

### SHACKLETON'S FEAT PRAISED.

Lieutenant's Trip Near South Pole Stirrs European Scientists.  
London, March 25.—Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton's achievements and discoveries in the antarctic region have brought a chorus of praise and admiration from other explorers, geographers and scientists.

Louis Charles Bernacchi, who was physicist to the Discovery antarctic expedition in 1901-04, says that Shackleton's sledge journey of 126 days under the conditions was one of the most magnificent feats in the annals of polar exploration.

A man working in the arctic requires thirty-six ounces of food daily, but the Shackleton party cut themselves down to twenty ounces. What that means, he declared, only those experienced can understand. Two hundred and fifty pounds dragged by each man was a fearful load.

Mr. Bernacchi is of the opinion that the geological and other results of the expedition corroborate the belief that the antarctic region was at some remote period far warmer than it is now and also that the signs of less severe glaciation show that the climate is growing warmer and that the ice cap on the antarctic continent is diminishing and receding.

### BORN ON FIELD OF WATERLOO

Woman Whose Mother Lay In Swoon During Battle Dead.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Mrs. Ann Sullivan, who was born on the battlefield of Waterloo, died at St. Luke's hospital. She was ninety-three years of age.

Her father, William Southall, belonged to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and her mother accompanied the troops to the war.

Just before the battle Mrs. Southall started to cross the field to get some brandy for a sick soldier, but was ordered back by the Duke of Wellington, who shouted to her, "Go back, woman; the shooting has commenced."

Terrified, the young woman ran toward a small grove, where she fell into a swoon, lying unconscious during much of the battle. When her plight was discovered there lay beside her a little daughter, who grew up to be the woman who died yesterday here.

### MAJOR FREMONT DISMISSED.

Son of the "Pathfinder" Leaves the Army in Disgrace.

Washington, March 25.—Major Francis P. Fremont, Fiftieth United States Infantry, has been dismissed from the army as a result of his conviction by court martial in Cuba, President Taft having approved the sentence of the court.

Major Fremont is a son of the "Pathfinder" and was stationed at Plattsburg barracks, New York.

An official statement by the adjutant general regarding the reasons for dismissal says:

"Major Fremont was convicted of charges of knowingly making false statements in regard to another officer of the army and of making a false statement in regard thereto to an inspector general and of making derogatory statements to junior officers about their senior officer."

Slosson Outplays Cutler.

New York, March 27.—George Slosson of this city outplayed A. G. Cutler of Boston in the international billiard championship at Madison Square Garden.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; brisk south winds.

Woman's Form.

Small sleeved and tight, the waists displayed.

On woman's form ethereal, and yet you'll note they can't be made without "waist" of material.

No Use Looking.

Housewife—If you love work, why don't you find it?

Begging Tramp—Love is blind, ye know.—Judge.

The Waiter Girl.

She brings, unless she lets it fall, my luncheon every day.

She's nice and sweet, but, most of all, I like her "fetching way."

A Rare One.

"He's an ideal husband."

"Yes, he's always as gallant to his wife as to other women."—Kansas City Times.

### GIFT TO MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Ladies of Official Circle Present Diamond Necklace to Her.

Several days before Mrs. Roosevelt left the White House a number of her most intimate friends presented her with a beautiful diamond necklace which was purchased with funds raised by subscription among the ladies who have been most closely associated with her during her residence in the White House.

The collection of the fund, the purchase of the gift and its presentation have all been guarded carefully by those interested in making the present, and it was their intention to have prevented any publicity in connection with it. But it has become known that Miss May Williams, daughter of the late C. A. Williams of New London, Conn., had acted as the treasurer of the fund and that Mrs. L. Z. Leiter had headed the list of subscribers. It is understood that the amount raised for the purchase of the necklace was several thousand dollars.

The first Christmas after Mr. Roosevelt became president the ladies of the cabinet, most of whom had held a similar relation toward Mrs. McKinley, carried out a custom of that time by making a combined Christmas present to the president's wife. After considerable consultation a gold purse was decided upon. Mrs. John Hay was the custodian of the fund on that occasion, and Mrs. Root, Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Hitchcock were among the contributors.

When Mrs. Cleveland was leaving the White House for the second time the ladies of the cabinet presented her with a superb ring in diamonds and sapphires, which has been one of her most prized possessions ever since. Only the ladies of the cabinet were represented in this gift, which was made so quietly that no one but Mrs. Cleveland and her immediate circle knew anything about it.

### THE BANNER GIRL.

American Women the Most Charming Creatures in the World.

American girls have won the reputation of being the most charming in the world. This is due not so much to surpassing physical beauty as to manner and expression.

The girl who has learned the art of controlling her features perfectly has gained a great advantage over other members of her sex. As she uses her features, so she may be described as beautiful or plain, interesting or commonplace, refined or otherwise. This art is almost an instinct with American girls.

A perfectly placid countenance, rarely brightened by expression, is too apt to denote insipidity. On the other hand, there are women who glory in the extremes of a happy medium that should be cultivated.

A common error into which many girls fall is that of opening the mouth wide and raising the brows—which, by the way, causes the forehead to wrinkle in a manner that in time scores permanent furrows—in order to express pleasure.

Far more attractive is the woman who smiles with a slight parting of the lips, at the same time raising the brows ever so little.

To knit the brows in marked disapproval is extremely unbecoming, for expressions of anger and scorn do not sit well on a woman's countenance.

### Easily Explained.

Miss Chatters—It surprises me to see what a small man your brother is. He's no more than half your size.

Mr. Patters—Yes, but he's only my half brother, you know.—Judge.

### In the Ecstatic Stage.

The Girl (passing her fair hand over his brow)—There, Arthur! Have I charmed your headache away?

Arthur—You have, dear. You're my witch Hazel.—Chicago Tribune.

### Law Points.

A street is held in Buffalo versus Delaware L. and W. R. Co., 190 N. Y., 84; 82 N. E., 513; 16 L. R. A. (N. S.), 506, not to be destroyed by the construction of a wharf thereon by the abutting owner.

An adjudication of bankruptcy is held in Mills versus Fisher (C. C. A.), 159 Fed., 897; 16 L. R. A. (N. S.), 656, not to be warranted by the preference of a firm creditor by a partner out of his own property, although his credit is the sole asset of the partnership.

### TALK ON COAL STRIKE TODAY.

Anthracite Miners Begin Their Convention In Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., March 23.—Unless the tri-district convention of anthracite miners which began in this city today adopts plans for making further efforts to obtain from the coal companies a new agreement to take the place of the one which expires March 31 a strike of the hard coal miners will probably result.

"Recognition of our union is one point upon which we shall stand fast," said President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. "Our other demands are reasonable and just and should be granted by the operators, but the matter upon which we are united and in entire harmony is recognition of our organization. The demand of the miners for recognition of the union imposes no hardship on the operators." The present agreement between the miners and the operators was made in 1906, to run three years. The operators assert their willingness to renew the agreement, but declare that they cannot grant the present demands of the miners for shorter hours and higher wages without increasing the price of coal. This they declare themselves unwilling to do, in view of present industrial conditions. The operators have also come out for the "open shop."

### TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Icing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

### College and School.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, says that the university has received since its beginning gifts amounting to \$31,000,000.

Mrs. Rose C. Johnson of Gorham has been appointed visitor of the Maine state schools. She succeeds Mrs. Clarke Barker, daughter of ex-Governor Frederick Robey, who held the office for more than ten years.

William J. Prouty, principal of the high school at Meriden, Conn., has requested the parents of girls who will be graduated this year not to spend more than 50 cents a yard on the material for graduation gowns.

### Business.

The stork was ruminating, "Oh, business is so slow Despite my every effort To give it life and go!"

A voice from earth responded, "If this your spirit damps, Why not, with every order, Just offer trading stamps?"

His Natural Suspicion.

"Have you ever been toastmaster at a banquet?"

"No. Have any of my enemies been saying that I was?"—Illustrated Bits.

What Worries.

The dollars spent on motor cars, Though they mount up to sums immense, Don't bother me at all—I walk And only mind the scents.

Often Do.

"What's fresh in spring hats?"

"Well, the milliners have invented two or three new vegetables, I believe."—Washington Herald.

### AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

### RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the definition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout, "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosed, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

### An Aid to Composition.

"Do you find that dictating to a stenographer is an economy of time?"

"Yes," answered the eminent author. "It saves you the trouble of looking in the dictionary to see how long words are spelled."—Washington Star.

### Historical Note.

Fresh—Who is the smallest man mentioned in history?

Soph—I give up.

Fresh—Why, the Roman soldier who slept on his watch.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

### NEW SPRING HATS.

These new spring hats are frightful things.

They look like washtubs when inverted. To each a hanging garden clings, With here and there a twig inserted. If ever since this world began More homely headgear was invented, The poor inventor, whether man Or woman, must have been demented.

You wonder when you see them in Show windows scattered through the city

How women wearing them may win Men's love or be considered pretty.

You ask yourself as you behold Them on the dummies forced to bear them

How lovely women, young or old, May ever be induced to wear them.

But be of good cheer yet and cling Unceasingly to hope, O brother! The maiden will be sweet this spring

And charming still somehow or other. She never yet has failed to stir

The old, disturbing, heavenly passion, No matter what the milliner Decried to be the latest fashion.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Our Language.



Farmer (to son)—Yew kin go out an' cut that tree down, an' then terner yew kin cut it up.

### Sure of It.

The irate parent presented himself before the culprits. "Young man," demanded he, with the utmost sternness, "have I caught you kissing my daughter?"

"If by this he expected to plunge the young visitor into confusion it must be confessed that the old gentleman was greatly mistaken, inasmuch as the young visitor evinced the greatest calmness.

"I hope, sir," he said, "there is no mistake about it. The lights are none too bright, and I would be much mortified to learn that, after all, I was kissing the housemaid."—New York Herald.

### The Chain of Habit.

"Habit is mighty strong in its grip on a man," says the magazine editor. "Now, there's Jimmy Brace, the reformed second story worker, who has been doing some short stories for us."

"What about him?" asks the subscriber.

"The second story habit is so much alive in his breast that he wants to write a sequel to every story he does."

—Chicago Post.

### They Might Have Done Worse.

"The Gilder girls didn't do so badly after all."

"How was that?"

"Why, Jane's duke turned out to be a cook, and Ann's count was a waiter. But they both wanted work, and Mrs. Gilder told me only the other day that she couldn't ask for better help."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Post Card Sharp.

Ma she rites to Ant Murree

Pages twenty-two or three.

Ante ansers now an' then

On a post card, "—rite agen."

Pa says, "Semes to me, you no, Ante plays it pritty lo!"

—Allan Parks in Woman's Home Companion.

### Not Definite.

"I ran across an old acquaintance the other day."

"Casually or in your automobile?"—Baltimore American.

### Same Old Deduction.

"There is no doubt that women always get what they want."

"And of course that explains why they don't get the ballot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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### LETTER

To A. M. Henshaw from Wanamaker & Brown.

DEAR SIR:

We are in receipt of an unlimited number of congratulations from our sales agents upon the superb assortment of Spring Clothes. They agreeing with us in pronouncing them the handsomest ever gotten together.

We send forward this supplemental line of Trays and Oxford from the fact that it is being whispered that high priced merchant tailors are preparing to introduce them as their leading lines; and these fortify you in the statement that you have everything that can be demanded.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Bankrupt No. 187.

In the matter of Erwin D. Prentice, in the county of Wayne and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1908, the said Erwin D. Prentice was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, upon Friday, the 24th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

WM. H. LEE, Referee in Bankruptcy. Honesdale, Pa., March 17, 1908. 25w3

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION,

ESTATE OF EUNICE A. FARNHAM, late of Honesdale, Pa.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

J. C. FARNHAM, Executor. Honesdale, Pa., March 5, 1908. 25w6

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership in the mercantile business, in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne county, Pa., heretofore existing between Manuel Jacobson and Wm. A. Jacobson, under the firm name of Jacobson & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The said Manuel Jacobson will continue said business under the firm name of M. Jacobson & Co., and will settle all claims against the late firm, and collect all debts due to it.

MANUEL JACOBSON, Wm. A. JACOBSON. March 15, 1908. 22w3

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Drawer 5, Honesdale, Pa. 17

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