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AT THE AUDITORIUM FEBRUARY 22 MAKES DRY SCIENTIFIC FACTS PALATABLE



ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM.

THE MAN who can make the dry facts of science palatable, and who can so present these great vital truths, which are pregnant with hope for the coming generations, as to give them lodgment in the brains and hearts of the people is doing the world a mighty service. Such a service is being rendered by Albert Edward Wiggam, whose lectures on scientific subjects are among the most noteworthy contributions of the American Lyceum to the well being of our people. He will give one of them here this season. These lectures are the culmination of ten years of earnest labor and intricate re-

search. They embody the latest discoveries of science in the great fields of heredity and eugenics. Mr. Wiggam is considered by biologists as the spokesman of the eugenic movement in this country, and his articles on the subject have been syndicated and given country-wide circulation. Wiggam was a great humorous lecturer before his researches had carried him to the point where he felt qualified to speak on the scientific subject with which his later work has been identified, and his addresses are spry and witty to a marked degree being intensely interesting, instructive and entertaining.

French Hospital Kitchen on Wheels



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STAIRCASE UNDERMINED

Flooded Tiber Does Considerable Damage In Rome.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The great staircase of 300 steps in Rome leading from the Trastevere station to the Monteverde section, a hilly quarter of the city, is threatening to collapse because of undermining by the waters.

Serious damages have been detected in the Risorgimento bridge and all passage over the structure has been forbidden.

Information from the upper reaches of the Tiber indicates a further rise in the flood water of a few inches, after which, unless there should come more rain, the waters undoubtedly will begin to go down.

The Tiber reached a maximum height of fifty-seven feet. It was argued that the extraordinary rapidity of the current of the Tiber would serve very rapidly to reduce the flood stage.

At several street crossings around the vatican soldiers had built temporary wooden bridges. These with the passing of boats up and down the flooded thoroughfares completed the impression that a section of Venice had been brought up to Rome.

Descriptive.

"Is she homely?"
"Well, I wouldn't say that exactly. But after taking one look at her no one would ever think of asking why she had never married."—Detroit Free Press.

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Unexploded Shell Dropped From German Airship



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Overheard.
"Tinker has placed an old railroad sign. 'Stop, look and listen!' at the entrance to his driveway."
"What's the idea?"
"His wife is running the touring car."—Judge.

THE ART OF LOVE
A Lecture on How to Secure a Husband
By F. A. MITCHEL

Mrs. Matilda Robbins, a widow of fifty, who had buried four husbands, announced that she would give private lectures in the parlor of her home to young ladies on how to get husbands. A lecture would be given every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On the first afternoon a numerous audience were gathered in the lecturer's parlor.
Mrs. Robbins spoke as follows:
Young ladies, you have doubtless derived your ideas as to woman's part in a courtship from novels, and that is the reason why you are not married. The heroine of a novel is usually so modest that she doesn't dare say her soul's her own. There's more accomplished in this world in other fields besides matrimony by assurance than modesty and more accomplished by management than by assurance.

The best way to teach is by example. Therefore I shall put this lecture in the form of a story. But it's a real story, not an invention. The heroine didn't sit round and look pretty. She was up and doing. That's what we must all be in this world if we want to get on. Do you suppose a young fellow who wants a position whereby to start a fortune sits round and waits for it? No; he goes out and hunts for it. And when he gets it does he modestly wait for somebody to tell him to do things? Not if he wants to succeed. He does everything without being told and before it's wanted. That's the part of a young fellow starting out to fix himself in the world, and you young ladies should act on the same principle.

Now for my story of the way on young lady secured a husband. Her name was Jones. Sarah Jones just plain Sarah Jones, not Maltraver or Montmorency, like the heroines of novels, or Gwendolin or Jaquelin for first name. A girl doesn't need a big sounding name to get a husband; she needs something that I'm going to tell you about. Sarah Jones the day she was eighteen sat down and did a job of thinking. She wasn't long about it for she was an acting girl, and when she had got her thinking done she acted at once on her decision. That decision was that her place was in a home as a wife and the mother of children.

Sallie Jones didn't go at things blindly; she thought them out beforehand. She knew that she couldn't get married if restricted to the society of girls. So she joined a dancing class. She couldn't afford it, but she had to afford it, and whatever has to be done is done if the party to do it is of the right stuff. She had her eye fixed on that dancing class, and she joined, without knowing where the money to pay her way was to come from. There were twenty young men members and twenty-five girls.

Miss Jones realized that there is safety in numbers but for the man she was after, not for her. She didn't go fooling about among the twenty men. She picked out a steady young fellow and made up her mind to land him. His name was Abel Rogers. Nothing romantic about his name either. Rogers didn't have anything except what he was getting together himself but he was frugal and a hard worker.

The first thing Sallie did was to let Abel Rogers understand that she liked him. She didn't pout when he danced with some other girl more than with her or look troubled if he didn't dance with her at all. She smiled on him when he came back after a lack of attention just as pleasantly as if he hadn't neglected her.

This sort of work has been called angling, and so it is. A skillful fisherman if a fish doesn't bite right off wouldn't think of trying to jerk the hook into its gills, and when it does bite he doesn't try to haul it out of the water all at once. Some fish can be caught that way, but a gamy fish needs to be allowed to play itself out. So it is with a man. First get him on the hook, then play him.

We like those who like us, and Abel Rogers, being aware that Sallie liked him, was disposed to like her. There was nothing deceitful about this in Sallie. She really liked him or she wouldn't have tried to catch him. There is a difference in a girl showing a man that she likes him and showing him she wants him. Showing it would end uncertainty, and uncertainty is the line by which she must pull him in after getting the hook in his gills. Abel knew nothing about Sallie's feelings for him except that she liked him. She might have liked several other men and loved one other.

It wasn't long before Sallie found an opportunity to favor Abel above other men. He came one evening to the dancing class after an absence, having no partners engaged. Sallie turned down several names on her engagement card to give the dances to him. This was an excellent way of showing him her good will without indicating that she coveted his attention. Perhaps there are some among you who will not see the distinction I make here, but I assure you it is one of a little importance.

Abel felt not only that some return was due for this kindly act, but it gave him pleasure to make a return. He invited Sallie to go to drive with

TURKISH ARMY CORPS CRUSHED

Estimated 40,000 Men Were Annihilated by Russians

ALLIES ADVANCE IN BELGIUM

French Official Communiqué Says Germans Have Been Driven From Sand Dune Trenches at Nieuport, Belgium

A Petrograd dispatch to the London News says:

"An official communication says the Eleventh Turkish army corps has been exterminated near Kara-Urgan."

Hilaire Belloc estimated the loss at more than 40,000 men, the Ottoman army corps consisting of several thousand more than the French or German. The defeat follows closely upon the destruction of the Ninth Turk army at Sari Kamysh and the rout of the Tenth, which came up too late to aid it.

French Loss 150,000.
The following official statement was issued in Berlin:

"Only artillery duels have taken place on both sides in Flanders. Near Blangy, east of Arras, we blew up a factory building and took some prisoners. On other parts of the front the artillery duels of varying intensity have taken place, but in the sapping and mining areas nothing of note has occurred."

"We made some progress in the Aronne, but heavy rains have hampered operations along the entire front."

"Generally speaking, the position in the east is unchanged."

"About four weeks ago the order for a general attack which had been decided upon by the French authorities in December was given. The attempted attacks of the enemy in the western theater were met by the necessary steps on our part. The enemy's attacks brought him no success worthy of mention."

"The losses of the enemy during this period, counted by us, amounted to 20,000 killed and about 17,800 prisoners. We will now know from experience that together with the wounded his losses are in proportion of one to four, apart from the number of sick and missing, the grand total being 150,000 men. Our total losses for the same period do not amount to one-quarter of that number."

Allies Claim Advantage.

A late official communiqué given out by the French war office reports severe fighting in Flanders, near Arras and in the region of Perthes, with a decided advantage to the allies.

At Nieuport the Belgians and French pushed forward and drove the Germans from their entrenched line in the sand dunes, at the same time destroying a fort from which the enemy had been debouching and doing considerable execution.

Quiet still prevails at Soissons, but further to the east, at Troyon, the Germans made an attack but were easily checked. The communiqué also reports that the allies' artillery is again proving its superiority over German ordnance.

SON BORN AT WHITE HOUSE

President Wilson Is Grandfather to Fine, Healthy Boy.

A son was born at the White House last Sunday to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported to be doing well.

The child was born at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, but the fact was not formally announced until 6 o'clock, when Secretary Tumulty gave out the following statement:

"Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, states that at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Sayre gave birth to a fine boy. Everything went perfectly and both are doing well." The boy weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy when informed that the child was a boy, and that Mrs. Sayre was well. His face was wreathed in smiles for hours afterward. It was his first grandchild and the president had no boys of his own.

A friend of the family said that the new baby probably will not be given the full name of the president. He will be named either "Woodrow Sayre" or "Wilson Sayre" unless there is a change of plan.

This is at least the seventh baby to be born at the White House. Four children were born in the historic mansion during the administration of President Jackson. They were the children of Major and Mrs. Donaldson, the former the nephew and private secretary of President Jackson. Julia Dent Grant, now the Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of President Grant, was born in the White House in the winter of 1875-76. Esther Cleveland was born there on Sept. 9, 1893.

Germans May Attack Ireland.

That a German aerial raid has been planned against Ireland was indicated when it became known that inhabitants of the seashore counties have been instructed what to do in the event of hostile air craft appearing. They have been directed to take their cattle and horses and make for the interior.

QUESTIONS THAT A GOOD CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
- R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?
- R. Republic.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
- R. It is the fundamental law of his country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
- R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?
- R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
- R. President.
- D. How long is the President of the United States elected?
- R. 4 years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
- R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?
- R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
- R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors elected?
- R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?
- R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?
- R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. How many State in the union?
- R. 48.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
- R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?
- R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?
- R. Washington.
- D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?
- R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?
- R. Two.
- D. By whom are they elected?
- R. By the people.
- D. For how long?
- R. 6 years.
- D. How many representatives are there?
- R. 435. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
- D. For how long are they elected?
- R. 2 years.
- D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?
- R. 38.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?
- R. The Governor.
- D. For how long is he elected?
- R. 4 years.
- D. Who is the Governor?
- R. Brumbaugh.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?
- R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to organized government?
- R. No.
- D. Are you an anarchist?
- R. No.
- D. What is an anarchist?
- R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
- D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
- R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
- R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
- R. No.
- D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
- R. No.
- D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
- R. The board of Aldermen.
- D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
- R. Yes.