Soft Answer.

A New Jersey teacher who had been greatly annoyed by revelry in the hotel where she had spent part of her last vacation took the precaution this time, in writing to another hotel which had been recommended to her, to inquire whether it had a bar. She received the following reply:

"No, we haven't any bar, and if that is the sort of woman you are we don't want you. The place for you is at Yardley's, farther up the road."

Sharp Student.

"If 20 men reap a field in eight hours, how long will it take 15 men to reap the same field?" a student was asked. He thought long before writing down his answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read: "The field, having already been reaped by the 20 men, could not be reaped a second time by the 15."

Progress in Pittsburgh.

"How long must I wait for this prescription?"

"About thirty minutes," answered the druggist, "but you can occupy your time pleasantly. Here is a coupon which entitles you to admission to our moving picture show."—Pittsburgh Press.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

His Number.

"What was Wiggie on the college crew?"

"I think he was what they call the joke."—Town Topics.

Solid Appreciation.

"Did the count promise to love Miss Millions forever?"

"No; for her money."—Cornell Widow.

Boston Slang.

"Good joke, eh? Are you next?"

"Yes," said the Boston man, "I'm contiguous."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are sold with and without soluble sugar coating. They regulate the bowels, invigorate the liver and purify the blood. Adv.

So Kind!

"Is she good to the children?"

"Very; she lets them do everything their father doesn't want them to do."

When a woman runs across the street to a neighbor's house for just a minute she stays an hour.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

Some women want the last word, and others don't seem to realize there is such a thing.

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A kodak camera takes pictures and money.

An ounce of consideration is worth a pound of contention.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Logansport, Ind. — "My baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so I could not stand on my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but this I refused. I told my husband to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I would try it before I would submit to any operation. He did so and I improved right along. I am now doing all my work and feeling fine.

"I hope other suffering women will try your Compound. I will recommend it to all I know." — Mrs. Daniel D. B. Davis, 110 Franklin St., Logansport, Ind.

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WILL NOT BE IDLE

CONGRESS TO ACT ON SEVERAL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE THIS WINTER.

ALASKA RAILROAD BILL ONE

Public Health Service, Report on Lobby Inquiry and Suspension of Free Canal Tolls Among the Other Pending Subjects.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Congress may not and probably will not pass any very drastic anti-trust legislation this winter, but nevertheless both houses will find plenty to do with measures which, while they are of less seeming importance than anti-trust bills, are matters of considerable moment to the general public. Therefore, while congress may not do any tremendously big things during the winter, it will manage to keep busy.

When congress quit for the Christmas recess the house had three important matters of unfinished business on its calendar, the Alaska railroad bill, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report a plan for national aid to vocational education; and the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The senate also had a special order on the Alaska railroad bill and so it seems likely that this legislation is practically certain to pass before warm weather sets in.

After the Alaska railroad bill it seems likely that the Adamson bill to create a public health service with more extended powers than those now lodged in the public health and marine hospital services will be taken up for consideration and very likely passed. Other matters which may receive the sanction of congress before the final adjournment of the session are the Booher bill relative to restricting interstate commerce in goods made by convicts, and the Burnett bill regulating the immigration of aliens into the United States.

Await Report on Lobby.

The lobby investigation matter will come before the house in a sharply pertinent way before very long. The members now are awaiting a report from the judiciary committee on matters which may lead to action of some kind in the case of Representative James T McDermott of Chicago and officers of the National Association of Manufacturers in connection with the investigation of the charges which were made when the Mulhall lobby inquiry was on.

It probably will be remembered that in the report of the lobby committee all the present members of congress whose names were mentioned by witnesses before the committee were cleared of "lobbying blame" with the exception of Representative McDermott. In his case the testimony was laid before the house without any recommendation and it is taken for granted apparently that the house will take some action looking either to the punishment or to the exoneration of this Illinois congressman whose name was so frequently mentioned in connection with lobbying activities.

In addition to bills already on the calendar, there are three other pieces of legislation certain to come before this congress which have not yet reached the calendars of either house. The first of these is the amendment to the anti-trust law, which the president will recommend to congress in a special message.

Panama Canal Tolls Again.

The other measures are the La Follette seamen's bill, which has already passed the senate, and upon which hearings have been held by the merchant marine and fisheries committee of the house, and the Adamson resolution, introduced in the house just before the Christmas recess, providing for the suspension for two years of that provision in the Panama canal act which will give to American coastwise vessels free tolls. The senate may add one more measure to this list in the bill introduced by Senator Williams on the closing day of the pre-holiday session, providing for the insurance of bank deposits.

It is expected that the Adamson resolution will start again the fight over the tolls question which stirred congress up a year ago. President Wilson thus far has made no announcement of his leanings in this matter and it seems likely that he has purposely kept from saying anything about the issue involved because of his desire to get the currency bill out of the way before the other matter was touched upon.

As to Labor Legislation.

Labor legislation is both popular and unpopular in the house of representatives and the senate. For some reason or other members and senators think that if they vote for such legislation as the labor leaders ask, they will be sure to get the support of labor at the polls. In this respect therefore it may be said that a chance to vote for labor legislation is popular, but there are times when representatives and senators are so convinced the legislation asked is not eminently proper that they make up their minds to vote against it and by so doing they feel they may lose votes, and therefore in this respect labor legislation at times may be said to be unpopular.

In Washington, officials in congress and out of it recognize, no matter to what party they belong, that progressivism is the order of the day in legislation and the progressivism and humanitarianism frequently are inseparable. It took congress a long while to pass an eight-hour a day labor law. All government work done by the government itself was put on an eight-hour basis a long time ago, but it was only recently that the federal eight-hour law was made to apply to government work contracted for by private corporations.

It is apparent that the present administration is fully in sympathy not only with the eight-hour movement, but with the plea that eight hours for work, eight hours for play and eight hours for sleep constitute the proper living day for man. Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce probably would not have expressed himself so freely as he has on the eight-hour matter if he were not sure of the sympathy of his chief.

Mr. Redfield's Position.

At a meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation held recently Secretary Redfield said:

"I believe that when our factories are run so that the workmen go home without being fatigued from overlong hours, and not till then, will we be able to compete successfully against all comers in the markets of the world. I could not afford to employ in a factory men who are half sick, who come to work after having had bad breakfasts, who are partly poisoned. They would be economically unprofitable. And yet fatigue is part poison."

Postal Service Efficient.

A high type of efficiency is claimed for the United States postal service by Uncle Sam's officials, who are charged with the duty of its administration. It is said that the single exception of Belgium, "where the traffic conditions resemble those of state rather than those of a country," the United States stands at the head of all countries in operative efficiency. This is said on the authority of Representative Lewis of Maryland, author of the parcel post act, who has been digging into the subject.

It is known that Uncle Sam's letter rate of postage is enough to yield 33 1-3 per cent profit, and the postal efficiency of this country is attained in spite of the high prices which must be paid for material, stamps, paper, etc., and the much higher wages which are paid to American postal workmen than to those who do the same work in Europe.

Steady Increase in the Service.

Since the year 1886 not only has the number of pieces of mail, including poth domestic and foreign matter, increased gradually, but the number of pieces handled by each post office employe each year has increased. This increase has been going on while the average handling individual bits of mail has gone down.

From 1886 to 1912 "not only have the units of service more than doubled in size, but city and rural deliveries have been added, thus virtually doubling the quantity of the service. Thus even if the cost per piece of mail naturally had remained stationary it would be shown clearly that the cost actually had gone down."

The number of pieces mailed in the year 1886 including domestic and foreign matter was 3,474,000,000, while the number of employes was 122,698. In that year the number of mail pieces handled by each employe per annum was 28,313. The cost for the average mail, piece, reckoned in cents, was 1.44. Eight years later, in 1894, the number of employes had increased to 183,916, and the number of pieces of mail had jumped to 4,919,090,000. This resulted in the number of mail pieces per employe per annum reaching the figure of 26,746, and the cost per average mail piece becoming, in cents, 1.67.

Average Cost Has Gone Down.

Ten years later, in 1904, the number of pieces handled by each employe during the year had increased to 35,366, and the average cost per each mail piece had gone down to 1.53. In 1912 the average cost had gone down to 1.34; the number of employes, a trifle below that of 1910, stood at 290,701; the estimated number of mail pieces handled over 17,500,000,000, and the number of pieces handled by each employe during the year reached high water with the figure 60,504.

The explanation of this high degree of efficiency is to be found, according to Mr. Lewis, in the fact that the low postal rates have stimulated business and have consequently almost automatically forced complete utilization of the plant. "Obviously," says Mr. Lewis, "the amount of traffic will depend on the rate."

UNCLE SAM AS FARMERS AGENT

Unique Bill Introduced By Senator Borah.

PROPOSES CLEARING HOUSE

Says Trusts Have Done More For the Farmer Than the Government. Calls Competition Mother Of Waste.

Washington.—A popular government institution for the scientific marketing of farm products, to be known as the Agricultural Capital, to be separate from any existing branch of the government, was proposed in a bill by Senator Borah.

Designed primarily to eliminate middlemen and reduce the cost of living, to arrange transportation facilities and otherwise improve conditions of the farmers and consumers, the bill aroused considerable interest among senators by its radical suggestions, and was referred to the Agricultural Committee.

The institution would be controlled by a board of 15 directors. It would be made up of county organizations requiring at least 50 farmers in each county to form a branch association, each to conduct the marketing of all the crops of its members under rules and regulations to be drawn by the general board, which would be elected by the individual members every five years.

Earnings in excess of expenses, when it should become self-sustaining, and 3 per cent. would be returned pro rata to the members. Each branch organization would be controlled by a board of trustees and a general director and would serve not only as a clearing-house for marketing and standardizing the farmers' products, but would also be authorized to loan capital to its members and to assist in the production of crops.

Senator Borah explained that he had not written the measure, but had introduced, it together with a memorial at the request of E. H. Rettig, a farmer of Opportunity, Washington.

In the memorial Rettig submitted that farmers were neglected by the government and he made the declaration that the big trusts had done more good for the public than the government.

Asserting that competition is the mother of waste, Mr. Rettig said: "The law of business success is co-operative.

"Think of the stupidity of our national government," he continued, "encouraging its citizens to produce wealth and after it has been produced insisting on these same citizens contesting against each other for possession of the things they have produced.

HAS BROKEN RIB.

Unpleasant Experience Of Senator Bacon, Of Georgia.

Washington.—To have a broken rib for almost two weeks and not know it is the rather unusual experience of Senator Bacon, of Georgia. The discovery has just been made by the Senator. The sixth rib on the Senator's left side is broken, the result of a fall in a bath tub recently while visiting friends at Albany, Ga.

At the time Senator Bacon paid little attention to the injury, but he continued to suffer and consulted a physician. He was "bound up like a mummy," as he expressed it.

KILLS HIS FOSTER SISTER.

Boy Says the Gun Went Off During Struggle.

Easton, Pa.—Josephine Yutz, 12 years old, was shot and killed by John Harrison, 16 years old, on a farm near here. After his arrest the boy said the girl scolded him for shooting at cats in the barnyard and in an attempt to take the weapon away from him it was accidentally discharged. The shotgun with which the shooting was done was a Christmas present to the boy from Edward Transue, who had adopted the boy and the girl when they were very young.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS GAME.

Would Let People Vote On Equal Rights Question.

Boston.—The Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Woman Suffrage filed a bill with the clerk of the House which proposes that the question of votes for women be submitted to the people for a vote. The suffragists advocate a constitutional amendment giving women the franchise.

WANT "T. R." AS COLLEGE HEAD.

University Of Washington Alumni Begins Campaign.

Seattle.—A meeting of the graduates of the University of Washington, including four former presidents of the student body, was held to set in motion a campaign for the election of Theodore Roosevelt as president of the university. The new board of regents is seeking a president and will hold its first meeting this week.

$700,000 RED CROSS MEMORIAL.

Building Will Be Erected On Capital's "Marble Row."

Washington.—Another notable addition to the national capital's beautiful "marble row" on Seventeenth street and almost within a stone's throw of the White House will be the magnificent Red Cross Memorial to the women of the Civil War, the site for which was announced by Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, chairman of the commission to select the location for the memorial.

The Onlooker

By HENRY HOWLAND

WOMAN the INFERIOR

Woman is nearer the savage state than man. Her only function is to bear children.—Professor Sargent of Harvard.

She is nothing but a woman with a voice that's soft and sweet,
Making sacred all she touches, e'en the dust beneath her feet,
With a laugh that's sweetest music and a sigh that's sweeter yet,
With a look that makes you wonder and remember and forget—
Just a woman who is pure,
With a faith serene and sure—
Who has made you somewhat better since the moment when you met.

She is nothing but a woman, of a lower type than man,
Her development restricted, fashioned on a poorer plan;
Learning little as the ages and the aeons roll away,
Made to serve a single purpose and remain unthinking clay;
Just a woman in whose eyes
All that's true and tender lies,
Just a woman claiming graces as angels only may.

She is nothing but a woman who when days of trouble come—
When the friends of fairer moments turn their faces and are dumb—
Hover near with tender glances and with words that soothe and cheer
Just a woman, hoping bravely when you weakly yield to fear;
Just a woman clinging fast
To the love that, at the last,
Shall become your sweet salvation, as the farther shores appear.

Found Out.

"I see," he said, "that young John D. Rockefeller's Sunday school class has decided that a man ought not to marry on less than $1,100 a year."

"What is your own opinion?" she asked.

"Well, I'm inclined to think two people ought to be able to get along on $1,000 a year."

"So you get $20 a week, do you?"

Not a Forcible Illustration.

"Do you know," asked the abstainer, "that the money which the American people spend for drink in a single year would be sufficient to build a stone tower 40 feet in diameter and a mile high?"

"Would it?" asked the man with the spongy nose, "but who wants a silly old stone tower like that?"

LOOKING AT IT PHILOSOPHICALLY.

"Say, Bink," said Jimmy the safe-cracker, "I'm gettin' sick of dis kind of a life. I wish I could git into something else."

"Aw, wot's de matter wit you?" his partner replied. "Come on, now, and cut out dat kind of talk. Ain't you ever found out dat nobody's satisfied wit de business dey're in?"

Discarded.

She gave him her youth and her beauty,
She gave him her innocent heart;
She deemed it her glorious duty
To be his inferior part;
In sickness she ministered to him,
Their children she clasped to her breast;
As only God knows men she knew him,
She was worthy of him at his best.

His name became hers, and she bore it
As something too sacred to shame;
He gave her his ring and she wore it
With a faithfulness proof against blame;
But, aged by her labors and jaded,
And robbed of her faith and her pride,
She is paid to permit a degraded,
Rouged siren to thrust her aside.

Wasted Talent.

"Mrs. Wuppsey's friends think she would have made a great actress if she had adopted the stage as a profession."

"Well, they may be right. She seems to be very clever as a mimic."

"Yes, and she hasn't a solitary mole between the nape of her neck and the small of her back."

Chinese Politics.

"Do you think the Chinese will be able to govern themselves?" asked the reformer.

"No," replied the professional politician, "they haven't any chance in the world. Their fathers and grandfathers never voted, so how are they going to find out which parties they belong to?"

All It Had Been Represented to Be.

"Did you find the play to be as artistic as it had been reported to be?"

"Yes. It was about the dullest three hours I ever lived through."

Similar.

Society is like a sleeping bag—all right when you're in, but not much to look at from the outside.

Its Favorite Food.

Jealousy is a thing that fattens by feeding on its own spume.

Are Your Hands Tied?

by a chronic disease common to womankind? You feel dull—headachey? Backache, pains here and there—dizziness or perhaps hot flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy! There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in

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Mrs. Fannie H. Brent, of Bryant, Nelson Co., Va., writes: "I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have, my back was weak, and I suffered with nervousness and could not sleep at night. Suffered with soreness in my right hip, and every month would have spells and have to stay in bed. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets'. Can now do my work for six in family, and feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women. I recommend it to all my friends and many of them have been greatly benefited by it.

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"Do You Spank Your Baby?"

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East is West.

It isn't so very many years ago since China was regarded as a land apart, having nothing in common with Occidental civilization. Now it is coming with a rush into the western world.

Until recently all that was heard from that remote land—almost as remote in this age as in Marco Polo's—was about queus, and heathen idols, and bound feet, and hatred of "foreign devils." It is different now.

A Pekin suffragette goes up to lick the editor. Parliament is in session. It is in session for a year without doing anything. The government calls for prayers. People insist that the school system is out of date. The president announces his devotion to the constitution.

They used to say that "east is east." It isn't any longer. It's west. —Kansas City Star.

Best of Fire Alarm Boxes.

After work extending over two years, officials of New York city have devised a fire alarm box which has been dedicated to the use of New York without royalty, and it is expected that the cost under competitive bidding will not exceed $45. The price of fire alarm boxes during the last several years under competitive bidding has run from $75 to $175 each. The average price has been $125 each. The estimated saving, therefore, will be $80 a box. The fire department experts have finished their box just in time to meet the needs of the city, as only six per cent. of the boxes are modern, the rest being obsolete and many being in an unsafe and even dangerous condition.

Trapped.

His Wife—I met our maid Anna just now on the street and she pretended not to see me.

Her Husband—You ought to point out to Anna the impropriety of such conduct.

His Wife—But how can I? You see, she had another girl with her, and it was quite evident she didn't want her friend to know she was working for a woman who wore a two-dollar-and-a-half hat."

Nothing to Worry About.

"Have you heard about the awful thing Mr. Jobson did this morning? Several of the neighbors saw him dragging his wife around in the back yard by her hair. Don't you think the authorities ought to do something about it?" "Why should the authorities interfere? Haven't you heard that Jobson and his wife are working for a moving picture film concern?"

Forlorn Objects.

"There is something pathetic about a deserted house that has fallen into ruins."

"Yes, indeed. And sometimes a pair of discarded suspenders will move a sentimental person to tears."

Compromise.

"He is one of those near-vegetarians."

"What is a near vegetarian?"

"He never eats meat except when he is invited out."

A Hint.

"I suppose some country sites are very inviting."

"And uninvited, if they're parasites.

WONDERED WHY.
Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

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"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. When it was made right—dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Looking Forward.

Griggs—If you continue in the way you are managing your business it will be a long time before you are able to draw a comfortable income from it.

Twiggs—Yes, I know; but by that time the income tax probably will be abolished.—Springfield Union.

She Did.

Bill—Who was it said that all men are liars?

Jill—Mrs. Pankhurst, I guess.

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The Sun's Pull.

Albert A. Michelson, professor in the department of physics at the University of Chicago, is submitting to measurement the periodic distortions of the earth's surface caused by the sun and moon. Professor Michelson, whose discoveries won for him the Nobel prize for physics in 1907, is doing this solar work at the Lake Geneva (Wis.) observatory. He has found that the rigidity of the earth is virtually that of steel, and that the surface of solid earth is distorted by the action of the sun and moon about one-fourth as much as water. The chief apparatus for the experiments is a tube 500 feet long and eight inches in diameter, half filled with water, and sunk six feet in the ground. As the sun and moon draw the water to one end of the tube or the other, the difference in the level is measured with instruments of extreme delicacy. The average change in level between the two ends has been found to be one-thousandth of an inch. The accuracy of the measurement has been carried to one per cent. of this fraction, a degree never before achieved.

Frills on Frenzied Finance.

When Ralph A. Graves went out ahead of Damaged Goods last August, he decided to sell outright a wonderfully constructed piece of junk which, he flattered himself, was a motor car. One of his friends had described this distorted mechanism thus:

"It's a good thing to have, Ralph, if you can't afford an automobile."

Another friend bought the mechanical wonder for $350 and wound up the transaction as follows:

"Now, Ralph, I've given you three-fifty for this machine, and you've agreed to let me have it for that on time. That's very good, very good. Now, I have the machine as collateral for a loan. You lend me $100, and I'll give you a lien on the machine to insure payment. You see, that puts me $100 and an automobile to the good, and it relieves you of the machine and leaves you with $100 well invested."

As Graves got on the train for his first dash into the west, he was chattering to himself and making long columns of figures on his cuff.—Popular Magazine.