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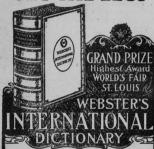
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AS FAR AS I KNOW.

As far as I know," said a person or

night, 'There is paught in this world but what

is just right; I have all I want to both eat and wear The flowers I gather are fragrant and

fair, The birds in the trees always sing a glad song, And as far as I know there is nothing

"All people I know are loyal and kind And I am contented in body and mind I read about folks who are awfully bad, About souls that are weary and hearts

that are sad, About children that quarrel and people who fight, But as far as I know everything is all

right. "I read there are people who do many things
That on them the worst kind of suffer-

ing brings, That women are wicked and men are untrue," And sinfulness runneth society thro'

But as far as I know—as far as I know— I cannot affirm that these stories are true." The person that said this as far as she

Was a child of six years, and to her it

was true; O, what would we give could we all say tonight,
There is naught in this world but wha

is just right!
That we have all we want to eat and to

And that justice and goodness abound everywhere.

Every child has a right to a happy the first four or five years of a girl's life are a continual agony. All the chil-dren in India are born old. Go among great cities and you will find childhood barren and desolate beyond description. To have this joy crushed out of a little life is a sorrowful tragedy that will these early years are unclouded. Let them have their childhood.

DIGNITY OF LABOR.

We believe the friends of this depart-

One of the fashionable sins of the ald.

present time is the sin of idleness

This may not apply to the "club ladies" of our town, but this evil exists to ar alarming extent, especially so in larger cities, where competent ladies flit away time as if there were no claims upon them in the busy marts of life. There are persons whom the stress of circum stances compel to work, but the work is too often done under protest. There is a growing distaste for house-keeping.
While all honest labor is honorable there is nothing more so than the care of a home. The wages of women were never so

high as now, yet it is almost impossible for Wagner-and elected him. Of course the selection does not please everybody, and neither would to procure the services of a good woman at any price, for the reason that la-bor is looked upon as degrading. Young women turn to all sorts of office work, where snares and temptations beset them, because they can dress better and keep their hands whiter than they can when doing kitchen work. The wives and mothers of a century ago were proud to exhibit the result of

their industry in the manufacture of cloth and the making of garments for their families. There is no call for such work in our day, yet there are enough calls to duty in every home to employ the house-keeper. Home to many women means nothing more than man has a moral right to promise one enough calls to duty in every home to a laundry where they take their clothes to be washed and ironed; to the man a place to eat and sleep, their evenings being largely spent at clubs or billiard halls. have become almost a lost quantity. Societies of various kinds occupy much roost." of their time. The children are sent to school at the age of six, and the mothers are at liberty to flit about until they return at noon, when the lunch of Hot Water Bottles of all kinds, from food, prepared outside the home, is \$1.00 up, at the Elk Lick Drug Store. tf placed before the family, and the duties until high twelve are discharged. The afternoons and evenings are given to society work. Of course this does not apply to all homes, but there is a general tendency to neglect the claims of

> se we dislike boarding." It is the person rather than the ocmost menial occupation or service, and there are others who can degrade the zens of this borough free of charge.

most honorable calling.

The busy men and women of the world are they who have attained to greatness. Many such have endured hardships and practiced rigid economy

when upon the earth, and in our day it can be truthfully said that we meet

Him there oftener than elsewhere.

Work is a moral and physical uplift er; it is a panacea for sorrow; idleness brings moral decay and furnishes an incentive to crime. The avalanche of crime that is sweeping over our beautiful land is largely due to the fact that too many would rather steal than work. The life of duty, not the life of mere ease or mere pleasure, is the kind of life which makes the great men and women. The best prize that life offers is the chance to work at work worth is the chance to work at work worth "Here lies Hannah Church and prob-A FRIEND THAT WAS A FRIEND.

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Texas Police Court News.

strain and burden of life. In China the first four or five years of a girl's for fair, a stranded trooper, who had entered Fort Worth via the side door ter dollar." route, and a hungry bluecoat souse the submerged masses in any of our him, and the presiding judiciary of the court of the municipality had sent him to the mines for 25 days-in Fort Worth, too. This appeal might have converted flint rock into molten lava, shadow all its future. Gray skies will but the Big Knowledge stood pat, and often weep above them in the after snatched Hooly loose from 10 more years; see to it that, so far as possible, days of freedom. Two young tourists these early years are unclouded. Let were hauled out of a box car while en route through the city from Holly was mightily to the bad, but they begged hard for a chance to burn the grit. The Stern Visage informed them that Dallas is a swell proposition for any-thing but hoboes, and chalked them "Twenty-three Skidoo." Others also ran.—Dallas Times-Her-

New Policeman Hired.

The Town Council met in special session, last Friday evening, for the purpose of hiring a chief of police. The applicants for the position were M. D. Thomas, J. R. Joy, Frank Wagner, T. F. Daugherty and W. N. Lenhart. The position was given to Frank Wagner, the lowest bidder, at \$44 per month It took five or six ballots to make the choice, as three of the councilmen voted for M. D. Thomas from start to finish, while the vote of the other four was divided between Joy and Wagner until finally the Joy supporters voted

everybody be pleased if either of the other applicants would have been selected. The thing to do now is for all good citizens to stand by the officer in the discharge of his duties, but the people will expect the officer to do his part, also, and do it well. All good citizens should insist upon that, no matter who is police, and eternal watchfulness and proper action should be exercised by the people and officer

alike, at all times.

No one can find any fault with a man his support, or to talk up his good qualities or good record to others, then. Judaslike, betray him, as at least two members of the council did with M. D. The old-fashioned home-keepers
Thomas. It isn't right, gentlemen, and
become almost a lost quantity.
such "chickens always come home to

No wonder some of the councilment wanted a secret ballot. But their deceit is fully known, just the same, and we thoroughly agree with Burgess Mc-Kinley in the matter of protesting against that manner of balloting, which we are told he objected to. We are told that the Burgess said the proper way to ballot is by open vote, and have the same recorded on the minutes. If the Burgess said that, we thoroughly Shoes at this time. Call and save money. Hay's Department Store. the family for outside pleasure. We have met some women, who, when disagree with him on matter if we do have met some women, who, when asked if they keep house, blushingly Another thing, the people have a right reply, "We do light house-keeping, beis doing, and the minutes of each and every Council meeting should be pubcupation that adds dignity to labor. lished in the local paper, as a matter of There are those who can beautify the public information, and such service

TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the torture to which Chas. Kr some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured of a large family, and the greatest men this country has produced have been men who have labored with hands and brain, after acquiring a competency, remembering the years that are gone, admit that their working years were their happiest years.

Honest poverty should be respected and not scorned. It was in the homes of the lowly that we oftenest find Christ

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his earthly life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot. In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed. His "New England conscience" would not allow him, under the painful circumstances,

ably a portion of Emily."
Another:

"Sacred to the Memory of Emily Church who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines: -Harper's Weekly.

Yet We Take Them.

If you are superstitious about the him, a motion to adjourn was made number 13, you ought not to carry in euge evidently had a date in the other end of the village, and turned on the juice to the last notch. One of the members of the Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the soul state of the North Amalgamated Order that the North Amalgamated Order that the North Amalgamated Order than the North Amalgamated Orde There were only a few lumps sent number 13, you ought not to carry in through the hopper at the misery mill, your pocket or use in any way a silver childhood. The recollection of a sunny childhood is an auspicious inheritance and a splendid preparation for the and a splendid preparation for the charge of begging alms. He had a charge of begging alms. eaves on the olive branch, 13 arrows heads and 13 letters in the word "quar-

Ducks Roasted on the Fly.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good," say the residents in the home with him, and, while his lady vicinity of the burning gas well at friend had adjourned to another room Caney, and well they may, for as long as the well burns and ducks conlong as the well burns and ducks continue to fly, they are prospering over others' misfortune. The heat rising from the fire extends to a great height, and since the beginning wild ducks have played the game of the moth and pair was thrown in the room to him." Springs, Miss., to Itaska, Texas. They had no bill of lading, and their routing trees. No sooner does a duck fly across the forbidden territory than it is caught and baked by the torrid winds. The neighbors have caught onto the fact, and near meal time gather near the well and wait for the fall of the baked duck, which, of course, saves a great deal of time and trouble otherwise necessary in the kitchen.

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The places for holding the examina-tions, and the committees in the sever-

al districts, are as follows:
For Allegheny, at Mt. Zion. Committee-J. A. Hillegass, Geo. Tayman, R. S. Harkins, Annie Sane, Harry Gless-

ner.
For Beneon, at Holsopple. Commit-tee—H. H. Cassler, Lewis Helsel, Edna Spangler, Maud Johns, G. C. Walker. For Black, at Laurel Run school

house. Committee—J. F. Altmiller, Eli A. Snyder, I. P. Wilt, J. R. Shanks, For Boswell, at Boswell Committee

Dr. J. P. Shaffer, Dr. C. F. Livengood, Nellie Berkey, Olive Gore, Walker

Trexel. For Brothersvalley, at Fairview. Committee—Jerome Dickey, J. H. Gumbert, J. L. Bowman, W.; W. Blough, Léora M. Hay.

For Conemaugh, at Miller school house. Committee—Sem K. Johns, L. L. Yoder, Alice McAuliff, Elma An-

L. Yoder, Ance McAulif, Elma Anstead, J. E. Williamson.

For Elk Lick, at West Salisbury.

Committee—J. H. Bender, Wm. H.

Engle, Chas. E. Butler, Pela Kutz,

Anna O. McKinley.
For Garrett, at Garrett. Committee

-W. L. Brant, L. A. Maust, Blanche Smith, Chas. Flowers, M. C. Haer. For Hooversville, at Hooversville. Committee—Daniel Shaffer, Telford Lewis, J. O. Spangler, Howard Lam-

For Jenner, at Jenners. Committee

A. E. Fritz, W. A. Bell, J. M. Daniels,
Grace Korns, E. L. Horner.

For Lincoln, at Sipesville. Commit-ee—H. H. Swank, Chas. F. Darr, Park Berkey, Pierce Miller, Carrie Beam. For Middlecreek, at Trent. Com-mittee—Levi Long, Wesley J. Pile, Ada

Shultz, Mary E. Dull, C. M. Putman.
For Milford, at Gebharts. Committee—J. W. Wegley, Cliff Will, Elsie Stahl, W. G. Saylor, H. G. Walker.

For New Baltimore, at New Balti-more. Committee—John M. Topper, George Straub, L. A. Will, Myrtle Fel-For Northampton, at Bridegum. Com-

mittee—William Huges, J. H. Miller, M. W. Webreck, Oscar Poorbaugh, Ora M. Bauman.
For Paint, at Cross Roads. Committee—Samuel Knavel, S. B. Lehman, Chas. Knavel, Franklin Weaver, J. H.

For Quemahoning, at Stoyestown. Committee-J. A. Ringler, J. C. Ober-F. B. Ream, Olive Miller, Mary M.

Smith. For Somerset township, at Somerset. Committee—J. O. Kimmell, Joseph Auman, H. L. Young, A. F. Heiple, W. R. Barron.

For Stonycreek, at Shanksville. Committee—E. H. Miller, H. L. Spangler, M. R. Schrock, J. M. Custer, E. G. Ross. For Summit, at Peck school house. Committee—A. W. Bittner, Albert

Faidley, F. G. Horner, Emma Schrock, John Kretchman.

The examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. It is expected that all who desire to take the examination, and have previously been rec-ommended, will be present at that hour. Instructions regarding the man-ner of conducting the examinations, together with all the questions to be sub-mitted to the applicants, will be mailed to some member of each committee.

D. W. SEIBERT, County Superintendent.

He Was a Sticker.

The Hagerstown Mail tells the folowing amusing incident:
"Saturday night William Smith went

down to Shadygrove and invested 10 cents in a bottle of Royal Glue, put it in his coattail pocket and went to see Ella James, one of the fair sex residing a few miles distant. He ensconced himself near her on an old-fashioned hard-seated rocking chair, and poured sweet words of love into her ears for a period of several hours.

About that time her father's foot-

in his pecket, and it had soaked through his Sunday pants and stuck him fast to the chair. He pulled, but to no avail. The young lady lent her assistance-The young lady lent her assistance— but in vain, and after a frantic strug-gle he had to give it up. The young man did not care to take the rocker home with him, and, while his lady to get a pair of her father's pants, the the lightning change when the extra

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