

WOMAN PERIL IS GREATEST OF ALL

In War for Equality She Must Fail, and Carry Man to Destruction with Her

THE HUMAN RACE IS MENAGED

"Her Revolt Against Her Womanhood," Says H. E. Armstrong, British Scientist, "Is Most Disquieting"—Through System of Education.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—"The most disquieting feature of the times is the revolt of women against their motherhood and their claim to be on an equality with man and to compete with man in every way."

That was the deliberate, solemn declaration at the session of perhaps the most important body of scientists in existence, the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which held its seventy-ninth annual convention here, meeting in Canada for the first time in twelve years.

The eminent scholar who sounded the warning was Prof. Henry Edward Armstrong, head of the chemical section of the convention. He went on to say in his carefully prepared paper:

"There should be no question of equality raised. When comparison is made between complementary factors the question of equality does not and cannot come into consideration. It is clear that should the struggle arise—



The Newest Peril.

and it is to be feared that it is coming upon us—there can be but one issue: woman must fail and in failing must carry man with her to destruction."

Dr. Armstrong declared his faith in the ability of chemistry to solve the problem of life and sex, but found fault with present conditions of society which place no hindrance in the way of the unit.

"Those who presumably are the fittest," he asserted, "are failing to contribute in proper proportion to the perpetuation of their race. The condition of affairs to-day affords a most striking exemplification of the slowness with which civilized nations are learning to appreciate the lessons of science. No problem can compare in importance with that of the future of our race."

"Not only do we encourage deterioration at the lower end of the scale of intelligence. We are now, through our system of education, courting failure also at the upper end. Herbert Spencer forcibly drew attention many years ago to the tendency which the development of individuality must have to depress fertility and to the evil effects of severe mental labor on women especially."

"It has been stated that in the United States of America the higher education of girls has been proved to sterilize them."

BUGPROOF POTATO FOUND.

Bay State Preacher Claims to Have Banished Pest.

Montague, Mass.—The Rev. Amos N. Somers, a Unitarian minister here, stated that he has succeeded in growing a "bug-proof" potato. He said:

"The vines of my potatoes have a peculiar odor, which is offensive to the potato bug, for it never goes near them. I have taken bugs from plants of the usual type in the next row in my potato patch, and put them in my new vines, and in half an hour I can't find one."

A BIG MUSHROOM.

Record-Breaking Polporus — Weighs Forty-three Pounds.

Trenton, N. J.—Edward B. Sterling, of this city, discovered in the outskirts of the town the largest specimen of polporus on record. The polporus is a species of mushroom that grows on tree trunks. Sterling's find weighs 43 pounds. It is 13 inches in height and measures 105 inches in circumference.

Fought Grizzly for Little Daughter. Nyaack, Mont.—James Doolittle, a homesteader near here, was fatally injured in rescuing his four-year-old daughter from a grizzly bear which had picked her up and taken her some two hundred yards away.

Cigarette Smokers' Paradise. Washington, D. C.—There is an increasing demand for cigarettes in India, where 1,000 are sold for 10 cents.

BED FOR HOSPITALS.

Can Be Adjusted to Give Patient Change of Position.

A boon to the bedridden and to thousands of hospital patients throughout the country is the invention of a Kentucky man. This is a bed which can be raised or lowered at the head to any position comfortable to the patient and having a rest for the legs in addition. A pair of standards with a crossbar, looking like a horizontal bar on rollers holds the upper end of the bed suspended. At one side of the standards is a wheel, and gear by which the head of the bed may be raised or lowered to change the position of the person occupying it. Running up from the foot of the bed is a T-shaped bar to be placed under the legs of the patient, so that when the bed is tilted at a steep angle he is kept from sliding downward, the bar beneath his legs giving him the feeling of being in a reclining chair. Any person who has been forced to lie abed for any length



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of time, unable to change his position, will appreciate the relief such a bed will afford.—Boston Post.

The Emperor as a Jack-of-All Trades.

The following list of Emperor William's accomplishments reminds one strongly of our former strenuous President.

He is a yachtsman and an equestrian. He can write a song, and sing or play it most creditably. (Here is where he scores one on Mr. Roosevelt.) He is a lover of games, excelling at chess and (whisper it) pocker. He is a capable artist and knows how to criticize other artists. He is an engineer and an experimenter in electricity. He is a theologian and has composed a prayer. He is a horse-breeder and keeps a stud. His literary taste is considerable, and his library remarkable. He can command a ship or a regiment, a fleet or an army. He can discuss cookery in every detail and teach editors how to run their papers. He thrums a guitar musically, speaks five languages fluently, and can make speeches that fill the world with rumors of war.—From Success Magazine.

Backing Prayer With Words.

This is an old illustration of the adage "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." As told in Ramsey's "Recollections," the experience is attributed to a well-known Scotch divine.

Dr. Macleod was on a Highland loch when a storm came on which threatened serious consequences. The doctor, a large, powerful man, was accompanied by a clerical friend of diminutive size and small appearance, who began to speak seriously to the boatman of their danger, and proposed that all present should join in prayer.

"Na, na," said the chief boatman; "let the little one gang to pray, but first the big one maun take an oar."

Ropes of Human Hair.

The egg gatherers of St. Kilda consider themselves rich if their prospective brides are able to furnish them with a rope of human hair. The ropes vary in length, a really good one of forty or fifty feet being especially prized. The usual kind is a stout hempen cord wrapped round and round with sheep's wool; over this is a lining of horsehair; finally strands of human hair. To manufacture such a rope is the work of years but the St. Kilda girl scrupulously saves her hair combings. A curiosity collector wished to buy a fine specimen of hair rope, but the \$125 offered was refused. The cord in question was veneered with auburn hair—the thirty years collection from heads of parents, aunts and cousins.

Coffee in England.

The American opinion of coffee as understood in the English home is not high, and how the coffee of the English lodgings is esteemed may be understood from the following traveler's tale. It was his first morning in London "apartments," and his landlady came up with the breakfast, and as he began the meal opened a slight conversation.

"It looks like rain," she said. "It does," replied the American; "but it smells rather like coffee."

Helium as for Airships.

Helium is the ideal gas for all lighter-than-air airships, said Prof. Erdmann the other day in a lecture in Berlin. Had Count Zeppelin used it, he declared, the catastrophe at Echterdingen last August would never have occurred.

Tippie in Wild Animals.

Two or three shots of whisky from a hypodermic syringe will make a wild rat or monkey gentle and amiable.

A SOUND SLEEPER.

Stanny Mareavich's Approaching Execution Does Not Disturb His Slumber.

Although Stanny Mareavich is standing in the shadow of the gallows with but only a few days more to live, he is the most unconcerned prisoner in the Northumberland county prison, and if he realizes that his end is near at hand he thus far has failed to show it by his actions. Since being placed in the cell from which he will be led to the instrument of death on the day of his execution, Stanny has showed no signs of breaking down, but to the contrary retains his cheerful mood, which is remarkable under the existing conditions. Every day since Sheriff Taby read the death warrant, Stanny has been constantly conversing with the death watch, and his main topic of conversation is baseball. He keeps up this conversation until nine o'clock in the evening, when he prepares for bed, and his head hardly strikes the pillow until he is soundly sleeping, and his loud and continuous snoring shows that he is not in the least troubled in his sleep. It is not generally known that Mareavich is a natural born baseball player and had a brilliant future in this profession had he behaved himself.

The Zoological Press Bulletin.

of the Division of Zoology, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Timely Topics of Plants and Pests Discussed Weekly. By H. A. Surface, State Zoologist.

GETTING RID OF CROTON BUGS.

"Is there any way of getting rid of croton bugs?" was a question put to the State Department of Health by a Northampton county man. The question was referred to State Zoologist Surface, who replied as follows:

"Your letter addressed to the State Department of Health, making inquiry as to how to get rid of the croton bug, has been sent to me for reply. I beg to say that there are several methods of instituting warfare against this pest.

First. You can use a proprietary substance, sold in various stores under the name of Roach Paste, which is merely placed where the bugs can find it.

Second. You can kill these pests by the use of powdered sugar and plaster of Paris, equal parts. Put the dry powdered mixture where they can get it.

Third. Mix one part of arsenical poison with ten parts of powdered sugar, and ten parts of flour. Set where they can eat it.

Fourth. Blow powdered borax into the parts they infest.

Fifth. Fumigate with carbon bisulfide, or hydrocyanic acid gas, and thus kill these as well as all other insect pests in the rooms thus fumigated."

CONTROLLING THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

A Professor of Clark University (Worcester, Mass.) wrote to Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pa., as follows:

"Will you kindly advise me whether the San Jose scale is being controlled in your State, and, if so, what remedies are being used to destroy it?"

The answer of Professor Surface was as follows:

"Replying to your recent letter asking if the San Jose scale is being controlled in this state, I beg to say that this depends upon the man behind the spray rod. We have many striking examples of men who are controlling it in an eminently satisfactory manner, as well as examples of persons who have not controlled it. It is true that where no spraying is being done for it, or where the wrong materials, such as the soluble oils, or too greatly diluted commercial preparations of any kind, are being used, or where the spraying is not done thoroughly, it is not being controlled. But this does not discourage our progressive fruit growers who know by experience that the San Jose scale problem in Pennsylvania is solved by the application of the boiled lime-sulphur wash, either home-boiled or in the form of the commercial preparation. The latter should not as a rule be diluted more than one to eight, instead of one to eleven as the manufacturers almost universally recommend. Our fruit growers have found this year, above all others, that absolute thoroughness is the keynote to success, and that not a spot or speck of the bark from the most remote twig to the base of the trunk must be left unsprayed."

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