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Just Folks. By EDGAR A. GUEST.

CHARACTER. Build it well and build it straight, Strong enough to buffet fate, Staunch enough to bear the blow Life compels us all to know: Have it rugged, have it clean, Nowhere false and nowhere mean, Whatsoever be your post, Make your character your boast.

Build your character to be Fit for every eye to see; Never let some secret sin Or some shameful thing creep in: He gives powder to his foe,
Who must hide what he may know, But who keeps his record true.

Spite of loss or spite of gain, Let your character remain Free from blemish, free from guile; Let it sing and dance and smile, Keep it cheerful, keep it kind, Big of heart and broad of mind. Then, whatever may befall, You may triumph over all.

Will Open House of **Assembly With Prayer**

Quebec, Dec. 7 .- The Quebec legislative assembly is going to pray. This was decided yesterday when a motion proposed by Nestor Rickard, member for St. Maurice, was carried unanimously after a brief debate.

Mr. Rickard's motion read as follows: "That at the opening of every sitting of this house, the speaker says the following prayer in the name of the assembly:

"O, eternal and Almighty God, from whom cometh all, power and proceedeth all wisdom, through whom kings reign and make just laws, behold us here assembled in Thy presence to make laws conducive to the welfare and prosperity of our province. Grant us, we beseech Thee, O merciful God to desire naught but what is conformable to Thy will, to seek it with brudence to know it with certainty and fully accomplish it for the honor and glory of Thy name and the happiness of our country. Amen."

Saved by a Smile.

On Friday at Los Angeles, Mrs. Clara Phillips, the 22 year old wife of an oil company promoter, was found guilty of having beaten Mrs. Alberta Meadows to death with a hammer. The jury, after having been locked up for the night, decided that the case was one of murder in the second degree. The male jurors are quoted as admitting that it was Mrs. Phillips' "appealing smile" which won her that verdict, and saved her from the gallows. "Murder in the second degree" is defined as "murder without premeditation," and in California is punishable by not less than ten year's imprisonment. California punishes murder in the first degree by hanging. The crime was a particu-Jarly sensational one. Mrs. Phillips was jealous because of attentions which her husband had paid to her victim, a girl of 20. She invited her on a motor drive, and in a lonely road attacked her with a hammer and kill-

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Noted Beauty Attacked.

A remarkable attempt to kidnap a noted Italian beauty has occurred at Milan. While Mme. Fernanda Battiferri, winner of the first prize in a turning from the theatre with her husband, their carriage was attacked by a band of masked men, who tried to drag Mme. Battiferri out. Her husband, however, was armed with a revolver, and he opened fire on the assailants. The latter, after some resistence, eventually took to flight. The motive of the outrage is so far

Going One Better.

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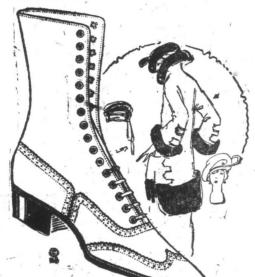
by mere politeness. "Eight!" said Marker. "Eight!" scoffed Barker. "Why, my ittle boy can play with his toes and

he's only one year old!"

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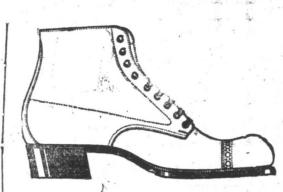
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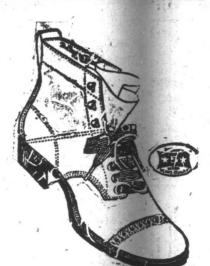
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