

The Scrap Book

HAVE MANY KINDS OF BELIEF

Almost Every Denomination Would Seem to Be Represented in Congressional Membership.

That the churches are well represented in both houses of congress is evidenced by a statement issued by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, which recently made a survey and issued the following statement:

Out of the total of 435 members of congress 24 are non-members, and church affiliation of 98 could not be ascertained. The following are the church affiliations:

United Brethren, Mormon, Independent, Mennonite, Dutch Reformed, Evangelical have one member each. There are two Universalists. There are three members of the Quaker church and three of the Jewish church, five Unitarians, ten Disciples, ten Lutherans, 11 Christians, 18 Catholics, 23 Congregationalists, 35 Episcopalians, 29 Baptists, 56 Presbyterians and 99 Methodists.

In the senate the survey showed that out of a total of 96 senators the church affiliations of 23 was unknown and only four were non-members. There was one Protestant Episcopalian, one Christian. The Lutherans, Dutch Reformed, Unitarians and Mormons all have two members each. There are six Catholics and six Baptists, seven Congregationalists, 11 Presbyterians, 12 Episcopalians and 17 Methodists.



STARTING A FAD

Mrs. Fussbody: If you must wear patched trousers while you're doing my work why don't you use patches that match?

The Serving Man: Oh, dear me! Didn't you notice? These pants are the very latest. It's the popular camouflage pattern, copied from the army motor lorries.

Shows Footprints of Dinosaurs.

The department of geology at Mount Holyoke college, in replacing collections lost by fire, has obtained a slab of Connecticut valley sandstone on which are found fossilized mud cracks and ripple marks of bygone ages, and with them seven footprints made by giant dinosaurs. The slab is an unusually good specimen, as both sides have marks of geological interest. It measures 12 by 6 feet.

The ripple marks were made in the ooze millions of years ago, when the region of the present Connecticut valley was a large river bottom, occasionally flooded. They are unusually distinct.

The footprints show that at least two dinosaurs, one a big one, the other apparently its young, roamed over the mud flats on their hind legs. The larger tracks are about 8 inches long and the indicated stride 4 or 5 feet.

African King's Curious Custom.

In Central Africa is a little kingdom that has a ferocious king that has an old and curious custom of frightening his subjects, no matter whether they wish to speak to him or he to them. If one of his subjects wishes to interview the king, the subject must cough three times and the king will roar at him and try to frighten him away. If the subject is unafraid and repeats his cough, he can gain audience with the king, but if he shows the least sign of fear and starts backward, the king follows him until the man is off and away.

Tom Cat "Adopted" Turkeys.

An Alberta woman who owns a farm says that she had two turkeys hatched out late in the summer, by an old hen. The hen would have nothing to do with the chicks so she brought them up around the door yard. At night she covered the birds up but in the daytime they wandered at will. A young tom cat took a fancy to the little turkeys and it was a common sight to see Tom curled up in the sunshine with a turkey on either side of him.

Lived Long With Broken Neck.

A ten-year-old Walsall, Staffordshire, Eng., schoolboy went to school regularly for five weeks with a broken neck. The lad, when in a hospital for treatment, made a slight movement which caused pressure on the spinal cord and instant death. The surgeon said that the boy had been protected by nature's own method of contraction of the muscles.

The best job work can be had at the "Watchman" office.

CHOICE OF DRESS

Women Should Use Brains, Asserts Fashion Writer.

Thought to Right Garment for Right Occasion, and Glance at Mode Will Be Aid.

"The reactionary period of fashion is upon us, when the French designers insist on purity of line, women must return to her stays, the uncorseted figure, the extremely short skirt, and an immodest décolletage must give way to dignity and modesty in dress." This is the opinion expressed by a prominent writer of fashions and designer of many a distinctive dress and dress accessories.

"The corset bids fair to come back a modified and corrective article of dress, an inconspicuous and useful preserver of the beautiful lines of the natural figure.

"This is the opportunity of the woman who is clever enough to dress with her brains instead of with her purse alone. If a woman of average intelligence gives her thought to the right garment for the right occasion and casts a sharp glance at the present mode she may dress well at comparatively small outlay."

The speaker was busily fashioning an odd little bag of velvet. She was wearing a knitted sport dress, high of neck and long of sleeve, in a delicate lavender.

"I knitted this dress. You see, I practice as well as preach," she naively produced the daintiest of work bags and exhibited a black lace stocking she has just finished.

"Here's a stocking I made to match a black lace evening gown. Simply rip up an old stocking for a pattern and cut from a yard of all-over lace, use silk jersey for sole, heel and toe, whip the seam carefully and finish the top with the hem from a discarded pair of stockings." The directions were simple and the product a telling tribute to the skill of the maker.

"And here's a sport dress any girl may have now that tweed-like fabrics and economy are in vogue. This design will be brought out in the spring by a manufacturer in several colors. I did it this way: The one-piece skirt is in brown burlap; the six-inch hem is cut and fringed. The shirt is attached to a darted brassiere with shoulder straps and is worn with a sweater. A soft-crowned hat with a brim of burlap is fringed to match the skirt."

Even the shoes were her own design, black, patent leather, high lace boots with sides of dull black satin. Of course there was reason. "I'm a great friend of the high lace boot with a low heel and moderate sole for golfing, general walking in fact, for all out-of-doors sports. Low shoes ruin the line of the ankle, so the sensible woman will choose the high shoe, even if it is a bit inconvenient as to lacing, in order to present a trim silken clad ankle in the drawing room."

In the matter of home furnishings she was enthusiastic. She declared she "dressed up" her own home in unbleached muslin dyed in shades from brown to gold, used black lace shades applied with a medallion of color cut from a design in cretonne in a room furnished with old-fashioned hair cloth furniture.

"The effect is artistic and restful, the browns and golds cheer up the haircloth furniture in its austere walnut, the tones of the medallions blend the schemes together. The expense was small, but the investment of time and thought repaid me, as it does any woman who loves her home."

THE HOOP-SKIRT FOR SPRING



The hoop effect is quite pronounced in a new style of skirt already being manufactured in Chicago for milady's spring wear.

Worth Remembering.

Rub grease on the seams of new tinware, keep in a warm place for a day or two and the article will not rust in the seams. Have a little bag hung on the inside of the sewing machine frame to receive the clippings that accumulate when working at the machine.

ASK FOR INSURANCE.

What percentage of ex-soldiers will choose cash in the event compensation passes Congress? That question is troubling Legislators at Washington. Results of referendum votes conducted by the American Legion in widely separated localities indicate that the choice of the five provisions of the bill would largely depend on the varying geographical and economic conditions existing in the different sections of the country.

More than 80 per cent. of 5,000 Pennsylvania veterans chose paid-up insurance in a recent poll. On the other hand, two-thirds of the 6,106 Iowa ex-soldiers that voted chose to receive cash. This fact has been attributed to the hardships accruing from agricultural depression there. The referendum was conducted by the Iowa Legionnaire, an official Legion publication and showed the State to be strong for compensation, only two negative votes having been cast.

If the Kansas balloting were to be taken as a criterion, less than one-half of all ex-service men would ask for ready cash. At Wichita 36 per cent. of Legion members signified they wished cash, and at Atchison 35 per cent. The latter Post favored paid-up insurance, while Wichita cast a majority for the home and farm aid feature of the bill.

In preparing an estimate for the House, Ways and Means committee, fiscal officers for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps worked on the basis that 50 per cent. of the navy men would elect cash settlement. On this division the cost of compensation was put at \$2,500,000,000. Legion officials took issue with the navy and marine corps heads on the 75 per cent. estimate.

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