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"Castles in the air cost a vast deal to keep" - LYTTON

AMERICA FIRST.

"Not merely in matters material, but in things of the spirit. Not merely in science, inventions motors and skyscrapers, but also in ideals, principles, character..."

The above inspiring ambition for America was taken from an address Bishop G. A. Oldham delivered in the Protestant Episcopal cathedral in Washington.

WHO SOLD AMERICA?

This country has been "sold" to Europe. What we think and do is news in all Europe. The world watches this republic.

Not for one, but for many reasons the world looks its eyes toward America. Our material and spiritual forces compel the attention of the world.

WE HAVE WITH US

We have with us the tools and churches, the social enemies and the social enemies in the community. But we have citizens who seem to be at the heart of the social warfare.

conditions would grow worse instead of better. Aside from the social interest of the community in its public welfare, there is the intensely, personal and human side of this warfare.

A BETTER SPEECH WEEK.

From George Washington's birthday until the end of February will be observed as Better Speech week. Most of us are bored by the many special days and weeks that have been dedicated to various causes.

We are betrayed daily by our speech. No amount of schooling can overcome careless habits of speech. Even our college and university graduates often resort to slang when they want to be convincing in conversation.

Good speech is a desirable attainment. It can not be acquired without effort, especially as we are influenced by hearing careless speech every day.

Ever since the "Americanization" of Hermin began, that town has been a riot.

The Illinois Idea By DR. FRANK CRANE

ILLINOIS is in the process of developing a new idea. It is to have a new State penitentiary which is to be at Stateville some distance from Joliet.

It is now generally thought that a prison is only a place where transgressors are sent to be confined for safe keeping. But the Illinois idea is to design a prison to be such a place as shall develop character and alter the prisoner.

The cell houses are built upon a new plan. Each house is circular and has a tower upon it from which the guard can have a clear view of the interior of each cell at all times.

FOOLISH HUNTERS.

Ernest Thompson Seton whose stories of wild animal life have long interested both children and adults, is a true nature lover and therefore greatly impressed with the importance of preserving the wild life of America's woods.

COWS THAT PAY

The Journal of the United States Cow Testing Commission for the month of November shows that the average cow owner from \$20 to \$300.

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICE By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Noted Physician and Author.

GREETINGS TO MYXONEURITIS. Without antipathy for mucous colitis or mucous colic sufferers (myxoneuritis is another name for this condition), provided they do not attempt to debate with me the symptomatology or therapeutics of the disease, I repeat that I know absolutely nothing about the cause, nature or treatment of any individual case of mucous colitis and I am positively and obstinately unwilling to learn by a stroke of fate I encountered a very bad case of intestinal myxoneuritis early in my career.

Working on this basis we shall now proceed to tell what we know ought to know in relation to intestinal physiology every instance constipation is artificially induced by unwarranted and unnatural interference with the peristaltic mechanism.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Q. Please give the height of the Woolworth building and Washington monument... A. The Woolworth building is 792 feet high, the Washington monument 555 feet high...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How long ago was the Red Cross started? R. M. T. A. The Red Cross originated in 1864 after the Battle of Solferino. Italy's Monsieur Jean Henri, a Swiss gentleman in Geneva appealed to a conference held in 1863, and the Red Cross was the outcome.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Q. What is the meaning of the name "Ichabod"? E. G. Z. A. It is of Hebrew origin and means "glorious or that glory has departed."

Lame?

Drive out stiffness and ache After heavy exercise, apply a little Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates fresh blood circulating quickly through the aching muscles.

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JUST FOLKS By EDGAR A. GUEST, (Copyright 1925.)

BOY, ARE YOU A "FIND"? It's the rule at our club where I dine every day. Not to repeat what a member may say.

A dignified merchant came into this place With a light in his eye and a smile on his face. And we asked him: "What makes you so merry and glad?"

Q. How many dimes made in 1894 are marked "G. H. B. A. The letter "G" is the mint mark of the San Francisco mint. In 1894 there were 24 dimes made bearing this mark.

Q. Who was the one-armed French general who made a partial tour of this country a few years ago? F. J. B. A. The noted French general who has only one arm is Gen. Paul M. C. G. Pau. On August, 1870, during the Franco-Prussian war, he was wounded by the explosion of a shell in the battle of Froeschwiller, as a result of which his right arm had to be amputated.

Q. Why do leaves fall from a rubber plant which is growing indoors? P. C. H. A. It is probably due to the fact that home atmosphere is much too dry for the plant.

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