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ing parents and the public to visit ments of Mary and. If the cream the schools. Very few men ever take public servants is constantly drawn an hour of their valuable time for off, why expect efficiency? this purpose. Women do so a little | And yet if you doubled the more, but not very much. Some of the lies of federal and state officials, people who criticise the schools pressure for appointments on a bas most wolubly, never have carried of political favor would be doubtled their investigations as far as the Some means must be found for as school house door.

If people are going to erect a when it is deserved. If committees house, they hold anxious daily con- good citizens could be formed irresultations with carpenter, plumbe sepctive of party, to examine th mason, and decorator. But if they work of public departments, and re are going to build the furniture of commend for high promotion those the children's minds, they pass the worthy of it, it might be the mean buck to the teacher, and then stand of raising standards of public service. off and find fault.

The work of developing the mental capacities of young people is a The good citizen must not be satis big job, and one in which the schools fied always to be a mere observer and ways, and then tear them up by un- let me draw something for you?" and the homes need to unite and con- critic. The time comes when, if he reasonably heavy traffic. This is a "Certainly, dear," assented Neva. sult over its progress. If not, the two has brains and ability, he will be problem which the state of Maryland Ned spread the sheet on the table. influences work at cross purposes. asked to do something for his home should carefully study, so that as the "Now," he said, "I want to show you ? Careless parents may pull down community and his country. faster than the most conscientious It is here that the good citizenship not be compelled to bear a ruinous just spread your hand down tight teacher can build up.

herself backed up by the personal in- the faults of government. They spend THE SPIRIT OF CRAFTSMANSHIP skeleton outlines of fingers and hand increased chance of being a good easy chairs, reading about the misschool. If the teacher is regarded as takes of the politicians. But if they a difficult task merely for the money selves, to take their share of public there is in it, it is hard for her to work, to accept some public loutice was lost, and it is difficult to recover then some one called to her from a keep her enthusiasm at a high pitch. that will require time and attention If parents visit the schools, and dis- they have plenty of alibis. They can cuss school problems with the teach- not afford to neglect their own busiers, the latter feel that they have ness. home support.

some places little effort is made to not willing to accept public office it bring them into social life. They the state and nation. should not be thus held aloof in West- There will never be efficient govminster. Take them into your homes, ernment until the men of best abi good folks. Make them feel they are show greater willingness to take one of the most vital factors in town their share of service. They loss life. Perhaps then they won't be so time would not be as serious as they ready to quit, the first moment any feel. Acompetent business man shoul/ superintendent offers them \$2.00 a at all times have understudies who week to move.

THE WISDOM OF THE PEOPLE

cal fortune, that William J. Bryan, re- business and professional and other garded until recently as politically men were willing to make this so dead, is able to take in the matter of sacrifice, the government would be the peace treaty a far more common conducted so much better that they They often think that if their work is suddenly as a voice spoke directly at Mr. Bryan is no better fit to hold effort. high executive office than he was when he hung up his hat in the State Department. But with all his SPIRITUALISTIC INVESTIGATION mediocre way.

sense than Mr. Bryan, is not now able ers. to reach up to the latter's level of During recent years many scientific est f every worker in his product, so Miss Alice did nothing of the kind. perception.

he can not defer to ordinary common genuine spirit messages. Among them high range of craftsmanship in the been no task whatever for her to disthreatens disaster.

intelligence that should have made characteristic of the friends who have a mere deadening treadmill. him a more successful administrator passed on. Yet the subject is of pro-ly in touch with the people, had he scientific investigation. If additional W One You Equipped sought wisdom from all sources, had proof can be established of life behe been willing to take suggestions youd the grave, it will comfort many from all elements and weigh them aching hearts. for whatever they might be worth, he would have taken very high rank among the great presidents.

But with all his great gifts, he has become so desperate over cost of those who agreed with his point of munity standards. view. The country is not disposed to open his mind to the teachings of all kinds of experience.

PASSING OF THE DINNER PAIL | vote. Restaurants and cafaterias are being installed in many manufacturing must never be allowed to go backplants, to provide hot meals to em- ward. The tax payers of Westminster ployes. With a hot lunch warming up may grumble at their assessments. his insides, the worker feels more But the Sentinel has faith to believe ambitious. Contentment among farm that the school children will never workers is increased where the farm have to parade here to get their hand can come back for a hot dinner school houses. Skimping on education at noon.

"The full dinner pail" slogan won several political campaigns. But now BREAKING DOWN THE HIGHWAYS it is a little behind the times. It is The big motor truck brings a reon a cold dinner pail hand out, parti- nection with the outside world, and Drop 'em on toast, please, and be delight welled up in their happy cularly for indoor workers. | enables it to ship produce economi- quick about it.

Reports keep coming from Washington that many federal employe Westminster, Md., February 6, 1920. | are leaving government work, because they can get two or three time as much money in private employ ment. The same tendencies no dou School authorities are always ask- prevail to some extent in the depart-

suring competent men a promotion

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

of many men breaks down. They are strain. A school in which the teacher feels willing to talk very eloquently about

And so it happens that mine Teachers who come to a new town 10 of the men best qualified to give often feel lonely among strangers. In this country good government, are

could carry on his work for a time. He should be able to take such a posttion as that of representative to the state Legislature, without doing his It is a singular reversal of politi- business any fasting harm. If all ably

failings, Mr. Bryan comes close In former years the people who be- The great problem which the modern an. "Why, and you have given her I enough to the people to share their came interested in spiritualistic in- producer has to solve, is how to give an engagement ring, too!" feeling that every essential of the vestigation were largely of a simple the workers a personal interest in the "She deserves one," observed Earle peace treaty is preserved in the re- minded and confiding type. Many of thing they are doing, a pride in the quickly. servations adopted by the Senate. | them were credulous, easily misled by product they turn out, with which "Bolder and bolder! Oh, I shall Meanwhile Mr. Wilson, regarded alleged mediums who had a vivid they shall feel themselves identified tell her!" five years ago as possessing far more imagination and ready guessing pow- The employer must find some basis "Wait!" dissuaded Earle, but

men have taken up this form of study. that coeryone will feel ambitious for She was an observant creature and In the matter of the peace treaty | Some of them believe they have had | the success of the lusiness, and for a | practiced as to match-making. It had sense like Mr. Bryan, but must main- is Sir Oliver Lodge, whose lectures output. There must be more intimate cover that Neva and Earle were in tain an irreconcilable attitude that are drawing great crowds in this relation between the employer and love with each other, but that her girl

Mr. Wilson has the learning and seem often to be too trifling to be craftsmanship without which work is

GRINDING THE SEED CORN

In many places the tax payers have | | which results in power and success. had the fault of remoteness. He has living, and rise of public expenditure, been able to take counsel only of that they are failing to maintain com-

be too harsh with his present ex- Middletown, N. Y., where the voters ing teacher, a universal question treme attitude, naturally regarding for 10 years turned down school bond answerer, made to meet your it as the morbid regarding for 10 years turned down school bond needs. It is in daily use by it as the morbid reaction of a sick issues. Over 300 children have re- hundreds of thousands of sucman. But this has been the tendency centily had to attend school on half all through his administration, an unwillingness to seek light from all time. Finally the Chamber of Comlustrations. 12,000 Biographical Entries. 30,000 Geographical Subjects.

The party was an enjoyable occa sorts and conditions of men, and children, who carried banners saying, "We want a seat in school". By a whirlwind campaign it carried the school appropriation on a two to me

> Whatever else falls off, the schools is grinding the seed corn.

The Republican Paper of Carroll home for luncheon. Corporations that | Since heavy trucks came into use, provide near by dwellings for work- many improved roads that have carers, and serve hot lunches at cost, ried ordinary traffic safely for years, Published every Friday Afternoon and farmers that furnish convenient have been broken up. The trucks By the American Sentinel Co. little dwellings for their help, remove would smash through to the subsoil. the physical cause of much discon- There is no economy in a method of transportation that breaks dwn highways constructed at tremendous ea-

The motor truck is exceedingly seful in hauling freight to and from the railroad stations. But when it exceedingly costly.

a dent a ton per mile on an average. 12 cents a ton per mile. Constructors who consider depreciation claim it that they had remained together. may cost 15 to 17 cents. If in addition a big sum must be paid for main- somebody's sketch book, had extracted tenance and construction of roads, some loose blank sheets and was in-

use of trucks carrying over six tons, tomobile and an airplane. Earle inincluding weight of vehicle, should dicated an interest in this pictorial

not be permitted. to spend an enormous sum on high- count of alleged crudeness. way building. It will be poor policy "Just one more sheet," finally an-

from the period of little groups to tion be held it up to her view. a mere hired servant, who performs are asked to stand in the gap them- that of great organization and factor- "Isn't that fine?" he challenged, and ies, certain spirit of craftsmanship Neva smiled her approval, and just 2

> gains that modern machinery brings ments. n. They look back to the old time "You can have this, Mr. Warren, mechanic who worked by hand in because you're such a good friend to some little shop, and produced a com- Aunt Neva," observed little Ned genpleted article, or at least an important | erously, extending the pencilled sheet. part of an article. Under those con- | Then he ran away after a kitten crossditions he took a great deal of pride ing the path, and Earle casually | in his work. He acquired a reputa- scanned the very fine outline of the tion for a high quality of craftsman- delicate hand of the peerless creature ship, and for the speed with which of whom he was indeed the good he could turn out a product of fine

> workmanship. little cog in some vast mechanism, it lines. The pencil point crossed the pride in his product, and the same ed there. In a whimsical frame of desire to make himself perfect in als nind Earle began to trace a circlet

present moment accentuate this ten- recalled that Miss Burdette were no dency. Labor is very scarce. People was heart free. He gemmed the ring unsatisfactory, no one else can be his ear, and there was michief-eyed found to take their places, so they Alice Dodge leaning past his shoulder. are at liberty to do their task in a "Drawing a ring on Neva's finger!"

on which to stimulate the loyal inter- a tantalizing laugh. prolongs the world's turmoil and country. the worker, not merely to avert social friend was shy and retiring and the The reported messages of spirits unrest, but to stimulate that spirit of lover seeking encouragement.

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She had the daintiest, most shapely hand ever seen, and Earle Warren recognized it and flashed an admiring glance at the same as Neva Burdette comes to substituting it for railroad sat drawing pictures for her little transportation and hauling freight brother Ned on a rustic table in the long distances, it means a rapid garden pagoda. There had been wearing out of highway, so that this lively, merry lawn party, and awaitmethod of transportation will become ing tea there was a breaking up into various groups. Unostentationsly The railroads can move freight for and from choice Earle had kept near to Miss Burdette and her close friends, Alice and Muriel Dodge, and their escorts. Neva had been his partner at times and it had naturally followed

Little Ned had, however, discovered long distance trucking is not a paying sistent that Aunt Neva should amuse him. She portrayed his favorite en-Many good authorities feel that the gine and train of cars, a horse, an audisplay, but Miss Burdette told Ned The country is now getting ready objecting to its presentment on ac-

to put hundreds of millions into high- nounced Ned. "Oh, aunty! won't you

new roads are constructed, they will something we do in school. You & over the paper. That's it. Now don't | 3 When the industrial system passed clear to the wrist, Then with satisfac-

group a little distance away, and she flitted with a conscious flush as her glance met that of Earle, betokening 'nterest manifestly in all her move-

friend, and secretly hoped to make some day a dearer one. Idly he took out his pencil and began mending the To-day when the workman is but a breaks Ned had made in the outas hard dor him to feel the same third finger of the left hand and restlabout the base of that certain finger, The conditions prevailings at the He smiled to himself as he pleasantly fluttered this very clever young wom-

"I, shall hurry things along," vehemently declared Alice, and a day or two later had an opportunity for placing a plan she had formed in operation. Neva had arranged to give a party to which all of her friends, including Earle, had been invited. Upon the day preceding it Alice said to her: "Now, Neva, dear, you want to shine your brightest on this occasion. I am going to help you dress for the event and here-this will emphasize your magnificence," and she pressed a ring upon Neva's hand.

"Oh, no!" demurred Neva instantly. "Why, you have placed it on the engagement finger!"

"And aren't you longing like every other live girl we know to have one there to stay?" and Neva blushed her cessful men and women the world over. street. As he greeted them he no-

The party was an enjoyable occasion to all save the hostess, for Earle did not appear, nor did he come near the house for several days later. A week after the party he met Neva

on the street. It had been a wretched

seven days for him. "If you will stop for a moment at the Dodge home while I return to Alice this ring she loaned to me to wear at the party I will be very glad to accompany you," said Neva. The sky had been cloudy. Just then ;

the sun came out. Earle's face had

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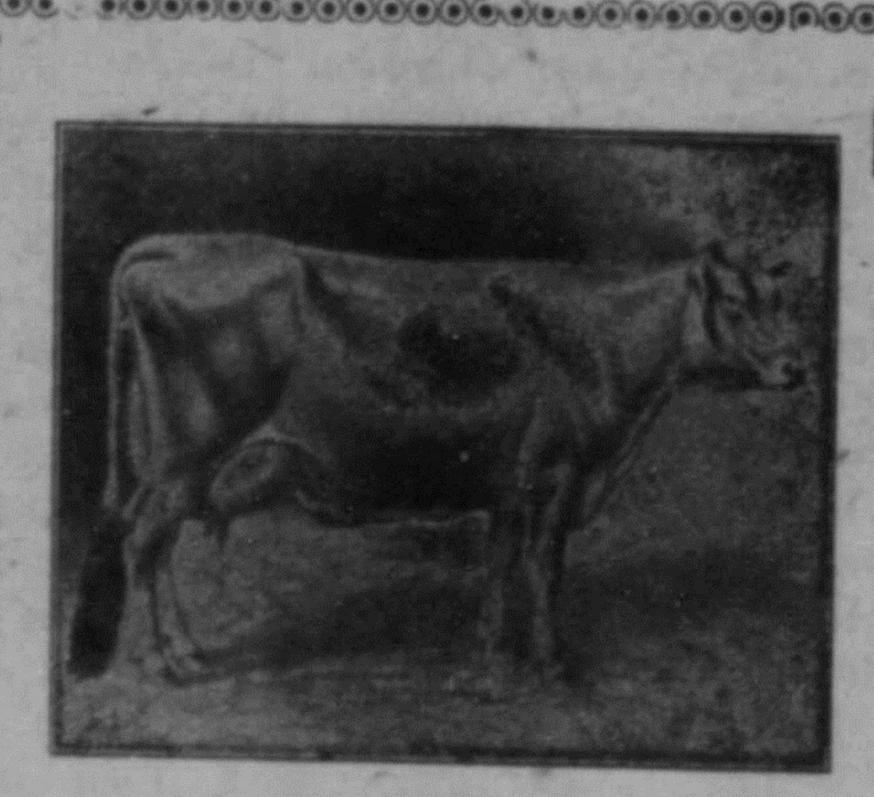
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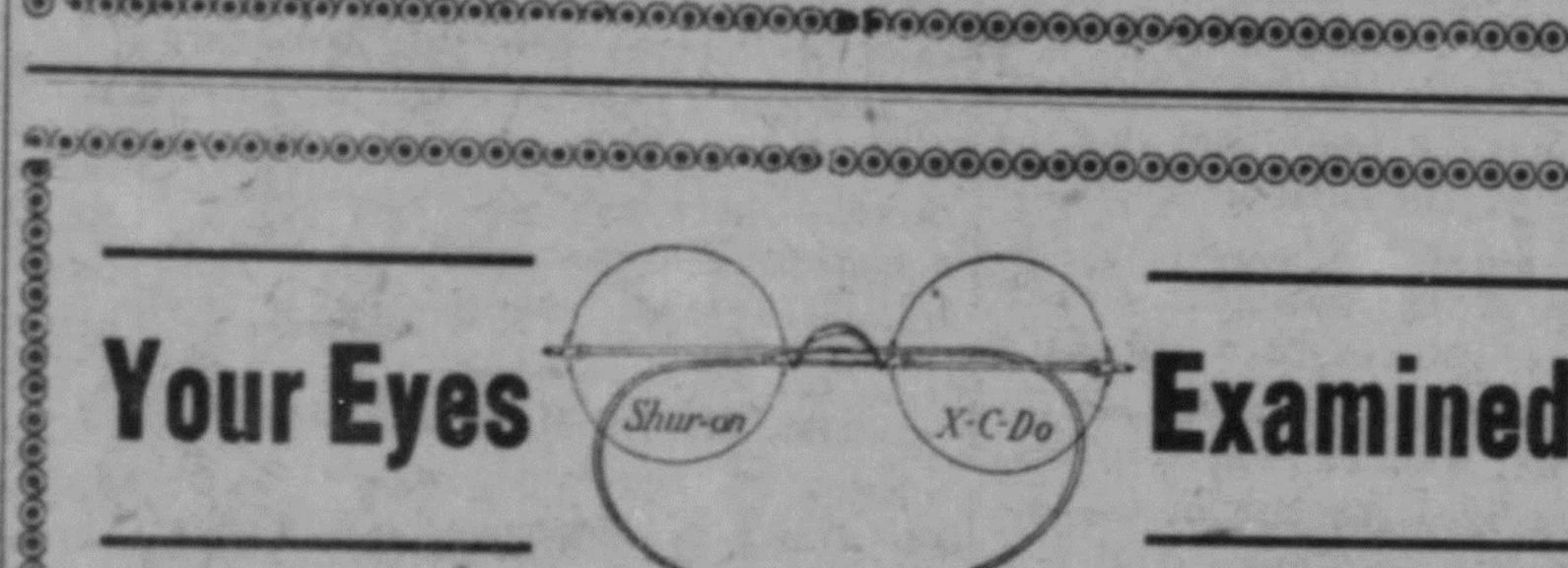


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