

THE ART OF WILLIAM MORRIS.

The truth of the proverb, "There is no such thing as a free lunch," is amply illustrated in the life and experience of William Morris. Born in Waltham, Essex, England, March 24, 1834, he was apprenticed in early life to a bookbinder, but first became noted as a designer and developed later a very decided artistic bent, which, after the death of his father, led him to engage in the designing and manufacture of decorative objects.

this head is included embroidery of all kinds, stamped leather, and ornamental work in other such materials, besides every article necessary for domestic use. As will be seen, the organization was prepared to undertake very broad lines of work, and were so confident that they possessed within themselves the ability to make good their assertions that, according to Rossetti, "something very like dictatorial irony was assumed toward customers." The firm were established in Red Lion Square, occupying two floors for the sale and manufacture of the company's wares. Having started with a small capital, it required close and careful management on the part of Morris to carry the undertaking to success. The whole company appeared to depend very largely upon the earnestness, enthusiasm and personality of Morris, and many notable conferences were held at his residence, then Red Lion House.

OUR DAILY POEM

THERE IS NO FAILURE.

By THOMAS SPEED MOSBY. There is no failure. Life itself's a score Of victory o'er death, and ages long Have told the story old of triumph wrought Unending, from the things once held for naught. The battle's over; though defeated now, In coming time the waiting world shall bow Before the throne of Truth that's built Above the dust of those whose ashes lie. All heedless of the glorious fight they won When death obscured the light of victory's sun.

POPULAR READINGS

PATRIOTISM NOWADAYS.

By Leo Tolstoy. Patriotism and its result—war, give an enormous revenue to the newspaper trade, and profits to many other trades. Every writer, teacher, and professor is more secure in his place the more he preaches patriotism. Every emperor and king obtains the more fame the more he is addicted to patriotism.

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A Department for the Sub-Getters. "WHAT CAN I DO?" What are YOU doing for Socialism? What are YOU doing to abolish the system that enslaves YOU and YOUR CLASS? Karl Marx said: "The emancipation of the working class must be the work of the workers themselves."

THE CALL LIBRARY CONTEST

Table listing prizes and participating organizations for the Call Library Contest. Prizes include \$300 Library, 200 Library, and 100 Library. Organizations listed include Young Men's Prog. Org., Turn Verein Vorwaerts, etc.

SOME RECIPES.

- Baked Cauliflower. Let the cauliflower stand for an hour in cold salted water. Drain and put into a kettle of boiling salted water. Be sure there is sufficient water in the kettle to cover the cauliflower. When quite tender, but not cooked sufficient to have it break apart, remove from the water, drain and cut through the center lengthwise. Butter a baking dish which is oblong in shape and put the two pieces in this with the cut sides down.

EVENING CALL PATTERN.



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THE BATH.

A daily bath is a necessity if the body is to be kept in a good, sound condition. If one's constitution or circumstances will not permit of a daily plunge, the sponge bath will prove sufficient for all purposes of cleanliness and health.

THE SNAKE HUNTERS.

The flesh of the snake is considered a great delicacy by the native Africans, and since the capture of the reptile is not accompanied by any great difficulty or danger, a serpent steak is no uncommon part of the black man's meal. White men who have partaken of the treat pronounce it not at all bad, and it is said that the dish is not unknown even in America. In Africa, the python is usually snared and brought to camp by the youngest members of the community.

NO LIFE WITHOUT CARBON.

The all-pervading element of life is carbon. It is the element in nature on which the life of every living thing, whether plant or animal, depends. The work we do, indeed, every movement we make, is the result of energy stored up in the organism, the energy being proportionate to the amount of carbon consumed. In its free state carbon forms charcoal, coke, black lead and diamond. In its combined state, it is a necessary part of flesh, blood, bone and muscle.

Our Daily Puzzle.



The sculptor carved a female deer. Then gave a statue to start. And said when Mary gets this she will get the marble Hart. Find Mary. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. (Face on her back looking from top.)

