

### HONOR FOR CHICAGOAN.

Robert S. McCormick, Envoy to Austria-Hungary, Soon to Be Made an Ambassador.

With the elevation of the legation of Austria-Hungary to an embassy Robert S. McCormick, the present minister of the United States to Austria-Hungary, will be raised to the rank of ambassador, will assume privileges never before granted to an American minister to that country and will have his salary raised from \$12,000 to \$17,000 a year.

Mr. McCormick is a Chicago man and before he was given his appointment as minister at Vienna he lived in that city many years. He has a large circle of friends in Chicago,



ROBERT S. MCCORMICK. (Minister of the United States at Vienna, Austria.)

and a number of wealthy and distinguished relatives.

The staff of an ambassador is much the same as that of a legation, but there are more privileges and greater distinctions. An ambassador is called upon to do a great deal more entertaining than a minister, and is required to make a greater show of splendor and magnificence. The rank is much higher and the recognition is more courtly and official.

The elevation of the Austria-Hungarian legation to the United States to an embassy is an important diplomatic move on the part of Austria-Hungary and marks an important epoch in the relations of the two countries. The fact that there has never been an embassy is generally supposed to have been due to a coolness on the part of Austria-Hungary to the United States on account of a disturbance in this country in which a mob of Hungarians was roughly handled. The action of the Austria-Hungarian government in appointing its minister, Ladislaus Hengelmüller von Hengelvar, to the rank of an ambassador, is taken in this country as an indication that the government wishes all former breaches to be healed and a spirit of cordiality established.

Mr. McCormick is very popular in Vienna, and it is rumored that he has had more than a little to do with the recent action of the Austria-Hungarian government in elevating its legation to an embassy. The initiative in the matter was taken by Austria-Hungary's foreign minister, Count Goluchowski, and as it is the custom in diplomatic relations to always respond to such an elevation by a similar one in this country, Mr. McCormick will be made ambassador as soon as Mr. Hengelmüller is officially recognized as such in this country.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramp and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours" says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by Middleburgh Drug Store.

**In Ague Land.**  
"I am going to fight this out to the bitter end," said the man from College Point as he took his regular dose of quinine.—N. Y. Times.

**An Insinuation.**  
"They claim to be connected with some of the best families."  
"By telephone?"—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

**Even He.**  
"But the new minister at that church is so awfully conceited."  
"But, really, last Sunday he was quite modest."  
"You don't say."  
"Yes. In the course of his sermon he said: 'We are all more or less fallible. Even I am.'—Philadelphia Press.

## BAD BLOOD

"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often wished for a medicine pleasant to take and at last have found it in Cascarets. Since taking them my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way."  
—MRS. SALLIE B. SELLARS, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.



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I have been taking Ripans Tabules for the dyspepsia, they have helped me wonderfully. I do not know any particular way they affect me, but they seem to give vigor to the entire system. I had a sort of languid feeling, but since taking the Tabules I feel spirited and have not that melancholy way about me. I think they are good for a general build-up of the system, as they seem to act like a tonic.

The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, Sixty cents, contains a supply for a year.

**Possibly She Did.**  
"How do you like my new waist?" she coyly asked.  
"Very pretty, indeed," he answered; "but I see a wrinkle in it that I will press out if you will let me."—Somerville Journal.

**Two Points of View.**  
Poetique—There isn't much atmosphere, music or poetry in business, is there?  
Practique—Now. An' there ain't much business in music, poetry and atmosphere.—N. Y. Times.

**He Forgot Himself.**  
Mr. Crimstoneak—That man is the worst hen-pecked husband in the country!  
Mrs. Crimstoneak—Don't speak that way of your neighbors; you're forgetting yourself.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Two Kinds of Enjoyment.**  
Father—What is the use of my earning money, if you spend it as fast as I make it?  
Son—That's all right, father. I enjoy spending it just as much as you do making it.—Brooklyn Life.

**My Vest Quite So!**  
"Did Dora tell you about Jack's proposal? She says he literally hurled himself at her feet."  
"Ah, but I suppose she suppressed the fact that she had, figuratively, flung herself at his head."—Ally Sloper.

**A Wish.**  
"Alack," the aeronaut exclaimed, "Success my hopes would crown if this same airship would grow up as fast as it comes down."  
—Washington Star.

**A LIFE WELL SPENT.**  
Purity is the great consideration in what we drink or eat. All risk of getting impure whiskey is avoided by buying direct from The Hayner Distilling Co. They also save you the wholesale and retail dealers' profits. Read their announcement in this paper; it means money in your pocket.

**The Financial Phase.**  
Man (in theater, to woman in front)—Madam, I paid one dollar and a half for this seat, and your hat!  
Woman (calmly)—That hat cost \$40.—N. Y. Weekly.

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"So your wife is a great admirer of imaginative stories?"  
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**The Older the Master.**  
Ella—That fellow is a soft mark.  
Stella—Yes, men are like shoes; the older they get the easier they are.—N. Y. Herald.

**Good for Rheumatism.**  
Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, S. Lem, N. J. For sale by Middleburgh Drug Store.

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"Is there any way in which I can ever reach the top of the ladder?" asked the discouraged poet.  
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**She-I Know some couples that quarreled a good deal at first, but got along pretty well later on.**  
He—Oh, yes! Some people take matrimony like rheumatism—they get so they don't complain much.—Pack.

**Curate—It must be a comfort to you, Mrs. Smith, to reflect that your life has been well spent.**  
Mrs. Smith—Yes, pretty well, thank you, sir. I've buried three husbands in my time.—Sketch.

**Too Green for Any Use.**  
He—I have never loved any other woman since mother.  
She—Then you need a governess, not a wife.—Town Topics.

**What's in a Name?**  
"Do you call this realistic fiction?" asked the critic.  
"Certainly," replied the author.  
"What's the matter with it?"  
"It's altogether too probable," answered the critic.—Chicago Post.

**Enough Torture.**  
She—It's a pity you haven't a mind of your own.  
Cholly—Jove, I ought to have. You give me a piece of yours often enough!—Harlem Life.

**A Checkered Career.**  
Manager—Have you ever had any experience on the stage?  
Chorus Girl—I have had all my experiences on the stage, sir!—Brooklyn Life.

**BETTER THAN PILLS.**  
The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Middleburgh Drug Store.

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William S. Ballard, an employe of the senate, has an interesting relic of a California campaign, which he carries in his vest pocket. It is a celluloid toothpick with an excellent miniature likeness of Representative Loud, of California, printed on its back, with the inscription: "My pick for congress." During the last campaign Mr. Loud's district was filled with these toothpicks. Popular hotels and eating houses served them to their guests and thousands of his friends supplied them for their tables at home. The fight, says the Washington Star, didn't prove to be a very close one. Loud polled over 5,000 votes more than his democratic opponent.

A bulletin issued recently from the department of agriculture, commenting on the food frauds offered to the public, has one encouraging item, at least. This is that sugar is rarely adulterated. Granulated sugar and the quality known as A sugar are usually pure, the prevalent notions of an admixture of sand and clay being largely without foundation.

It is the opinion of the Chicago Post that the New York man who killed himself because his salary was too small took a rather peculiar way to have it increased.

The difference between gout and corns is often the difference between a bank account and the lack of one.

France is asking for and receiving more St. Louis exposition literature than any other foreign country.

The Hayner Distilling Co., of Dayton, Ohio, will ship you four full quarts of Hayner's Seven-Year-Old Rye by express, charges prepaid, for \$3.20. See their advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

**To Be Guarded.**  
"You say your airship is a success."  
"I do," answered the inventor.  
"But it never flies any distance worth mentioning."  
"Of course not. It is too valuable an invention to be allowed off the earth very long at a time."—Washington Star.

**A Regular Plague.**  
Grocer—Ten pounds of cheese? Yes, sir. What kind?  
Hauskeep—Any old kind. I just want it to catch mice with.  
Grocer—Gracious! Ten pounds would catch all the mice in town.  
Hauskeep—Well, it looks as if we had 'em.—Philadelphia Press.

**A VALUABLE MEDICINE For Coughs and Colds in Children.**  
"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Garner, Esq., a well known watch maker of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Middleburgh Drug Store.

**Grapes from Cannas.**  
The worst getting is that which hinders giving.  
Blessed is the man who consecrates God's gifts to His glory.  
If you cultivate poison weeds you will probably be the first to eat their fruit.  
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### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for April 6, 1902—Saul of Tarsus Converted.

Prepared by H. C. Lenington. THE LESSON TEXT. (Acts 9:1-12.)

1. And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest.
2. And he desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound into Jerusalem.
3. And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus; and suddenly there shined round about him a light from Heaven:
4. And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him: Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?
5. And he said: Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said: I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.
6. And he trembling and astonished, said: Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him: Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.
7. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.
8. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man; but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus.
9. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.
10. And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision: Ananias. And he said: Behold, I am here, Lord.
11. And the Lord said unto him: Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus; for, behold, he prayeth.
12. And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. GOLDEN TEXT.—Repeat ye these verses, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out.—Acts 3:19.

Saul Before Conversion.—Vs. 1-2 He Sees a Heavenly Light.—Vs. 3-7 He Hears a Voice.—Vs. 8-12 His Three Days' Blindness.—Vs. 13-18 Ananias Sent to Saul.—Vs. 19-21 Saul After Conversion.—We are not told very much concerning Saul prior to his conversion, but the brief glimpses we are allowed give us a pretty fair clew to his character. These glimpses of Saul are from Acts 5:34-40, in Acts 8:1, Acts 8:3, and in the first two verses of this lesson. The first two of these references show Saul in the band of those who stoned the disciple Stephen, and "Saul was consenting unto his death." In 8:3 we are told Saul . . . made havoc of the church." Acts 9:1 shows Saul "breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." We do not need to infer from these passages that Saul (Paul) was particularly bloodthirsty. He was an enthusiastic, zealous partisan of the Jewish traditions, a "pharisee of the pharisees" (see Phil. 3:4, 5). The teachings of Jesus concerning Himself, and concerning the kingdom of God, which He came to found, brought into strict contrast and opposition those leaders of thought who stood for the old traditions and for the precepts of the rabbis.

He Sees a Heavenly Light.—Upon one of his missions of persecution Saul comes face to face with the fact that he has not been doing right. Before he thought he had. But his whole conscience had not yet been awakened. He had been groping in the darkness. A great light suddenly appears. It was a light, the like of which had never before appeared to him, a light "above the brightness of the sun." It was no earthly light, but a light from Heaven.

He Hears a Voice.—Then he heard a voice; it was no earthly voice, but, like the light, from Heaven: "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" It is a curious, but convincing, proof that the voice was from Heaven from the fact that Saul immediately perceived that it was the voice of the Lord, but the speaker was such a Lord as Saul had not known, for he said: "Who art thou, Lord?" The voice came again: "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest." Saul's next question was the natural one for a strong man to ask. If it was indeed the Lord, the Master, it was for Saul to obey. So he asks: "What wilt thou have me to do?" But it was not yet for Saul to learn. First he was to go to Damascus and have a season to readjust his ideas and his own life to his new experience.

His Three Days' Blindness.—During the next three days Saul had plenty of time and opportunity to think things over. The Lord had thought he had been serving by persecuting the disciples of Jesus, he had found to be Jesus Himself. Here was soul conflict, sure enough. He was three days without sight, but with the temporary loss of sight came spiritual vision.

Ananias Sent to Saul.—Ananias was a disciple. To him came a vision of Saul in his struggle toward the light. At the command of God he went to this aforetime persecutor that he (Saul) might again receive his sight. Saul After Conversion.—After conversion he was the same Saul as he was before, and yet not the same. He had the same old strength of zeal and enthusiasm, but now it was expended in the right direction, and "straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God." "And he spake boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus."

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A Word of Advice to Young Women. The very first thing you should do to drop at once and forever is that the editor is your natural enemy; that he cares only for the famous authors; that he seldom reads your work; and that, when he does happen to skim it over, he does so carelessly that he misses cream.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

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"I have observed time and again that the people with the most expensive tastes almost invariably have the least money to meet them."—Washington Star.

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