

WOODROW WILSON.

(Born Dec. 28, 1856). They called him Dreamer, and they mocked his Dream. But the long years mock not the eager spirit.

PLEASANT GAP PHILOSOPHY

The great wonder is that there are so many comparably well people in the civilized world. It is no fault of those who are well, that they are not sick.

The power and influence of a well-regulated home is under estimated, for nowhere is woman such an absolute ruler as in her own household.

PEACE AND FREEDOM IN FEW POSSESSIONS

Moral in Little Story Concerning Bill Smith.

Bill Smith had no cares or responsibilities. He drew \$40 every Saturday night, and when his board bill was paid the world was his oyster.

Powerful Telescope

Two famous astronomers from the Ruman observatory at Nikolaevo, on the Black sea, have been for some time in England supervising the construction of the various sections of what will eventually be the largest refracting telescope in the world.

Masculine Protest

Aunt Caille left her twins with Sonny's mother while she went to shop. Sonny was having great fun running his auto back and forth over the kitchen floor.

Health for Busy Men

A man going to buy a car and drive it to business so I will get some exercise. I figure the bracing three-mile walk from a parking place to the office is just what my system needs.

Beetle Made "Hit"

The broadcasting of a beetle's love song to his mate was the feature of a radio program sent out from the London station of the British Broadcasting company.

He Knits Socks

Robert K. Eastman, seventy year-old, of North Chatham, Maine, is an amiable gentleman who knits and he isn't ashamed of it either.

Wives Who "Look" Worse Than Those Who Nag?

There are wives who "say things" and wives who say nothing but look quite a lot, says London Answers. It might be thought that the nagger—the wife who "says things"—would be a far worse affliction than the wife who "looks things."

In Northern Canada Woods

The country north of the Pas is well furred; but there are a great many white and Indian trappers in the district, and one has to go quite a distance to secure a trapper net already taken up, and a man is lucky to make any real money at the game.

A Browning Story

Peabody Forthingham, the poet, told a Browning story at a meeting of the Boston Browning society. "An aged banker," he began, "said to an aged broker at the club:

World-Famous Painting

The famous painting of Christ believed traditionally to have been begun by St. Luke and to have been finished supernaturally has been, as a preliminary to the celebration of the sixteenth centenary of the foundation of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, Rome, removed to the Basilica from the Sanota Sanctorum, adjoining the Basilica, where it usually is enshrined.

Defrauding His Public

"Oh, oh, oh—terrible, awful!" groaned the chief broadcaster of station WOOF as, tired but presumably happy, he returned to the bosom of his family after the evening program.

Still Unsolved

The sport desk telephone rang. "Listen," said an anxious voice. "I've got John L. Sullivan ever whip a man whose name was in four letters and ended in A?"

Plenty of Officials

In Nova Scotia, with half a million population, there are 10,000 government officials.

Evolution of Trade Mark and Advertising

The trade mark was invented during a time of grand colonization. A business house in Cathago Nova (Cathagen), which manufactured a delectable fish sauce and sent it to all parts of the world in hermetically sealed pitchers, burnt nine stars into the containers.

Legend Traces Hyacinth to Sorrow of Apollo

The wild hyacinth was originally found in Greece and Asia Minor. The ancient Greeks had a story about its origin to the effect that one day the god Apollo was playing a game of quads with a young mortal.

Lighthouse Story

Bishop's light rises near the Scilly islands and gives a grim warning of the dangers of the coast. It is one of the most exposed lighthouses in the world and the three tenders have a lonesome time.

Sunrising

When the sun approaches towards the gates of the morning, he first opens a little eye of heaven, and sends away the spirit of darkness.

Making Fine Distinctions

"A woman does not mind being called a kitten, but hates to be named a cat. A man, on the contrary, is flattered at being thought a dog, but resents being referred to as a puppy."

Up Against It

"You've heard of a person being in a quandary, haven't you?" Peterson asked. "Sure," replied Brown. "Why?"

Settled Manhattan Island

In the first ship sent to the present territory of the United States by the Dutch West Indies company, the New Netherland, which landed in the Hudson river in 1623, Walloons, led by Jesse de Forest, were passengers.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT

The real wealth of a nation is not in its natural resources but in the industrial efficiency of its workers. Red, white and beige are the colors which the authorities of the style world say will make the biggest flash in the textiles next spring and summer.

The National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association

Skirts as an average will be worn 10 inches from the ground, and in extreme cases 15 inches. Sprightliness of style as well as of color will emphasize the new spring creations.

The use of fur, which is so prevalent this season

adds much to the becomingness of the neck line. A great many collars on imported models are touched with softening fur. A high-standing turnover collar, which is so vastly smart, may be edged with the narrow band of fur, or it may have the band about an inch from the edge.

A very new neck line for evening wear

has a strap over one shoulder only, while the material is carried over the other in a clever draped effect. Such a model is, very markedly, round-shouldered only, but it is wonderfully stunning. Callot shows a model which even omits the single strap and has the one-shoulder draping for its sole support.

Many women never look so well as when they step from their motors

with the luxurious fur of the wraps coming up around their throats. Ostrich collars for velvet wraps are wonderfully youthful and are seen a great deal when fur, for one reason or another, isn't used.

One house makes a specialty of chiffon velvet capes

with brilliant linings and the flattering ostrich collars. Ching blue, lined with rose, and jade, lined with orange, are stunning. Nearly all collars for daytime coats this season follow one line. They are stiffly upstanding and are held that way by two little snap fasteners on the inside of the collar.

Cream of Onion and Cheese Soup

—Cook one-quarter of a cupful of diced carrots, one stalk of chopped celery, one cupful of sliced onion and a minced green pepper (freed from seeds) in eight tablespoonsful of butter substituted until softened, but not browned.

—The best job work done here.