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hes on Face been a reader for some been under the necessity intil the present. plexion has been rather a alarmed on arising yes-tinding my cheeks and large red blotches. tdoors, and am seemingly cept for a slight attack of crasionally. My face itches-blotches have a watery what it arises from, as a troubled so before. I'm orange cream, but am not st what I need or not.

D. M. S. that you describe trouble comes from r it may be a form you to consult a physi

ular Formula

acaire remedy and mas-od skin food. Remedy for the Bust of galega (goatsrue), 10 sphate of lime, 10 grams; 1, 10 grains; simple syrup, soupspoonfuls with water also advises the drinking Use of Peroxide

nestions I would like to was a dark brown. I made it reddish. I would back to its own color are quite dark. I am o colors. Will you kinded do to bring my half polor? double chin away. t and flabby under ease tell me what hard and firm un-lmond meal and a ed careful handling. could restore the but only by dyeing to pursue is to have it until it grows out astringent lotion for and bathe it frequently a day is not too neal. Some of my it with a soli ward with cold water.

ngent Lotion. almond milk (thick).

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Oct. 19. - Mr. Henniker Har landmarks nowadays, and the fact proposal to introduce unital the Strand theatre has to make way too the Lobdon county council's reconstruction support from men of struction scheme and is about to be conof opinion. As the author of verted into a railway station for the new rial penny postage, he already titbe extension is not very surprising.

This is the fifth play house which has of the human ree nd now the disappeared from the neighborhood of bool he wants to confer on St. Clement Danes in the Strand since will doubtless be supported en- the alterations for the widening of the the alterations for the widening of the cally both at home and abroad, caton's letter to the Times exhow small are the difficulties in y of the universalization of the costage and the arguments in its eem to be almost overwhelming. is not a dearth of playhouses the man-surdity of charging twopence agers are complaining of at present, but my for a letter to Calais when a a decided lack of good plays. The thebrought to see how great the y is of alteration in the present Of course the real difficulty in in he overcome Mr. Henniker's

to secure so great a reform should cassful.

The Finger Print.

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Increasing interest in the finger nethod of detecting crime was eviluated and of detecting crime was eviluated and the finger print.

Th the large gathering that as- expect to be able to drive a mile for of the area of the propositions and, having the fear of such keen competition as the art too technical to be appreciated vival of the motor cab will establish has average listener, yet one could induced the London cabmen to consider offered to give to the state £2,000 to induced the advisability of reducing their fares.

Their opposition has been based on the to provide the needed accommodation. has become. Experiments show assumption that the change would in- Despite Her Majestys concern and the assumption that the change would inspersions taken at an interval of years had no variation, except, of when injury occurred. The lees was illustrated by numerous landles, but these only served to inthe bewilderment of the uninitiation of the injury occurred. The lees was illustrated by numerous landles, but these only served to inthe bewilderment of the uninitiation of the uninitiation of the uninitiation of the injury occurred. The lees was illustrated by numerous landless, but these only served to inthe bewilderment of the uninitiation of the uninitiation of the uninitiation of the injury occurred. The lees was unique of the halving of their present earning and the adverse expert criticism the war office decline to entertain the war offi who could not distinguish much they would be reluctant to pay a shilling. shall be made to listen to reason.

The Latest Fad.

The Vogue.

T duy have too much common sense to fell o sets of finger print impressions victims to this latest and most idiotic craze invented for their "imagined". beautification. It is nothing more or less to much the same thing. A becoming s hone is so popular as that of dacity to assert that by this means the Whittington." In picture book whole body will exhale perfume and that the many stories fold of famous pantonime this rematic here and in time the blood which courses through ous cat have ever been given the velus of the impregnated ones will become performed. No wonder that even he "chimes" which are supposed the perfumers are led to denoning the worked such a change in White practice as highly dangerous and likely worked such a change in Whitsplans. Prior to 1823 the "cir" to be extremely difference to think what the result
as it was called, was fainiliar to
farers, and not a few imaginawould be after an indiscriminate use of olk may have believed that they some of the adulterated perfumes on the element of the ridiculous, which no woord Mayor of London," It is not not pretend to have solved the secrets These fantastic chapeaus require such of the preparation of some of the best careful putting on that only the piquant ord how long a period has clapsed of the preparation of some of the preparation of some of the preparation o and Sir Villiers Stanford has Of late flower names have been express able as ever this season, relvet being the the old tune and Londoners "withsound of Bow Bells" will hear the lave had their trousseaux embroidered posed, and they are usually trimmed

Another instance of the curious policy f our war office is being very adversely ticized at present. Much prominence to an engineer, and have since been adopted in spite of very emphatic adverse criticism. So flagrant are the dewill carry it to New Zealand is atte-going public has to be satisfied with enough and hardly needed point, but it is only by emphasizing mediocre productions.

Better factories and weaknesses of these accepted plans that Queen Alexandra has been moved to interfere in the matter. It is claimed that the accommodation as ficiencies and weaknesses of these ac-Enter the Motor Cab.

The motor omnibuses which so rapidly became popular in London are to be supplemented by motor cabs, both hansoms and four-wheelers, so that the days of are to have no fireplaces, they are ill the cab horse are numbered. The new planned, badly ventilated, and, critics

The Obstinate War Office.

Queen Afexandra realizing the inade-

direction we cannot find something suit whatever style of heauty we possess, or imagine we possess which amounts than the injection of perfume under their hat is a thing of beauty and a joy, for how will it look on our head. There is tendency to backward trimming in the w antuma hat which is almost bordermarket. Even the beauty specialist can- man, however smart, can afford to risk.

be made a pathway to safety for her peo-ple. And Esther followed her vision. A Herome's Resolution.

Moving in a golden haze of spiritual ex Matlon, her soul fired with that glow of patriotism which has given history its most hining pages, the young woman made re-She would go to the King. But in this ordeal she needed the support of the sympathy of all her people. So she en-treated Mordecal that for three days all the Jews in the capital foin with her and her maldens in fasting and spiritual preparation for her great task.

hearis! This was an early instance of the lafter all, life is but one long school in plaintive plea, and confession of helpful-which we learn to spell "ought." ness, that is heard thousands of times every whek in gatherings of Christians to-day-"Pray for mel" Where it is really . The topic marks the vally of the Ep-

criticized at present. Much prominence has of late been given to the new Military hospital at Millbank, due to the very special interest evinced in it by Queen Alexandra, who has visited it on many occasions. In connection with this hospital it is proposed to establish a home for the nursing military service, where army Sisters and nurses could recruit. The plans for this proposed new titles and service above the critical at the course of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the number of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of said . There is exalitation for the very special interest evinced in the connection with this hospital it is proposed to establish a home for the nursing military service, there has never been an age to the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has described to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has deed to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has described to highly the hearts of the calculated to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has described to highly the hearts of the wall that he calculated to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has described to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has described to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has described to highly the hearts of the on-march of God's church has described to highly th where army Sisters and nurses count respectively. The plans for this proposed new there are myriads of men and women who building were entrusted by the war office are freely pouring out their lives upon the missionary subject, in its local bear to speak first, she croaked out: "What to speak first, she croaked out: "What will be speak first, she croaked out: "What would have since been love's altar. Has New Orleans lacked for light and in its wider relations. They are the latter have had to risk their lives? Better far to perish nobly than to live

The War of a Woman. Goo made woman fair, which was His way of giving her power. To woman beauty, to man strength; but strength does the will of beauty. The medaeval notion which frowns upon woman's making the most of her God-given charms, has its foundation somewhere else than in the laws of nature and of God. He who made woman the fairest flower in all His beautiful garden of creation, endowed her with Rev. Dr. J. Wilbut Chapman. these rich gifts of person and of spirit that she might be able to lead the world to its highest and best estate. Most persons find heaven by following the gentle leading of woman-mother, sweetheart, w'fe or child. This is woman's highest right and duty. in Esther's manner of pleading the cause of her people. She arrayed herself in her best. All that woman wif rould devise, and the resources of the court command. she utilized to help her make a favorable impression upon the King. She might have gone wan and white, with tear-stained fices are tragedles in a two-fold sense. Of course the King extended to her the

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TOPICS

SATING AND DOING Terse comments upon the inform prayer neeting topic of the Christian Endeavor Sorlety and the Baptist Young People's My Christian Endeaver Covenant?" Mai. II., 5; Ps. II., 6; 2 Cor. Villa 2h The Epworth League topic is "The Thumbhs of

By William To Ellis "He's a man of his word," That's a mmon tribute, but none the less lofty. The person who keeps his word has one of the big virtues; he is a friend book whom man and God may depend. And depend for a railroad Y. M. C. A. building at St. ability 18 not so ordinary a trait in frail Louis, as a memorial to her father, the humanity that it can be placed second to late Jay Gould. The railroad Y. M. C. A. person who keeps faith with society. and keeps faith with God, comes not far from fulfilling the whole law.

Pledges lightly made are lightly broken. * * *

The truth underlying the Christian Eucovenants with God: that the infinite lehovah is willing to enter futo direct and personal polationship with individual moralso speaks with man; and the two may keep covenant together.

" All of this means, if the train. covenants have been assumed in sincerity and kept with fidelity, that there should be on this continent ten million men and women, not yet past the meridian of life.

No one can trace a spiritual influence. It has made duty a grave matter. It has put the thought of God into countless hearts. A new standard of conduct has

"Better is it that thou shouldest no r people in a dark hour is the theme man; he had evidently trained Esther well, attention, and stirred the religious depths vow, than that thou shouldest vow and

Poor, sad Humanity, Through all the dust and heat, Turns back with bleeding feet, By the weary road it came, Unto the simple thought By the Great Master taught, And that remaineth still:

persuaded the King to sign an most of our worries is some big, real royal lot was of account merely as it might moment. It may be applied as a plumb of a fair milliner.

line to every practice. There is absolutely nothing in a Christian's life that does not come within the scope of the Christian Endeavor pledge "Whatever."

Any pledge may be kept in the letter, but Ant pieus. God's help is pledged to man's help for

the keeping of man's pledges to God.

Whatever is one's duty may openl accepted as a duty. Anything that it is right for one to do is right for one to promise to do.

and hostile critics of missions are finding the the many or the mother

progress.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The concerted movement is directed by

The recent death of George Macdonald; the novelist, recalls the fact that he was a preacher, and his most widely quoted writings were brief homilles.

The recent Ningpo, China, Christian Endenvor convention is said to have been the most notable religious gathering ever neld in this country.

free High schools and a surplus of small colleges in the Roman Catholic church, it is likely that many of the latter will be changed back into free High schools. A quarter of a million dollars is to be

Because there is said to be a lack of

raised by the Methodists of this country as an India Jubilee Fund, for the celebration next year of a half century of missionary work by the Methodists in India. The Sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fel-

ows has confirmed the rule that no liquor tiny shell-pink ears, and dropped dealer can be a member of the order, and any Odd Fellow now engaged in the liquor traffic is to be expelled.

The Japanese Emperor, as has been whilely announced, gave five thousand dollars for the Young Men's Christian Association's work among the soldiers. Now he has promised five hundred dollars a rear for ten years to the Christian orphanage at Okayama, and a similar sum for Christian work among ex-convicts.

Miss Helen M. Gould has given \$150,000

any of the more brilliant virtues. In fact, now enrolls 74,000 men, an increase of twelve thousand in two tears.

Surprise is expressed by many religious papers that Unitarians should have appointed delegates to the inter-church con ference on federation to Be held in Ver ence, which officially represents the great Protestant bodies, was to be confined exclusively to churches holding the evangelipersonal relationship with individual mor-rats; and that man may have dealings with the Mother. How this lifts man not Washis Maker. How this lifts man up! What byterians and the Congregationalists and a crown of divinity it is upon his brow! Lütherans consent to enter into the federation.

cears of the organization's life. They have drunkards' car to each of several trains. assumed obligations as serious as it is pos- The scheme falled, however, because the Summarized, their vow has been to con- occupants of a drunkards train, went home to rest. And when the trees had time to talk to him. form their entire lives to the will of Jesus early, and even those who remained late Christ-"To do whatever He would like to were sober enough to travel in a regular will sall far away to distant lands in a was getting deleguler and deleguler. They

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

whose characters are conspicuous for holiness and usefulness. In this host there think with the thoughts of the few. John

There are many troubles which you cannot cure by the Bible and the hymn book. but which you can cure by a good perspira-tion and a breath of fresh air.-Henry

Amid the howling win;ry sea, We are in port if we have Thee.

He who puts on the towel of service, outs of a world of care. Mark Guy Pearse.

Löngfellow.

Help us with the grave of courage that sit lamenting over the ruins of our own happiness .- Stevenson.

watering place, finding his regulations against indies trailing skirts of no avail, posted guardians at each entrance to the he sighed about his heavy labor and posted guardians at each entrance to the He sighed about his heavy labor and park, with the order to measure the length called out, "Would that I were rich, and of every skirt whose wearer desired to could lie on a couch with a curtain of fed enter, and to close the gates on thise silk." whose skirts were not two inches off the ground. The guardians fared so badly, heaven, who said, "Thy wish is granted however, that the order has been rescinded, thee.

Children's Column.

THE FOREST CHILD.

and his young wife, and one day to them the signed, saying, would that I were was given a great treasure-a tihy baby King."

Then the mother had padded it with soft-ist grey lichen and beech leaves, lining it and over his head was held a golden sunwith gally dyed linen of her own spinning. "Greeting, little mother," said they; may we come in and see your little new

mother?"

promptiere of she had known what it was The kingdom is confing; therefore its 10 me hanger and cold through poverty, servints should know the hinner of its and dreaded it for her baby. "T'gh!" said the old creature. "Then; as I am here your wish will take precisely the annosite effect." And with an sen glance, she flew out into the night.

"Oh, what have I done?" sobbed the Evangelistic meetings are under way mother. "I ought to have remembered throughout the entire state of New Jersey. What my grandmother used to say about a what my grandmother used to say about a mother's first wish for her babe."

"Do not fret," said the two other fairles.
"We may be able set to endow him with

something better than gold."
"Thank you, dear fairles;" said the mother, smiling through her tears. Do been given; would that I were a jock.

will then be able to understand all nature's voices, all fairy languages, and the speech of the Birds, beasts, insects, and fishes,"

she said.

"And I," said the dark-baired faire. "give this," and she showed a gradient of the sparking dual danced and gilltered in the moonlight. "This," she said, smillight, "I this," she said, smillight, "I this for small wages. But he was contented Translated from the Japanese of smillight.

The fairles then placed the tubes in the liquid into the big blue eyes, that looked as on had taken up its abode in them.

they then sang together this little song: a very bad temper. They got up once very

streams;

day-Dream little darling, dream while you may. Wake, then, to manhood and to strong life, Wake, conquer evil in ever-waged strife. Bars hear strange music. Eves, benuty see, Heart deep and loving-lo, our gifts to so they decided it must be a wood, They thee!

As the notes died awar there appeared ! shield, glowing like the sunset.

worn over his heart, and will cause him to tremendous rock with a door in it. grow up full of pure thoughts, loving and understanding every living thing."

passage, and went along till I er saw a understanding every living thing."

With great solemnity they pulled aside beautiful, big cave with ever so many the baby's gown and laid the lovely shield lights in it, and lovely birds singing and over the 'ln' quickly-beating heart. The making the most delicious music. But as soon as they got inside the cave the birds proving its influence at once. Then with

the two good fairles took flight. Some ten million of young people have probably effered into the Christian Endeavor covenant within the twenty-five deavor covenant within the twenty-five many complaints the company attached a same of the company attached a same of the company attached a same of the great trees. And the same of the great trees. And the same of t they sang to the great trees. And the trees, too, sang such leving mother-songs And all the birds sighed, "If they only assumed obligations as serious as it is possible for mortals to take upon themselves. The scheme falled, however, because the steady drinkers, shadned to be known as they crooned the birds and the squirrels steady drinkers, shadned to be known as they crooned the birds and the squirrels would; if they only would?'

The children didn't know what it all the contract of a drinkers that all the contract of a drinkers to be a drinkers to be a drinkers as they crooned the birds and the squirrels would; if they only would?'

The scheme falled, however, because the state of the birds and the squirrels are the contract of the birds and the squirrels would be contracted to be shown as the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the squirrely would be seen to contract of the birds and the birds are the birds and the birds are the birds and the birds are the birds and the birds and the birds and the birds are the birds and the birds and the birds are the birds and the birds and the birds are the birds are the birds and the birds are the birds and the birds are the bir

Said a great oak: "Some day, sonny, you on saying the same words, and everything stately ship made from my timber." I was first rocked in your arms, for it was Geoffrey said, "Would what?" from a fallen branch of yours that my cradle was hewn."

The old man said. "Think, think," and the birds said, "Think, think,"

eradle was hewn." "And I, my child," murmured another; "will sing to you again another day, for I frey. "Think how naughty fou are," the old and when skilful fingers caress me will peal man said. Then the birds began to get exforth the war strains of the storms, chant cited, and flew round them, saying, "Think, the stories of the sun, moon, and stars, and the sweetly the myriad songs of the fore it's too late."

"And I, too," he erled, "will sing of the But the old man told them that all the fay's revels in the moonlight, and all the birds there were once children, and were secrets of the birds and beasts and in the so maughty that they were changed to hearts of the flowers."

So when he was old enough he went out cave. They had to learn how to make sang, too, of all the beauty and ugliness changed back into children again. vented him keeping any for himself, for the old man. he gave them all to those who were home. When the children said "No," the old old fairy foretold, the poorest man in all good if I let you go?" the world. But though poor in gold, he those are the true riches, after all.

THE DISCONTENTED STONECUTTER Once upon a time there was a man who The Mayor of Vernats, Servia's chief cut stones out of a fock. His work was Hearing this, an angel came down from

So he was rich and rested on a couch, Eight compositors were surprised by the the curtain of which was red silk. police in the act of fighting a duel with As chance would have it, the King of rapiers at four o'clock the other afternoon the country drove by with riders before This pledge reaches far. It touches every in the fine Viroflay, Paris, Lue homerie and behind his carriage, while a golden relation of life, and every act of every combat arose out of rivalry for the favors sunshade was being field over his head. When the rich man saw this it irritated

him that no golden sunshade was being In the heart of a great forest stood a held over his head, and he was discontent

They had prepared for him a cradle, "It shall be as thou desirest," his which the father had hewe out of a big.

log, and then carved in curious patterns. Whereupon he was King. Before and

shade most courageous, the spirit feels humblest and most helpless.

"If I perish, I perish," was the truly resolution of the Christian missionary, enterpoint resolution of the Queen; who is this of testing was learning that there are larger of testing was learning that there are larger of God's church that the or marks the raily of the Ep.

On the night he was born the moon was the first and shifted at the full, and she peeped in and shifted at the full, and she peeped in and shifted at the mother and her babe. Then, suddenly, three fairles appeared to the complained of the on-march of God's church that they was learning that there are larger to the golden sunshade, the sun had power to scorch his shade, the sun had power to scorch his Sighing, he eried out, "Could I only be the

Hardly uttered, his wish was already granted, and he was the sun. He sent out his rays above and below nim, to the right and to the left, and all around. He scorched the grass of the earth, and the faces of the rulers that were upon it. But a cloud and his rays rebounded from it. It angered him that his strength had

that the cloud was mightler than he. He wished he could be the cloud that was so powerful

Again his wish was granted, and he was He placed himself between the earth and the sun, and caught up its rays, so that the grass grew green again. Then he sent down his torrents upon the earth that orerhowed the rivers, that made the storm-

tides rise and capry away the flocks, and destroyed the crops far and pear. "We may be able bet to endow him with his might, and it angered him that in spite of all, the rock resisted him. He sald: To this rock more strength than mile has

mother, smiling through her tears.
Four best for him, please."

"Now," said the golden-haired fairy.

"here is my glft," and she took from her bosom a richly-chased casket, witch, of being opened, revealed two tiny golden moved not when the sin shorte neither witch the cloud poured out its fortents of the contract of ibes.
"These I will place in his ears, and he pick-axe, a sharp chisel, and a Beavy ham-

mer, to cut stones out of the rock.
"What is that?" he cried out in discontent. "This man has power over me, and cuts stones out of my body. I am weaker than he. Would that I were this man.

"THE WOULD IN THE BABES." (Perhaps you sthink the printerclies made the moonlight they had first opened up- a mistake in the name of tale story, but he hasn't realized. The habes in this story "Now, little mother," said they, "he shall were called Phyliks and Geoffrey. These receive our united gift." So, as they are very pretty names, I think, but they stood on either side of the bed, they joined the tips of their wands together, arching a disobedient little girl, who always wantthem over the mother and her baby, and ce to have her own way, and Geoffrey find Bream, sweetest baby, dream fally dreams; cuits aut of a biscult tin, and three lumps bream of the modulight and soft Hppling of shgar each from the sugar basin, which was very natight of them. Then they Dream of the shadows and dream of the started out for a walk, and they meant to stay out all day and go ever so far: where they had hever been before.

After walking a long way they came to & lot of trees, and they thought at first that It must be a forest, but Genffrer remembered that forests only happened in books, went on through the wood, and had near ly finished the biscults, and kept the sugar York, November 15th 21st, and that later suspended from the wands a little opat place where there were no trees; but in suspended from the wands a little opat the middle there were three ble white the middle there were three big white ills shield," said the fairies, "is to be stones standing up, and behind them was a

a good-bye flutter of their iridescent wings is went out. They saw a very fine old the two good fairles took flight. A curlous experiment was tried by one of Years passed away. The babe had grown hair and a long, white beard almost down

meant, and the old man and the birds kept were feeling miserable, and at last, when "Yes, dear old oak," said the boy, "and the old man said, "If you only would,"

"What shall we think about?" said Geof-

The children thought he meant that they "That will be delightful," said the buy, would be late for tea when they got home.

hito the great world. With his marvellous people happy by making him happy, and eyes he saw into the hearts of men, and when they had learnt it properly they were therein. Riches were showered upon high. "Would you like to be kept here and not but the gift of the loving heart quite pre-

less, poor and ill, and so he was, as the man replied, "Would you promise to be the world. But though poor in gold, he "Yes, we would," they said both to-was rich in Love, Beauty, and Song, and gether. Then the lights went up again,

and the birds sang, and the old man told them to go and be good. And they did. SUPPOSE.

Suppose, my little lady, Your doll should break her head. Could you make it whole by crying Till cour eres and nose are red? And Wouldn't it be pleasanter To treat It as a loke. And say you're glad 'twas Dolly's,

And not your head, that broke?

Sunnase volt're dressed for walking And the rain comes pouring down, Will it clear off any sooner If rour forehead wears a frown? And wouldn't it be nices For you to shille than pout.

And so make sunshine in the house When there is none without?



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

been discovered to be identical.

lestoring Whittington's Chimes.

Her People," Esther iv., 10; v., 3.

By William T. Ellis. ene and even smilling before the heaviest condemned Jews. ts of misfortune. The miracle of maris that a delicate, sequestered girl,

of heroic, as well as most fully drawn, the women of the Old Testament is the women of the Old Testament is the women of the Old Testament is the beautiful queen, whose loyalty

This man Mordecai was very much of a The phrase arrested the young Jewess'

"Better is it that the

stection, will stand forth dauntless, to intercede with the King in behalf of the goal,

Little Troubles and Blg.

unday school study next Sunday all for he now speaks plainly to her. Did she the world. Not in all respects was model for girlhood, but her virtues grateful for at least one blut friend. haps even for her Jehovah had a mission. Poor, st. Denktless the was the hour place. e emulation. In its outstanding Truthfulness is always better than polite. Doubtless this was the hour when there ures her life is worthy to serve as an ness. The listless wife of the fitful slave dawned upon her soul-most spirits know aple. And aside from all its teachings, of appetite who sat on the throne needed the experience—the conception of life as story is one of the most romantic in to be roused from her engrossment in her something else than a plaything. There own trouble, and her breeding over the was a great purpose in her existence, a a choice of queens by the Persian King's neglect. These were the sharp Ahasucrus, Esther, the beautiful of Mordecaj, one of the exile Jews.

King's neglect. These were the sharp great work for her to do. Then she perceived that the only success in life—the holdest thy peace at this time, then will only prize really worth striying for the hosen. But one Haman, an enemy relief and deliverance arise to the Jews thing beside which all the gorgeousness of ordecal, to whom even in his eleva- from another place, but you and thy the court became a mere tinsel-was to do be had refused to do honor, was ele-d to the post next the King. In spite, Some one has said that the best cure for In a flash Esther perceived that her own in

edict for the extermination of all the Jews. | trouble. Thus Esther's worry was cured. THE WAY OF A WOMAN.

The international Sunday school lesson

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Why One Woman Reached the Throne.

If I tell you where and when? ing cold toward her. This, to her woman's forth life was the bitterness of regret to the past two decades than ever before eyes, looked like a woe great enough to him. The ears of Esther's spirit were blot out all others. Besides, it was death keener; she caught the divine note in Mor- The man who breaks his word to man is was thought by the mothers of men." for one to enter uninvited into the King's decai's stern words, "Who knowest whether bad; but far worse is he who breaks his we may be none of us cast down when we

the work that she was called upon to do.

This was the striking of the hour of op- been set up for young meh and young Like most persons who are hindered from doing great service by petty cares, slowed and fearless, to sustain, counsel inspire the heart of man in life's sorest lines. As Joquan Miller sings:

The bravest battle that ere was fought?

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Shall I tell Like most persons who are hindered portunity for Esther-and she heard rt. women. The character-forming habits of

"Not he that repeateth the name, But he that doeth the will!" -Longfellow.