"Girls make me tired" announced; So Stephen Cole stared and walked young Mr. Stephen Cole to no one in at her side along the startit street particular and himself in general. "If while with all her graces and charm you don't make love to them they she conversed brightly and sought to er of the John Quincy Adams Memorial opinion on the origin of the tall hat. hink you're slow—and if you do make retrieve herself in his eyes. Soon they in Quincy, Mass. He conceived the The Encyclopaedia Britannica un-Darn their heart-plundering souls?" "You handled yourself admirably," agely.

A mile or so away, at exactly the same instant, Laura Lee sat before her thood night."

The red glow of her spirits suddenly ing person in the mirror. "Men are died. His departure was faultlessly in the mirror." certainly queer," she was saying to courteous but so decisively definite going to marry them against their plied: She smiled as she snuggled. Just why she cried that night Laura

pretty girl who smiled and nodded to bim. Cole stood before her and she moved over for him to sit beside her.

"Oh, my dear—we're just so giad!"

Hundreds of collectors didn't break a smile, Bill said, and just looked awed.

They shouted at each other in friendly reclaimed Mrs. Hampton. "Harvey There Bill knew, of course, that he fashion for ten minutes before reach." fashion for ten minutes before reach-ing her station, and it never occurred Stephen's regained consciousness and things. to him that this was the charming the doctor thinks his recovery is certain but he's almost sure to be a littons' nearly two months before. For a girl looked different in street clothes with a hat pulled down over her eyes, "Hospital — consciousness—Lame?" in the streets Red Cross with a hat pulled down over her eyes, "Cole wasn't entirely ass enough to think that this young woman was filt; had with him, but he did think she had mistaken him for some one else—and all well and the was over at our house he was a sutomobile of the was nathing least. But when the largest Red Cross—Christmas Roll Call week and gather up everybody to join the Red Cross, seem to think that the main thing there is to tell people about the Red Cross—is to tell people who have if they pay a dollar to belong they will belong to the Largest Collection of Reople who have paid One Dollar in the was over at our house he was a sutomobile of the red Cross—is to tell people about the streets Red Cross—is the tell people about the red cross—is to tell people about the streets Red Cross—is the tell people about the tell people about



Studied Her Charming Person in the Mirror.

And that is the reason why she of rooms to the apartment in which the looked straight through and far her dignorary is seated. He is received with many children What man who let him when she saw him a few with many children who have with his own children climbing weeks later at a certain exclusive.

When the visit is concluded the up into his lap believing in him—sate bruised and bits of stone. There can all full of mud and bits of stone. There can all full of mud and bits of stone. There wasn't an inch of his body without its 1.051 and 217 per cent, respectively, be at the Hamptons, and also with the country, make another salutation.

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1 few minutes in the subway."

"I may have met you at the Hampway-I haven't ridden on the subway for at least six months," she said calmly, looking straight into his eves.

"Peach of a girl," thought Cole as he strolled down the beach. "But oh, ments. how she hates my picture!"

He attempted to overcome this low and as he supposes, a final saluprejudice the day he met her on the tailon. But no; when he has reached when he has reached to overcome this low and as he supposes, a final salutious and as he supposes, a fin this time," he smiled. "I am Stephen the top of the stairs; when the caller Tole, who first met you at the Hampistands on the second landing place his loss, afterward thought I talked to host has descended to the first, and host has descended to the first, and was in the war, except Bulgaris and bons', afterward thought I taked to host has descended to the first, and was in the war, except Bulgaria and write sentences in which they used! And the humorist, realizing that the mainly tried to converse with you at hoads war with increasing humility. Turkey, and has worked in each one, the names of the city's representative joke was worth not less than \$2, genminly tried to converse with you at heads was with increasing humility. During a recent visit to Worcester, men. Among the first sentences of erously gave the honest fellow ten the beach. Why be enemies," he said Finally the journey to the foot of the England, he was received by the Lord one little uptown newsboy was this cents to relieve his immediate neces-

"Why be either," she asked lightly with an indifferent lift of her brows, when it's so much less arduous to re--- main acquaintances?"

Ms eyes and a grim gentleness settled ternary time. In the case of the earliabout his mouth and was apparent in est cavemen we find numerous hearths, the tone of his voice.

grace Laura Lee and the feeling that knowledge of fire there is room for a tire American people to the support of ever-pay. You won't get well till after the wheat, she had been bested in the encounter, wide difference of opinion. Its use the Red Cross spirit now as never be- the war childish attitude in it. However, a few canic regions, where it was suggested bership dues is secondary. It is the comped in on the Hamptons he found, sticks, and later on the flints, by it will show the suffering people of with a compensate party at our house there also. And she, in order to make mecessary agent at will,

up for her rudeness of their last most tig, was decidedly cordial.

'Of course I know Stephen Cole.' she renested as they were being introduced. "We've met dozens of timeshaven't we?" she smiled up at him. "Yes, indeed," he smiled gravely,

but his handicap was entirely impersonal and he would have left in a very few minutes had not the Hamptons protested strenuously.

"Please don't go yet," coaxed Laura (Copyright, 1918, by McClure Newspaper Lee, "If you'll wait a little while you Syndicate.) can walk home with me."

tons know how my coming spoiled lector of old furniture, filled it with ence about 1760. On the other hand, A mile or so away, at exactly the your evening. I'm sorry, Miss Lee, things to see.

"They either make violent that he was gone before she could be bef leve to you or act as though you were deny the thing that his words had im-

will." She smiled as she snuggled Just way she cried that night latter flown into bed. "But he's a nice thing Lee herself could not have explained; they came in the door, but when he than this, however, in 1790, Benjamin but cry she did, and she moped around wasn't quite sure about people, and sur. Franklin visited Paris in a tall hat, peeted he didn't want to bother with and immediately the Parisian hatmaksown into bed. "But he's a nice thing Lee herself could not have explained; blte him." And this might have been all the next day, half the time waver-

the doctor thinks his recovery is cer-

mistaken him for some one else—and run down by an automobile on the way and began thinking how I wouldn't do it.

Ac was nothing loath. But when she home—after he left you, it must have been—and he wasn't found till early been—and he wasn't found till early could do by just heing the biggest Collection of People in the World could do by just heing the biggest and by all wanting the same thing with a for his wonderful physique and his different one dollar, it became impressible.

Four know, and not long ago we talked to statuting on the threshold of the left out. first, and the same ceremony is againpassed between them. When the third I may have met you at the Hamp-tons—they are very dear friends of serves that his host is occupying the mine—but as for seeing you in the subplace the caller has Just left in the On the roof of the Pavillon Bellesecond. The same civilities are then vue, near St. Cloud, is a most interestrenewed, and these polite reciproca- ing hospital for soldiers who have been tions are continued until the caller "gassed." The Pavillon Bellevue is ty's Liberty loan drives, was so em-

At the balustrade the caller makes a Cross.

Story of Fire.

We have no evidence of the time and destitute of her country. when man did not have the knowledge of producing fire. It is certain that! The bright gleam of humor waned in man possessed fire as far back as Quaand was a little ashamed of her was probably first known in some vol. fore. The money to be refsed in memlater when he informally by nature itself. Then came the two spiritual phase that is important, for

relleté Will ARE LEFT OUT OF THE ROLL CALL

Asked to Stand Up and Be Counted.

Spear, who was the curator and found. There to applicate the application."

By GERALD STANLEY LEE,

"collect anything."

the end of it all if it hadn't been for ing between the telephone and her what happened afterward.

It must have been two months later days passed before she saw Mrs.

That Cole entered a subway train one Harmon and there discovered a Hampton again.

It must have been two discovered a Hampton and her she was and by the revolutionaries because they that Cole entered a subway train one Hampton and there discovered a Hampton and ther flourish and say in an impressive tone as they stooped to look closer. This is "And how is Stephen Cole?" she they stooped to look closer. This is the Largest Collection of Burnt Matches in the World!"

to go out into the streets Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week and gather up

fine, clean life he wouldn't have had a sive.

Chance, they say."

"I'm—I'm going over to the hoseme thing with the same Dollar! "I'm—I'm going over to the hospital right away," said Laura Lee with tight-set lips and streaming eyes.

A few moments later Mrs. Hampfon watched Laura Lee bending over Stephen Cole. The flicker of a smile shone for an instant in his heavy-lidded eyes, and Laura Lee steoped and shamelessly kissed him long and lingeringly on the mouth. With a little exclamation of indignant protest.

That Portugese politeness is most What man would want to be stood up to their leaders, is "an independent ceremonal and may proceed to an extension of the world flow while Lithuania and a confederation of all traordinary extent is indicated in the and look at him, while the mille children like simil countries along the Builte and look at him, while the mille children in peopled by their race."

AID GAS HEROES.

has traversed the whole suite of apart, the former home of Isadora Duncan phatic in urging Vigo county to go and is in charge of the American Red over the top in every drive that he has said the humorist, eyeing the tramp pumping the latter into their intimate

enue. "You surely remember me the first landing place the host is at pital, which treats only those who have is proved by the following: been gassed, and is the first hospital of | Recently one of the school teachers the honest truth, it ain't so much me which is attached a contrivance that beach. The beach was received by the beach one little uptown newsbury was stairs is accomplished.—Los Angeles Mayor and honored because of his one: "There ought to be hair Over the sittles, work, and the Queen of Roumania control one."

Top Jim Royse's head, but there ain't." ferred honor upon him, commending Indianapolis News. him for his work among the wounded

MONEY NOT THE OBJECT.

chaggin that Laura Lee was means of which men could produce the world that the American people ast night. to the very end:

TALL HAT STILL IN VOGUE

Headgear That Has Been Object of Ridicule for Many Years Manages to Retain Popularity.

For some 50 years the tall but has Population of the United States been an object of ridlenle with humor cause its disappearance, but it has re-M. Clemenceau, and Baron Sonning I had a friend once named Old Bill depicted them all wearing this "em-

idea of making the house into a me hesitatingly declares that the tall hat And he kicked out of his clothes save he said soberly, "not to let the Hamp morial and, with his genius as a col. is "coextensive with civilization," and the London Times of January 16, 1797, People came from everywhere, and reports that John Hetherington, haberat twenty-five cents apiece they went dasher, of the Strand, was charged about to see the things Bill had cole with causing a riot through wearing a hat "shaped like a stove-pige." When Bill felt very superior to most col. brought before the magistrates he delectors. "Just collectors," Bill said, clared that all British citizens had the

right of choosing the type of hat which they believed most suitable, Emiler

LANGUAGE OF LOVERS



about 3,000,000. Scattered through the of bronze, with the eagle in the middle, for the man who sime at any definite

the exchamation of indigannt protest

Mrs. Hampton snatched her away and
pushed her from the room. "The doc
tor said he mast have no excitement,
she sed necessingly in the corritor.
"If wast't exciting him "sure-laura
Lee mests, "I was not, kissing him."
"Whet, a girl like you kisses a must,
like Stephen Cole concludy's bound to
get excited. Insisted Mrs. Hampton
wisely.

LAND OF MANY CEREMONIES

Politeness, One Might Think, is some
what Carried to Extremes by
Dignitaries in Portugal.

The relation at home

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proached her.

Is returned by one equally profound.

Be a start.

When the caller arrives at the door big thing just to belong to the Red Cross, some off and up. As he opened his the principal groups of food have risen be smitted. "We met at the Hamptons," of the second apartment the dignitary, but it is going to be a big thing to be eyes the doctor said to him: "You in price in Iceland since the outbreak." must have had a pretty rough pass of the European war may be seen from

> He replied: "Nothing in it, sir-I've had a shave."

> > Over the Top.

Jim Royse, chairman of Vigo coun frequently been known as "Over the narrowly.

Too Much Pay.

The Flow of Spirits. lightife Well, we celebrated peace happen to join the cavalry?

ing good time, ch?

OL! MAN TROUBLE

ists. The war, it was thought, would Or Man Trouble comes a-peekin 'erost de grandeur, are proglona documents a

track,
He got to callin' names an' tried to make me answer back.
But I simply let 'im holler an' I only atopied to may. "I sin't got time to argue, cause die in my busy day"

Ol' Man Trouble got so ugly in his ways Unfortunately, the Moslems did not the bought a keg o' powder an be tried to construct for permanency, in markle, Den I says, "Mistali Trouble, wince you like the Greeks. The enamel tiles of other name is 'Hun'

Dis is where I lose my patience an' I got the walls of clay are disintermillas. to git a gun." Philander Johnson in Washington Star.

Citizens of Petunia Had a Reason for Avoiding Anything That Looked Like Trouble.

"What's the matter with the folks in this town, anyhow?" demanded old, and Pompell, Lab Snuckles, drawing rein in front of the blacksmith shop in Peturin. the white caps around or the grand jury in session, or what? I rid up to the Right Place store, tied my mule, and started in. I had a switch in my hand, and I sorter larruped my pritches with it to get the dust off, as any gent would. The storekeeper was behind: the counter, and the minute I switched my leg he dropped something that smashed on the floor, and lit out of the back door like a but out of torment. A good deal the same thing happened at a couple of other places. I don't look like I wanted to kill unybody, do

"No, I reckon nut," replied the vilage chestnut, who stood heaenth the blacksmith's spreading tree." "But the news was norsted around town a spell may seem, perhaps, to call up shades ago that a grass widder lady, name not given, was on the street some'rs, with when "he couldn't tell at He." something about a prominent business man. So you see how-it-yaw-w-wal -was."--Kansas City Star.

The D. S. M. Is of Bronze. The Distinguished Service medhi is crowned with 13 stars. Around the and lasting success in business. eagle, in gold letters on blue enamel,

Felt Pinch of War.

Even far away Iceland felt the plach pretty nose in discust. I don't believe case, say, of a visit to a high dignis of the hundred thousand dead men in peopled by their race."

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Even far away Iceland felt the plach in the business in the hundred of the south of the sout the following official compilation: Bread 201; flour, ontmeal, beaus, etc., nothing in it. I'll be all right after 284; sugar, 186; coffer, ten, cocon, against devouring insects and destruct chocolate, 109; butter, fat, milk, cheese and eggs, 235; beef, mutton, bacon and pork, 136.

> Generous Humorist. "You say you are out of work, ch?"

but, knowin' my case as I do, to tell of the logs through a rubber pipe to

Good Place to Live. The United States has only 7 per hand, stands a notable relie of colonial cent of the world's area and 6 per and revolutionary days Prospect A Swanses (Wales) worker took ad- cent of her population, but she pos- Hill," the venerable home of Benjan vantage of a short strike to go and sesses 75 per cent of the corn, 66 per Huger (pronounced U-gee), an American see the doctor about some mysterious cent of the cotton, 65 per cent of the can patriot of French-Huguenot and Our obligation to our own soldiers malady which was pursuing him. The petroleum, 50 per cent of the copper, centry. ashes and cinders, bone wholly or part, and sailors and the privilege of minis- doctor had a long that (as doctors 40 per cent of the iron, 40 per cent of It was here that the Marquis de "I'm sorry," he murmured. "I had by calcined and fragments of pottery tering to the sick and wounded, of do with patients) about everything on the coal, 40 per cent of the railways, Lafayette spent his first night in Amer-Degun to wish for much more than blacketted by smoke. As far back as feeding the bungry, housing the home cept his complaint, and then told him: 35 per cent of the banking power, 80 ica, in 1777, landing on North island at We can so we find man cooking his less and rebuilding the waste places of "I can see what you are suffering per cent of the manufactures, 30 per the mouth of Winyaw bay. He was And as he passed on with in easy food. As to how men came by their our associates in the war, call the en- from, my friend-inderwork and cent of the wealth and 25 per cent of met by the owner of "Prospect Hill,"

Qualified:

Mrs. DeSmythe-Oh, he thought he and adorned with flags, and noted , knew so much about horses. You see, guests from the country around were . was a boy.

ISLAM ART NOT PERMANENT

Beautiful Mastersieces Crumbling Because Constructed of Perichable Material,

The two capital cities of central Asia-have left mosques and tomb which for their grace, decorations and cause its disappearance, but it has resisted all attacks. A recent photograph showing a group of allied states are in conversation—Lloyd George.

It is not the says, the culture of a splendid epoch, Asia, Magazine states. The intricate carrest graph showing a group of allied states. He mused up my intentions in de work ing of the gates and the enameted in the conversation—Lloyd George.

I tried to do. But I maid, "I'll never mind him an I'll up a prodigality of dealers all sales." more remarkable because, according to Ol' Man Trouble kep' a-halight on my the Islam law, the representation of living nature in any form is forbidden. This restriction developed a wreath of only extremely beautiful geometrical and conventional patterns, and to the une of texts of the koran in the highly decorative Arabic characters.

Unfortunately, the Moslems did not the walls of clay are disintegrating and the broken roofs furnish saying for birds. The untives, indolent and WERE NOT TAKING CHANCES fatalist, shrug their shoulders and consider it a part of the natural order of things for monuments to crumble and pass away. Soon the jade and turi quoise pages in the history of central Asia will be obliterated more con pletely than the records of Babyles

TRUTH ABOVE ALL THINGS

Incomparably the Best Busin That a Man or Firm Can Persons.

A successful merchant, when aske the question, "What is the best and of a business house?" said: "The hear asset a business house can possess

a reputation for absolute truth. Such was the exhortation lately given to a young man who has yet to arrive, by a veteran who, in well-care ed retirement, can comfort himsold with the reflection that he has been one of the most successful bust

ness men of the age. To the cynic advice of this quality of George Washington at the period a rawhide in her hand, and muttering men of sense long age have realised that, even should they brush the quietion of morals saids and be contentite argue the matter from its lowest and most cynical standpoint, the truth-telling policy still remains the best; in fact, the only possible working policy

The truth-teller is, in short, the man

Hat under their proper letter and "Sunstroke," "Burns," and so on, through the list of accidents and sude den illnesses. All this may be taken from a regular first aid book, but added to this may be remedies ton sickness to which one's special family is subject.

Wood, being a vegetable structural is liable to decay. But if properly "doped" with some preservation chemical it may be rendered almost decay proof-which, when the matter is

tive funci. Creosote is one of the chemicals commonly used for this purpose. But, whether this or another, the most upto-date method adopted is to saturate logs with the preservation stuff by

brought down to dots, means proof

shows on a dial the exact amount a

Gave Welcome to Lafayetta. On the Waccamaw river, in South Carolina, far back on a commandi mainence, with acres of rice land and pine forests stretching away on ever

and was conveyed in a rowboat propelled by negro oarsmen in livery to his destination, where a grand recep

Mrs. VanJoans-How did your son tion was given in his honor. The mansion was brilliantly lighted Sine Possk Gee, a regular uncork, he found a buggy whip once when he gathered to welcome the distinguished ton of France.