The Meschacebe $\frac{\text { PUBLISHED Evere SATURDAY. }}{\text { RESERE. }::: \text { LOUISIANA: }}$ Censure of Public Servants.
Although a little accurate knowledge Is worth any amount of rague asser-
tion and tnnuendo, it is often the rethon and mnuendo, it it often the re
tterated misrepresentation which forms public opinion and creates the
popular conception of a cause or of a
body of men. This is constantly illus: trated in the attitude of the people
toward politicians and ofticholdere The belief is widespread that most
them are unscrupulous, if not reall dishonest. A writer on political ma
ters recently said of Washingtou: is the hothouse of petty grafting. not 500 look upon their offices as sa cred trusts to the people." anoe this statement appeared in print also a well-known writer ban some first-hand exp quested by the government to sele
Snd buy a large number of horses
p Plies. In' atr of his transactions Mr the Outlook, met only one private cit
zen who even attempted to get the beer of the government, and not a sin
gle official; and the clerks with who he came in contact in Washington well-informed, but exceedingly alert
and zealous. Their insistence tha every cent of expenses have its proper
vouther and every item be checked and counterchecked convinced Mr. Spe
that the man who tries to cheat the clerks to be will find the Washingto clerks to be good watch-dogs. His b
Hef is undoubtedy Justified. The ce sorious attitude toward public ser
ants, justly observes Youth's Compa lon, is one of the most unfortuna only does it fill his mind with false views and misinformation; it lowers
the standard and lessens the efficienc school committee to the United State senate. Make no accusation which you
cannot prove and believe no accusation cannot prove and believe no accusation
which is not proved to you-ls as good courtroom.

Telephone Developmen
Had the first users of the telephone
, ment, they would doubtless have expected that it would take work away from
the messengers and errand boys to such an extent as to leare thousands joungsters crying for employment, saya
Youth's Companlon. The tatest census report shows that the telephone systems
of the country are to-day paying 826 ,of the country are to-day paying
oen,000 a year in wages and salaries, and that the new construction in a single
year has cost half as much more, most phone is a work-making instead of a the thousands seeking employment. This is the story of machinery the world
over. One hundred messages go by wire to one that was sent by a boy, and the
greater number by greater num.
mork.

A writer Might Harperse. Bazar wisely
says: "The exclamation point, In con-
versation or tn life, betrays emotional
tack of balance and waste of energy lack of balance and waste of energy. ston, and emphasizes important things without the need of exclamation. In
other words, It saves its owner from unnecessary words or acts, and pre-
pares her for necessary ones. Unless one has an aim in life, poise is never
really attained. It is the collecting and balancing of
one's forces. A mell asserts that a woman mith a perfect bodily carriage is always noted physical, but generaily both.' If this is true of bodily poise, what power
must come from the right poise and aim of the whole nature!"

[^0] cently has been taught by a mey derout
teninothe woman who -has written ter to her church people in and around
Eikhart, Ind. Some one in the chit wanted to start a chain on the church missionary cause. It was proposed to write Ave letters until the letters would spread over this and other counten Hinks of postage if not more than thowed it to be over $\$ 244,000$.
A great deal of unnecessary suffering
ts caused by the present method of conis cused by the present method of conDispatch. During the intense cold that
frequently prevails in our winters the unourners, the offliating clergyman and to stand, sometimes bareheaded, exposed to the bitter cold and biting wind
with their vitality already lowered by
 proved that both beef andician fisi has
nore digestible in the raw stat are cooked, that beef is in general better
digested than fish and that fish is
more digestible smoked than tin any other form.
Every child should bo taught that airst quenching does not depend so
much on the quanaity of fuid that is swallowed as on the length of time
durng which the liquid is kept In
contact with the tisanes of the poth andact thrat. A small quantity of water
and
ised as a mouth and throat relieve more than a plat swallowed
年 hastily.
No domestic remedy can equal hot
water in cases of congesto water in cases of congestlon of th
lungs, rheumatism or sore throas
tried promptly and thoroughly.

over the seat of pain wime in masest
cases quickly give relief in neuralgia cases quickly give relief in neuralgia
and toothache and laid over the stomaceadeche almost always ylelds to the
Headic. simultaneous application of hot water
to the back of the neck and to the
feet.


CHEMISE TOP IN CROCHET.


chain, 1 double in next cross treble,
chain, 4 long trebbe, 3 chain, 1 logg treble
in next cross treble, repeat from

leeves. The first two rows are pur
round lower part of yoke and inner par
of sleeve. The corners are the
sieeve. The corners are the same
at neck part of yoke, and at gusset poin
put 2 groups of 3 long treble in chain, with 5 chain between. This par Draw in at corners and put 3 trebles
stitch at gusset point of sleeve Tron at gusset point of sleeve.
The cotion at a loels. Draw throug
th chain, mak 5 chain, 2 long treble in same place,
long treble in each of next 3 loops of
chain. Draw 1 stitch through all. an fasten off. Fasten off all ends. Ribbo
may be run in lines of cross treble. Trunk-Tray Sachets.
Trunk-tray covers are very nicest trifles to make for sourse
and for your iriends. They are ma of China silk or silkoifine, double, wi
a layer of cotto batten betwee
thickly powdered with sachet. edges are bound with wash ribbon
match in color and is wished
whole surface is quilited or tufted. 0 Whole s
tor each
range.

## 4 Home-Made Calenda

 A Home-Mace Calendar.artistic calienar can be ma
wall paper. Select a piece whi rom wall paper. Select a piece whi
has not too large a design, one showin
fowers like the yellow caisy, or pi has ners like the yellow aisy, or pin
fowd
and tellow chrysanthemum, makes
eflective applique, and cut the groap blossoms out carefuly. Have a da
mount teady and paste the flowera on
Add a calenarar pat and bow of ribb
and loop to hang it up by.

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[^0]:    A lesson in the waste of energy and
    the useless expendit

