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Mr. Ericson indicts the whole systo devote many years of the most the people's money in schemes which imitation.

Are You Satisfied? By IDA L. WEBSTER.

Reconstruction means starting a over again. In fact, it is almost like having the garden of Eden replayed in about three acts. Every person should begin from the beginning, and see that they get their just rights, and also that they give others the same sort of a deal.

We all know, only too well, that every day in the week we are "done" in one way or another, and tho we may talk about it until we are black in the face, that is really as far as the thing goes. We do not take the trouble to dig down, and help straighten out the tangle; 'because when any one thing in this wonderful world is wrong, then there is certain to be a way of making it right. Providing, of course, that the persons in

The Reward of Skill. In the Engineering World of the 15th inst. there is reported an inter-esting talk by Mr. John Ericson, city engineer of Chicago, on the subject of the engineer in public service. It re-solves itself into an acute criticism of one of the tendencies in society which make for sympathy with Bolshevism among the intelligent classes.

ourselves. In one of the white-front spots they tem which allows a young 'engineer invariably serve the toast in a half-baked style, that is, one side of the to devote many years of the most critical time of his life, and at con-the fire, while the other half is quite siderable expense, to acquiring, the free from blemishes. This delicacy scientific and technical knowledge to is sold for toast, and it is quite likely scientific and technical knowledge to fit him to direct man power over na-ture. If he enters public service, Mr. Ericson says, his path is not rosy. The ever changing political forces under whom he has to labor regard him as a necessary evil. He is of no direct use to them in elections. He compute see the propriety of wasting cannot see the propriety of wasting that matter, it is not even a

The same thing goes for almost are supported by political cliques or factions. He considers himself the walk out every day thoroly disgusted

factions. He considers nimself the servant of all the people. Then Mr. Ericson displays in tabu-lated form the reward of this recti-tude. Since 1897 the earning power of common labor has increased from \$50 to \$200 per month; skilled labor from \$100 to \$250; foremen from \$150 to \$300: engineering service. grade 1.

\$100 to \$250; foremen from \$150 to \$300; engineering service, grade 1, from \$110 to \$120; grade 2, from \$1 to \$150; grade 3, from \$200 to \$200. It is scarcely credible to outsiders that the more highly trained and skilled the brain worker is the more insecure and the less rewarded is his position. The foremen gets \$300 a month, the high grade engineer \$200 a month, the same as common labor. The reason is that labor is organ-ized and such professions as this are

The reason is that professions as this are ized and such professions as this are not. Mr. Ericson's remedy is the as-sociation of engineers which he re-commends the young engineer to join. Without a union the brain worker will be unable to live.

### The Soldiers' Chimes of Peace. GERMANY DRIFTING

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## A Place in the Sun

By William Henry Taylor, Author of "Canadian Seasons," etc.

The House of Life is hidden in the zone Where noon eternal drapes the Builder's throne, And where the Sun irradiates the wheel j Of harnessed Force, which men and atoms feei. Profound enigma! could the Sphinx explain That baffling riddle which we try in vain?

How weak are words, how feeble symbols are To illustrate the sun's supernal car, Which rolls majestic, silent, awful, true, Around its circuit thru celestial blue. Now let us loop-the-loop and glide to earth, Where mice and men are squeaking from their birth, Where land is measured by the foot and sold And where in hives they worship gods of gold.

The foxes and the birds have holes and nests, But man has not. The crows can greet their guests In social groves, and there in gleeful tones In social groves, and there in gleeful tones Can caw of sweet reparts on bailiff's bones; So savage tribes in-search of pasture roam, And free as gypsies find an untaxed home On plain or hill, in dell, by rock or stream, Unconsciously they live the life we dream. "Quite sanitary, too," says Medico, They scrub not, dust not, but the breezes blow Away all germs which might infect their kind, And moving of they leave decay behind And moving oft they leave decay behind.

"Back to the land"-"three acres and a cow," Were cries from crowded streets that echo now; At least an acre would suffice for one To build a rural

THEY SOUGHT WAR, **SAYS POINCARE** Further Proof That Germany

and Austria Were in Full Accord.

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WIFE By JANE PHELPS. Barbara Hears Gossip of Blanche and Neil.

THE PROMOTER'S

CHAPTER XL. Naturally, I was immensely relieved that Neil had not been with Blanche Orton, yet I knew that in some way Payne Orton's death had been the cause of his excitement, also of his remaining out all night. I wanted to question him, but feared to anger him, and so waited until after he had finished his dinner and was smoking his cigar in the library. "Aren't you going to tell me where you were last night, Neil? I was

terribly worried. I didn't sleep a wink. You ran off without a word, you remember." "I was attending to business at the club until late. Then I was so tired

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I turned in there. I had to see a man there very early." "Business that Mr. Orton's death made necessary?" "Yes," he frowned. "Can't you explain what it was to me, dear? I have been so anxious." "No-you wouldn't understand-and talking does no good." The same old excuse, and one with which I never could feel satisfied: that I wouldn't understand. How did he know that I wouldn't? Never had he given me a chance to try.

ped everything to run over and chear me up.
Lorraine meant well, but, as I have said, she was inclined to gossip.
We chatted about various things, then she spoke of Mr. Orton's death "I'll bet Blanche was relieved. Of course it must have been a shock, but I don't think she cdred a button for him. She never has acted as if she did, anyway."
Why did she marry him, do you suppose? Neil says it is she who has the money, so it couldn't have been that."
"I guess she wanted 'Mrs.' on her

Paris, March 23 .- President Roin- "I guess she wanted 'Mrs.' on her it

sinking down deep into the depths of an endless hollow. No one could tell the syntheme is sensations, if any? The test that supprene moments tension upon the nerves of the specta.
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"SAY, I DON'T B'LIEVE I WANT HIM"

A bell tower with chimes has been decided upon as a proper memorial at

the University for the heroes of the war who belonged to the old foundation. Gradually the great buildings are grouping themselves in the vicinage of Queen's Park somewhat after the manner of those ancient towers on Cam and Isis, and it is fitting that the chimes of the great war will clang out their memories for all the

generations that will gather to Varsity in days to be. But wh, should the city itself no

complete the great tower of the city hall with the chime that in the fancy of many ought to be welcoming home the men who have survived the fields of Flanders? No better civic memorial could be designed than the "Soldiers' Chimes of Peace."

A Line of Cheer

Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.

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MELLOWING.

Accumulating years to some spell age-To me each one is but a fresher page That opens up new prospects, to the

And shows life's loveliness in fuller light; And 'tis my prayer that as the years

I'll not seem older to the friendly eye But riper grown, and ever mellowing Like the rich fruits that from young

ns spring.

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Paris, March 23 .- Oswald Garriso Villard of New York, editor of The Nation, has just returned to Paris from a week's observation of condi-tions in Germany, and made a report to the British prime minister, David Lloyd George and the American peace ussioners, by which they

**TOWARD BOLSHEVISM** 

said to have been profoundly ressed. "The drift toward Bolshevism in rapid in Germany," said Mr. Villard today, "and it can be stayed only by

prompt food relief and the lifting of the blockade so that trade may h again and the idle German factories may receive raw-materials as fast as arrangements can be made to pay for

> SPANISH TROOPS FIGHT RAISULI'S PARTISANS

Tangier, March 23 .- An encounter has occurred in Morocco between Spanish troops marching from Tetuan toward Dar-Ben-Kofish and some partisans of Ra'suli, according to in-formation received here from native

Mulai Ahmed Ben Mohammed Er Raisuli, Moroccan brigand and former governor of Tangier, has been reported dead several times. The latest report, however, stated that he narrowly es-

however, stated that he harrowly es-caped being slain when ten members of his suite were killed by Spanish troops in a fight at Arzilla in June, 1914. Since then, it has been dis-closed that Germany had proposed to him that he lead an uprising in Moroc-co against. France. co against France.

JURY DISAGREED

Where sunbeams paint the pansies as they pass And golden lilies are their looking glass, As suns warm planets so the family fire Should be an altar fed with pure desire; ri Milen For homes are magnets drawing sons of toil Away from vice toward the fertile soil, Where virtues grow and souls are given wings To soar to higher planes and better things.

Not Markham's Man who "leaned upon his Hoe" Knew aught of crime, of filth; disease and woe, Like those vile human rodents who infest The slums where all are foul, and each a pest. Wise statesmen, you should use a prophet's ear, For ground-waves quiver, earthquakes rumble near; You are the agents of the people's will, And Anarch's devils linger with them still.

Do not despair if Fate should mock your dreams. For Hope may harmonize with Nature's schemes, And all may gain a homestead bye-and-bye, When in the arms of Mother Earth we lie; Then he, who was the landless one of late, Will own, and be, a part of real estate. -The Toronto World, March 24. 1919.

height of folly. But whatever others might have thought he was in dead-ly earnest. He came to the United States and proceeded to Boston, where he was lionized. He had a pleasing personality and some of his THE WORLD'S STRANGEST Tales of Romance

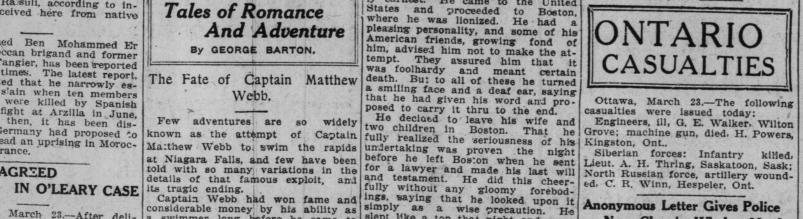
AUSTRALIA HAS FIXED COMMODITY PRICES Reuter Cable. New York, March 23.—After deli-berating 54 hours and falling to reach Melbourne, March 23.—It is esti-mated that the tommonwealth's wheat yield will be forty million bush-cis lees than 1917-18 figures. The federal government has fixed prices of many commodities, including bread, jam and tobacco. The federal government has ap-proved the recommendation of the

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raris, March 23.—President Boin-care, speaking today at the reopen-ing of the higher Normal School, said Austria and Germany before declar-ing war on Russia and France, creat-ed an irreparable situation by the ultimatum to Serbia and by a sys-tematic refusal of any intervention or any conciliation. "Further discoveries have just

"Further discoveries have just brought complementary, if superflu-ous proofs," the president said. "Tele-grams dated July 25 and 26, 1914, show that Berlin had forced Vienna to put Europe in the face of an ac-

to put Europe in the face of an ac-complished fact. At the present mo-ment another proof has fallen into the hands of the government of the re-public. "On July 11, 1914, the Austrian am-bassador in Paris was informed from Ballhausplatz (the Austrian foreign office) that the two central empires



Anonymous Letter Gives Police New Clue in Whalen Murder

Chatham, March 22 .- The murder of Thomas Wihalen at his home at Vosburg, five miles from Chatham, still shrouded in mystery, tho the police are energetically following a number of clues. The latest development ber of clues. The latest development was the receipt this morning of an annonymous letter by the police authorities, in which the writer asserts that the Indian, oJhn Jackson, who is under suspicion in the county iall is innocent of the crime. The

down and married Payne Orton. "But she did settle down." "After a fashion-yes. But, Bab, if I were you I would keep Neil away from her if I could. It was bad enough for them to be seen together so much before; but people will sure-An Act of Revolution

The Observer points out that the government's adoption . of Justice She had given voice to the thought which had come to me when I heard he was dead, but which I had for-"Nonsense!" I replied, but I felt myself growing nale

When she had gone I sat thinking, wretchedly, about it all. Then my suspicions had been right-Payne Orton had been foolishly careless with his health of late, and that, perhaps, was the cause of his death? I could Orton had been foolishly careless with his health of late, and that, perhaps, was the cause of his death? I could remember, now, hearing vague ru-mors about his drinking to excess, keeping late hours, etc. Had he, then, been unhappy over Blanche's friend-ship with Neil—so unhappy that he didn't care? workmen to avail themselves of the opportunities now offered them

Tomorro v-Barbara is Anxious Beco-operating with employers.

> WAR VETERANS DEMAND EXPULSION OF TRAITORS

Vancouver, March 22 .- The strongly worded resolution which calls upon the



cause Neil is Drinking.

RUN BY COMMITTEE

COUGHLAN SHIPYARDS Vancouver, March 22 .- After three hours' discussion, the special meeting of the Metal Trades Council decided