

For a Bride-Elect. collection of postcards all represent So many of my letters are from just ing Holland scenes. The refreshments the dearest girls in the world who consisted of nut bread sandwiches count themselves among the bread with porcelain mugs of piping hot winners; and every once and a while chocolate topped with whipped cream, some one of them is married, and and delicious creamed finnan haddle then all her good friends want to do in ramakins. There were charming all they can in way of showers and place cards in shape of wind mills and wedding gifts. When such an occa- the table centerplece was a large Fion comes I have many queries as to wooden shoe filled with golden glow. how and what should be done. Now The dollies were of blue denim, fringthis is the way ten girls in an office ed all around with the hostess' mono did when one of their number was to gram done in white in the center of marry a young doctor with very little | each.

money but a splendid fellow for all that. They called a meeting and decided that at the most three dollars apiece was all they could spare for ary games this Whittier stunt may be both wedding gift and a shower, so it acceptable. It may be used in connec resolved itself into this admirable tion with school work, especially when plan. They invited the bride-to-be to studying our American classics: spend a Saturday afternoon with them at the home of one of the girls and, when the tea was served, they presented the honored guest with a half flozen teaspoons, a half dozen forka and a half dozen pearl-handled knives and told her this was her wedding present from the ten. They selected a stock pattern, so that at any time more silver could be added, and they left the marking to be done as the Mystery. 9. The poem which shared in the games of my youth. My Playmate. 10. The poem when lessons were learn-ed. In School Days. 11. The poem which guarded the flag from disgrare. Barbara Frietchie. 12. The poem in fire places burned. Burning Driftwood. MADAME MERPH. bride wished. I think this was a most sensible and satisfactory thing all around and the combination of funds made a fine showing, much more practical than if each girl had tried to put her three dollars into a separate gift.

A Dutch Chocolate.

Now that the cooler days have come hot drinks are very acceptable at afternoon affairs. On quaint Dutch post cards the hostess asked twenty guests to spend the afternoon with her from "three to five." The first stunt afforded great amusement, the girls sat four at a table and the hostess passed a square of Delft blue card board to

each with a tube of library paste and an envelope containing a Dutch figure cut into a puzzle, the bits were to be

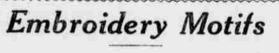
when the picture was completed. The one who first accomplished this was |

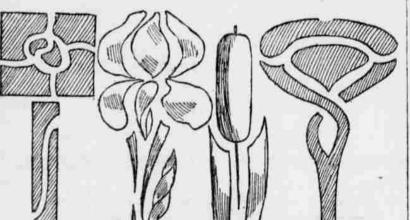
presented with a Dutch brand of chocolate for a prize. Then the hostess showed us a fine mer evenings.

in small detached flowers in self tone Fonlard yeiled with chiffon make up simple little afternoon or visiting gowns.

broidered in vivid colors on instep and ankle.

Duil silver slippers will be worn quite as much as the white on sum-







# HOPE FOR NARCOTIC VICTIMS Actual Thirst or Craving for Alcohol

Is Not Inherited-Curlous Selective Action. The causes and effects of alcoholism orm a vast subject about which much

ruth and many falschoods have been written. The falsehoods have done fore tha na passing harm, for they have caused in the minds of the ignorant a disbelief in the truth, and the strict truth displays a terrible picture, writes Alexander Lambert, M. D., in Success Magazine. The use of alcohol is the most common and widespread of all the narcotics, and unlike morphine and cocaine it may be indulged in modestly without ever being taken to excess; but, also, unlike morphine and cocaine, when used even in moderation, it may cause pathologic changes in the body, and when taken in excess invariably produces degenerative changes in the various viscera.

Alcohol has a curious selective action, and as individuals reach differently to equal doses, so, too, do Individuals show different patholicic changes from equal indulgence. The brain and central nervous system, or the heart and arteries, or the liver and kidneys, may each separately bear the brunt of the alcoholic poison. Thus the brain and nervous system may entirely escape the poison, and the individual die of cardic or other visceral degenerations; or the brain and nervous system may become early degenerated and the viscera escape, and the chronic alcoholic live long years, a nuisance and a curse to his community. Unfortunately, when alcoholic excesses are committed in the youthful, formative period of life, the brain and nervous system are the more prone to be affected. The man who indulges in alcoholic excesses is like a man who recklessly signs drafts which he never expects to be cashed in, but when overtaken with acute disease or accident these drafts are cashed in with pitiless insistence. The effects of alcohol do not always remain confined to the generation which commits the over-inculgence, since idiocy, epilepsy, moral degeneracy and weakness, unstable mentality are more often found in the children of alcoholic parents than in those of non-alcoholic parentage. The actual thirst or craving is not inherited, but the weaker moral character which is bequeathed easily gives way to any temptation and quickly forms habits of excessive indulgence.

# NATION'S LARGE DRINK BILL

Decrease in Amount of Alcohol Consumed in United States Shown by Estimate.

That the people of America are beginning to grow more sober in their habits again is the apparent lesson of the American Grocer's estimate of the nation's drink bill for 1969

In spite of ten years of prohibition agitation 1907 was the banner year for the liquor trade. Consumption reached then its maximum. In two

The treasury in 1909 derived from

Taking the estimated retail price of

alcoholics and adding coffee, tea and

cocoa, the 1909 drink bill of the na-

Malt liquors .....\$ 904,212,837

Spiritous liquors ..... 539,469,744

Wines ..... 131,881,657

Coffee, ten, etc..... 216,440,988

Total .....\$1,792,005,226

This is \$97.15 for each family of five

persons-enough in all conscience?

But the alcoholic part of the expen-

diture shows now for two successive

years a decided tendency to slacken

Cardinal Gibbons' Views.

the view that under present conditions

it might be difficult to enforce pro-

hibitory laws in some neighborhoods

now, but that the movement in favor

of temperance reform so strong now

will grow still stronger, until in every

neighborhood the great vice of drunk-

enness will be brought under control.

Tax Aids Temperance.

whisky tax has aroused much resent-

ment in Ireland, but all who are in-

terested in temperance sannot but ap-

prove of the tax, which worked a re-

duction in drunkenness of from 30 to-

70 per cent. The Irish people are

now drinking stout, which is not half

evolence to quicken his curionity .---

so injurious as bad whisky.

The reimposition of an increased

Cardinal Gibbons recently expressed

tion was:

population increased by



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in part as follows:

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fruits in wholesale lots.

communicate with these persons.

Mr. Surface closes by asking the

bringing of growers and buyers to-

sether and inviting visits to these demonstration orchards.

JURY COMMISSIONERS SCORED

Jury Commissioner Aaron D Klugh, convicted last June and re-

fused a new trial on two charges of

embracery in trying to influence

members of the Grand Jury, was sentenced to 17 months in prison and \$200 fine by President Judge

Kunkel, who delivered a scathing lecture on his offense.

Efforts were made to obtain mercy for Klugh, who is the Democratic

Commissioner, but were opposed by District Attorney John Fox Weisa who in the course of his statement

to the court said Klugh was one of

the men who had been shadowed by

Judge Kunkel told Klugh his of-

conse was all the more helnous be muse he had been elected as a com-

nissioner to draw jurors and to safe

guard the jury wheel and drawings He denounced the offense and said

that he was glad to know that efforts

had been made to halt it

Pinkerton detectives during a recent

capitol trial.

LESSON TEXT .--- Matthew 25:14-20.

GOLDEN TEXT -- His lord said unto him. well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy lord. -- Matt. 25:21. TIME .- Tuesday afternoon, April 4 D 30. Immediately following the

PLACE-On the slopes of Mount Dilvet, overlooking Jerusalem.

Suggestion and Practical Thought. The parable shines clearest in the light of the circumstances. Jesus and his disciples are still on Olivet, overlooking Jerusalem and the Temple in all their glory. Jesus had just foretold their destruction. Let the disciples learn a necessary lesson from the cause of that ruin.

Many and great talents had been committed to the Jewish nation. No nation had ever received so great a trust as they-the divine Revelation, religious truth, and best of all the Messiah, the Son of God; and thus power to become a blessing to all the world

This nation had refused to use these talents intrusted to them; again and again they had buried the talent instead of using it; and now they were about to murder their Messiah, instead of using him, and thus to bury his talent in the earth.

The parable lay in full view before the disciples' eyes. What the city then was, multiplied into the new Jerusalem of the Revelation, could have been theirs evermore by faithful use of the divinely entrusted talents. The loss of all, "the outer darkness," "the weeping and gnashing of teeth." as the fruit of unfaithfulness, lay in the prophetic vision shown by Christ.

And now that buried talent was brought forth and was to be entrusted to the disciples and to the Christian church they were to found. The five talents were now offered to them, and the vital question was what they would do with them. The two courses were made very plain to them by the parable. It was written in letters of light on their sky, printed indelibly on their minds.

A man traveling into a far country, and therefore wishing to leave his affairs in competent hands. He represents Jesus Christ who was about to teave his disciples and go to heaven, which was a far country in the sense that his servants could not have visible communication with him. He was to leave the spread of the gospel, and the salvation of the world in the hands of his disciptes, although he

was with them in invisible but real presence. The servants denote all those to

whom the interests of the kingdom of heaven were entrusted. The Jewish rulers are among those represented by the man with one talent, for they looked upon the kingdom of God placed in their charge as a matter of smallaccount compared with their own selfish interests. The apostles and early Christian leaders received some five talents, some two, some one; and so do all Christ's professed followers, and all who have received from Christ the privileges and blessings of his gospel. The principle applies to all

men, for all have been entrusted by



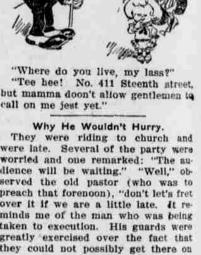
Pair who were married-Quite wealthy, of course-Aren't being harried And won't get divorce.

What so exciting In all of the world As at this writing These items are hurled Out to the readers Who gasp as they should, "All of these leaders-And all of these leaders-And all of them good!"

Short Cut to Beauty. "Although I have a wall eye, a snut nose, a mole on my ear, an over-plus of freckles and a well defined mus

tache on my lip," confesses the per turbed damsel, "I want to be called beautiful. How shall I attain my am bition? "Well," suggests the answers-to-the anxious editor, to whose sanctum she has found the way, "you might either elope with a coachman, shoot some body, forge a check, or flag a train that is about to be wrecked. Then all the newspapers will arise and call you

beautiful." Hastening to a department store she purchases a revolver, a fountair pen, and a red lantern, as her folks do not keep a coachman.



Munyon's

Soap

HayPress

failing out.

were late. Several of the party were worried and one remarked: "The au-dience will be waiting." "Well," observed the old pastor (who was to preach that forenoon), "don't let's fret over it if we are a little late. It reminds me of the man who was being taken to execution. His guards were greatly exercised over the fact that they could not possibly get there on time. 'Never mind,' said the poor fellow, philosophically. 'Don't fuss over it. The people can wait. There'll be nothing doing till I get there."-Christian Herald.



BANCIES OF ·· ISASINION SUP Light old rose tints are genuinely girlish colors for millinery purposes.

Children's silk socks are embroidered

A Whittler Contest.

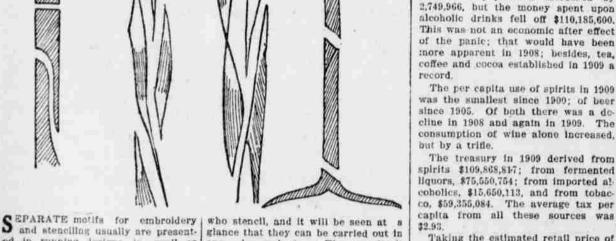
For those who are keen after liter-

Guess the name of the poem shut in the states, show bound. The poem where volumes abound, a Library. The poem where volumes abound, ekings. The Bardoac Roy, The poem that flows from the und. The Fountain. The poem whose mother in Salem a hanged. The Witch's Daughter. The poem of sumbine and rain.

7. The poem which gathered the hay in he field, Maud Muller. 8. The poem that's hard to explain. A dystory.

MADAME MERRI.

pasted upon the blue background The summer stockings are em-



ed in running designs, in small or one color or in two. The rose itself large squares or in single flowers that | may be a dull pink, with the stem re necessarily vary in shape, but tend produced in dull leaf green. All of toward general roundness as a whole. the tree is green except the central Now there are articles for the house portion of the upper head.

beautiful that demand an upright or More suggestive of embroidery are tail; slender motif, such as are shown the cattall and iris, both of which are in these illustrations. They belong to intended for quick work in long flat all who care to trace or transfer them stitches after the Japanese. Very fre and to the more experienced, who can quently, when the outlines have been enlarge them. They will be found ap- done in black to produce an effect plicable to lampshade panels, to such quickly, just such stitches as are here small articles as the fancy-work bag, shown are hastily placed within leaves and sash curtain and table runner and and petals; just a few to produce the to many small crash hangings for the color, for instance, or the purple iris library and the boudoir. Also it will or the rich brown of the cattall, as is possible to use these on various desired.

beaten brass articles and as pyrogra-All of these designs will serve also phic outlines for wood, leather or velas models from which to paint upon vet.

Japanese burlap paper for lampshades. The square outlines of the conven- or upon parchment, and their outlines tional rose and the more rounded tree | will suggest the similar treatment of design are especially planned for those other flowers.

LATEST FASHION IN STRIPES. | with long tails at the back and a

Fine Lines of White on Pink or Blue on Green or Black on White Favored.

The latest French fashion is in striped goods, fine stripes of white on pink or blue on green or black on white. The stripes themselves are used as trimming on morning and period is considered, and the former tailored dresses by using the fabric is of the present day fashion at its for the body of the frock, and horizontally for the bodice trimming bands and the wide skirtband.

Another combination is the striped fabric with the plain in the same shade, the stripes being used either as | rip the slik carefully from the frame the body of the dress or as its trim- by means of a sharp penknife, being ming. This trimming usually takes careful not to cut it. Then use it as the form of yoke, overaleeves and wide a pattern for cutting out a new oneskirtband.

Charming Revival. An old-fashioned revival is that stouly on the old frame. It might be ovely one of flowered slik coats worn a good idea to give a fresh coat of with lace skirts for dinner gowns, the black enamel to the ribs while they coat being on the Louis XIV order, are uncovered.

square, open neck draped with lace They have short sleeves of tulle, or else of lace, fitting close to the arm for a few inches from the shoulder, and pasts buttons adorn the walst coat, which is also of lace, the whole thing fitting snugly. Whether the skirts are to be scant or bouffant is a question for the wearer to decide. The latter is correct for the coat, if the

# height; so both effects will be seen.

Old Parasols.

It is guite easy to renovate-or. rather, replace-an old parasol that has not been too elaborate. Simply which may be of cretonne, of chints, of lines, of pongee or of any other

Other Peorle's Business. a man that is busy and inquisitive is commonly envious. For to know much of other men's matters cannot be because all that ado may concern his own estate; therefore it must

needs be that he taketh a kind of play-pleasure in looking upon the fortunes of others. Neither can ho that mindeth but his own business find much matter for envy. For envy is a gadding passion, and walketh the streets, and doth not keep home; there is no curious man but has some maGod with many things. Robert Louis Stevenson was talking

one day to the children of a school in Samoa about the Parable of the Talents, and told them there were three possessed by them all. Tongues, to be used to make all about them cheerful and happy. Faces, to be kept as The per capita use of spirits in 1909 bright as a new silver coin, that they might shine like lamps in their homes Hands, to be kept employed in useful work cheerfully done.

> His lord said unto him, Well done thou good and faithful servant. He had his lord's approval. Faithfulness, not success, nor the amount gained, was rewarded. God will say "Well done" only to those who have done well. There are no empty compliments in the day of judgment. "Handel tells us that when he wrote the

'Hallelujah Chorus' he saw the heavens opened and all the angels and the great God himself!" A modest man of moderate ability said that he could not expect God's Well done, but he did expect that he would say, Well tried; Well attempted.

Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord, participate in his joy and share with him in his pleasure, the same Congress of Women's Clubs of Westkind of joy which our Lord himself ern Pennsylvania. feels. Leighton's words on this en tering into the joy of the Lord are beautiful: "It is but little we can receive here, some drops of joy that enter into us, but there we shall enter into joy, as vessels put into a sea of

happiness." The joy of the Lord Jesus Christ, of which the faithful, like him, shall partake in some measune here, and in its fullness hereafter, is the joy of a free activity in doing right, like the joy of motion in health like the song of a bird in the morning The joy of entire consecration and submission to God. The joy of doing good, of self-denial for others. The joy of perfect faith in a wise and loving God, committing everything to his care. Joy in the conscious love of God to us, communion and friendship

with him. The joy of loving others. In one number of the "Household Words," Dickens describes a visit to what he calls Skitzland. A man, dig ging a hole in his garden, broke through the crust of the earth and fell into the interior. Here he found a strange land, the peculiarity of which was, that, while every person was born physically perfect, at a certain age any part of the body which had not been used was lost entirely, leaving only the bones. Thus a coachman ad only stomach and hands; a lawyer had no legs, but a massive jaw; some ashionable young ladies were only a pair of eyes and a bunch of nerves. he schoolmaster had only his heart left. There is a large measure of

ruth in this as to the spiritual life. The punishment for not doing good and tearing fruit to God, is the loss of power and opportunity to bear fruit

## STATE RECORDS BROKEN

Business at the State's financial departments broke all records during September, no less than \$12,000. 200 passing through the offices of the Auditor General and State Treasurer

The receipts in Auditor General Sisson's department for the ouched the high-water mark of \$5,-\$58,980.90, materially aided by pay-ments of \$500,000 by the Pennsyl-vania Railroad, and \$100,000 by the Northern Central Railway today This breaks the record made by Robert K. Young in August, 1909, when \$5,526,593.03 was the total receipts. During September State Treasurer

Wright paid out \$6,299,245.58, the argest sum ever paid in a month, of which \$2,260,721 was for school pur-This establishes a record for DOSES. such payments.

WOMEN ASK ARBITRATION.

A petition to Governor Stuart, bear ing the signature of over 10,000 omen of Western Pennsylvania alls upon the Executive to compel coal operators in the Irwin and Greensburg coal fields to arbitrate he strike in that section that has been in force for several months. The petition was indorsed by the

CANDIDATES MUST DRAW LOTS. The Attorney General's department informed the Secretary of the Commonwealth that where there exst the votes for Congressional, Senatorial legislative nominations it is his duty to instruct the candidates to appear at the Capitol and draw lots. There are half a dozen tis votes for nominations, mostly prohi-

### CHARTERS FOR POWER COM-PANIES.

Charters were issued to five power companies for Northeastern Pennsyl "ania, all being chartered by the mame persons, the chief owner being ". H. Briscoe, of Brooklyn, who is nterested in similar compaines charered early in the month. The com panles are the Pen Argyl, Stocker-own, East Bangor, Wind Gap and fatamy Power Companies, each comany taking its name from the town n which it is to operate. The capi-al of each is \$5,000.

### CHARGES EXCESSIVE FARES.

H. B. Abbott, of Philadelphia, has somplained to the State Railroad Commission that the Philadelphia & Reading is collecting fares in excess of 21/2 cents per mile on lines run-ing into Reading. An investigation will be made.

#### SOCIALIST FILE PAPERS.

Nomination papers were filed at the Capitol by the following: Soci-list, Second District, George Fisler, "htiadelphia. Socialist, Representa-tve, Seventh Philadelphia, Joseph T.

And It Worries Him

"I wonder what brings that haunted expression into the eyes of Mr. Gee bibb. Is there some unknown shadow over his past?" asks the man with the high collar and) the low adam's apple. "Nothing like that," explains the nan with the excessive ears. "Gee bibb has six daughters-one is studying elocution, one is doing this fancy brass work, one is a parlor socialist one wants to have a home for stray kittens in the back yard, one has taken up aesthetic dancing and the sixth is a dress reformer."

Among the Amazons. "This," said the lady captain of the Amazons, "is our powder magazine!" "Not a very large building," we murmur politely, not desiring to seem to disparage the equipment of the Amazonian army.

"Oh, but it is quite large enough,' she assured us. "Some of the girls hardly ever powder, except when they are in camp. Soldiering, you know makes people careless of their per sonal appearance."

Recompense. "And this picture showing a blue cow on a red meadow, which is sur rounded by a purple forest from which emerges a green river," says the vistor to the artist, "what is its price." "T'll get a thousand dollars for that," replies the artist. "That is an impressionistic painting."

"But nobody ever saw such a scene." "Possibly. Is it not worth a great ical of money to own a picture of soniething nobody ever saw?"

### Misapplied Genius

"Yes, Figgerby is a bright fellow and often shows symptoms of real genius, but his last effort certainly was a fizzle," says the man with the incandescent whiskers.

"What did he do?" asks the man with the ingrowing mustache. "He invented a water filter and then tried to get some Kentucky capitalists

to back him in manufacturing it." dle.

Proved the Brand. "Send a steward here," orders the club member, when the waiter has brought him the Scotch highball. "Look at that!" thunders the mem-

er, when the steward appears. "At what, sir?" inquires the stew-

ard "At that highball. It's half full of

sawdust. What on earth do you mean by permitting such a thing to be

served?" "Asking your pardon, air, but did you not order a Scotch highball?" "Certainly."

"Well, sir, that is not sawdust in it, ir. That-those are freckles." metur Meabit

Flirting With Fashlon.

That innate tendency on the part of the fair consumer to flirt with fashion, playing fast and loose with various commodities, is responsible for the uncertainties that have prevailed during the month. There was such a lack of confidence as to the ultimate acceptance of the various lines prepared by distributers and consumers that buying was somewhat minimized Prosperity or adversity has nothing to do with the millinery business. Fash ion alone makes or breaks .- Millinery Trade Review.

Same With Political Pastry. Teacher-Now, Willie, which would

you rather have, two-sixths of a ple or one-third?

Willie-One-third, miss.

Teacher (sarcastically)-You would, eh! And why so?

Willie-'Cause if you cut it into sixths I'd loss more of the juice.

Bookkeeping. "Is Bliggins a good bookkeeper?" "He used to be. I never lend him any more."

## A FOOD DRINK. Which Brings Dally Enjoyment.

lady doctor writes :

"Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not a poison like coffee

"I began to use Postum eight years ago, not because I wanted to, but be cause coffee, which I dearly loved. made my nights long weary periods to be dreaded and unfitting me for busi-ness during the day.

"On the advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as directed on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' l mixed my Postum so. It looked good. was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend always wanted her coffee to look-like a new sad-

# "Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied, with my Postum in taste and effect, and yet, being a constant user of it all

these years. "I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep sound and am not nerv "There's a Read

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human nterest.

bition.