CONTENT: DISCONTENT

"The toad beneath the harrow knows Exactly where each tooth point goes; The butterfly upon the road Presches contentment to that toad."

T printed in large type. Some of it suit. appears in the smaller characters when it precedes verses which the author thought were more important.

M. :P."

preach conteniment. There is many in size. a man and woman living far from a way, which is by example

for innumerable failures. It has been from the force of the wind. the most forethle factor in the great est of the world's revolutions and ref ormations.

Get a man or a nation thoroughly laws, with government and there is bound to be a change.

Discontent has played a consider able factor in the history of America. It was discontent, dissatisfaction means the same thing, with the means laws. of communication with the rest of the world that led Columbus to sail out Into the mysteries of the Western

It was discontent with the religious restriction of their home country that to, California, or Hollister, in San Be-

der which they were living that led monument well worth while. the fathers of this country to rid themselves of the English yoke and become a free and independent peo-

In any one of these instances conthe tad taking the call-down very much
tentment would have been the worst to heart. After the operation was
thing that could have happened to
completed, son disappeared. His failthe one-hundred and eighty pound for In any one of these instances con-America, the worst condition that ure to reappear caused the mother to America, the worst condition that the to temporal causan the mother to est rutger made no imprint with his could have obtained. It would have worry and she began looking about shees that bear had left marks with stiffed progress and hindered the ad- to locate the culprit. In the bathroom bis feet on the thickly carpeted forest vancement of the whole world.

based.

home! Nine times out of ten your son-of-a-gun. home could be made better if you make it better.

you are not making half as much of vince him.-Pittsburgh Dispatch your job as you ought to.

You are not taking interest enough In it.

melf and your tob bigger and hetter. contentment is not the result.

Are you discontented with your government? Some writer has set down well governed as it deserves to be." others who suffer are to blame for not changing it by proper means and lawful and orderly procedure.

Breaking a law never bettered a

Contentment is the world's greatest preventive of gray hair and wrinkles. It is the best preservative of youth and happiness. It is the most wonderful antidote for an ill nature or a crabbed disposition.

thing good.

is impossible of change.

the wrong has been righted.

The toad, if he dodges all the har-

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"RENIG"

USED by whist and eachre players to signify a revoke. or failure to play a card of the suit called for, the word "renig" is properly spelled "renege" and is the Old English verb meaning to refuse, renounce or deny. It probably crept into whist from the older game of "spoil-five" which, with its variations, of "twenty-five" and "forty-five" is still played in the British army and in many parts of Ireland. In this game the player is permitted to renig (or to deny the suit) when holding certain cards. Here the word retains its original meaning, though its synonym "re--voke's is not so easy to trace. The word "renege" is twice used by Shakespeare, once in "Anthony and Cleopatra" and once in "King Lear" and is occasionally found in the works of other writers of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries. Chaucer times the form reneys,

evidently from the French re-

nier which, in turn, is derived

from the Latin renegare the

fout word of "renegate" and

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other Buglish derivatives.

the Most Imposing of America's

Natural Wonders.

TO'P all of Kipling's best poetry is canyon floor, they were safe from pur- of berries.

chides the pinnacles, was set aside as soft mountain meadow sod. Then he a nutional monument in 1908. They would sidle up to a tree, turn his That is the case with the lines print- form a landmark which is visible for back to it and standing on his bind od above which in the bound volume many miles. Their sides are so pre-legs, stretch himself to the utmost and serve as an introduction to "Pagett, cipitous that many of them cannot who the back of his head against the be scaled. The caves, which are rough bark; or he would turn, face to But one need not be a butterfly to formed by the bases of the rocks, vary the tree, and bite off a piece of bark.

butterfly life that preach contentment called the Banquet hall, and is about the tree as high as he could reach in the most forcible and convincing 100 feet square, with a ceiling thirty with his sharp claws. feet high. Several of these immense

of these strange pinnacles with the hunself, and that he would allow no domes, caves and subterranean passages. He can readily appreciate the discontexted with surroundings, with effectiveness of this labyrinth as a retreat for highwaymen.

Springs of excellent driking water are found near both the two groups.

The pinnacles are not easily accessconveyances. The nearest towns are Solidad or Gonzales, in Monterey coun-ground. led the Pligrims to sail for Plymouth. nito county. The tourist and lover It was discontent with the laws un- of nature will find a visit to this

> Had About Given Up Hope. A certain Dormont mother had occasion to scold her five-year-old son, the tad taking the call-down very much she found him. There he was, with floor. the door closed, talking, to himself.

But where discontent is useful "Johnny," the mother heard him once it is harriful a thousand times lany. "you are a bad boy. You are a because it is for the most part badly very, very bad boy." You are too bad for this family and ought to be taken Are you discontented with your away. You are a disgrace; you are a

That was enough for the mother. really wanted to exert yourself to Soon there was a hagging match, and Are you discontented with your job? of the things he had been calling him

That Caproni Giant. For a long time back rumors have You are not trying to make your been coming to us of the remarkable read. "I hath't time to come to Try it for a few days and see if the Caproni brothers of Italy Now that tribble Just give those boys a sengers, is completed. It has cost change. the truth that "every people is as \$500,000 to construct and over four years of constant labor. The machine In other words, if your government is is remarkable for the absence of a tail. not right and fust and if under it you It is composed of three sets of three good at heart, but forgetting the length of this machine is 75 feet, and the width 108 feet. 🔭 is equipped with eight 12-cylinder motors. The total lifting capacity is 28 tons.—Scientific American.

> Boy of Eighteen Gets Action. Midshipman J. I. Storey, a boy of asked: "What is your religion?"

Be discontented only with what is a charmed life. At Jutland he was "Methodist-but not working." unjust and do not be contented until picked up unconscious after sinking twice. He was with Cradock at the battle of Coronel, escaping in the

London Saturday Review.

Soiled Bills Help Banks.

bills," he said, "but are afraid of the torn, solled ones. There is always the chance of getting some disease. Small

new bills come in again the accounts may become fewer. But once people erally stick to it."-New York Sun.

New Alloy Promises Much has for years been the dream of many front was mostly only transient. and every now and then rumbes are circulated to the effect that at last it has been discovered. The latest report relates to a new magnesium all sold prewspapers in Washington and 10y said to have been discovered by Meridian streets, and who is always a metal company in Montreal. The available when (inquiring strangers new alloy, it is stated, is only two ask any directions, was accosted by

be especially suitable for pistons and

The "Pinnacles" in California One of Significance to Others of His Kind in "Imprint" Left by Bear on the Forest Trees,

NATIONAL PARK WORTH VISIT MARKS LEFT AS A WARNING

In the early California days when Bears can give a plain warning to the stage coach was the only means other animals that they are well able of transporting buillon from the min- to take care of themselves. One ing camps handitry was a profitable autumn morning, says a contributor to Outing, my wife and I were ascend-One of the favorite hiding places of ing a long ridge leading to the summit these men of the trail was the pin-of a high mountain peak in the Casnacles of San Benito county. Here, cades when some distance away and among these spearlike formations, ris-slightly above us we similarly saw a ing from 600 to 1,000 feet from the big black bear finishing a breakfast

Every once in a while he would stop The area of 2,091 acres, which in feating and roll over and over on the Sometimes he varied the act by The best known of these caves is knocking off a piece and scratching

I had read of this odd hablt, but Discorrient is very contradictory in rock spires are wonderfully butunced that is the only time I actually witits results. It has been responsible and seem as if they must topple over nessed a bear's way of indicating to other bears that he was a big fellow The visitor is awed by the unijesty now, capable of taking good care of trespassing on his berry patch.

The year before, in a remote moun tainous region of the Washington national forest, we noticed that a line of traps had been marked, or blazed, along the upper reaches of the Little The entire region abounds in wild Beaver creek. The frapper had been born in Texas and began bor stage game, which is protected by special catching marten and had used snowspoes to follow up his line of traps. The snow had been unusually deep, ble and can only be reached by private and his guiding axe marks now were from seven to ten feet above the

We had noticed the enormous tracks unde by a gigantic bear in many places along the soft creek hed before we had gone far enough to find the trupper's blazes. Then we saw that the hig fellow had methodically placed bis "mark" on each tree blazed by the trapper; and in spite of the beight of the axe cuts from the ground

The Way to Do It.

brouble with a "gang" of little boys too mooths for da work. I make my who fought on the way home from leafle dog go dead desa morning weeth Between the two evils—a kicker and offered up. school. She made a thorough investil da fleever and I sure feela tough. gation of their trouble and found that one little fellow was the chief offendor. He had started the trouble every sonnie was assured that he was none time. Accordingly she wrote his

That atternoon the little culprit glidds for see. brought her a note. It was from his motter. Opening it the principal giant machine being constraited by school, but I can tell you low to end we learn that this machine a huge good lie kin so they will know enough flying boat with a capacity of 100 pas- to keep on of my Joey's way."-Ex-

Set Him to Thinking.

planes each, above a long fish-shaped reachings of his early youth, when a boat. Passengers are carried in the loving mother guided him past the cabin, which forms the boat body. The church portats. The distractions of golf and auto riding had their afforements on his days of lelsure.

sician ordered him to a hospital for a da flower he try maka breakfast rest and cure. It was his first ex seeth one front tire. But dat wheel perience, and the purse in charge, as is the custom, after taking his name. I looks back to tells been goods bye leads the couple to the altar, then quits Sunday."—Boston Transcript. Cultivate contentment with every perhaps eighteen, the sole surviving. For a minute he was stumped, he Dat son of a ground and oust up.

officer of the Queen Mary, reported had even forgotten the name of the hees head so mooch he go dead rights. Encourage contentment with what to his C. O. on the loss of his ship! place he used to attend. Finally it queeck. That midshipman, by the way, bore came to him and he blurted out:

New Seeds Being Tested.

row's teeth, is after all not so batty Glasgow after the flagship and the have been recently received at the cef I gotta plenta money, foo. I do every day off. The exercise doubtless does har Monmouth had been sunk with not a quarantine station of the United States somfing worse as dat. I breaks dat on saved; with Sturdee in the bat- Department of Agriculture, Washing- fleever een thousand piece wor keels of the Falklands and in many ton, from J. F. Rock, one of the depart- my leetle pup. ments in the Dardanelles, And, ment's explorers in Siam. Among after all, he was the sole surviving these are a black-kerneled rice which officer of one of our largest ships -- is said to be extensively eaten by the natives of Slam, and another is a brown-tinted cotton, not hitherto known in this country. The seeds The fact that nearly all paper money will be propagated in the plant-detenin circulation now is hadly worn and tion station to guard against spreading solled has been one of the reasons why any lurking plant disease which may bank deposits have increased, says an have clung to them, and the secondup-state banker who was in the city, generation seed will be tested out in "People like to bundle clean, crisp various parts of the United States

Vaccine in Whooping Cough,

Reports on the use of vaccine in 408 checking accounts have increased a cases of whooping cough have been good deal lately, and this is undoubt- collected by an Italian physician. edly one of the reasons for it. When showing excellent results in a large proportion, but in 100 other cases there was no apparent benefit. Imget the habit of using checks they gen provement, with a marked lessening or disappearance of the spasms, was the rule when the injections were made in the first ten days of the dis-A metal lighter than any yet known case. In advanced stages, a few cases and as strong or stronger than steel showed great benefit, but improve-

Not Kedding, Either.

Carl Jobe, who for several years has thirds the weight of aluminum, and an out-of-town visitor the other day. is "as strong as steel." It is said to The stranger inquired:

"Where does Edison keep his phonoconnecting rods of aero and motor car graph shop?"

engines, where strength and lightness. "The man wagn't kidding, either," are desirable.

LUCY COTTON



ander his old fedora, Dainty Lucy Cotton is one of the brightest lights in the silent drama, She is one of the many stage celebri, dozen roses of theory. ties won over to the screen. She was career in New York, starring in several stowed on other people. prominent productions. She is of the romantic type of screen player, with deep brown hair and brown eyes.



was to you seem me please off I I to maka piece cen da paper today. A local principal had been having gotta plenta trouble and I feela bad too fast a setback is necessary.

You know, me and dat feetle pup wee been greata frien longa time; Perseverance is the road to success; seence be gotted born bouta tree mont, and sometimes to state's prison. Every morning he come jumps on da nather note asking her to gut at bed and tella me ees time go to work Life is a school. When we stop Ninety-nine times out of a hundred self. Still, it took some time to con- the schoolheuse and see about the af. And every night when I come home he learning it is time to stop living. maka beega noise tella me he ees

He tink more for me as he do for da pable of writing a farce-comedy. president Uniteda State. He tink I am smarts guy and he leva me more as' Some men uphold a good thing, and he do bees girl. Eef I feela good he some others attempt to hold it up. feeln good. And cef I feels on da burn he ees sama ting, too. When I A soft heart and a hard head make scrutcha de head he waga hees tail. a combination that, is hard to beat, And of I pulla hees tall he weegle da-

Elef I maka meestake speaka da Engleesh he no care. He no try cheat me or maka fool weeth me because I dunno somating ver mooch with any man who flatters his wife? Only ting dat leetle feller no like was my girl He tink somatime I pay too mooths attensh weeth her and dat ninka heem feels bad.

And now dat leetle pup go dead tono stop because I no can see and when Cupid is a wise little chap. He my pup ees on da ground alla bust up, penus me in proper the game.

no putta piece een da paper today, oppose it. Dat leetle dog was besta frien I gotta land I am gonna maka funeral for Wot you tink?



WITH A POINT

Hurrled men lack wisdom.

Regard righteousness as gain.

Man proposes, heaven disposes,

It is almost impossible to cure a stage ham. All things wait for those who come

Weather men are unquestionably

Storm scenters. Good resolutions may be classified as self-binders

To the pure all things are more or

less adulterated.

Satire is a good-natured joke that is always half "lie."

fault of some man.

Evil-minded folk measure others by their own standard.

Bread is the staff of life and hardtack is the crowbar.

One thorn of experience is worth a

Flattery is the praise we hear be-

Every man thinks he is more impor-

tant than his neighbor.

A fanatic has concentration unleavned by a sense of humor.

illed with borrowed money.

No. Alfred, family jars do not come under the head of bric-a-brac.

Most men fire up when you throw cold water on their schemes.

It is unwise to judge a man's intellect by the size of his mouth.

We cannot expect good to come back to us unless we send out good.

When a young man or a clock gets

knocker--there is small choice.

Don't think that every fool is ca-

Matrimony sometimes means a

month of honey and years of vinegar.

People who vote have a great advantage over those who only argue.

Recently he became ill and his phy- day for alla bees life. When I starts counter its fattest man and go on

There are 13 stripes in the flag. It So I hope you scuse me please for always means had luck to those who

If you want to be happy and to Seeds of a number of unusual plants heem cef I losa my lob, I no care. And make others happy, put some play into

It is better to be enthusiastic in a mistaken cause than apathetic in er erything

Be thou diligent to know the state down." of thy flocks, and look well to thy rds. Bible

He also that is slothful in his work s brother to him that is a great .wa.ster. -- Bible.

Don't forget that an ounce of keeping your mouth shut is worth a pound of explanation.

It may be considered impolité to

speak of the "end-seat hog" at a the makin of a good diplomat." church wedding. Well, anyway, some of the apples

that were trying to get sold at two for 15 cents rotted. If you would see good in your neighhors anothe some eyes with the milk

of human kindness, Teach the young folks to take only those pleasures that leave sweet memo-

ries, not uncanny ones, He who has conferred a kindness should be slient; he who has received mi⇔should speak of it.—Seneca.

Those the marry for love are just as likely to bump into disappointment as those who marry for money.

Surely the equity of Providence has culiar enjoyments. -- Doctor Johnson. I hand do.

WOULD GET RID, OF "JUNK"

Writer Protests Against Custom, All Too Common, of Keeping Useless Old Household Goods.

Articles which owe their value to their utility may become unserviceable, but the owners, instead of getting rid of them, find some niche in the nome in which to store them, or. worse still, keep the old gods in a place of honor with modern furnishings and make their homes ugly w well as comfortless

Where families have lived in one house for years, miscellaneous articles of useless furniture will be found lumbering up the place. If the more sensible and practical members of the family ask for their disposal, and comment on their uselessness they get a lecture entitled sentimental value.

If a woman is heartless it is the al value plea is the little regard these The amazing part of the sentimentmisers of rubbish place on the tastes and desires of other members of the family. The worshipers of household gods are likely to become exacting, and unhappily these failings increase as they grow older.—San Francisco Chroulele.

BUT HE MADE, FINE SPEECH

Many a man wears a thinking cap Fact That Candidate Didn't Say What He Was Talking About Was Really Small Matter.

> "Well, Jack," asked Mrs. Monrough of her husband, "and what did you think of the speech of our new candidate for parliament at the next elec-

"Oh. Mary, he certainly is a great speaker!" assented her husband. "That so?" commented his wife. "Did

he speak for long." Jack Monrough whistled. "Yes, my dear. He could beat even. A purse is doubly empty when it is your sex at the game," he added hu-

morously. "He spoke for three solid hours! Mrs. Monrough was accustomed to her husband's jibes and she let it pass unanswered.

"What did he talk about?" she quer-Mr. Mourough scratched his head in

perplexity. "Come to think of it." he answered at last, "he didn't exactly say!"-London Answers.

To Err Is Human. "Agnes, dost thou love me?" asked a Onaker youth of one at whose shrine

his heart's holiest feelings had been "''ll hy. Jack," she answered, with a downcast look of her eyes, commanded to love one another, are

we not?" "Ay, Agnes, but dost thee regard me with the feeling the world called

"I hardly know what to tell thee, Jack. I have greatly feared that my heart was an erring one. I have tried to bestow my love on all, but I have sometimes thought, perhaps, that thee was getting rather more than thy

Uncle Clay's Lesson.

An old negro butler in a southern family came upon the lady of the house finishing some work neglected the day before.

"Miss Ginnie! Miss Ginnie!" he remonstrated. "You are breakin' do Sabbath day." "But, Uncle Clay," she argued, "the

ox is in the ditch and-" "Miss Ginnie." broke in the old man, 'that ox ain't nothin' but a stumbling block for folks to hide behind. De Scripture do say if he is in de ditch to pull him out, but it don't nowhere say to push him in on Sat'day so's to have a chance to pull him out on

Dismal Forebodings.

Arbuthnot Browne, the Boston mulionaire, was talking about masterful

"Masterful wives," he said, "were in the minority heretofore, but with the coming of universal suffrage the majority of wives are getting pretty masterful.

"Belleve me," Mr. Brown concluded, "it won't be only in his office that the husband of the future, when he starts to dictate, will be taken

The Perpetual Smile. "Do you disapprove of pink tea

diplomäcy?" "I don't know anything much about diplomacy," replied Uncle Bill Bottle top, "except that it depends on a man's suavity and his ability to concent his feelings. I should say anyhody who could drink pink tea and go on pretendin' he was havin' a perfeetly pleasant time ought to have

Willing to Make Sacrifice. "Well, daughter, Robert has asked your hand in marriage,"

"But, papa, I don't want to leave mother." "Oh, don't worry about that. Take her along with you."-Boston Tran

A Difference.

"Does yo' still refuse, sah, to pay me dem two dollahs I done loaned yo' de Lawd only knows when?" "Nussah" dignifiedly replied Broth-

er Bogus. "I doesn't refuse; I dess refrains." - Kansas City Star. Their High Ideals.

Don't jeer at the imaginings of young people. When they dream of

that they would like to be and do, halanced peculiar sufferings with per hey have a vision of what they may