The Roman Empire Lost Domination on Earth

To a certain extent the decline of the Roman empire was due to its hav. ing outgrown its strength. Its ramifications in the western beinisphere rendered Rome peculiarly vulnerable to barbarian inversion, and a deterioration of the national character brought shout by excess and conceit in its own -powers, made the empire less able to cope with the situation. The division of the empire into two parts. the eastern portion being governed from Byzantium (Constantinopile) and the western from itome, added to the decay of its powers. The provinces! drained to insultion by taxation levied for army and court, and in disreption through internal war, could not repel the barbarian inroads. The policy at first introduced of conciliating the invader and giving him milltary command proved futile, and everstually Home was taken by the Goths, A. D., 408. The invader was bought out at a heavy price, but from that-day the might of the Roman empire departed.

## ENTERING NEW FIELD OF ART

Why the Average American is invited to Read the Works of Great Russian Writer,

The American invents situations, the Russian orentes character. I do not mean this as a sneer at our own work and tastes, but slimply as a definition. It is safe to say that the ordinary American reader on a train could not endure the tales of Chekhov; but he oughet to make the attempt, if only to learn to enter a new field of art, to try something else.

The chief requisite for a successful short story in America is that it be antopy," "surefire"; things must begin to happen quickly, or the reader will turn to the next author. Many of our expert producers of these thrillers, are fillers, of prescriptions; they know exactly what is needed.

and give it in generous duses. Some of them are absolutely dependible. They never disappoint you. The American sumppy story often builds up in extremely clever and mysterious situation, and suddenly solves it so that at the conclusion the render amiles happly and knows that he has been amused, just as he knows that the marshmeritow tasted good—then he forgets die about it.-William Lyon Phelps, in the Yale Review.

Why Living Is Datested ....

In plain truthy lying is a hateful and accursed vice. "We are not men, we Ave no other the upon one another but our word. If we did but perceive the horror and ill-consequences of it. we should pursue it with fire and sword, and more justly than other LINES - FREE MAIL DUEDER KOMMING. ly, and with indiscretion enough, correct their children for little innocent Taults, and torment them for wanton childish tricks that have neither impression, nor tend to any consequence; whereas, in my opinion, lying only. and, what is of something a lower form, willful obstinacy, are the faults which ought on all occasions to be combated, both in infancy and progress of these vices, which will otherwise grow up and increase with thom; and after a tongue has once got the timek of lying, tis not to be imagined how impossible it is to reclaim it.-Montai gne.

Why She "Borrowed" Clothes. A woman went into a Columbus department store recently and asked to see a suit of clothes for her small son. She looked over the entire stock very carefully, but seemed unable to make a selection. Finally she selected a further consideration.

do so. The next day she returned to work. Since the hydrocyanic acid gas the store with the clothes and cap, kills the eggs of vermin as well as the The clerk politely inquired whether vermin, it is one of the most effecor not her customer had found the tive disinfectants known. As it has clothing satisfactory.

woman, "but I'm through with them now. I just wanted to have my little phere is the collapse of the person boy's picture taken, and he didn't breathing it. Tear gas is detected inhave elothes nice enough."—Indianap stantly by its irritant effect on the

Why "Blue Monday." When psychological tests show that,

fan from being the worst day in the week for work. Monday is almost the Tuesday is the week's high point of efficiency as we get down to work after the slight lassitude of Monday.

This maximum efficiency lasts until to show on Thursday, when production Everages 15 per cent below Tuesday's maximum. Friday is the blue day. On Saturday we all are tired, but actually do more work under the stimulating excitement of the approaching weekend and the desire to clean up our work.—Popular Science Monthly.

Why Figures May Be Wrong. Cause for alarm. Census bureau says farmers made only 13,365,805 galons of cider in 1919, compared with

2.583.908 gallons in 1909. This looks like one of the great American ludustries is going to decay. cares for 1921 probably would show further falling off in cider.

The little joker is that an enormous ant of hard closer is made on the

## HOW=

NEW ELECTRICAL DEVICE BUNEFITS DEAF PERSONS. -An electrical device has recently been patented which, while small enough to be carried conveniently in the pocket, is eald to afford very great assistance to those who have been unable to hear any but the loudes of sounds.

The phonopher, as this device is called, consists mainly of a small carblece or receiver, weighing less than half an ounce and fitting almost invisibly into the outer ear bassage, a small transmitter, measuring 2 by 4 Inches and a little over a quarter of an inch in thickness, a switch and a small light battery of high storage capacity. It is claimed that this instrument enables the deaf to hear the most subdued musical sounds as well as conversational and public speaking. without the falutest suggestion of that tiny tone usually no ticed in sound-transmitting in

The idea of electrical hearing alds is not new. Various contrivances have made their appearance for the last 15 years or so, but have had many drawbacks, such as the roaring and hissing sounds, caused by the excessive ribration of the large diaphragm, coupled with the general appearance of these contrivances with the large black box receiver held to the head by the heavy steel headband. In the phonophor the earpiece fits into the ear and, but for the slender slik connecting cord, is almost inner contible. Even the transmitter, that part which colterts the sounds, is carried completely hidden in a pocket without materially impairing its func-

The elimination of the metallic tones from the transmitted sounds has been accomplished by substituting a thin membrane in place of the metal diaphregm. an idea based upon the action of the human ear drum.

## JAPS HONOR GOD OF FIR

How Peculiars Religious Observance Carried Out in Islands Ruled by the .Mikado.

culiar to the coldest season of the the underbrim, year is that of bathing in cold water single kimono of pure white, with a med with a wide jet rose. white band about the head.

son continues for 30 days.

The first 15 days of the season is fashion. the words "Rokkon Sholo," as they on the pretflest shapes.

water buth there is open for women are still the favorite shades, only until 6 o'clock in the evening. Among the women are many young actresses, who pray earnestly for success in their profession.

How Deadly Gas is Made Useful, By mixing tenr gas, developed for well and cup; but asked that she be war use, with deadly but odorless hypermitted to take the articles home, drocyanic acid, a powerful disinfectthat she might have time to give them ant, the chemists of the chemical warfare service have made a combination The obliging clerk permitted her to that can be used safely in sanitary no taste or smell and produces no dis-."Oh, yes, they are levely," said the comfort when breathed, the first indication of its presence in the atmos-

> How Changes Affect Humanity. Nations develop skill, prosperity, power, for awhile; then retrograde, while other nations develop.

. The earth, first a ball of fire from the sun, cooled a crust; huge vegetation Wednesday afternoon. Fatigue begins and animais developed. As the crust thickened, less heat has diminished size but increased qualities of plants. animals, mankind. When the earth becomes too cool to supply ample susten-

ance the human race must retrograde. other systems will be developed somewhere in the universe.

How Wall Street Will Guard Funds, up. The Wall street messenger boy who loses or mislays the fortune in securities which is entrusted to him is soon to be replaced by a bullet-proof ar- first soak the material in cold water, four to six-year-old, made of pale yeltwo armed guards, according to an have been added for every gallon; this longer than the normal walstline prety company. No attempt will be made dressing; wring out and wash in a and a full gathered skirt. The skirt by this firm to carry all of the finan- thick soap lather, but do not rub soap is finished with three ruffles of selfcial district's securities, as only those in. Rinse thoroughly, put through a fabric set well apart from each other; Among anyone making hard of its own patrons will be transported, thin glue size, wring out and shake a double ruffle outlines the neck and apt to sample it frequently, but it is believed that the move for well. Dry in the shade. When nearly two trim each sleeve. A wide sash the learn he furnishes are greater safety will be followed by dry take down and pull both ways, but of ribbon in self-color is tied at one other concerns do not from

## HATS OF THE DAY

Variety of Form, Choice of Material to Suit All-Tastes.

Lace Cloth or Edver and Tulle Are Fashiona ... i.sues for Evenang Wear.

A pretty hat by any other name would still but a joy to the heart of any really feather woman. A new hat observes a fashion writer in the Chicago Evening American, means a new expression, a new face, and there are many tempting chances to acquire new beauty to every shop window just riow.

"What is the afost stylish shane?" The what a hard anestion to answer! Never to all my the trave I seen such a large variety of form, such choice jof material nor so many different yet exquisite interpretations of today's

Velvet hats have had their day and now we notice the U-appearance of charming conceits in satin, crepe maroccain; and feit, so popular this winter, is more so than ever just now. for it fills a long felt need in millinery. The hat brim turned up from the face is still decidedly in favor, while the trimming falling, as it were, on the Trat side serias afficet de rigeur.

For evening wear lace cloth of sllver and tuble are the fashionable-tissues, while the small turban is as ever the favorite evening headdress. There is nothing more chic this season than the small Russian black tuile turbary created by Lanvin, with its brim turned sharply up and trimmed in from with huge white shells, while a tassel of these same exceedingly new shells hangs at each side. Black tulle trails over the left shoulder to the very hem of the skirt.

suit nothing can take the place of skirt to knickers and back again. the small black satin hat fitting the head snugly and trimmed, to suit the mode, with a thin chantilly lace veil, The tiny tricotine, with a fancy batpin as its sole garniture proves a street hat delightful in its simplicity. Very smart also and most tailored is the new Charles VII hat of pale gray duvetyn trimmed right in the

blocked shape. Very new and striking the round Tenuniter that; black suede-lined-with

Another wintry-looking shape is of ing cottons or linens spotless and and wearing to and from the bath a black satin, exceedingly shiny, trim- sweet.

The erremony is out of respect to the leading Parisian modiste, sends us buch with the gul at the polyments to lovely creation in a brown silk, du-Those observing the custom carry a veryn harlequin that wreathed around fabrics and this means more work on tanters and fingle a small hell as its crown with crushed beaver roses. they go along the street. The sent The use of fur tassels as hat trimmings is one of the fancies of winter's

small cold. Most of those who go modistes. As a matter of fact, they and white, through the ceremony are young, tran 180 per cent of the new creamen, apprentices in some trade, who tions. Glycerinized estrich and burnt run to and from the bath, repeating, goose are lavishly used and are seen

The principal comple and wath is of the new imported models. For the one in Fukawaga Ku. The cold street wear henna, brown and rust



Finally our solar system will be the heart of a little girl, it is of ostrich flues and orchids and ferns could a lifeless frozen waste. But jade green duvetyn over a slip of pearl are also worthy of mention; Smaller Home Phone, Stone 2008 Bell Phone Chase 660 gray crepe de chine. The tightly-but garlands of roses and grapes, gay as toned cutte and the high collar are any garden, and specially interesting East Avenue Drug Company Inc.

To Clean Sateen.

To clean dark satéens and cretonnes mored car, carrying a chauffeur and to which two tablespoonfuls of sait low georgette, has a waist a trifle announcement by the National Sure- will set the colors and draw out the scribes, round neck and short sleeves

JUST A FEW SNAPS TO SNAP



Snowy Fabrics More Economical for Household Purposes - Boiling Keeps Spotless and Swest.

It is a wise woman who discovers arly in her career as a housewife that front with a huge steel buckle. The pure white fabrics are more economdraped hat is still preferred to the ical for household purposes than those elther white, gray or champagne suede If they are colored the color fudes in won her battle over selfishness. Then tenther, turned up at the left side, time, leaving an unattractive result her work became enjoyable and she down at the right and trimmed with Moreover, if they are colored they can did it so well that its influence for A religious observance in Japan per a drooping feather the Saine shade as not be boiled, and after all, boiling is good was reflected in her life and her the most satisfactory method for keep- smiles.

> Another thing to bear in mind: Col-Fur, fur everywhere. Muria Guy, ored fabrics sometimes "run" in the washing. This makes it necessary to wash them separately from the white

It is a good plan to select pure white Turkish Baths .. bath and hand towels. Wash cloths Rooms. should always be pure white, for wash Room and Turkish Bath.... called the dalken or great cold, and Nevertheless feathers are too great cloths rought certainly to be boiled the second 15 days the shokon, or beautifiers ever to be neglected by quite frequently to keep them sweet

Some women even prefer pure white kitchen aprens. To be sure the old-(nahloned, dark checked aprons do not show the soil, but they become soiled hist as soon. The pure white auren has the advantage to the accumulous housetell when it should be discarded for a clean one. And the pure white apron and never takes on that dingy look that comes to colored aprons when

they have become faded. Mothers sometimes regard it as an xtravagance to dress children in pure white ... But the mane advantage that holds in the case of household linens holds in children's clothes. This is especially true in the case of very young children whose clothes must be vashed frequently.

SILK, VELVET, TINSEL POSIES

lowers in Vast Profusion Now Adorn the Millinery Counters for Spring Wear.

Flowers have arrived in vast prousion in millinery departments, and the woman visitor will find more flowers than she has imagined, in all the modish-new-fuchsia, violet and ruby shades; in all the tawny and orange shades from lemon yellow to brown; in flame and scarlet, rose and pink; in peacock and iris blues; in vistaria and lavender in a dozen shades. Beautiful silk roses; there are, pair of them made with French art. and with long green trailing stems and leaves in ruby, or rose or pink; huge lat velvet roses in all these shades, also in purple and blue. Magnificent looking tulips and lilies, and charming trails of fuchsia; monster single morh-This is a dress that will gladden ing glories and poppies, flat roses with

> Party Frock for Tot. A pretty little party frock for

By WALTER I. ROBINSON

**SELFISHNESS** 

T HINK of your tasks and not of vourself. Most of those who find their daily could get much greater enjoyment out of other employment would not be Watts Dry Cleaning Co., Inc. find greater pleasure in doing any other job under the sun, unless they first had a change in their own view-

Usually it is not what one may be doing, but the spirit in which it is done which makes work pleasant or undesirable. When people are constantly thinking of self and placing themselves above the importance of the duty at hand, the task will seem distasteful and inconsequential, regardless of how much its successful

accomplishment means to the world. The story is told of a school teacher who hated her work and was extremely anxious to become a nurse. She complained that there was nothing to her life but a mile-long trip between two ugly fences twice a day and the intervening hours spent in teaching the same monotonous lessons over and over again. So she thought it would be so very lovely to don a white cap and apron and devote the remainder of her life to caring for the sick.

Fortunately she stated her opinion to a clear-headed and broad-minded physician and asked him to aid her in hiking where one has no place to finding employment as a student in thangs from struct clothes, this is a a hospital. When this man breard welcomed sport suit. With the aid of why she wished to give up teaching hooks and snaps the nether garment as a profession, he kindly told her that To wear with the strictly tailored is easily and quickly converted from she was temperamentally unfitted to be a nurse, for nursing meant extrome self-sacrifice. If she thought WHITE BETTER THAN COLORS so much of herself that she couldn't find, enjoyment in the work of making good and able Americans through teaching, due to her constant thoughts of self, he contended that she would have even a smaller chance of getting enjoyment out of the nursing profession, which demanded more devotion to others' welfare.

The young woman was intelligent enough to know that what the physiof colors, notes a writer in the Kansas cian told her was true. Hour after loth, dollies and runners are the best, the right viewpoint, and finally she

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