

GOOD WORK WELL SUPPORTED

People Are Liberal in Their Contributions to Young Men's Christian Associations.

This year Young Men's Christian associations are likely, it is said, to break all records in amount of money raised for new buildings. The success at Philadelphiz, when \$1,030,000 was secured in twelve days, has given stimulus both to Young Men's and Young Women's associations. Added to It was the \$2,000,000 campaign for building in foreign capitals. Brooklyn women, with the aid of a few men, have just secured \$415,000; Atlanta men, \$600,000; Reading, \$217,000; Elvria, Ohio, \$127,000, where the committee asked for but \$100,000; Charleston, S. C., #\$150,000; Raleigh, N. C., \$75,000; Walla Walla, Wash., \$48,000. and ishpeming, Mich., \$22,500. Association leaders say three things help them in getting these large sums: Christian unity, a short and public appeal, and real results accomplished in buildings already erected.

A Wily Judge.

At an assize court, according to the London Times, a juror claimed exemption from serving on the ground that he was deaf. The judge held a conversation with the clerk of arraises on the subject, and then, turning to the man, at whom he looked intently, he asked in a whisper; "Are you very deaf?" "Very," was the unguarded reply. "So I perceive," was the rejoinder of the judge, "but not whisper deaf. You had better go into the box. The witness shall speak low."-Case and Comment.

Fitting.

"Did your nephew make a suitable marriage?"

"Yes," replied the man who habitually thinks along erratic lines. "He has curly blond hair, and has never done anything more herculean than to pick flaws on a guitar, and-well, he married a female baseball player." -Puck

One Experience.

The woman you sent to me for a ish in the musical comedy seems en**Two Shop-Lifters**

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BY CARL JENKINS

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shown delinquents.

a good business head.

pursue his fad.

with her. She would gladly pay out

50 cents cab fare to save ten cents

on a purchase. If she found a five-

cent kitchen scrubbing brush marked

down to three it was hers at once.

She even bought men's rubber boots

because there was a bargain in them.

Her mother criticized this trait in her

daughter, but the father rather en-

couraged it. He said that it showed

Mr. Hugh Barton was twenty-five

years old. Being well-to-do, he had

leisure. He had what his friends

called a fad. He wasn't a bargain-

hunter, but he did like to wander

through the stores and see what was

pair of gloves or a necktic, but was as

apt t leave them on the counter as

like going to a theater for him. The

play was continuous. On two occa-

and admired her, but that had noth

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sions he had seen Miss Merriweather

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Star and Company of the big de-"But what for?" was asked. partment store, had a bright detective "You will know when you get in each department, but they sufthere." fered the loss of thousands of dollars "Then I shall not come!"

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annually through shop-lifters. That is "If you do not there will be a scene the bane of all department stores. here! I am a store detective. You Where one shop-lifter is caught ten shoplifted an extra cake of soap!" escape. It was when Mr. Jewett was "It is false! How dare you say made manager that orders went forth such a thing!" "If you do not come you will go to for a crusade. The detective force

was doubled, and it was published in the police station!" the papers that no mercy would be Mr. Barton had heard every word. He turned upon the girl, whose eyes

Miss Beesle Merriweather, the were flashing and cheeks burning, daughter of a wealthy manufacturer. and whispered: was not only a shopper, but a bar-"Better go and avoid a scene." "But she is wrong!" exclaimed Miss gain-hunter. It was a sort of craze

Bessie. "All the more reason why you

should go quietly." The girl followed the detective, and Mr. Barton followed the girl, and they soon reached the office on the second floor. There the detective made her statement to a severe-faced man who seemed to be in waiting for victims. "She is mistaken," said Miss Bessie

when the statement was finished. "We make no mistakes here!" warned the man with a shake of his head. "Your name, please."

"I won't give it!" "Then you will be turned over to

going on. Now and then he bought a the police!" "You daren't do such a thing! tell you the girl is mistaken. I bought to take them away. Wandering three cakes of soap, I have no oththrough a great department store was ers.

"Will you submit to a search!" "No! It would be an insult! You must take my word for it."

"You may call a police detective!" said the man to the employe. "She ing special to do with continuing to can be searched at the police sta-One day Star and Company an- tion!" "Just a moment," said Mr. Barton,

counced a bargain sale in soaps. who had been standing quietly by. There would be soaps from every maker in the United States. The "This young lady is no shop-lifter. cakes would be inclosed in all kinds Here is the cake of soap that was of fancy wrappers. There would be stolen. You were about to make a all kinds of scents. These soaps rebad mistake."

"I-1 thought-thought-," faltered the store detective as she turned pale.

"I was standing right at the young lady's elbow, and you got things mixed. I am ready to give my name and take the consequences." "Miss Perkins, escort the young

lady down stairs," said the severefaced man. "Star & Company make her a thousand apologies. As for you, I will talk with you later. You evidently have much to learn. Now, sir, who are you?"

Mr. Barton gave his name and address. He said he must have pocketed the soap in an absent moment. He was ready for arrest and a cell. He had been sized up for a young man of wealth and position. Star & Company didn't propose to antagonize such people for a three-cent cake of soap. He was even shaken hands with as he departed. His curiosity about the girl he had lied for was great. He himself believed that he had seen her cover a cake of soap.

her detected he had stolen a cake

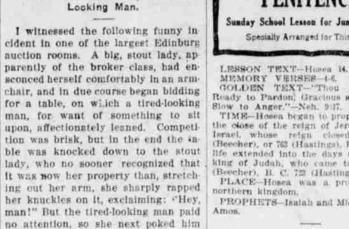
AUMOR IN THE AUCTION ROOM Stout Lady More Than Met Her Match When She Stirred Up Tired-

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with her umbrella and said with greater asperity than ever: "Lean off the table, will you? It's my property, and you'll scratch it.'

The leaner regarded her fixedly for a moment or two, but did as requested. He did more, however for pulling a scrap of paper from his pocket he put it under the lady's nose, with the quiet remark: "D'ye see that?" and he next indicated a corresponding number on the armchair she was seated on. "Well, then," he continued when she had acquiesced with a wondering nod of the head, "git off; it's dissolution of the state. my chair, and I want to sit down. And off she had to get .-- Londou Telegraph

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The Tragic Difference.

William was lying on his bed, face downward, sobbing desolately. His mother took him in her arms, the whole eight years of him. In a few minutes she learned all. It was a girl, and she had sent him a note. It read:

"Dere Willyum: "I luv yu the best But Henery givs

me the most kandy .- Isabel."-Saccess Magazine.

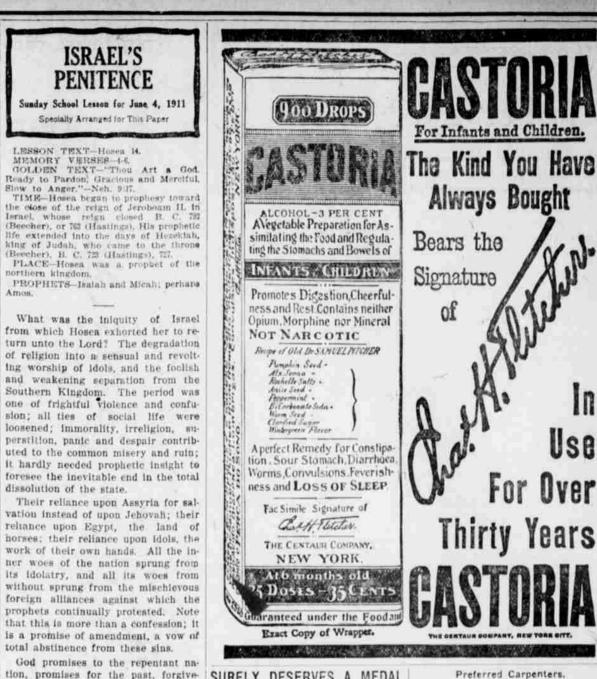
A Tame Substitute.

"It begins to look as if those adventurous young men who went to Mexico in hopes of seeing some real fighting will be denied that pleasure." "Yes. There is nothing left for them to do now but to come back nome and jump on the umpire."

Very Like.

"Did Hawkins take his punishment like a man?" asked Lollerby. "You bet he did," laughed Dub-

used strong language to beat crea-



SURELY DESERVES A MEDAL

Record Act of Bravery That Is Set to Credit of Intrepid New York Man.

money and without price," for what price could pay for this inestimable The bravest man in New York blessing? for the future, ever-inmade his appearance in a Broadway creasing progress and blessedness; store last week. He carried an enor-Gcd will be to his restored people an mous bandbox which contained an enriching, stimulating, reviving dew, enormous hat on which the man wantcausing them to throw out new ed what he considered an enormous branches, strike new roots deeper into amount of money refunded. The men the soil, blossom in beauty and frawas pretty mad and while looking for grance, and bring forth fruit in abunsome one who had the authority to negotiate the transaction he talked

What is the significance of the loud enough for everybody to hear. three comparisons used of the re-"My wife bought this hat," he said. stored people? 1. They are to be like "She doesn't need it. She has already the lily, in its purity and beauty. 2. bought three hats this spring. She They are to be like Lebanon, rooted paid \$35 for this one. She has never deep in the earth, with its foothills worn it. It just came home last night. Fretching forth like roots; or perhaps I can't afford to throw all that money the reference is to the firmly rooted away and I want you to take the hat cedars of Lebanon; at any rate the back. She wouldn't bring it down, so comparison signifies strength, which I undertook the jub myself.

is to be added to beauty. 3. They are "By the side of that man Napoleon to be like the olive tree, which is not was a cringing coward." said the lovely as the lily but is gnarled and young woman who had made the sale. ugly; nor strong and imposing like "Imagine his flouncing into a Parisian the mountain and its great cedars, but millinery shop with a hat that he feeble and insignificant to the eye; didn't want Josephine to buy. He but it is green when other trees are couldn't have done it. Very few men can. Once in a long while some poor bare, and it brings forth abundance of New Yorker with the courage of

The confident statement (whether desperation in his heart returns mermade by Jehovah, or, as some comchandise which he cannot afford to mentators and both authorized and re- buy for his wife and his audacity upvised versions hold, by Ephraim himsets the whole store for a month." self) that Ephraim (that is, Israel, the

paratus gets out of order I can get it fixed by a carpenter. Certainly. Teacher-What happened when the

Little Willie-Why, they were all scratched up.



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olsting apparatus, when for a few dollars you could get city water put in your house? Mouseholder-Because when this ap-

Plumber-Why do you go on using

has old well with an old-fashioned

army fell into the ambush?

rely inexperienced. Do you know of her ever having done leading business "In one way, I know she always led her husband a dance."

That Liberal Congress. "Washington has asked for one

hundred additional policemen." "What about it ?"

many new laws, instead."

Used to It.

Thompson-Wouldn't you hate to have death staring you in the face? Johnson-No. If you'd seen my wife stare, you'd realize that death's has no terror to me."-Harper's Bazar.

Some men are anxious to get money secause they think it will enable them in get more.

merely to be broken.

MENTAL ACCURACY Greatly Improved by Leaving Off Coffee

The manager of an extensive creamery in Wis, states that while a reguar coffee drinker, he found it injuricus to his health and a hindrance to the performance of his business du-

"It impaired my digestion, gave me a distressing sense of fullness in the region of the stomach, causing a most painful and disquieting palpitation of the heart, and what is worse, it mud- over her bargain-hunting, and withdied my mental faculties so as to seriously injure my business efficiency.

"I finally concluded that something would have to be done. I quit the use of coffee, short off, and began to drink Postum. The cook didn't make it right at first. She didn't boil it long 'strange woman with: enough, and I did not find it palatable and quit using it and went back to coffee and to the stomach trouble again. "Then my wife took the matter in hand, and by following the directions on the box, faithfully, she had me drinking Postum for several days befor I knew it.

When I happened to remark that I was feeling much better than I had for a long time, she told me that I on Christmas day. It is called the Dundee Advertiser. had been drinking Postum, and that Noelite society. Among those who accounted for it. Now we have no would have qualified for membership coffee on our table. had they been living are Sir Isaac

"My digestion has been restored, and with this improvement has come relief from the oppressive sense of fullness and palpitation of the heart that used to bother me so. I note such a gain in mental strength and neuteness that I can attend to my office work with case and pleasure and without making the mistakes that were so annoying to me while I was using

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Hill.

"I Won't Give It!"

but he was not discouraged.

me to the office?"

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self beside Miss Merriweather. She

Newtown, Richard Porson and Wil-

liam Collins, the poet. The Christmas

name of Noel-singularly appropriate

to a December 25 birthday-is still oc-

casionally to be met with in this

boy-or girl-who has been chris-tened "Christmas." There is the case

of Christmas Evans, the famous Welsh

preacher. Was he the last of his tribe?

child to be born on Christmas day-

or near it. So long as it is a child.

For the parents and friends economize

on the presents. And you may im-

ugine the resentment of the girl who

has never had a birthday of her own

and the presents of her own. For she

country. But have you ever met a fox.

up a pretty shop-lifter. Day after "Congress wants to give them that tailed everywhere at ten cents day he sauntered through shops and a cake, but on this occasion, stores. He hunted the avenue, and was at some theater every night. He and for the purpose of showing what could be done in the even went so far as to enter the milsoap trade, every cake would go at linery department of the big stores three cents. Now was the time to lay to see if he might not find the object in a stock to last a lifetime and then of his search trying on a new hat. some more. Don't miss the greatest All search was in vain. event that has taken place in this Days and weeks and months passed

country since the battle of Bunker and in August he went up to the Catskills. Almost the first person he Miss Kittle Merriweether read the set eyes on as he reached his hotel big advertisement in an evening pa- was the girl shop-lifter. She was per and was up with the lark next with her father and mother and did Some men look upon laws as things morning. Mr. Hugh Barton didn't not see him. After dinner, however, read it at all, but wandered into the as he walked in the grounds, Miss store next forenoon when the sale Bessle Merriweather came right up was on. He had no intention of to him and said:

taking advantage of Star & Com-"You are the gentleman who saved pany's liberality. He crowded in me."

"Well, I stole the soap!" he laughed. close to the soap counter simply to "So did I! True as you live, when look at the white, green, blue and pink wrappers. It was like a moving got out of the store I found I had picture show. Of course, he was a cake in my hand. But for you pushed and jammed and elbowed and they would never have believed it had his toes stepped on by women. was a case of absent-mindedness. Did they put you in jail?" After a bit Mr. Barton found him-

"Oh, no, I believe I plead temporary insanity."

was so well dressed that he wondered back please come with me and introout seeming to do so he kept an eye duce yourself to my father, and then cut to see what brand of soan she he can introduce us. Father and mother know that we are two shoppreferred. She finally settled on three cakes of the Rose of Alabama or lifters, out on ball, as it were, but some other state, and while walting they won't be afraid of you!" It is said that when the young

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workout we covered no less than 12

miles, and in the four-hour chase, red

more, a total of not less than 72 miles.

the most remarkable runs on record.

No Guesa Work There.

en would be better off if they didn't

A Birmingham physician says wom-

"Personally I believe it to be one of

for her change was addressed by a folks go to housekeeping much of the "Miss, will you please accompany furnishings will be bought of Star & Co.

The Noelite Society

t is really a disastrous thing for a hot every minute, surely 30 miles

was born on Christmas day, and has wear hats. Perhaps; certainly their

sivage been cheated of her own birth- hasbands would be.

himself, hoping to clear her. She tion."-Harper's Weekly, wouldn't have lingered in the store, TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD OF THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVEN TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, You know shat you are taking The formula is pisible printed on every bottle, showing its simply Culture and Iron in a taste-less form. The Quinine drives or the means and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents. and he doubted if he would ever run across her in any other. This was in April. Mr. Barton now had an object in life. It was to hunt

with her handkerchief. When he saw bleigh. "He hollered and yelled and

Where They All Happened. "I heard of a remarkable adventure

with a bea constrictor." "Where did it happen?"

"At a cafe table."

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leading tribe being put for the entire Northern Kingdom) has nothing more to do with idols; he is through with them; they are laid away with his unhappy past. This actually happened after the exile; the returned Jews had

I will heal their backsliding,

love; I will love them freely, "without

dance

rich fruit.

again lapsed into that sin. Hosea certainly did not mean, as he is so often misunderstood to mean, that Israel was so firmly fixed in idolatry that the nation could never be moved from that iniquity. The prophet was addressing Judah, the Southern Kingdom, and bidding her hold aloof from her idolatrous neighbor and let him alone, lest she herself contract the foul disease.

had enough of idolatry, and never

The sum of wisdom, according to Hosen, is that wisdom consists of three things: Understanding, knowing the things that Hosen had been setting forth, namely, God's dealings with his children. Understanding that God's ways are always right, straight, alike when they spread themselves out in an unbroken level for the pious, and when they oppose themselves in rocky stumbling-blocks to the ungodly

Hosea began his warnings at the point where we feel the most pride. Our nation is proud of its wealth and power, but these two things lead to worldiness, which is our greatest peril.

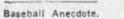
What would be the substance of Hosea's message to the nation and to each one of us? "Take with you words, and return unto the Lord." Our sins must be acknowledged, humbly before God and frankly before every one who should hear the confession for any reason. Then we are simply, in Christ's strength, to obey Sam Jones' oft-repeated injunction, "Quit your meanness!" We are to "cease to do evil, learn to do well."

We must turn wholly from our sin. 'A certain village church possessed a fine-toned bell, of which the villagers were very proud. It became cracked, but a blacksmith riveted it so skilfully that the crack was invisible. The bell was rehung, but oh! the appalling discord when it was rung! It was taken down, and recast. The result was a new bell of sweeter tone than the old one. Man has devised many apparently clever schemes for the restoration of sin-diseased hearts. They are all failures. A new heart molded by God himself is the only remedy."

There is a story of an ancient king who lighted a lamp and had it hung in his palace; he then sent heralds forth to bring into his presence every criminal and rebel, that they might obtain pardon. Those that came while the lamp was burning were set free; but those that delayed till the lamp had gone out, or altogether neglected the invitation, met with a terrible death. Unlike this, God forever holds forth his offer of mercy, and his loving heart always yearns after the sinner; but with each wilful delay we harden our hearts till at last they are fixed in the ways of sin.

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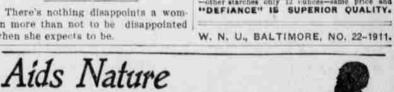
Pugilist-I was. I knew I'd get licked.-Puck.

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