

# Formal Opening

## Thursday, Friday and Saturday

### September 21st., 22nd., and 23rd.

- ¶ We cordially invite you to inspect our unusual offering of Fall and Winter styles now on display.
- ¶ You will find an unlimited selection of pattern hats, from both foreign and our own designers, which will well deserve your most valued criticism.
- ¶ Our Coats, Suits, Dresses, etc., which have been selected from the New York displays as late as yesterday guarantee to be the very newest and most stylish modes offered in this community. We feel more than sure that your time spent with us will more than repay you. Let us show you while the display is at its height.
- ¶ On Wednesday, September 20th from 7.30 to 9 p. m.
- ¶ On Thursday, September 21st from 2.30 to 4 p. m.
- ¶ In our windows—we will offer on (Living Models) styles selected from our stock which may be seen at any time.

# ASTRICH'S

### Our Library Table

Awake! U. S. A., by William Freeman. (George H. Doran Co.), New York.

We mull frequently over the probability of danger from abroad, but in the majority of cases our conclusions are based on inadequate sources of information and we can really reach no satisfactory answer to the question.

Mr. Freeman in his recent book smashes home with startling facts the theory that we are in real danger of eventualities at the close of the present war. He goes into the question of the resources, population in proportion to size, desire for expansion and other relative phases of the three nations that in his estimation are likely enemies-to-be of this country, namely England, Germany and Japan. Then he asks the question "Are we prepared?" and the echo answers "No!" He concludes with telling just what each individual citizen can do and wherein his national obligations consist, disgressing, by the way, into a splendidly rational plea for universal military training.

The author then insists on the appropriation of one billion dollars for preparedness, which is equivalent to fifty-two cents per capita for twenty years, a small rate of insurance for national protection.

Who Wins in November? by Donald R. Richberg. (F. J. Drake and Co., Chicago).

This little book on "inside politics" is a remarkably clear and forceful exposition of the bases on which the Republican and Democratic candidates for the Presidency will appeal to the voters of the country in November. Many a man is for this or that candidate, but doesn't exactly know why. The duty of citizenship demands that we shall vote intelligently and the only way to that is to inform ourselves impartially of the merits of the two candidates. Everything from Mexico and Preparedness to Woman Suffrage and Efficiency is taken up and thoroughly discussed, with the result that the reader has the issues set squarely before him and is enabled to reach a logical conclusion as to why in his own mind the one or the other of the two men should be elected.

"YOUNG LOVE SATISFIED"

Mrs. Belle Lowndes, whose novel, Good Old Anna, has been one of the big successes of the past month, makes the following rather surprising statement in an article in an English paper: "Most human beings—at any rate, in the country believe that they will find, or have found, their happiness in what a very exquisite poet has charmingly visioned as 'young love satisfied.' It may be so in many instances, and yet I cannot but inform ourselves that the happiest man I ever knew was unmarried. He was a Wesleyan, a working tailor by trade, old, when I knew him, far from strong in health, and never earning what in these days would be considered an adequate wage. But he spent all his spare time working to improve the lot of, and to make happy in a good way, the boys and youths of his own class.

"As to the happiest women I have known—it is pleasant to be able to put them in the plural—they have been nuns leading very busy, and therefore very cheerful and contented, lives."

Rather startling from a woman whose latest book (Good Old Anna) is said to include one of the most moving and beautiful love passages in recent action.

Mary R. S. Andrews, the author of "The Perfect Tribute," and famous as a writer of short stories, contributes her first poem to the October Scribner. It is a fine picture and impression of the sensations of "Night on the Mountains."

Another book by Professor Dr. Freud translated by Dr. A. Brill is announced by Moffat, Yard and Company. "Leonardo da Vinci" is a psychoanalytic character study of a great Italian painter and of his interest in the occult only to the followers of the Freudian theories, but also to the world of art and literature at large because of the subjects selected by Freud in proof of his theories. There is a new and interesting interpretation of the Mona Lisa smile in this monograph.

### A WONDERFUL CLOCK

The clock in Strasburg Cathedral is one of the most wonderful of its kind. It was first made in 1574, and went through various phases till it was remade in 1842, and since that date has been in perfect working order. This clock not only tells the time of day, but the month, and day of the month, and all the movable feast days of the Catholic Church.

At a quarter past the hour a point on the day of the month and the name of the saint corresponding to that day. The clock shows the rising and setting of the sun, the diurnal motion of the moon round the earth, the passage of the meridian, the phases of the moon and the eclipses of both sun and moon. Allegorical figures in chariots representing the days of the week drive into view appearing each in proper order: On Sunday, Apollo; Monday, Diana; Tuesday, Mars; Wednesday, Jupiter; armed with a thunderbolt; Thursday, Thor; Friday, Venus, and Saturday, Saturn.

At a quarter past the hour a child comes forward and strikes a bell once; at half past a youth strikes the bell twice; at a quarter past the hour a middle-aged man strikes it three times; and just before the hour a tottering old man strikes the bell four times. Then a figure of death steps forward and strikes the hour.

On the stroke of twelve, the twelve Apostles appear, each one bowing as he passes the figure of Christ, who stands with hands uplifted in blessing, and at the processional passes, a cock which stands on the top of the clock at the left side crows three times in a very life-like manner and flaps its wings.

### ECONOMY HITS NAVY

Kiel, Sept. 20.—The cry of economy has now reached the German navy, as indicated by an order just issued by the Kaiser, which abolishes the full dress uniform of officers. Henceforth, accordingly, German naval officers will make a much less "stunning" impression on gala occasions. The gold embroidery on the collar and down the legs of the trousers is a thing of the past, and with it goes two-pointed hats.

### NIAGARA FALLS

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## OATS YIELD WILL FALL OFF IN 1917

Estimates Have Been Upset by the Weather Conditions Say the Forecasters

According to reports to the Department of Agriculture the weather has hit the oats crop and the department bulletin says that the yield will not be as large as expected. There was a good growth of oats, but the threshing has shown a much smaller percentage of grain than was expected.

The potato crop has suffered great damage in some sections through the cold wet Spring and the attacks by the potato bugs and other pests. Much less than an average crop is expected.

Reports from Montgomery county state that the drought has been hard on the corn, potatoes and pasture, but that wheat and oats are yielding well.

Fruit growers who have plum trees report splendid results this season with the German prune plum.

The department also reports that more silos have been built throughout the State during the past year than ever before in one year and the farmers in most districts are now busy filling these silos for winter use. The new silos are mostly of stone, tile and concrete replacing the old wooden silos.

## A Prominent Virginia Man Writes Very Strong Letter

And tells an interesting story about his troubles. --Is seventy years old

On January 13th, 1916, Mr. Edgar Jones, a prominent citizen of Forkland, Nottoway Co., Va., wrote Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., as follows:

"I was taken sick a week or two ago with a severe cold, with shortness of breath and swelling in bowels, with much gas. I have a nearly incessant cough, much mucus from my liver and stomach, the phlegm is yellow and white, cough is worse at night. I am 70 years old, have always been temperate in all things, do not use tobacco or liquor. Have always been very sensitive to the change of weather. About 3 months ago, I would have a bitter taste in my mouth at night. I bought a bottle of S. S. S. a few days ago and since taking it, I haven't that bitter taste quite so bad."

On June 7th, 1916, Mr. Jones wrote again as follows:—"I beg to say I am entirely well. I felt better after taking S. S. S. a day and continued to improve without any set back."

Again, on June 14th, Mr. Jones wrote:—"I am proud of my health and will be pleased for suffering humanity to know of your valuable medicine. Health is our greatest wealth and without it, money is of no pleasure because we cannot enjoy it."

Mr. Jones was suffering with a bad case of Catarrh, just as many other people are, and has told the story of how S. S. S. cured him, in plain, but eloquent words that every one can understand. Will this not convince you that it is worth your while to give it a trial?

We are approaching the season now, when the weather changes are sudden and colds and catarrh become epidemic. Fortify your body against these and other dangers by taking S. S. S. It will purify and strengthen your blood, so it can throw off the cold and catarrh germs. Do this before the germs get you in their grip.

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## KAISER OFTEN VISITS FRONT

Time of Trip Is Kept Secret; Frequently Reviews Troops

Behind the Somme Front, Sept. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—There never was a time when so little was known of the Kaiser's movements as at present. When he decides upon a trip to some point on the front, it is kept as secret as possible, and if ever reported in the German press is delayed until the royal visitor is far away—perhaps on the other side of the empire. It is believed Emperor William visits the front more frequently than any other ruler. Recently correspondents visiting the southern section of the Somme front did not learn until well past midnight that the Emperor at 9 o'clock on the morning of the day just breaking

would review as many of the troops as could be assembled at a point a few miles back from the fighting line but still within sound of the guns.

The correspondents were on hand before the appointed time—and had a chance to see some maneuvering that would have done credit to first line troops in peacetime. On the dot of nine the companies drew up in parade formation on a broad level ground that was formerly a backyard of an ancient chateau. They formed three sides of a square, at one end of which was a military band, and in the center of the officers.

Full of Vigor  
Half an hour after the appointed time the Kaiser arrived in a lean, gray automobile. He sprang from the car with the vigor of a young man. He wore the helmet of a general of infantry, but the tall boots, coming in from high above the knee, of a cuirassier. He cast from his shoulders the long gray cape with a fur collar in which he is shown in his favorite pictures, and with a stride of long steps lifting each foot high from the ground, His Majesty walked toward that end of the formation where the band stood. His standard bearers, who always walk behind with his flag, had their work cut out for them as he strode ahead. At first he paused just a moment, greeted the general in command, bowed and saluted to other officers, and

then turned down the line. He walked as one attempting to go through a dewy pasture and still keep one's feet reasonably dry, with great high steps.

After making the rounds of three sides of the square the Emperor turned and strode to the center to chat with the various high officers gathered there, and then began to pin orders and medals on the breasts of the chosen few.

It was only at the conclusion of this ceremony that correspondents standing at a little distance had a chance to see His Majesty at close range, and to get a good look at his seemed and lined, but strong, healthy, vigorous face.

After the decorating the Kaiser walked to the doorway that leads by the chateau, then faced about and prepared to review the troops. Most of them were new troops, probably few had ever marched by their Emperor before, and it was possible to detect some nervousness. But they paraded in the goose-step as bravely and as stiffly as ever did a like set of men on the Tempelhofer Feld.

The commander made the customary address in which he pledged loyalty to His Majesty and a firm determination to fight on. His voice rose and fell with emotion, and what he said obviously affected the Emperor. The Kaiser answered in a voice that from a distance was hard to under-

stand though it was silver-clear and more highly pitched than that of his general. The soldiers, however, could hear it, and their faces glowed as their Emperor thanked them.

The parade ended as abruptly as it began. The Emperor, hastily donning his fur-collared cape, sprang back into his gray limousine and was off.

## Steel Firms Notify Their Customers, U. S. Will Be Given First Choice

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 20.—Customers of the Carnegie Steel Company and of other large steel companies in the Pittsburgh district, have been notified regarding their early orders for steel delivery in 1917 that in event the United States Government needs steel for the carrying out of its naval program as an aid to preparedness, the Government will be given reasonable first choice, and especially in delivery of steel plates and shapes for new naval vessels. The Carnegie Steel Company, it authoritatively announced, will make loyalty to the Government its running policy. All mills here are running to capacity.

## NATURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN BOYS AND GIRLS

In general, the best way to develop wholesome relations between boys and girls is to have them work together, and learn to be good companions, and to be at ease in one another's presence. Many boys and girls do not know how to act when they are together unless they are dancing. This is due to the fact that they have not developed chummy relations except in the dance. I think, though, that our modern schools, high-schools especially, in which there is wholesome work going on all the time, in which there are no places for loitering and developing silly relations, in which there are social organizations where boys and girls come together, and work together for one another's entertainment—I think such schools are doing a great deal to develop wholesome, natural relations. In some of our schools, especially in a school like the High School at Grand Rapids, Michigan, special attention is given to the social relations of boys and girls. They are in musical organizations and laboratories together, and they learn to be with one another without self-consciousness or morbid curiosity. This is the essential method of developing natural relations. The same principles could be followed out in the home, only it must be arranged so that when boys and girls come together they will have plenty to do to keep them interested and occupied.

It should be said further that boys and girls ought to be separated a considerable part of the time in the teens. Girls ought to live a girl's life, and boys a boy's life. It is a mistake to have them together all the time. There is sure to develop under this condition a certain amount of unnaturalness.—M. V. Shea in the October Mother's Magazine.

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