

THE MIDLANDERS

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CHAPTER X Rolling Stones Gather Moss. The following week Rome had another sensation. The McFetridge twins came back now the McFetridge twins belonged to an older and not easily related animal. They were the nephews of old Mowry, the undertaker, and had been the village cut-ups before they inherited the Carmichael-levy-estates. But even a livery-stable did not reform them, and promptly on attaining their majority they sold the stable and went off, to the relief of all Rome.

Not yet had she more than dimly grasped her fame—no more than that, east and west, last Sunday, some twenty million blowsy breakfast-feeders had propped the supplement up against the sugar urn, and over their coffee and chops, had scrutinized her full-sheet presentation—that careless Egyptian face upturned, the leaves and blossoms in her hair, the simple gown betraying her slender rounded throat—scrutinized, grunted; read the "lead" of the story, grunted again; and turned to another roll and the "pink un" to scan the football scores.

STRUGGLE FOR RIGHT. Real Meaning of Progressivism in Politics. SEN. McLAURIN ON SUPREME ISSUE. True Politician is the Man Who Seeks the Advancement of His Fellow, Rather Than the Promotion of His Own Interest—All that is Good in Government Easily Identified as Having Originated With Almighty God.

HON. JOHN L. McLAURIN The man who wants the state to conserve the wealth that comes through cotton by means of state-owned and operated warehouses. rostrum. Here is what the speaker had to say on the subject: Fellow Citizens: I am not here to talk politics further than what is in accord with the relation which every good citizen bears to his fellow man. Nor am I here, (as of ten heralded), as the evangel of a new dispensation, either religious or political.

WESTERN FARMERS Why They Make More and Work Less Than We Do. By Clarence Poe. I am going to stop right in the middle of my northwestern co-operation stories to say something about northwestern farming. For the fact is, that the first essential to co-operative marketing is to have something to market, and if a man will not adopt progressive methods in the farm work he is already doing, there is not much hope that he will adopt progressive methods in the marketing work he may do some other time.