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### Lumorous Department.

Rough Diamonds .- Not long ago a profiteer was taking a friend through his palatial abode. Pointing to a mammoth mirror he said: "Would you imagine, Bill, that that mirror cost \$50,-000?

"Wonderful, simply wonderful!" gasped the friend, truly impressed. "But what a pity it's scratched," he murmured as he scrutinized it closer. "Yes, it is rather," returned the multi-millionaire carelessly. "Oh, ah,

Matilda," he continued, turning to his wife, "perhaps you had better not let the children have any more diamonds as Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish to play with.'

journeying through the Straddle Ridge original ugliness-"ugly as only Rusprone in combat in the dusty road, the the under dog, resolved to interfere. "It is a shame to strike a men when he is down," he virtuously chided, "It you knowed the trouble I've had Huck Buckleby, who was doing the twelve hours long and get away with thumping, "you'd shut your mouth and it. Now, on closer acquaintance. go on about your-by gosh-business."

His Record .- "Uncle Rippey over there in the corner seems to be an exceptionally bright old man," said the spectacled guest.

"Eh-yah!" replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "He is eighty-nine horn of a trombone. He will sit or years old but his mind is as clear as a bell. I'll betcha there ain't been an important law passed by the government since anybody round here can remember that Uncle Rippey hasn't declared unconstitutional."

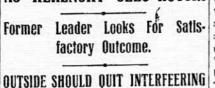
An Ominous Outlook .- "Is your nephew, whom you are putting through college, coming back to the old farm when he completes his education?"

"I'm afraid not," answered honest Farmer Bentover. "His education is costing me so much that prob'ly by the time he gets all he can hold of it there won't be any old farm left, and the only inducement for him to come back will be to see the place where the old farm used to be."

Exploded Pun .-- "Aw, yes!" An grumbled the postmaster at Forked "I've heered all I Stick, Arkansas, want to hear of them old jokes about postmasters reading the postal cards. Lemme tell you, there ain't nuth'n to it, as fur as I'm concerned. Not a blamed thing! Only about one in fifty of them durn postal cards is worth reading anyhow."

Highly Humorous .- "Don't tell me a of Kolchak, Yudenitch, and Denikin, woman ain't got no sense of youmer!" he thinks. In his own words, "Lenine said Constable Sam T. Slackputter, of will never be overthrown till he is Petunia. "I know a dad-blamed sight left face to face with the Russian better! Every once in a while when I crank a lady's flivver for her she starts kind from the outside." He deplored the car before I can get ou tof the way. and runs over me; everybody but me sian affairs, especially the blockade. has a hearty laugh."

As Others See Us .- An Englishman ers to start counter-revolutions, have who had recently returned from Amer- served, in Kerensky's opinion, to keep



The People Are Not in Symapthy With Lenine's Ideas; But They Recognize the Existing Government as Representative of Russian Sover-

eignty. Homely but facinating is Alexander Kerensky, erstwhile Russian leader, novelist, picturesquely but with characteristic good nature, portrays him. The Accepted Time .- A traveler Slender, exotic, interesting, and of an

region of Arkansas came upon two men sians are ugly"-thus the Russian looked to Ibanez when the Spanish upper gentleman pommeling the novelist took a walk with the ex-Rusnether gentleman like beating a big sian premier about the streets of Paris Lass drum. The traveler, feeling for recently, and the premier told the novelist what he thought about Bolshevism. Ibanez says he first met Kerensky in 1917, when he sought out the Russian because he was eager to to get this yere cuss dewn," returned see a man who could make a speech

> Ibanez opines that Kerensky could make a speech even twenty-four hours long and not be affected in the least. The Russian has a mouth like a codfish, we are told, and when he perks up his lips to speak the result is a cross between a megaphone and the walk for long periods without saying a word, his yellow-green eyes half "Then suddenly something closed.

takes place inside him. An enthusiasm begins to stir deep in his spiritual organism." His face is transfigured, we read, his forehead seems to grow higher and broader, all the brilliancy of the yellow in his eyes is revealed, and he begins to speak. His voice booms out "strident, resonant. metallic, vibrant as a bell," and passers-by pause and look around to see what's happening. When he converses in a closed room the walls seem to shake, and one wonders whether the people up-stairs 'will not be calling the police," while "out in the Bois de Boulogne he always seems to start a breeze." It was this wonderful voice that kept a million soldiers at the

front in 1917, we are assured, and Ibanez adds: "You can listen to it by the hour without getting tired of it." The former leader has kept close track of the tread of events in his native country, and he expressed himself freely to Mr. Ibanez regarding both the past and the probable future of Russia. Kerensky's opinion is that no military man will ever put an end to

Bolshevism. Wrangel will go the way people, without intervention of any the interference of the Allies in Rus-This outside interference, and the at-

AS KERENSKY SEES RUSSIA clarify certain mis prehensions in the working classes of the rest of the world. Labor everywhere, would get a close-up view of what Lenine's paradire is really like. And out extremists would be sadly disappointed. Workers from England and Germany have been through Russia recently.

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The impressions that the Germans got are especially valuable, because they understand Russia better in Germany than elsewhere. Well, they all came back indignantly protesting against Communist tyranny as somehing a thousand times worse than slavery under capitalism. In front of a closed door anybody can paint

glowing picture of the beauties hidden inside. Open the door and people see for themselves. The best anti-Bolshevik propaganda the nations of the west can make is to introduce their people as soon as possible to actual conditions in Russia. I stick to my point. Instead of sending men and supplies to back up some reactionary adventurer in an attempt to restore Czarism, the Allied nations ought to send free excursions of intelligent workingmen to Russia to see exactly what the country is doing un-

der Communism. When outside intervention ceases, Bolshevism will collapse, thinks Kerensity. Lenine would like the Russian isolation to last a long time, for it gives him an excuse for all the roubles it would be hard to explain if there were no invaders or blockaders around. Kerensky commended the attitude of the United States-refusal of recognition of the Soviets, but careful abstention from any direct action against them. Further: When Russia don t have to resist a

'olish invasion or a "White" raid in the interests of reaction, they will cease rallying to the Moscow government, which taken at its worst, is still the representative of Russian independence and the defender of Russian territory. Then it will become apparent how few friends Lenine really has The whole country will be ready to restore the democratic republic voted by the Constituent Assembly in 1917. In short, let the rest of Europe get out and keep out of Russia, and then let the blockade be raised and give the country a chance to get in contact again with the rest of the civilized world. Then all of us people who have been forced to inaction can take up our work again, and start the decisive battle against Communism. While the present situation lasts that is impossible. Lenine knows that better than anybody else. He has the people of the town tied to his regime by their stomachs. He is the only one who can feed them at present. He feeds them hadly, but, after all, he feeds

them. The problem that confronts every Russian is how to get even a plate of insipld soup to eat. Friends of mine in Russia write me: "You ask us why we don't start something. The fact is we are too busy keeping body and soul together to think of revolution. Weeks go by without our getting any food that is really nourishing." This for the inhabitants of towns and citics.

Then there are the people in the tempts made by anti-Bolshevik leadcountry, nine-tenths of the whole population. The Russian peasant has asked if he visited Philadel- the Russians from giving attention to enough to eat. He is the only one who

MERE-MENTION.

\$1,000,000 to the \$33 000,000 child feed-

ing fund, raising the subscriptions to

Morrison of North Carolina says he is

in for all the money the people are

but he will stand for no more appro-

Guaranty Trust company of New York.

Wallace A. Ringle, a senior in the Pittsburgh, Kansas, high school, committed suicide last Friday, after he

had been arrested on a charge of hold-

Thursday night while he was nearing

M. L. Leonard, of Dallas, Texas, placed a small basket, lined with doway

pers that the basket would be kept

there to receive homeless and unwant-ed bables. So far four bables have

Norfolk in 1920 died, while 20 out of

mortality statistics recently announced by the health commissioner of Norfolk,

ed robber, convicted at Roanoke, Va., Saturday of having burglar tools in his

Bori, famous Spanish soprano, has re-

five-year fight to regain her voice.

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### OZARK PHILOSOPHY

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## Are Unique.

Rube Helfon Has Opinions of His Own and is Tolerant of the Upinions of the Other Fellow-Thinks a Man Like a Horse, Would Founder Himself if Allowed all He Wants. Frederick J. Liesman in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Rube Helton, who lives two punctures and a blowout on the other side of Santee school house, asserts that life is not at all what we make it, because if we had any influence whatsoever on the making of life we would make it last longer. Rube insists that life is a non-refillable pocket with a hole in it and that death obviously is an unavoidable tragedy like the polltax or a Republican landslide.

"Life is entirely a matter o' what a man wants," says Rube, the sage of Maries County. "They's ist two things a man ever hollers about-his winnin's and his losin's; and they's ist two things a man' can lose-something he's got, something he wants. By usin a little hoss sense regardin' what he wants a man can knock off half of his losin's. Take care o' your wants and your winnin's take care o' themselves. Don't aggrevate yourself into an appetite for somethin' what'll lay heavy on your stummick. Thust, a man's a whole lot like a hoss-give him everything he wants and he'll founder hisself."

#### Justice and Verdicts.

It should be noted that the official Ozark language recognizes the word "just" only as an obsolete root word. Its modern derivatives, thus, "thust," "jest." "jist", "thist" and "ist" not only cover the musical scale but also cover many shades of meaning. The word "thust," as used by Mr. Helton, conveys a sense of the abstract, as, merey or simply. As a jumping off place it performs somewhat the same service as the English word, however, The official Ozark language produces more derivatives than any known substance excepting coal tar.

"Lordy, man," says he a bit plaintively, "I never loaded nor fired a gun nor had a law suit in my life. I never had to shoot a man nor knock him on the head to git the best of him. My people came here a hundred and twenty-five years ago and they hain't one of 'em ever gone to the pen or 'sane asylum yet. Frank Farris says that here's a world's record."

For all his lack of experience in law suits old Rube is considered the champion of Marles County at "culling" a jury. Culling a jury means removing therefrom any man who is not known to be solidly in favor of the culler's side of the case.

"Thust, a properly culled and handpicked jury is one o' the greatest blessin's o' human race," declares Rube. "I wouldn't swap that kind of a jury fer the best lawyer on earth. The law's ist about the only thing on earth that can be stretched all outa shape without spolin' it. Ef people wanted jestice half as bad as they want ver-

wouldn't be enough people in hell to make a pétty jury. A man can't keep no better company than a hoss or a forging a check, and, as the jail has tanburg. Thursday night and after terdog, but the hoss and the dog can do no fire, has stayed in bed to keep warm .- Fountain Inn Tribune. a heap better.

"A hoss or a dog'll ist make a purty good Bible for any man what's lookin' R. C. Brockington F. fer the rock-bottom truth on brotherly love and friendship. Five hundred per cent. o' human friendship is run

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fer a profit and the other five hundred per cent's got to be stall-fed to keep it from starvin' to death. Human friendship's got the entinest appetite that's known to mankind. Thust, when you turn the feed-box over, the most o' your friends'll step around you like a range hoss around a rattlesnake. Ist about the best use a man can make of his eyes is to use one to watch the weather and t'other to watch his friends. Any man what ever run a red fox out of a hen-roost has got a purty good idee o' what your enemies'll do; but figgerin' what your friends'll do is a whole lot like watchin' a woman throw a rock-your safety's entirely in the hands o' God and natur."

Rube has his forefather's bellef in a supreme being. All his life he has stuck to a remarkably consistent attitude on church going-he never goes at all. Yet, since he never has advocated the destruction of church houses, it must be taken for granted that he believes in church-with reservations.

-Mrs. Susan Kirby of Union on Thursday celebrated her 109th birthday anniversary with an elaborate dinner given in her honor and attended by thirty guests. She has five living children, 21 grand children and 16 great grandchildren:

-John Sawyer shot and instandly killed Erskine Hall, his brother-inlaw at Sawyer's house last Thursday morning, the shooting taking place in Orangeburg county. The testimony at the coroner's inquest tended to show that Hall had been persistently illtreating his wife, who was the sister of Sawver.

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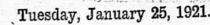
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## Missouri Man Who Has Ideas That SAYS LIFE IS WHAT A MAN WANTS

phia.

"Oh, ya'as," he replied. "Awfully queer place. Nearly all the people are with the rest of the world everybody named Scrapple and they have a dish would bet a "close-up" of Lenine's He is doing without all the products they call 'biddle' every morning for paradise, thinks Kerensky, and then of modern industry, breakfast."

His Helpful Habit .- "I was ninetyseven years old last Michaelmas," said ancient Ezra Totter. "I attribute my long life to a certain habit I got into when I was very young and have never given up since. I wonder more don't try it."

"Ah!" we interestedly ejeculated. "And what was that habit?" "Just living,' 'he replied.

It Was a "Pusher."-"Yes, mum," sniveled the Panhandler, "there was a time when I rode in my own carriage." "My what a come down!" sympathized the king-hearted woman. "And how long has it been since you rode in your own carriage?"

"Just forty-five years, mum." replied the Panhandler, as he pocketed the proffered dime. "I was a baby then."-The Catholic News.

will you tell me what a conjunction is, for their officers they still had left. and compose a sentence containing They thought the military leaders one?"

Thomas (after reflection)-"A conjunction is a word connecting any- cleared a level path for the triumph thing, such as 'The horse is hitched to of Bolshevism. the fence by his halter.' 'Halter' is a conjunction, because it connects the ion that the Russians' apparent adhehorse and the fence."-Harper's Bazar, sich to Bolshevism is not due to their 21 white infants survived, according to

representatives of different nations sian people felt for the old regime cagerly disclaiming responsibility for lies the secret of the stability of the of \$100,000..... the atrocity. Finally an Irishman said: "Well, I'll tell you the truth about ic. The Irish invented it and sold it to the Scotch as a joke; and the Scotch ain't seen the joke yet!"--The Watchman-Examiner (New York).

Profiteering Approved .- "I'm sorry. young man," said the druggist, as he young man, said the oraggist, as he it is paradise when compared with made a statement in which he charges cyed the small boy over the counter, Czarism. As to the policy the rest of that Judge John Barton Payne, the for-"but I can only give you haif as much castor-oil for a dime as I used to do." The boy blithely handed him the should be just the opposite of the coin, "I'm not kicking," he remarked, course 'thus far pursued. Quoting "The stuff's for me."-The Watchman-Examiner (New York.)

Extinct Species .- "No workers are famine in Russia is not due to foreign including members of the Red Cross, called servants to-day," says Mr. Jus- oppression only but to the Communist tice Darling. "And I am informed by | organization of society, which has these who have secured specimens that paralyzed labor, production, and ex-gro named Dan Harris was burned to a good nag'll pack pounds whar a man very few servants-could by any stretch, change, and turned the country into very few servants-could by any stretch, change, and turned the country into of the imagination be called workers." chaos, That, furthermore, would help to escape. -Lady's Pictorial.

their own internal condition. If Russin were opened wide to intercourse it would be all off with Bolshevism. The account of Mr. Ibanez's interview

with the Russian appears in the New York World, and contains, among other things, the story of Kerensky's downfall as related by himself:

You see, I had two formidable encmies to fight: the Czarists and the | willing to spend for hard surface roads; "Red" extremists. Our new Russian Republic had been organized demo-cratically by the Constituent Assem-gress from the Fourth district of Mis-Republic had been organized demobly. Our own government was Socialistic, but of the so-called reformist type, recognizing the value of the individual and of human liberty, re-

pudiating the 'class struggle,' and trying to remedy injustice by progressive experimental reforms and ing up a rittsburg store clerk ...... by unrealizable Utopias. You stone was thrown into the Pullman car not known what happened. Incredible as it may seem, the Allies refused to Jacksonville, Fla......Announcement of uprising. Of course, it was easy to put that movement down, but the im-mediate converse it was easy to da, last Friday by the Canadian Cot-ton Mills, Limited..........Farmers of the

were hostile to the revolution. The blankets on her door step a week ago

Mr. Kerensky expressed the opin- been placed in the basket.

love for Lenine and his works so much Crucity to Scotchmen .- The origin of as to their fear that the monarchy may he restored. In the hatred the Rus-'Red" rule in Russia, he said. This also explains, according to Kerensky, the troubles of the generals who start counter-revolutions. The people see always afraid such moves may bring

they like Communism, they feel that it is paradise when compared with further:

The frontiers should be opened, and then the populace would see that the

ficers and 51 men on board......P. A. S. Franklin, president of the Interna-tional Mercantile Marine company, has the world ought to adopt with refer- mer president, was cognizant of an ence to Russia, Kerensky believes it agreement under which the company was not to encroach upon British ma-French medal, design of which has just been announc-ed, is to be awarded to all Americans

> who served six months in French units, on anything else," the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and other organizations officially credited to the French army.,.....A ne-

dicts the little spiders'd collweb every back perforce to the simple life that court-room in Mizzoury." Tolstoy preahced is the ideal one.

When a Man Gets Too Smart In the plain workaday affairs of life Rube assays 5 per cent initiative and 95 per cent. referendum.

"Thust, makin' a success o' either booze or business is a life-time job," says he. "My people come here from date to about \$17,000,000 ........ Governor Tennessee. They rode hosses and packed the beddin' and the fryin' pan on hosses. People were happy and

contented then because corn was only 10 cents a bushel. "A man could got fat on a bushel o'

corn where the 10 cents would a-give o' deer and turkeys and nobuddy even et beef exceptin' shiftless people what didn't do nothin' but work their crops from daylight till dark. Thust, all you had to do, to kill a wild hog, was to miss a deer or a turkey. Nowadays occupied by President-elect Harding you've got to raise a hog ist like you was bringing up a child; and the only way you can git back the value o' the support me. They sided with the a wage reduction of approximately 121 way you can git back the value o the Czarists, and the result was Korniloff's per cent, affecting more than 3,000 corn you put into him is to eat the workers, was made in Montreal, Canaon what you raise as it is to keep the Logic at Work.—Teacher—"Thomas. the soldiers lost what little respect quantities of corn to relieve the suffer- up in the mornin' you've got the whole face. Whenever you think the odds is agin you ist remember that no one Entente, by harassing me in this way, and announced through Dallas newspa- man ever run the whole world by hisself, but they's been many a time when the whole world was offerin dead-or-alive rewards fer one man.

either runs fer office or runs fer life." Like most Ozark men, Rube has dediffer with him.

Figuring What Friends Will Do. "Thust, they haint no law to keep ary man what don't agree with me

from showin' his durned ignorance. A turned to the operatic stage, after a man what'll speak his opinions is a the Czar back and restore the land to the nobles, and so they are ready to oppose it toeth and nail, for, little as the time you couldn't no more git up good-hoss-race than you could put two drinks o' good whisky into a pint bottle. Let the other feller have his opinions. That makes hose-trades. DO Thust, when you trade hosses you're 

and other members of the Allied forces more money thataway than I've made 4 St

"Thust," continues Mr. Helton, "when it comes to fulfillin the Scrip-

