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EUGENIC MATING TO BE REJECT

RACE BETTERMENT CONFERENCE AGAINST LIVE STOCK METHODS.

BATTLE CREEK MEETING CLOSES MONDAY.

Two Babies Are Found to Be Practically Perfect Physically and Mentally By the Committee on Awards.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Breeding a race of human "thoroughbreds" by mating eugenically perfect women with eugenically perfect men will be rejected as an unsound theory by the executive committee of the National Conference on Race Betterment which has been holding sessions in this city, when it announces its conclusions from New York city early next month.

Dr. Maynard Metcalf, professor of zoology at Oberlin college, and Dr. Winfield S. Hall, professor of physiology at Northwestern university, among the speakers at the closing sessions of the conference, told why they believe livestock methods of breeding blue ribbon winners could not be applied to the human race.

A sociologist, Prof. Herbert Adolphus Miller, of Olivet college, Michigan, supported their views and previous speakers have held to the same theory.

"The scientist knows too little of the laws of heredity to breed perfect men and women by selecting mates," declared Mr. Metcalf. "It is doubtful whether science will ever reach a point where stock-breeding methods could be used with human beings."

Unhealthy babies are more important to the society of tomorrow than the prize-winning babies of today, declared Robbins Gilman, head worker of the University Settlement society, of New York.

The committee on awards in the "Better Babies Contest" awarded medals for the best babies—boy and girl, between the ages of six months and three years—to Alvin Kingsley, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingsley, and Virginia June Nay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nay. It was said that the winners of the awards were practically perfect in physique and mentality. The parents of both children live in Battle Creek.

The father of the boy is a taxicab driver and the father of the girl is engaged in the optical business. Both fathers are abstainers, it was announced, from tobacco and alcohol.

Two Lives Lost in Mine Fire. Calumet, Mich.—John Beebe, a pumpman, and Capt. John S. Barrett lost their lives Monday night in the fire which broke out in the Neguance mine of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. It was the first mine fire of any consequence since the Hartford fire of two years ago. The property loss is estimated at \$5,000.

When the fire started there was but one man in the mine, a pumpman. He noticed smoke in the shaft and telephoned the engine house. John Beebe, who was on the surface, went to his station underground on the alarm. He did not return, and it is thought he was a victim of the smoke.

Capt. Barrett, who headed another rescue party, took off his helmet for help. Although the men reached him in a few minutes and carried him out to the open air, he had been overcome by the smoke.

The fire was in the station where Beebe looked after the pumps, more than 2,000 feet from the main shaft.

Two Adrian Girls Killed. Adrian, Mich.—Glady's Kunev, 13, assistant primary teacher in the Adrian public schools, and Doris Dickerson, 17, a popular student in the junior class of Adrian, met death late Monday afternoon when a motor car driven by Miss Dickerson was struck by a fast eastbound Lake Shore passenger train.

The accident occurred within a stone's throw of the Kunev home. The body of the Kunev girl was badly mangled. Miss Dickerson died a few hours later in the Sixty hospital.

LEGISLATOR SEEKING SHELTER FACES GUN

Petoskey—After missing his train because he had failed to wind his watch, Rep. D. H. Hinkley, who was at Clarion, nine miles south of Petoskey, on business, found he could not return home unless he walked.

Half way to Petoskey, he was overcome by a severe snowstorm, and huge drifts piled in his path, while the temperature dropped alarmingly. The snow was blinding, and the Emmet representative lost his way, wandering into the woods.

Nearly freezing, he stumbled on a shack and entered. The occupant, thinking Mr. Hinkley had followed him there to rob him, held him up with a gun, and it required considerable explanation for the legislator to establish his identity.

While the storm raged, Emmet county's representative discussed politics with his host, who proved to be William Spindle, a lumberjack, and when the sky cleared, both snow-shoed to Petoskey, which they reached late at night.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Grand Trunk depot and freight house at Capac with contents.

One hundred and ten out of 159 school districts in Sanilac county have established libraries by consent of the voters.

Because of diphtheria in the section, the public schools of Burlington have been closed. Hazel Elder, 7 years old, and Ernest Wells, 9 years old, died Friday and Saturday.

Depositors of the First National Bank of Niles have received another dividend of 6 per cent, making a total of 85 per cent, since the bank closed in February, 1901.

David M. Murphy, former proprietor of the City hotel at Port Huron, was drowned in St. Clair river Sunday night. His fishing outfit was found on the wharf at the foot of Thomas street.

Mrs. Thomas B. Dunstan, of Hancock, died at Sault Ste-Marie Sunday following an operation. She was the widow of a former lieutenant-governor of Michigan, who died in 1902. Four children survive.

H. S. Gay, city clerk of Saginaw, has been elected to the board of directors of the Railroad Switchmen of North America. He has represented the Pere Marquette road for years in all conferences of switchmen.

The big jubilee celebration to commemorate the completion of the Ludington harbor project, which cost \$1,000,000, will be held on July 3 and 4 this year. More than 15,000 persons are expected to come from all sections of the state.

O. E. Wilson, of St. Johns, claims the distinction of being the county officer with the lowest salary in Michigan. The board of supervisors, at its January session, paid Wilson \$5 for acting as secretary of the soldiers' relief commission—the past seven years.

The special election of charter revision commissioners will be held at Bay City on Monday, March 3, and the compensation of the commissioners will be \$2 per day. This action was taken by the council in accordance with the mandamus issued by the circuit court.

WANTS FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

RESOLUTION IS PRESENTED IN SENATE ASKING STRIKE PROBE.

MICHIGAN SENATOR OPPOSES SUCH ACTION.

Lively Tilt Follows Introduction of Resolution for Government Investigation of Copper Strike.

Washington—Thorough investigation of strike conditions in the copper mines in the Calumet, Hancock and South Range districts of Michigan was proposed in a resolution Monday by Senator Ashurst of Arizona.

Relations between employers and employees, so far as they relate to the present troubles; the justice and reasonableness of a minimum wage and other demands of the strikers; original investments and profits of the companies; whether employers or employees have declined arbitration; whether peonage is maintained or access to postoffices is prevented; whether persons have been punished in violation of law and whether there is a combination in the mining district in restraint of trade.

The presentation of the resolution caused a lively tilt between Senator Ashurst and Townsend.

The Michigan senator charged that political expediency prompted the action and that such an investigation would be a voluntary insult to the courts of his state.

The Arizona senator replied that if the conditions in his state were similar he would welcome the light.

To Depart Undesirable Animals. Lansing, Mich.—The Michigan sanitary live stock commission has inaugurated an animal deportation plan similar to that of the federal government in deporting undesirable aliens.

The scheme is being carried out to protect Michigan breeders as well as throw a safeguard around public health.

For some time, it is declared by President H. H. Halladay of the commission, shippers of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep in other states have not conformed with the law on health inspection prior to shipment. The railroad companies have also been delinquent, he says.

P. M. Wreck at St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Mich.—Pere Marquette passenger-train No. 1, due in this city at 2:25 a. m. was wrecked in the yards here Monday by sand drifting over the track in a 60-mile blizzard.

Engineer William Grandwood, of Grand Rapids, was recalled fatally. The fireman, Fred Beibeymeyer, of Grand Rapids, was injured seriously. One hundred and fifty passengers escaped injury.

The train was in charge of Conductor Fred Maxim.

The locomotive was totally demolished and three coaches derailed.

Brakeman Gets Damage Verdict. Cadillac, Mich.—Thomas Anderson, Ann Arbor brakeman, was given a judgment of \$5,000 against the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. by a jury at Honor, Benzie county. Several weeks ago Anderson was seriously injured at Elberta when a large quantity of lumber was jarred off an Ann Arbor car. Anderson was between two cars and it was claimed that the accident occurred through the illegal shunting of the cars.

NOTED BLIND WOMAN SPEAKS IN DETROIT

HELEN KELLER.



Detroit, Mich.—The remarkable blind, deaf and dumb woman, Helen Keller, told the story of her life at a local theatre Tuesday night in an address which she calls "The Heart and Hand." In an interview she voiced many radical socialistic views.

SOCIALISTS OUST EX-MAYOR

John Menton, of Flint, Quits Party After Suspension and Editor Is Expelled Outright.

Flint, Mich.—John Menton, the only socialist ever elected mayor of Flint, quit the organized party in this city Sunday night after he had been suspended for being connected with the alleged diversion of funds of the party by the Whip-poor-will-Dancing club.

Menton left the hall after the vote, announcing his withdrawal from the party as organized and declared, "I will be a candidate at the primaries and will be the next socialist mayor of Flint."

Following Menton's suspension, Geo. W. Starkweather, editor of "Flashlights," the socialist paper, which he owns, was expelled from the party outright. Louis Wright and Mrs. Menton also were censured severely by the party for being implicated in the alleged diversion of funds of the party in connection with the Whip-poor-will-Dancing club.

Flint Prepares for Odd Fellows. Flint, Mich.—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Flint have begun arrangements for the entertainment of 3,000 or more members of the two orders expected here during the state convention this coming summer.

County Treasurer Fred Wertman has been named as head of the general executive committee comprised of 10 members of each of the subordinate lodges of the city. The other officers are: Vice-president, F. T. Hall; secretary, C. O. Swayze; treasurer, Guy E. Shank.

Eight More Michigan Banks. Washington—Eight more Michigan banks have applied for membership in the new federal reserve system. According to the list of formal applications made public by the treasury department they are: First National bank, Detroit; First National bank, Ann Arbor; St. John's National bank, St. Johns; Kalamazoo National bank, Kalamazoo; First National bank, Crosswell; First National bank, Bay City; Old Second National bank, Bay City; National bank, Monroe.

Policewomen for Bay City. Bay City, Mich.—Mrs. C. J. Hand, wife of a local dentist; Miss Helen McGregor, school teacher, and Miss Mary Baker, have been named by the Juvenile Protective league as policewomen, the investigation of the local dance halls and places of amusement frequented by women and censoring of moving picture shows being among their duties. All are prominent socially. Two more will be appointed. It is expected the police department will confirm the appointments.

The state railroad commission has ordered the Pere Marquette railroad to reduce its chair car rates as follows: Detroit to Lansing, 45 cents; Detroit to Howell, 30 cents; Detroit to Grand Rapids, 50 cents; Chicago to Michigan City, 30 cents; Chicago to Benton Harbor, 50 cents; with the same rate applying through to Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids to Holland will be 25 cents instead of 50; Detroit to Bay City, 50 cents; to Flint, 40 cents; to Holly, Millford and Plymouth, 25 cents. Detroit to Monroe, 25 cents; Lansing to Grand Rapids, 35 cents.

Owosso school boys caught smoking cigarettes will be arrested, if the chief of police obeys the instructions given to him by Mayor Braden. The mayor says too many youngsters are seen about the streets puffing away at "pills." He has demanded strict enforcement of the law.

Mrs. James G. Blair, of Kalamazoo, has accepted the chairmanship of the publicity committee of the Michigan Suffrage association and also the task of raising the money needed for her work. She is one of the most active suffrage workers in the state.

THOUSANDS DIE IN FLOOD OF LAVA

NEARLY 100,000 PERSONS ARE THOUGHT TO BE VICTIMS OF VOLCANO.

WHOLE CITY BURIED BY UNEXPECTED ERUPTION.

Japanese Volcano, Sakurashima, After a Century of Quiet Bursts Into Most Terrible Eruption Since Pelee.

Tokio—The city of Kagoshima, with 64,000 inhabitants, was destroyed by a flood of fire from the Sakurashima volcano, which burst into activity Sunday.

The three villages on the island of Sakurashima were blotted out by the molten lava which poured from the crater and 15,000 persons are believed to have perished there.

Nearly 100,000 persons are feared to be dead in the greatest volcanic disaster since the destruction of St. Pierre by the eruption of Mont Pelee.

The whole volcanic range of Kiusshu burst into dangerous activity with startling suddenness after having been quiescent for more than a century. Kagoshima was obliterated exactly as ancient Pompeii was engulfed by the lava pouring from Vesuvius.

Hundreds of earthquake shocks were felt all through the islands. Railroads, telegraph and telephone lines were destroyed.

According to dispatches received here from Miyoshi, the main loss of life apparently was on the island of Sakurashima. After having been dormant for 130 years, the volcano, without warning, burst into activity and poured destruction on the villages on its slopes and base.

The eruption began in the forenoon Sunday, according to the story of a survivor who managed to escape from Kagoshima. Many of the islanders hastened to the mainland, a couple of miles in terror, but by far the greater number had no time to escape.

The whole mountain seemed to split. New craters opened up in a score of places and lava and blazing ashes came down the slopes, igniting everything in their path until the entire island was a mass of flame.

Thaw May Obtain Bail. Concord, N. H.—Harry Kendall Thaw would not be a public menace if he were released on bail, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into the state of Thaw's mentality.

The report says the commission finds Thaw is not now afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he suffers, Stanford White.

While the commissioners say that they have reached a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide, they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to "embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved."

Woman Captures Two Burglars. Battle Creek, Mich.—Noticing her front door unlocked when she returned from downtown Saturday night, Mrs. George Batomley, Hip-toed to a bureau drawer picked up a .32 calibre revolver and proceeded to search the house.

Going down cellar her efforts at "burglar catching" were rewarded, for after turning on the electric light she saw two men crouching down in a corner. She ordered them up stairs at the point of her gun and called for the neighbors, who summoned the police.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,106; medium cows 10@15c lower; other grades steady. Best steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.50@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.75@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 700 lbs., \$5.50@6.25; choice fat cows, \$5.75@6.25; good fat cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4.35@4.75; canners, \$3@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$5.75@6.25; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6@6.50; choice stockers, \$9 to 700 lbs., \$6.75@7; fair stockers, \$5 @6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7@9; common milkers, \$45@55.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 285; good grades 50c; higher; common steady; \$12@12.50; others, \$8@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,713; market 25@35c higher; best lambs, \$8.10@8.15; fair to good lambs, \$7.50@7.75; light to common lambs, \$7@7.50; yearlings, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good sheep, \$4.75@5; culls and common, \$3.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,168; pigs steady; others \$10c lower; one choice load, \$8.25; light to good butchers, \$8.15; pigs, \$8.25; light Yorkers, \$8.15; heavy, \$8.15.

East Buffalo Cattle—Receipts, 170 cars; market generally steady; best 1,350 to 1,450-lb. steers, \$8.75@9; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. steers, \$8.50@8.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers, \$8@8.25; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50@7.75; fancy yearlings, baby here from Miyoshi, the main loss of life apparently was on the island of Sakurashima. After having been dormant for 130 years, the volcano, without warning, burst into activity and poured destruction on the villages on its slopes and base.

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The men gave their names as Harold Simpson, aged 35, and William McKee, 30, both of Detroit. Mrs. Batomley is 55 years old.

Ten Die in Mine Blast. Birmingham, Ala.—As the result of an explosion at the Rock Castle mines of the Davis Creek Coal Co., Saturday, 10 men are dead. Mine Foreman W. W. Quarles is among the number. The men were entombed by the explosion.

Advertisements for 'Ladies' People Buy' and 'Wedding Stationery'.

RED SEA to MOUNT SINAI



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TO VISIT the Holy Land is a risk that many people prefer not to run; they would rather keep the picture of Jerusalem in their minds than witness the degradation of an ideal Jerusalem where humbug preys upon credulity at so many shillings per "holy site." Indeed, the faith and ignorance of a Russian pilgrim seems necessary if one would retain unspoil the childhood's glamour of many scenes of scriptural association. In spite of drawbacks, however, the ever-increasing facilities of travel draw thousands and thousands to Palestine, many of whom return with faith stimulated and imagination strangely vivified. From the danger of disillusion is confined more or less to the cities, whose vulgar modernization so utterly destroys any glamour of the past. The country, the atmosphere, the climate remain, fortunately unchanged. To follow the route of the Israelitish exodus, for instance, challenges comparison less crudely. To visit the scenes of the 40 years' wanderings in the wilderness, apparently holds less risk of disillusionment. For the desert does not change; the granite peaks of Sinai may have crumbled, but it has not yet a fanciful railway to bring it up to date; and no tramway line makes convenient, though hideous, the desolate shores of the wonderful Red sea.

Rock Moses Smote. With a thrill of reverent awe one looks upon the rock that Moses smote for water, the slope where grew the brilliant burning bush, the gray, walled plain where the golden calf blasted the idolaters, and the bleak, limestone heights whence Moses watched the battle against the Amalekites while Aaron and Hur held up his aching arms. From Cairo by train to Ismailia, thence to Suez and across the Red sea from the Valley of Moses, some eight miles down the coast—and then, by easy camps, always prepared in advance by Cook's dragoon, to Mount Sinai and its monastery. A good map shows the route, while the brief description and the striking photographs persuaded the reader that he had almost witnessed a swift cinematograph performance. Formalities were considerable, it seems; a permit from the war office had to be obtained, while the necessary camel and Bedouin for the journey were engaged by contract from no less a personage than the archbishop of Sinai! All the Arab tribes from Suez to Sinai, are under the control of the Sinai convent, each tribe in turn supplying travelers with camels. The dragoon, in this instance, was typical of his race, and the actual start was attended with as many difficulties and delays as those of the Israelites themselves experienced. For Mr. Sutton made the mistake of believing that when Issa said a thing was done, it had been done!

From the journey itself one gets a vivid impression of a desolate and howling wilderness, "howling" with wind, not savage animals; of waterless Germany Rich in Platinum. Rich platinum deposits have been discovered in some mines near Wenden in Westphalia, Germany. It was intended to work these mines only for iron, lead, and copper, but a thorough investigation showed the various layers of rock to contain platinum in an unexpectedly high percentage. So far Russia has possessed practically a monopoly of the platinum output. Almost the entire annual output of approximately six and a half tons comes from the Ural mountains. The rich mines are gradually being exhausted, and though the demand for this most precious of metals has increased annually the supply has been continuously decreasing, with the result that a kilogram of pure platinum (about two and two-tenths pounds) is worth about \$1,375.

What is a Week-End? What, or rather when, is a "week-end"? An English court has had to determine the meaning of the phrase. A man brought a reduced rate "week-end" ticket on Friday and when he sought to return Saturday night was

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Story of Nerve and Handsomely Dressed Woman

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—"Is there anything I can show you today?" asked an obliging clerk in one of the large department stores to a handsomely-dressed woman.



"I want to buy some chairs, but can not decide on just the kind I like best. Aren't those candle sticks stunning?" replied the lady. "Well, we have the finest stock in the city to select from. Is there any way I can accommodate you? I would be pleased to assist you in making your selection," earnestly replied the clerk. "It is this way," replied the woman, seeing that the clerk was falling rapidly, "my husband is a traveling salesman and comes home only once a month. He will be home Wednesday night to spend Thursday with me and will leave early Friday morning. Will you not send out a dozen of these chairs and these two candlesticks Wednesday evening so that we can make our selection while he is here? Friday we can return those we do not keep." "Certainly. What is your name and address?" asked the clerk. Wednesday evening the store's wagon left the chairs and candlesticks. The maid placed them in the rooms waiting the approval of the husband. Early in the week Mr. Traveling Man had issued invitations for a number of his friends to attend a stag party Wednesday night at his home, and all accepted. Mrs. Traveling Man had issued invitations for card party Thursday evening, and all the guests accepted. The stag party was a success and a reunion for a number of his friends. All admired Mr. Traveling Man's beautiful home and furniture. The women also expressed themselves on Thursday evening as having a "most enjoyable evening." Friday morning, 9 a. m.—Ting, ling, ting. The telephone rang in the department store. "This is Mrs. Traveling Man. Give me the furniture department." "Hello! hello! This is the furniture department." "Well, hubby and I have decided the chairs and candlesticks are not just suitable for our home and as he is so particular will have to ask you to send and get them. So sorry." The store removed the chairs and was none the wiser.

Big City Is an Overgrown Town; Just Read This

CHICAGO.—The city is only an overgrown town after all. It was a cat, a shabby gray mouser, instinctively suggestive of the ash can in a back alley; a thin, scrawny representative of the species feline cadaverous and weasened; a frayed scrap of a cat of pronounced gutter tendencies; not a cat to be loved and petted nor to writhe gently in front of a glowing fire; not even a cat to scream shrill defiance at moonlight in company with its mates. In fact, it was a pathetic sort of a cat, a wisp of a creature whose life had been nothing more than a succession of fits and starts, blows and scornful epithets.



The Northwestern station poured forth its loep thousands. Each mind was full of the day's chores that loomed ahead. It was the city at its "cittiest." Then—the cat—mud splattered, inconsequential, a cat of the city's streets. It danced across the wide concrete walk in front of the hurrying battalion of workers like a leaf blown before the wind. Before it sped a lead-colored lump with a squeak of terror. A cat chasing a rat. The hurrying through stopped in its tracks. A hush fell over the thoroughfare. All eyes were bent on the insignificant drama being staged before them. Into a convenient hole popped the horrified rodent. Baffled the cat poised at its rim—tense, tingling, ready to pounce and rend and kill. The crowd waited. Let the city toot its whistles and ring its bells in impatience. It was the cat's big hour. All its life it had been a humble affair, a despicable bundle of bones and sinew, a dodger into the back doors of cheap restaurants, eating what was flung at it and to it. Every toe had been against it. Whirling wheels had struck at it to grind away its feeble life against the cobbles. Now it rejoiced in its great hour. The upraised paw trembled not only with impatience, but also with pride. All that had gone before was worth this moment. For the crowd was waiting and watching. Out of the hole flew the rat like a slug of nicotine from an amber stem, straight into the paw that struck it down and the teeth that worried at its throat until it died. A gasp came from the crowd. Then they poured across the bridge into the city.

Mary, 3, Walks Down Town, and Rides in Big Auto

DETROIT, MICH.—When a little girl gets new shoes it's quite the thing for her to want to show them off. That's Mary Williams' abiding belief, as expressed by her the other day. Anyway, it was the shoes that started it all, and somebody or something must be held responsible.



Those shoes caused a wonderful experience to come into Mary's life, wonderful for a girl of three years, and of course her mother was almost distraught with anxiety. For more than three hours Mary was among the missing. She and the new shoes went a-walking, and the whole combination, somehow or other, got to the city, in that wonderful land of enchantment known to every child as "down town." Of course, Mary was bewildered. She had been down town before, but always she had felt the guiding hand of her mother, and she had been through the worst places. This was her first lone-hand invasion, and it frightened her. The roar of traffic sounded in her ears. Automobiles and street cars leaped at her from every direction. People rushed by her and jostled her rudely, and she looked in vain for a friendly smile or a cheering word. Right at this juncture relief came, and then followed the most wonderful part of the whole proceedings. Traffic Officer William Denny was the rescuer. He found Mary dodging street cars at Woodward avenue and Larned street, and he picked her out of the crowd. She confided in him and told him she was lost. Then he called an auto patrol and Mary had the ride of her life. This to her is the most vivid recollection of a day filled with adventure. Her black eyes sparkled with pleasurable remembrance when she told of that ride. Meanwhile her mother had been making frantic efforts to find her, and finally learned she was at central police station.

Modern Amazon Sits Upon Man Until Cops Come

PITTSBURGH, PA.—From under the weight of a modern Amazon to a police station cell was great relief, the other night, for Thomas Kearney, aged twenty-four, who gave his address of 4822 Hatfield street. Not until two policemen arrived would Mrs. Josephine Smith, aged twenty-five, of Forty-eighth and Butler streets, give him the relief.



"Oh, Lord!" gasped Kearney, himself no midget, as the officers assured his captor that it was safe to let him up and she slowly arose from her sitting posture atop of Kearney's chest. It was several minutes before Kearney could get his breath, as he explained to the officers, in order to make the trip to the station house. Mrs. Smith was strolling along Hatfield street, on her way home, at 10 o'clock, swinging a mesh bag in her hand. Kearney jumped from a doorway, she says, and grabbed at the purse. "Have a care!" warned Mrs. Smith, but Kearney heeded not the warning. He laughed aloud at the woman's bravery and grabbed again, she says, this time wresting the bag from her hand. He started to run, but Mrs. Smith tackled him with the skill of an All-American footballer and the two went to the sidewalk in a heap. Mrs. Smith quickly extricated herself and climbing on top of the prostrate man sat thereon. The while shouting at the top of her voice, "Police! Police!" Kearney struggled to get free. He might as well have tried to get out of his grave. Mrs. Smith is a woman of big stature and some weight. She ceased her cries long enough to assure her assailant that he "had nothing on her." He moaned something about "being the trouble, she had something on him." The usual length of time that it requires the police to answer an emergency call was not of so much concern to Mrs. Smith as it was to Kearney.

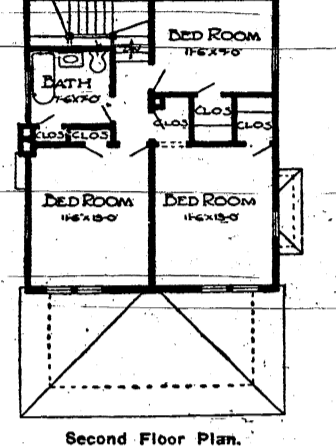
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The study of stairways and the proper placing of them in dwelling houses is responsible for more suicides among architects than any other feature of the business. Ever since two story houses were first built stairs have occupied prominent positions, usually in front in full view of the street door where floor space is more valuable than in any other part of the house. The front stair not only takes up valuable space on both floors but it often spoils the living room or parlor down stairs and curtails two of the best bedrooms upstairs.



Second Floor Plan.

Now, the stairway in this plan solves the problem in a new way. It not only fills a new felt want, but it fills the neighbors with envy and the contractor with malice, because the workmanship must be so exact to please the owner that he can never get out of it with a profit. However, this stairway seems to overcome many difficulties. It occupies the least valuable corner in the house, which is right because nobody stays in the stairway any longer than he can help. You sit in a dining room long enough to enjoy a good meal, you lounge in the living room until necessity drives you to work or sleepless drives you to bed, and you stay in a nice front bedroom all night and part of the morning if the boss don't ob-

ject; all of which goes to show the necessity and importance of dedicating the best and most valuable house space to the greatest possible service and comfort.

I realize at once that it is very difficult to change an old established custom and I also recognize the fact that all changes are not improvements. But I have never heard anybody give a satisfactory reason for planting a stairway in the best part of the house. Before selecting your house plan think this over. A great many of these square built houses with square hip roofs, cottage roofs they used to be called when I was a boy, are being built all over the

MODERN WOMAN TOO MANLIKE

English Author Criticizes What He Calls "Bucolic Look" and Lack of Charm.

Dr. T. C. Shaw, a noted authority on medico-psychological problems, lecturing on "The Nervous Factor in



First Floor Plan.

Woman's Health," said that the excessive physical development which woman of today are seeking is a bad thing for the race, according to a cablegram to the New York Sun. He said it produced women of hardened features, more wrinkles and more independence. The woman of today, he went on, has less reverence for authority than her mother and has fewer home interests. "Sport," he added, "is bad for the marriage market. The sporting girl becomes too manlike. She shows her character too much to man and assumes a bucolic look." Doctor Shaw assumed that the prevailing mode of short and tight skirts showing the figure is due to a desire on the part of women to be what men are and to do what men do. He considers that a mistake as it does away with the mystery in woman, and wonders how women allow it, as it is against their own interests. He said there is danger of a new kind of woman arising with whom men will have no sympathy. "Taking the suffragette as an example, he said: "For years men have endowed women with all the virtues and never thought of the other side of the picture. They know now that there is another side—that women can be just as obstinate, spiteful and devilish as men."

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fulfilling of the Law. "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Love God supremely, and all thy fellow-men, with a true, zealous and constant love. "Love is the fulfilling of the law" and whosoever fulfills the divine law shall be free from the law of sin and death and shall live forever. Love is immortal and they in whom the divine spirit of love for God and man dwells can never die.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. "It is also written that God, through his love and abundant mercy, hath provided for his obedient children "an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away."

On the gracious thought of an inheritance that is fadeless and a life that is endless. "And this is eternal life, to know Thee, the only true God."—Rev. Harvey S. Irwin.

The House of Many Mansions. When we meditate astronomically, we feel amid all the wonders of the heavens, and the magnitude of the worlds above us, that the great marvel is space! It is miserable to feel in some great assembly we may be crowded out, and so lose the music of the eloquence. God's home is large enough for us all: "Go ye out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in!" "And yet there is room."—Rev. W. M. Statham.

Appropriate Gift. One of the mission boards reports: "A very much appreciated contribution of \$12.66 for our work in Africa was received recently from the members of a colored prayer meeting held every Tuesday night in one of the classrooms in Union Seminary at Richmond, Va." A request accompanied the contribution that it be sent to Mr. McKee and used to supply some permanent need at the new station of Mutoto, where he works. The contribution is in recognition of the work which Mr. McKee did in the colored Sunday school which he organized and conducted while he was a student at the seminary."

Temper; Its Evils. No form of vice—not worldliness, not greed of gold, not drunkenness itself—does more to un-Christianize society than evil temper. For unmitigated fits, for breaking up communities, for destroying the most sacred relationships, for devastating homes, for withering the hearts of women, for taking the bloom of childhood in short for their gratuitous misery-producing power—this influence stands alone.

Lots Like Wigley. "When it comes to the show-down every man can be brave, don't you think?" "Sure I do. Take Wigley, for instance—meekest man you ever saw when he pays his gas bill, and a veritable lion for balling out the meter reader every time he catches him in the basement."

The Proper Ones. "I assure you," said Huerta, "that there is not the slightest need for American interference now." "If we see the need," carelessly replied Uncle Sam, "you can go tell that to the marines."



The MARSHAL

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JOHN JUST COULDN'T MARRY

Had a Peculiar Reason, But After All It Is Always a Good Thing to Look Ahead.

Governor-elect Stuart of Virginia, who was at the Raleigh, has traveled in every nook and corner of the Old Dominion, and he knows thousands of voters well enough to call them by their first names, says the Washington Post. The governor was down in one of the southern counties not long ago. He has a lot of friends in that section, and one of his particular hobbies is the promotion of the social welfare of the negroes. A prosperous-looking darkey ventured to shake hands with the governor-elect, whereupon Governor Stuart remarked: "John, I hope you are well and that the members of your family are all well." "Everybody's well," returned the darkey, "only Ah hasn't got no family."

"Why, aren't you married?" inquired Governor-elect Stuart. "No, Ah isn't married," replied John. "Well, you ought to get married," advised the governor. "Every man ought to be married. It is best for one's moral and spiritual welfare and his material happiness." "It's this way," said John. "Ah'd lak powful well to git married. But Ah ain't got no money nuff to git a divorce. Costs some of da niggers' down deah as much as \$30 to git unthatched. Why, some of dese lawyers makes a good living gittin' divorces for us niggers."

NOT MUCH OF A PROBLEM

Observing Boy Had Sure Way of Determining the Breed of Chicken Served for Dinner.

At a recent dinner in a suburban district, where all the guests were amateur chicken raisers, after a discussion of the egg problem the conversation turned to the best breed of hens. After the good points of Orpingtons, Minorcas, Leghorns and others had all been brought forth the host said: "Well, the ultimate end of every chicken is the pot, and you can't tell the difference when it is on the table. Let's see how many can tell what kind of a hen we have just eaten."

All agreed it was a very good kind, but there were many guesses as to the breed. The only child at the table, a twelve-year-old boy, was the one who guessed correctly. "The host beamed on him and said: 'Jimmie, how did you know it was a Plymouth Rock?'" "Oh, that was easy," he replied. "I found a feather in the gravy."

Salisbury-Not a Courtier. The bishop of London on one occasion when he went to Buckingham palace told the king that he had passed Lord Salisbury in an anteroom, but the latter did not seem to know him. "Oh," said King Edward, "Lord Salisbury never recognizes anyone, and going to a bureau he took out a new portrait of himself and handed it to the bishop, saying: 'What do you think of this?' 'A very excellent likeness, sir,' said the bishop. 'When I showed it to Salisbury,' said the king, 'he looked hard at it and then said: 'Poor old Buller! I wonder if he's as stupid as he looks.''"

The Cheek of Him. Mrs. Eyer: "I never got a real good bargain in shoes but once in my life." Eyer: "I know. That was when you got me."—Boston Evening Transcript.

SKIN CLEARED. By Simple Change in Food. It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion. There's undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside. By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes: "For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable. The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. There's a good many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts. 'I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. It had at last found in this great food something that reached my trouble. When I found a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts food instead of medicine.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville' in plugs. There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are full of facts, tips, and bits of money interest.

CHAPTER I.

The Prophecy.

Half a dozen little French voices floated shrilly out into the garden, on a sunny morning of 1820 from the great entry of an old farmhouse in the valley under the Jura mountains. The grandmother, sitting white-capped in the center of the hub, had heard one more willfully than the others, for not only was Francois her best loved, but also the story he asked for was the story she liked to tell.

Smiling, the grandmother began: "You must know, my children, that it was on a day in the month of May, in the year 1818, that he came. You, Lucie, and you, Pierre, and Marie were not born, only Francois and Tomas. Francois was the older—not quite three years old. The mother had gone to care for your Aunt Lucie, who was ill, and I kept the house for your father. It was the year of the great conscription, when the emperor took all the men to fight, not only the strong ones, but the boys, and the old and infirm, if they might but drag themselves at the tail of a regiment. So the few men who were not under the flag were sorely needed by their families, for it was necessary, if the women and children were not to starve, that some should stay to work in the fields. Your father was of the few who had escaped in our village of Viqueux."

"One morning a man appeared in the village and said that Napoleon would pass this way within a few hours.

"Outside I heard the neighbors calling the same two words—'Napoleon comes'—one called it to another. If the trumpet of the angel sounded the end of the world, they could not have had more fear. Then your father kissed me, and knelted and held you, Francois, and Tomas, in his arms, and I saw tears, but he was brave—by your 'Courage, the boys!' he said, 'for me and for the babies.' 'Courage, Francois!'

"And at that your father, who was my little lad once, you know, my dears, had gone, and I stood with an ache where my heart should have been, and for a moment I was stupid and could not think.

"As I stood so, like a blow there was a rush of galloping horses in a shower of noise down the street, and my heart stopped, for the horses drew up at this house. So that I was still in the middle of the floor when the door opened.

"It opened that door there, and against the light I saw men crowding in the entry. They wore uniforms of bright colors, and swords hung at their sides, and on their heads were hats with trimmings of gold. Then I saw Napoleon. With a step toward me he spoke in a kind voice, half smiling. 'Madame, he said, 'will you let us use this room and this table for an hour? You shall not be disturbed in your work.'"

"I made my courtesy to these great gentlemen as I had been taught, and I found myself saying quite easily in his majesty the emperor, as easily as if I talked to Monsieur le Cure, to whom I was accustomed, that he was welcome; that I would serve him gladly if he wished to command me. And then I left them. I went into the kitchen and began to get dinner, but I was so dazed that I could not seem to make the soup as usual. When, suddenly, I heard a child cry, and with that I rushed out of my babies, I went to the door of the great room and stood looking, for I could not pass the sentinel.

"Among the officers in their uniforms there lay on the floor little Francois in his night-dress, and all the officers looked at him and laughed. The child, sleeping in the farther room, had waked at the voices and had climbed down from his crib and toddled out to see. The glitter of the uniforms must have pleased him, and as they all bent over the papers on the table he had pulled at the sword of one whom I afterward knew to be the great Marshal Ney. He wore a dark coat all heavy with gold lace, my children, and white pantaloons and high shining black boots, and across his breast a scarlet ribbon. He sat next the emperor. The marshal turning sharply at the tug, knocked the little one over. It was then Francois cried out:

"Napoleon himself who spoke as I peered under the sentinel's arm. He shook his finger at his officer. 'Marshal, Marshal,' he cried, 'are you not too quick to overthrow so young a soldier, so full of love for arms?'"

"The emperor seemed to joke, for he laughed a little, yet there was a sound in his voice as if some part was serious. He turned sharply to the mayor. 'What is the child's name?'"

"The mayor was our friend and knew the babies. 'Francois Beausire, sire,' he answered tremblingly.

"The emperor gave a short nod. 'Make him kneel,' he said. 'Marshal, your sword!'"

"It was still for a moment, and all the officers stood up silent, and then the emperor took the marshal's sword and struck the baby's shoulder a light blow with the flat of it.

"Rise, Chevalier Francois Beausire!"

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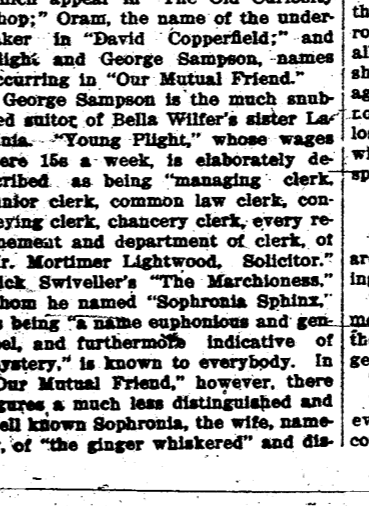
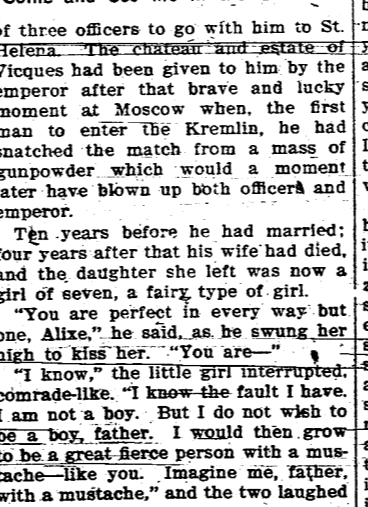
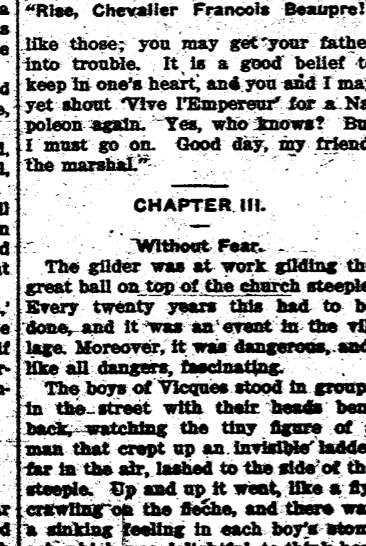
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Local Items

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

People's Bank
Mary A. Swift
C. E. ...
Lester & Hoffer
Weston Bros.
Harris & Hughes
Hall & Hoffer
George Kirkwood
Union Savings Bank

Merchants tell us that the clearing sales have been patronized.

Some of our poultry men have poultry on exhibition at Clinton this week.

Monday morning was the coldest of the season so far, the thermometer registering 9 above.

The K. of P. had initiation and a good time Tuesday evening. The contest in bringing a better attendance.

There was a good attendance at the various churches in the village, Sunday morning, country people being much in evidence.

The few dealers here more encouraged since the cold weather set in and will probably secure a supply of ice as soon as it is thick enough.

Work on Howard Clark's residence has progressed and they are now occupying part of the house and find it very much more comfortable than the old one.

Trade in dull forenoon and merchants have been to get the goods in the afternoon. There is a little doing after supper.

A representative of a Chicago map publisher has been soliciting orders for many days and promises to put out an up-to-date map if given sufficient encouragement.

Charles Bartles has a new car which he has just had from the factory. It is a Buick and is a very fine specimen of the make.

Highgate & Wainwright will put in a new road through the village, which will be of great benefit to the people of this section and will be a great help to the farmers.

The Emmanuel's Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday:

Superintendent—Lewis Grossman
Assistant—Marie Kirchhofer
Secretary—Alice Leitch
Treasurer—Alice Leitch
Organist—Marie Kirchhofer
Singer—Alice Leitch
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Application for the Manchester post office are anxious to have Congressman Baake come here to make his appointment. There is considerable opposition to him who will get the appointment. We understand that one man offered to be \$100 that he could name the fortunate man.

Mrs. Daniel Feldman entertained the Women's Club of Emmanuel's church last week Wednesday afternoon when the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. M. Traub
Vice President—Mrs. G. Einkorn
Secretary—Mrs. L. Grossman
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Wainwright

At the regular meeting of Manchester on Jan. 15, the

Every Department

in our store is
Seized with a Fit of Reduction

All Clothing, 1-4 Off
All Footwear, 1-5 Off

CLINTON CLOTHING CO.

Go by the Sun

and you will be wrong most of the time. A good watch or clock that doesn't keep correct time. It takes no more time to wind a good watch than to wind a poor one and you have the satisfaction free.

Dwell in Darkness

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H. L. ROOT
The Watch Man

The East Side Grocery

is the
Busy Corner
But we're on the job every moment.

John Delker

EVERYTHING

Furniture and Crockery

JENTER'S

Step in and get prices

PAY 12 FULL MONTHS IN ADVANCE
for the
Manchester Enterprise
AND SAVE 15 CENTS

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TUESDAY, JANUARY, 15, 1914

Local Items.

More local news on the 5th page.
Two fine automobile advertisements on the 4th page.

Read "The Marshal," on the inside pages this week.

The ice in the ponds is from five to eight inches thick.

Henry Rensu went to Ann Arbor Wednesday on business.

New subscribers for the ENTERPRISE are coming in every day.

Justus Davider has sold his interest in the garage to Merrick Burch.

People generally are pretty good about cleaning the snow from their sidewalks.

Morgans yesterday afternoon, pretty dry stuff though to help out the sleighing.

Heavy coats and mittens, sweaters, overshoes and caps with ear laps are in style now.

T. J. Farrell is laying off this week and Roy Blythe is taking his place on rrra. route No. 1.

Alden Blaisdell went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. L. W. Benson.

The man or woman who fails to read newspaper advertisements, often misses a chance to save some money.

A comedy company will hold the boards at Arbeiter hall beginning next week Thursday evening. See advertisement.

Have you renewed your subscription for the ENTERPRISE for 1914? If not please attend to it on time. It pays, you know.

The clubs, lodges and entertainments ought to be well patronized now that most of the business places are closed after supper.

Miss Leone Blum of Detroit left for home yesterday after spending a week here with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Neibling.

The weather today is much warmer and pleasanter than for several days. The sun is shining brightly and it is thawing the snow and ice.

Ferdinand Huter stepped on a nail which penetrated his foot and caused him some pain. That is why he has been so careful when walking since Monday.

Adoniram Council B & S. M. conferred degrees Tuesday evening and next Tuesday evening will again confer degrees. The meeting is called for 6:30 standard time.

The rural mail carriers have been delayed but little by the snow. Each makes an effort to make the rounds on time if possible and patrons have no cause to complain of the service.

Peter McCollum went to Ann Arbor today for another operation. He now has to have some fingers amputated. Poor fellow, he is making a brave fight and we hope that he will win.

We learn that the hotel and 10-cent shed property has been sold by Mrs. Runyan and that it will be fitted up for a garage. It will certainly make a splendid location for that business.

The Peoples bank officers and stockholders met Tuesday and re-elected the old directors with the exception of Fred Steinkohl now at Lansing. Hiram Farr was made a director in place of him.

We hope that the steamer bearing our friends Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Ruckman of Seattle has not proceeded far enough towards Japan as he is in danger on account of the volcanic eruptions and disturbance of the ocean in that vicinity.

The stockholders of the Union Savings bank at the annual meeting Tuesday afternoon elected all the old directors for 1914 and the directors retained the same offices the coming year. The bank has been very prosperous the past year and has paid a dividend of 16 per cent.

The ENTERPRISE begins the new story, "The Marshal," this week and hopes that it will be liked by all our readers. It is a good time to begin taking the paper, if you are not now a subscriber. Please call or send in the money and get the opening chapters. It will be published in liberal installments.

For Sale, 80 Acres of Land.
Youngman, why go west, north or south to buy land and grow up with the country, when you can buy better land in Manchester township in a full grown country?

On Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 1914, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the late residence of John Loucks 7 miles south of Manchester, We will offer for sale to the highest bidder, with our privileges reserved, the south 80 acres of the farm owned by the John Loucks estate. Must be sold to pay debt. All interested parties invited to attend. A. J. WATERS, Executor.

There will be a carpet rag social Friday evening, Jan. 16 at the home of Wm. Martin. Each lady is to furnish a ball containing ten yards with make inside.

There will be a box social at Jacob Glatz's in Freedom, Friday night, Jan. 23, for benefit of Silver Lake school.

All the dry goods and grocery stores, the Fair and meat markets will close at 6:30 local time until further notice.

HAD ADVERTISED THEIR DADS

Strange to Say, Fathers Were by No Means Pleased With the Youngsters' Work.

Two youthful suburban aspirants who belonged to families where little brothers and sisters had been donated by the family physician, decided to enter a little side line of business one afternoon.

One of the youths was the son of a well-known doctor while the other was the son of a prominent tailor.

The two lads were very chummy, and this afternoon they decided to launch upon a little advertising expedition. A paint brush was the means devised to accomplish the advertising and the lettering was quickly but plainly traced over any smooth surface of wood or stone encountered on the way.

After office hours in the evening the doctor was having his customary chat with his son and during the time he asked: "And what have you been doing today, William?"

"Advertising," he announced.

"Advertising whom?" questioned his father.

"You and Tom Stanwood's father (the tailor)."

"Me? How did you advertise me?"

"Oh, we fixed a sign up that read, 'Buy your pants from Stanwood and your babies from Dr. White,'" announced the lad, proudly.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

GRAFT WORKED BY CASHIERS

New Yorkers Said to Be Victimized Out of Large Sums Annually in That Way.

"One form of honest graft a hotel keeper has to fight the hardest in the town is 'accidental short changing,'" says the manager of a very popular hotel in New York city, famous for its oyster bar. "The same sort of 'honest graft' obtains at almost every cash changing place in the city where there is a netting on the cashier's desk to protect the cash, and a lower bar of wood to hold up the netting or glass screen. This bar of wood or metal runs across the hand-hole for change. The cashiers have figured out the angle of vision of all men, short and tall, and the distance they stand from the desk to receive their change. Say a dollar is changed to take out 30 cents; the 'accidental short-change artist' will push forward the 70 cents in coin, but his hand will hold one dime that is hidden from the angle of vision of the man getting change by the line of the bar over the cash hand-hole. If the man is in a hurry, or absent minded, he grabs the change he sees and rushes off without one dime. Always stop, stoop and look, if in doubt. And you would be surprised to know how much money is left at cashiers' counters, box offices, subway ticket booths and other places. I'll wager \$100,000 is 'short-changed' annually in New York. They never call you back."

Homer and Humbug.
I do not mind confessing that for a long time past I have been very skeptical about the classics. I was myself trained as a classical scholar. It seemed the only thing to do with me. I acquired such a singular facility in handling Latin and Greek that I could take a page of either of them, distinguish which it was by glancing at it, and, with the help of a dictionary and a compass, whip off a translation of it in less than three hours.

But I never got any pleasure from it. I lied about the pleasure of it. At first, perhaps, I lied through vanity. Any scholar will understand the feeling. Later on I lied through habit; later still because, after all, the classics were all that I had and so I valued them. I have seen a deceived dog thus value a pup with a broken leg, and a pauper child nurse a dead doll with the sawdust out of it.—Stephen Leacock in the Century.

Too Nice for the Woods.
They had met on an ocean steamer—the daughter of a retired manufacturer and he the son of a prosperous merchant in that vast territory known as "out west." Correspondence followed after both had reached their respective homes, and early in the summer the young man received an invitation to "visit papa's camp in the North Woods." The young man accepted, was met at the nearest railroad station by "Brother Tom" and was carried, together with two huge trunks, to the camp, 16 miles away. The trunks contained a carefully selected wardrobe, which "Tom" described as "just as appropriate for the woods as a gas stove. He was the 'best dressed' man in camp and will probably never know that his 'style' blocked him for further invitations."

Use of Tact.
How much trouble mothers, young and old, would save themselves by a little continuous cursory diplomacy—in other words, tact? It is so much better to secure voluntary discipline than to multiply exacting rules.

A reasonable being knows that neglect of right-doing brings suffering to somebody; and how much more useful it is to develop "reason" in a child's mind than sullen obedience!

A very successful traitor of her children never gave utterance, beforehand, of what a punishment was to be for shortcoming. She was accustomed to say to her children: "Don't you think you had better do this or so before such a time?" A sort of confidential leading, this, to the right view of things, which comes before obedience proper, and in most cases dispenses with it.

The Dream-Lion.
A Vienna professor is credited with saying that dreams are usually wish-fulfillments. Maybe so. What about that childish dream in which the ferocious lion comes bounding a long way behind you, and you run as boy never ran before, and the lion closes the gap little by little, and then—all of a sudden—your legs grow limp, and your muscles turn to water, and your feet fray out, and the lion leaps—and you awake with a yell, if your voice isn't paralyzed, and everybody in the house wakes with you?

SPECIAL SALE !!

Genuine Gold Medal Flour

A Chance to Reduce the High Cost of Living

By special arrangement we are having a full carload of

Genuine Washburn - Crosby Co.'s Gold Medal Flour

shipped to Manchester direct from the mill in Minneapolis. We thereby save local freight and warehouse charges. YOU ARE TO HAVE THE BENEFIT. Order at once by phone. Car will arrive about Jan. 22nd. We are taking orders for this flour at the following prices:

1 barrel, two 98-lb. sacks	\$5.35
1-2 barrel, one 98-lb. sack	\$2.68
1-4 barrel, one 49-lb. sack	\$1.35
1-8 barrel, one 24 1-2-lb. sack	68c

This sale price saves you about \$1.00 per barrel on this grade of flour. If you want flour from this car at a big saving in price, phone in your order at once as these prices apply for only 48 hours, while the car is on the track at Manchester. You will be notified by mail when to call for your flour.

G. H. BREITENWISCHER, Manchester
C. H. SECKINGER, City Bakery, Manchester
J. E. SECKINGER, Manchester

For Strength and Health

—USE—

"State Seal," "Standard Patent" or "Latest"

FLOUR

The flour that furnishes brawn and brain and satisfies your digestion.

LONIER & HOFFER
Manchester

Big Reduction on Hats

Desiring to close out my stock of Fall and Winter Hats. I am offering them at such great reductions that it will more than pay you to look them over.

Trimmed Hats at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

and over. Among them are some exceptional values, all new this season's stock and still enough left for you to find one you cannot help but like.

Velvet and Plush Hats Greatly Reduced
Felt Hats 75c, Regardless of Cost.

Fancy Feathers at a Reduction

Come in and look them over and brighten up and renew that hat you are tired of, with a feather or ornament.

Respectfully,
MARY A. SWIFT

A Splendid Romance
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