burnt Wood.

Display, L. G. DeVer ..... Bowl, Florence Miller ..... Second, Ralph Mushler ..... Picture frame, Dora M. Weyer Jewel box, Dora M. Weyer .... Panel, Mrs. Sarah Simmons .. 1 00 Second, Florence Miller .... Table, Florence Miller ...... 1 00 Box,Florence Miller ...... Placque, Florence Miller .... Book cover, Mrs. C. S. Hanks . .

Tankard, Ralph Mushler ..... Hdkf. box, Ralph Mushler .... Burnt Leather Pillow, L. G. DeVer ......... Second, Mrs. Geo. H. Rowe ...

Calendar, Dora M. Weyer . Center piece, Mrs. Sarah Sim-Velvet cushion, Mrs. Sarah Sim-Hanger, L. G. DeVer .....

China Painting.

doz. plates, Mrs. J. S. Roys . . cups and saucers, Mrs. J. Salad set, Mrs. J. S. Roys .... 1 50 Chop dish, Mrs. J. S. Roys ... Jardiner, Mrs. J. E. Roys .... 1 00 Second, Mrs. J. S. Roys .... Jam Jar, Mrs. J. E. Roys Brush and comb tray, Louise M. Terry ...... Vase, Mrs. J. E. Roys ...... Second. Mrs. J. E. Roys .... Tobacco jar, Mrs. J. S. Roys . .

Raised paste, Mrs. J. S. Roys Water pitcher, Mrs. J. S. Roys Sugar and creamer, Mrs. J. E. Roys ...... Stein, Mrs. J S. Roys ...... Tankard, Mrs. J. S. Roys .... Cake plate, Mrs. J. S. Roys . . Candle stick, Mrs. J. E. Roys ... Cup and saucer, Mrs. J. E. Roys Napkin ring, Mrs. J. E. Roys Hair reeciver, Mrs. J. E. Roys Second, Mrs. J. S. Roys ... Minature, Mrs. Wayne Allcott Bon dish, Mrs. J. E. Roys . . . .

Second, Mrs. J. S. Roys . . . Salts and pepper, Mrs. J. S. Roys .... Tea set, Mrs. J. S. Roys ...... Shirt waist set, Mrs. J. S. Roys Second, Mrs. J. E. Roys . . . . Brooch, Mrs. J. S. Roys ..... Second, Mrs. J. E. Roys .... Cuff links, Mrs. J. E. Roys ... Belt pin, Mrs. J. S. Roys .....

CLASS XXVIII .- Plants and Flowers. Display flowers in bloom, Florence Hosler ...... Second. Mary Beck ...... Display foliage plants, Sue J. ........... Display cut flowers, Florence Hosler .....

Hanging basket with plant, Mrs. Rex Begoina, C. N. Ohl ..... Second, C. N. Ohl ..... Display Bogonias, Mary Beck Second, Mrs. E. A. Weiss .. Third, W. M. Cox ..... Sunflower, E. R. Kisner ..... Periwinkle, Florence Hosler .. Smilax, C. N. Ohl .....

Cala lily, Mrs. Moore Demott Second, Mrs. H. L. Vanderslice Bouquet chrysanthemums, Sadie Vanderslice ..... Bouquet dahlias, Mrs. W. H.

Hess ..... Second, Phillip Harris .... Bouquet mixed flowers, Mary Beck ..... Bouquet coxcombs, Mrs. C. H. Hess Second, J. C. Kriner

Bouquet cosmas, Mrs. E. A.

Weiss .....

Bouquet falls blackberry, Mrs. John Watters Lemon tree with fruit, Warren Masteller ..... 1 00 Mt. Echo, Mrs. G. M. Ikeler ... Second, Mrs. A. C. Shuman

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Jerusalem cherry tree, Mrs. Frank Shuman ..... Second, Mrs. E. A. Weiss .... Paint brush, Florence Hosler ... Pine apple, Florence Hosler . . Velvet jacks, Florence Hosler . . Cactus Florence Hesler . Honeysuckle, Florence Hosler N. Ohl ..... Hibleus, C. Kantia, C. N. Ohl ...... Night blooming cerius, Mrs. 

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Maple plant in bloom, W. M. Cox Cosmas, Mrs. D. P. Unger Artillery plant, Mrs. Jos. Weiss CLASS XXXIV .- Miscellaneous. Collection of relies, Mrs. C. L. Tucker ..... Relics, Mrs. D. R. Coffman ...

Old plate and bowl, Florence Old plate, Mrs. Frank Shuman Old plate, Mrs. E. W. Christian Old pitcher, Mrs. E. L. Lemon Second, Mrs. D. R. Coffman Old Sampler, Mrs. Wayne All-

Stamp plate, Mrs. Wayne All-Second, Mrs. J. S. Roys .... Dec. cattle borns, Mrs. S. N.

Cole : CONTRACTOR STATE Second, Miss Goldstein .... Old metal button, Mrs. O. W. Walter Indian beads, Jenule L. Harris

Col. Relics, Mrs. E. L. Lemon Old Bible Mrs. E. B. Hess Second, Mrs. E. W. Christian Old towel, William Miller . . . Col. relies, Florence Miller . . Racoon skin, Ella Mannon .... Old sabre, Mrs. S. M. Mannon Old night caps, Mrs. H. Bierman Spec. Indian bead work, Dora M. Weyer .. Col. relies, Mrs. D. R. Coffman . .

Col. relies, Clara Vanderslice ... Raccon skin coat, S. T. Seybert Display of furs, S. T. Seybert . . Col. relics, Mrs. T. L. Smith ... Carved wood, C. N. Ohl .... Ind. relie frame, Geo, Wertman Octahedron, Florence Miller ... Col. relies, Florence Miller Gondola car, Trolley car, and Dump car, Andrew Giger .. 1 50

Spool rack, Wm. Abbott Col. relies, Mrs. Chas. Kesty Old tea cup, Mrs. D. P. Unger Racoon skin robe, C. W. Hess Old sancer, Mrs. Frank Shuman Canned peaches 51 yrs., Rhoads Huff ..... Boa constrictor skin,

Picture frame, John Girton ... Egyptian patchwork, Mrs. J. S. Roys

Roys Hdkf. 100 yrs. old, Mrs. E. W Christian Rattle snake skin, Mrs. E. W.

Christian ..... Old eradle quilt, Mrs. A. C. Spinning wheel and shawl, Mrs. D. P. Unger Brooms, Amos B. Gros-

Col. relies, W. R. Decker ..... Freak squash, Harry Andres . 50 Can peaches 5 yrs., Mrs. J. D. Thomas .....

MARRIAGE BY SALVATIONISTS.

The Bond is in the Interest of Both

Religion and Morality. The Salvation Army has curious ways of its own for getting on. But for its great success these ways might be ridiculed and even condemned as they were at first. Ridicule, however, has passed into appreciation and the methods of the army are now studied 00 by sociologists and philanthropists to

50 good advantage. The frequent marriages among the members of the army have been a subject of comment. It has seemed as if the institution were a veritable matchmaker, caring quite as much for things in this world as for those in the next. The Army has what might be termed a school of courtship, presided over by a colonel and his wife, each of whom holds classes on set days and gives talks on the responsibilities of marriage. And why not? Many of these people are drawn from the slums and from the most ignorant classes. They have little appreciation of the responsibilities of life and the significance of the family relation. Anything that will tend to a better sense of marriage and domestic duties is to be commended. The Salvationists know that nothing conduces more to morality than healthful, happy marriage, and they make a specialty of it, so to speak-not for the sake of matchmaking or for the fun of the thing, but to promote morality and religion.

Common sense leads the Army to note these facts and go to work in regard to it in a businesslike way: to give instruction as to the meaning of marriage ,its duties and responsibilities, its pitfalls, its illusions, as well as its joys and safeguards. It is singular and reflects on our civilization that although marriage is the most important relation upon which man can enter, it is one to which little attention is given by way of study and preparation. It has been thought that somehow these things take care of themselves. The fallacy of such reasoning, or want of it, is seen too often in the results, especially those which show up in divorce courts.

It is not necessary to agree with Felix Adler and hold that happiness is not the object of marriage, but it is desirable to understand well that marriage means something else than unalloyed bliss. The Salvationists are doing their part toward making 'be matter clear and it would be well if all other religious organizations were equally efficient.—Chicago Chronicle.

## THE SUCCESS OF JAPAN

Her Jump From a Semi-Civilized to Leading Power.

HAD INTERNAL QUARRELS

China Thought During One of These Times to Seize Korea,-Japs Then Dropped Their Internal Affairs and Voted \$75,000,000 War Fund in Three Minutes.

The memory remains fresh in men still living of the time when Japan was a semi-civilized, secluded land, far from the reach of Western enlightenment-a country of junks and bows and arrows. She is now one of the most advanced nations and a world

If you should ask a Japanese what has made his country as it is to-day his answer would be-it is the unantmity of the people.

The Japanese have frequently had 10 quarrels over their internal affairs; which even led at one time to a short

But whenever they are confronted with a danger that threatens their national existence or honor they at once firmly unite themselves for one 10 common object.

The opposition of the Representatives to the Cabinet was the cause of the repeated dissolutions of the Jap anese Diet, and the apparent lack of harmony in the Japanese Government led China, in 1894, to infer that Japan was utterly unable to attend to her

external affairs. She, therefore, hastened to take the opportunity to claim control over Korea, as she had done in old times. on the plea of siding that country to suppress an insurrection.

China dispatched her troops into Korea, which was a violation of the Tien Tsin trenty entered into between Japan and China with respect to Korean neutrality.

But the Japanese were on the alert. They immediately regained one harmonious stand, forgetting all Internal fends, political frictions and oppost-

The Diet assembled at Hiroshima, the center of the Japanese military operations, and after its sitting of only 1 00 three minutes, sanctioned without any opposition the issuance of a \$75,000, 000 war fund.

It was unanimity that enabled the Japanese government to act promptly. The Japanese forces encountered the Korean insurgents before the Chinese could have concentrated enough troops to aid the Korean government.

The Japan-China war that followed the incident because of China's refusal to evacuate Korean soil ended in a 10 decided victory for Japan, due to the 15 unanimous support of her people.

The Japanese Cabinet has never been opposed in its naval expansion plan. Every Japanese upholds this plan, even if it might deprive him of his last cent, for the preservation of his nation's honor and dignity, he knows, depends on an efficient navy.-Yae Kiche Yahe, in Philadelphia Bul-

The Japanese Soldier's Rations.

The other day I spoke of rice and dried fish being the uniform food of the Japanese Army in campaigning times. This is the way in which the rice is cooked: It is boiled until quite thick and glutinous. Next it is placed on a ceramic slab, rolled out and put into squares. The squares are then placed in the sun to dry and often turned. When hard as sea biscuit and greatly reduced in weight they can be stored. A certain number are allowed each day to the soldier. All he has to do is to break up a square in bolling water and to add the dried fish. In a few minutes he has what seems to him a delicious thick soup. If he can not procure boiling water he simply eats his rice-cake dry. In the fruit season he substitutes fruit when he can obtain it for the fish. The Japanese soldler, M. Pichon tells, me, has muscles like whipcord, is a sure shot, has an eye for land marks, and a memory for locality. He can do with three hours' sleep out of the twentyfour, is cleanly, attends to sanitary instructions. Is ardently patriotic, holds his life cheap and runs up hills like a goat. He costs the state about 45gd, a day and thinks himself well off .- London Truth.

The Panama Problem. Another feature of the proposed

work at Panama renders utterly useless the data secured from the construction of the Chicago drainage canal. The big engineering problem at Panama is the great dam that is to create a lake fifty-two feet above the sea level and covering 13,585 acres. and the completion of this feature of the canal will be the work of years, requiring the expenditure of more money and labor than was needed for the entire construction of the Chicago enterprise. Add to this the other problem of making provisions to prevent the canal from silting up during the flood season in the Chagres river and also the construction of locks that will raise and lower a distance of sixty feet, and the Chicago job looks, by comparison, like the canals dug by children through the back yards on a rainy day. When work is finally commenced, there is no doubt but that American money, American energy and American engineering skill will push it forward with the greatest possible speed, although those at all familiar with conditions on the Isthmus will hesitate to predict the completion of the great project within eight years.—Washington