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As Others See Us.

The American man is more consistently considerate of and generous to women than any fellow on earth, and in no country does he get sharper snubbing for his pains, says a writer in the London Chronicle. The handling of husbands by wives in America amounts to an art, a profession, almost a science. Based on the theory that the more one has to do the more one can accomplish, ladies who have hard-working, enterprising spouses simply retire from active life. If he manages his office and business satisfactorily, why not take over the house and servants? What is known as a "good husband" in the states is a first-class, non-tiring money-making machine, who gives everything, asks nothing and brags ceaselessly of his wife's perfections. Should he presume to criticize a charred chop or a flat soufflé or complain at the size of the draper's bills, he is set down as a brute, and the wife is pitted as a first-class martyr! For such sins as the above two men of my acquaintance were forced to live in hotels a year at a time. They had committed the crime of finding fault with the impeccable sex, and were reduced to subjection by having their homes taken from them. For my part I think the Briton's way is best.

Anti-Kissing Women.

A little red button worn by some 300 women, old and young, married and indifferent, among the leading social sets of the City of Mexico, marks a new departure, or, rather, a new step, in progress, says the Los Angeles Times. This little, round, red button signifies membership in what is known as the Anti-Kissing league. Members of the league take solemn pledge not to kiss each other, in public or private, but put it on the ground that kissing is contagious, or, rather, the means of conveying contagious diseases from one fair lip to another. There is nothing visible to the naked eye in the constitution of this league against kissing other than members of the female persuasion, and, in fact, the practice, aside from the supposed danger of infection, is decidedly, to the male sense, not only deplorable, but unnecessary. When one woman takes two or three minutes of time in a street car to kiss three or four other women before alighting from the car she certainly violates the golden rule by making all those passengers wait. How far this new league will conduct its offensive and defensive campaign remains to be seen.

Chance for Composers.

I wish some one would write a new wedding hymn or two, as there is a great need for more appropriate ones than are generally used at present, says a writer in the Lady's Pictorial. In spite of the dismal tale of failures set forth in newspaper correspondence, and the lamentably ill matched pairs in "double harness" lately introduced to us, one does like a young couple to be launched into the new life with some signs of rejoicing, and the hymns ought certainly to have a festive tone rather than that of a dirge. "Oh, Perfect Love," though a most beautiful hymn, and now very generally used at weddings, is unsuitable, because set to music of intense sadness, and the line, "There be the peace that calms all earthly strife," though of course, not intended to be taken in that way, is really too terribly suggestive of what may ensue. "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," is very much more suitable, and as it has now been resting for some time, pending the composition of new ones, it might well be revived.

While a district of Columbia measure was before the house the other afternoon Congressman Bartlett, of Georgia, being in a pesky mood, raised the point of no quorum. Speaker Cannon sent some messengers out for absentees and then proceeded to count the house in very leisurely fashion. Try as he could, he was unable to make the required number. A clerk at the desk said something to him as to the probable whereabouts of certain members, and Mr. Cannon answered in a stage whisper: "All right; you go hustle 'em in while I count slow again."

THE DEADLOCK IN DELAWARE

The Legislature Adjourned Sine Die Without Electing a United States Senator.

Dover, Del., March 24.—The forty-seventh joint ballot for United States senator was started at noon Thursday and resulted as follows: Addicks 15, Henry A. Dupont 14, Saulsbury 13, Hughes S. Coleman Dupont 2. Total vote 52; necessary to a choice 27; no election. A motion was then made for the separation of the joint session, but it was defeated by 27 nays to 25 yeas.

Two more ballots were taken, the only change being the transfer of T. C. Dupont's two votes to State Senator Simeon S. Pennewill. There was no change in the fourth ballot and a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

Immediately after the reassembling of the joint session Senator Rose, democrat, moved that the joint assembly separate. A viva voce vote was taken and President Pro Tem. Conner, of the senate, who was presiding, declared the motion carried.

Senator Pennewill demanded a division and called for the yeas and nays, but President Conner told him he was too late and declared the joint assembly separated.

The vacancy in the United States senate from Delaware will therefore continue until the next session of the legislature, which convenes in January, 1907, unless there is an election by an extra session.

MAKE IT A DAY OF SOBRIETY

Anti-Saloon League Intends to Redeem the Fourth of July from Misuse.

Columbus, O., March 24.—The American Anti-Saloon league has declared for the "redemption of the Fourth of July from its prevalent misuse." National Superintendent P. A. Baker outlined the plan yesterday.

It is proposed to interest every temperance organization in the United States, and as far as possible to hold patriotic temperance meetings in every county in the country on July 4, 1905, and every year thereafter.

The matter has been brought to the attention of every national church organization. The Methodists through the secretary of the executive committee of the board of managers of the temperance society of the church, request the Anti-Saloon league to conduct the movement.

The league has 44 churches organized and has sub-district societies and upon the latter will largely depend the success of the movement. They are to secure prominent speakers, music and various attractions for meetings to be held in public places.

Six Men Drowned.

Charleston, Pa., March 24.—During a heavy fog Thursday William Higgins, a ferryman at Lock No. 4, attempted to row five men across the Monongahela river in a skiff. When in mid-stream the ferryman lost his way and the boat was carried over the dam and capsized. The occupants were thrown into the stream, but before their call for assistance could be answered they were swept out of sight. Several hours later the ferryman's yawl was located over a mile below the dam, but none of the bodies have been recovered. The names of the five men are unknown.

A Double Execution.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Two men were hanged here Thursday and the first unsuccessful hanging was recorded in Allegheny county. Reno Dardala went to the scaffold first and his neck was broken. William J. Byers followed him and when the trap was sprung the loop of the noose pulled away, precipitating him to the ground. For a minute he staggered around under the scaffold and then Sheriff Dickson caught him. The rope was again adjusted and Byers was again placed on the scaffold and the trap sprung. This time there was no mishap.

The War in the Far East.

Gunshu Pass, March 24.—Reports persist of Japanese turning movements on both flanks of the Russian army. Captured Japanese report an affray in the streets of Mukden on March 10, when a big detachment of Russians, the last to leave the city, were entrapped by Chinese bandits and a few Japanese soldiers, who closed the city gates and blocked the narrow streets. According to the report, which is not confirmed, not a Russian escaped.

A Famous Woman Dies.

Langton, Ont., March 24.—Abigail Becker, famed in song and story throughout Canada, is dead at her home at Welsingham Centre. Unaided she saved the crew of the schooner Conductor, wrecked at Long Point, on Lake Erie, in November, 1853. For her bravery the government gave her a farm, Buffalo shipowners \$1,000 and the New York Life Saving association a gold medal.

Whiteman is Acquitted.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, of Dansville, N. Y., last night was acquitted on a charge of grand larceny. There still are five indictments against Whiteman on charges of grand larceny, forgery and attempted larceny. All these charges are based on the transaction involved in the trial just ended.

A Deserter's Punishment.

Washington, March 24.—President Roosevelt has approved the sentence the court-martial inflicted upon Midshipman Arrowood, of North Carolina, recently tried for desertion from the navy. The sentence carries with it dismissal from the navy and the law provides that a man so dismissed shall not hereafter be eligible to any of the rights of citizenship.

Children Burned to Death.

Howard City, Mich., March 24.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. George Hysell have been burned to death in their home at Alanson.

EXPLOSION KILLED MINERS

Six Men Dead and Four Injured in the Result of a Disaster at Princeton, Ind.

Princeton, Ind., March 23.—Six miners dead and four injured, two fatally, is the result of an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal and Mining Co. Wednesday afternoon.

Of the dead all but Dill were dead when found in the mine. Their bodies were rescued two hours after the explosion, the delay being caused by the inability of the rescuers to combat after damp. The five injured, including George Dill, who later died, were brought to the surface 30 minutes after the explosion. They were found heaped together in an unconscious state. When the explosion occurred most of the miners had left the mine. Whether the explosion was a premature shot or an overcharge is not known.

Within a short time after the explosion the wives and relatives of the miners surrounded the mouth of the shaft and anxiously awaited each ascension of the cage. The miners worked heroically and a number were overcome by the foul air which filled the mine. The explosion hurled supporting timbers in every direction.

THE RIVERS ARE FALLING.

Crest of the Flood Reached Wheeling Late Last Night.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 23.—The river reached its maximum height here at 10 o'clock last night with 42 feet 7 inches on the gauge. It began falling shortly after 10 and at midnight was receding an inch an hour. The city is all but entirely isolated, only the Baltimore and Ohio being able to run trains east and west on the main line. Most of the large industrial establishments are idle for four days or longer, throwing 20,000 men out of employment and causing a wage loss of \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Pittsburg, March 23.—With both rivers receding, normal conditions, it is thought, will prevail within 48 hours. Much suffering is said to exist among the poor in the flooded section of Allegheny and the police were busy yesterday patrolling the district in shifts, supplying the needy with coal, bread and provisions. One of the features of the flood which will be severely felt in Pittsburg before the week is out is the butter and egg famine which it is bringing about.

PEACE PARTY ENCOURAGED

A Majority of the Czar's Advisors Believe that the War Should Cease.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The party within the government which is urging the emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached, has been greatly encouraged the last few days and an actual pacific proposal may be just ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conferences at Tsarskoe-Sele.

Gunshu Pass, March 23.—The Japanese appear to have given Russia a temporary respite from pursuit, probably for the purpose of reforming their forces as they did after the pursuit of the Russians north from Liao Yang. The Russian front runs southeast by northwest, with the Russian right much nearer the railroad than the left, while the Japanese position follows a line intersecting Kaiyuan.

Many Lives Were Endangered.

New York, March 23.—Many lives were endangered and damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done by a fire in the nine-story Empire State building at Broadway and Bleecker streets yesterday. Scores of girls employed in the upper portion of the building were thrown into a panic when flames swept up from the seventh floor, where the fire started, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that all escaped. Many were bruised in the crush which followed the rush down the stairways. The fire was confined to the three upper stories.

The Hayes Faction Wins.

Washington, March 23.—The long standing controversy between the Burns and Hayes factions of the Knights of Labor was decided yesterday by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia favorably to the latter. J. W. Hayes was elected general secretary of the order several years ago, but his right to the office was disputed by Simon Burns, who instituted a contest in the supreme court of the district. The decision there was favorable to Burns, but it was reversed by yesterday's verdict.

Paid Fines for Peonage.

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—In the United States court yesterday William F. Crowley, an attorney of Waycross, and Thomas J. McClellan, a former sheriff of Ware county, entered pleas of guilty to the charge of causing citizens to be held in a condition of peonage. Judge Speer fined each defendant \$1,000, but remitted \$500 of that amount pending a further violation of the law. The fines were paid.

The Grand Jury Begins Work.

Chicago, March 23.—The special grand jury to investigate the so-called "Leaf trust" was completed yesterday and the huge mass of testimony available was immediately attacked.

A Valuable Find.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23.—The Journal says: "What is pronounced by a New York connoisseur to be a genuine Gainsborough picture is in possession of a Milwaukee man. It is an original of the picture for which J. Pierpont Morgan paid a fancy price must be a duplicate."

Soldiers Killed Rioters.

Warsaw, March 23.—Serious agrarian disturbances occurred yesterday at Kutno. The military fired on peasant rioters and several of the latter were killed or wounded. There were similar riots at Ostrov.

Around the World.

"I have used your Fish Brand Slickers for years in the Hawaiian Islands and found them the only article that suited. I am now in this country (Africa) and think a great deal of your coats."

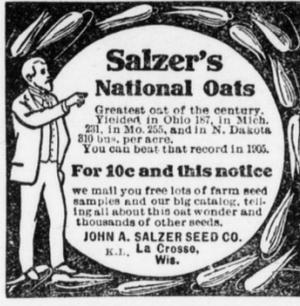
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MEANT FOR MERRIMENT.

"What was the cause of death?" "He bought two books on 'How to Live 100 Years,' and tried to work both systems at once."

Jagleigh—"I'm going on a business errand this evening, my dear. But I'll come straight home." Mrs. J.—"Oh, never mind. But do come home straight."

"You don't mean to say that you're superstitious about opals?" he remarked. "Well," she replied, "I think it's unlucky to neglect an opportunity of getting one."

"I'd like to interest you in an insurance scheme—" "Get out! I'm tired of talking to insurance men." "Ah! That's just it. Our scheme is to insure you against the importunities of insurance men."

"Don't you think the custom of throwing rice at the newly married couple is idiotic?" asked the fluffy-haired maid. "Sure," answered the savage old bachelor. "Mush would be a great deal more appropriate."

"Is Mr. Rockefeller the richest man in the world?" asked young Mrs. Wealthywife. "He was until you became mine," replied the husband, with a tender glance. And Mrs. Wealthywife was so pleased that she let him have \$40 to put through his latest infallible scheme for whipsawing the stock market.

WOMEN AND MEN.

If it wasn't for women the cynic would be out of a job.

The men who believe there should be a tax on bachelors are all married.

A wise wife conceals nothing from her husband except her own faults.

Tell a married woman she is a martyr, and she will be supremely happy.

A faithful wife provides for the inner man, and a model husband provides well for the outer woman.

When a man has more money than he knows what to do with, it stands to reason that he isn't married.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her.

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"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years."

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