

CAN'T VOTE AND HAVE BABIES, TOO

It's Pathologically and Functionally Impossible, Declares Dr. Max G. Schlapp

RACE SUICIDE IN BALLOT BOX

Dr. Schlapp Tells Women at the Colony Club That Increased Activity on Their Part Threatens the Extinction of the Species.

New York City.—The trouble with a woman who wants to vote is that she is too katabolic. It is a pathological condition. The moment you, if you are a woman, develop katabolic characteristics (which means maleness) to any pronounced degree you want the ballot and won't be happy till you get it.

Dr. Max G. Schlapp, of the Cornell University Medical School, told collective women at the Colony Club that the gaining of the vote meant depopulation of the cradle through the unsexing, not virtual but physical, of the mother of the race. He regards it as a disease.

His scientific exposition of the principles—the katabolism—involved was the climax of the "anti" arguments, which have heretofore contented themselves with the assurance that woman could not bear arms for her country like a man. But Dr. Schlapp's assertion is the reversal of this proposition. She may go to the ballot-box clothed with femininity and emerge a Dr. Mary Walker. The more activity, the more maleness, the speaker insisted.

Dr. Schlapp explained the "compaction" of cells, one (the female) being large, well nourished, inactive. The other (the male), uses up all its energy in functional activity, and is small. If a sponge were cut in pieces, said the doctor, each piece is capable of reproducing the whole organism. As groups of cells become specialized from special functional activity they lose their power of reproduction. They have no energy left for that.

"Fertility diminishes as we rise in the animal kingdom. There is an antagonism between expenditure and genesis," went on the doctor. "The worker ant uses all her activity, and therefore loses the power of reproduction. The bat uses a great deal of energy in flying; the mouse uses little. So we find the mouse producing eight to twelve young while the bat produces but one." He quoted industrial statistics in connection with the birth rate to show the decrease in infants.

"You may say that there is a psychological reason for it," he continued. "People don't want more than one or two children, and men don't want them any more than women do. But this very thing is a process of nature. Every thought has a cause, and this thought is prompted by the increasing activity of women. They are becoming too katabolic and losing their love of offspring; otherwise this love would be stronger than the fear of not being able to provide for their children. The lower animals do not hesitate.

"Statisticians contend that the mother love, the lover of offspring, is diminishing with the greater functional activity. It is Spencer's own law that individuation increases at the expense of genesis. That is, that there is a loss of the sex quality, of the procreative, with increase in individual activity. The law holds good in the three factors of growth, development and expenditure. These three are all antagonistic to genesis.

"The lowest cell organism, the monocoel, can produce 170,000,000 of its kind in four days, the elephant, the other extreme, after thirty years, can produce but one of its kind in a period of approximately five years.

"Woman is spending too much energy by adding to her functional burdens, robbing herself of her formative powers. What the individual devotes to activity means so much less potential energy for the generative. This holds good from the monocoel to the multi-cell organism."

Dr. Schlapp thought it was a pity and a shame that women should have to get out into the world and work for a living. They are the victims of circumstances.

CARNEGIE ANTI-CHRISTIAN.

So Declares Presbyterian Preacher, Who Hopes He'll Be Converted. New Orleans.—"Carnegie is not a friend of Christian education or of the churches. I hope he will be converted some day."

So declared Dr. William H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the Council of the Reformed Churches of America holding the Presbyterian system, in conference here.

Beehive in Big Rock.

Caldwell, Idaho.—A beehive in the solid rock of the bluffs near Boise river bridge was the unusual discovery made by three Caldwell men. The discoverers of the bees' unusual "hive," Ed Smith, J. L. Maxwell and William Mark, proceeded to blast away the rock with dynamite, and their reward was a large quantity of honey of fairly marketable quality. The bees, it was found upon investigation, had made entry to the interior of the bluff through natural crevices.

DISTRIBUTING RARE PLANT.

Efforts of Jacksonville Man May Help Perfume Industry.

In 1892 Frank Mira, of Jacksonville, Fla., discovered a twig which seemed to him to have some use to the perfumer. He submitted it to Mr. E. Moulle, of that city, says the Scientific American, who was engaged in the business of extracting essences. The plant immediately interested Mr. Moulle, who succeeded in producing from it an essential oil. Many attempts on the part of Mr. Moulle and the United States Department of Agriculture to ascertain the scientific name of the plant finally resulted in its identification as *Mentha citrata*, a very rare plant which is popularly called bergamot mint. From year to year Mr. Moulle has increased and developed the few plants which he has been able to obtain, and is now engaged in gratuitously distributing the plant for general propagation. We believe that in this manner a very valuable perfume industry may some day be built up on the cultivation of this rare plant.

The Unprejudiced Observer.

A young woman who spends much of her time copying in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, recently said in the New York Sun that a criticism that had helped her a great deal in her work came from a man to whom she took a picture to be framed.

As the picture progressed, my friends told me it was fine, she said. Some of the other copyists said it had "value," "character," "good coloring," and all those things, and even one of the guards in the gallery got real friendly one day, and remarked that it was the best copy of that picture he had seen.

I began to think that maybe, after all, my several years of study were beginning to bear fruit.

When the picture was finished, I took it to the framer, where I picked out a good frame. The man began to figure on the cost.

"I'll tell you, miss," he said, after a while, "that frame will come to three dollars and ninety-eight cents if I were you I'd get something cheaper for that picture."

Wind-Gage for Trains.

A singular device for the protection of railway-trains crossing a viaduct exposed to heavy winds has recently been employed at Ulverston, England, says Prof. R. De C. Ward in Science. It consists of a wind-gage fixed at the west end of the Levens viaduct. When the wind-pressure reaches 32 pounds to the square foot, an electric contact is made automatically, and bells ring in the signal cabins on each side of the viaduct. Upon this all trains are detained until the force of the wind abates. The interruption is telegraphed along the line. In February, 1907, a wind velocity of 65 miles an hour was recorded. The danger of very high winds to trains on an exposed bridge or viaduct was tragically illustrated many years ago by the lamentable Tay Bridge disaster in Scotland.

Mark Twain as an Art Critic.

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Passing of Wedding Rings.

"Perhaps because rings as simple ornaments are so completely out of fashion few married women wear the symbolic gold band at present," said a fashionable New York manieurist the other day. "Of the several dozen patrons who frequent our establishment in the busy season every day not one in six or seven of the married matrons is so distinguished. The fragile looking circle which of past years has gradually been losing something of its solidity is carefully preserved no doubt with other interesting souvenirs and keepsakes. It is seldom worn."

To Extract a Splinter.

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand, it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle, and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter and the inflammation will disappear.

The Weather and the Shoe Trade.

As long as the ground is dry the old shoes do not show their hidden weaknesses and defects, but let a heavy, cold rain, or even a slight snow fall arrive, and then the almost invisible cracks in the uppers and the worn places in the soles will prove their pregnability, and the rush to the shoe store will amount almost to an invasion.

A Formula.

Right ideas, backed by persistence and promulgated at psychological moments, will gain a foothold and become a great force for good, no matter how determined may be the opposition.—Detroit News.

Saturday Night Talks

By Rev. F. E. DAVISON
Rutland, Vt.

RELIGION AND CHRISTIANITY

International Bible Lesson for May 16, '09—(Acts 14: 1-28).

Religion and Christianity are not synonymous terms. People can have religion without being Christians. There is any amount of religion in heathen lands. It is only in so-called Christian lands that people can be found who are neither religious nor Christian. The missionary who goes to heathen lands to preach the gospel, does not have to teach those darkened minds the idea of worship. In that particular they are all ready for him. The objects of religious adoration are among the most conspicuous things.

Heathen Worship.

Those lands are full of temples, altars, sacrifices, priests, devotees. One of the first things a heathen mother teaches her child is to pray. Every home has its idol god, every trade and profession its patron divinity. They have religion enough in all conscience, but their religion is the product of superstition, of fear, of lust, of murder, earthly, sensual, devilish. Natural religion everywhere teaches men that they are sinners and that some rite, sacrifice or service is needed to propitiate an outraged divinity.

More Gods Than Men.

Greek and Roman mythology, the Epic of Homer, which was the Greek's Bible, reveals to us the heathen misinterpretation. As we read these pages we see gods and men, not quite in equal numbers, mingling in the fray, and sweeping in bloody combat about the walls of fated Troy. In that ancient world each fountain had its nymph; each brook its naiad; each wood its dryad; each wind had its presiding god, and a deity was at the beginning and end of diversified human experience. The sea was heaved by them, the earth teemed with them, the air swarmed with them. The universe, as they knew it, was believed to be filled with deities, inferior and superior; and every natural occurrence which they could not explain was supposed to be a direct interference of the gods. Vast amount of religion, but no Christianity.

When the apostle Paul was on his first missionary journey he came into contact with this phase of natural religion at the city of Lystra. Having performed a miracle in the healing of a cripple there the priests and the people straightway jumped at the conclusion that he was a divine being in the guise of a man. They surmised that Barnabas, on account of his personal appearance was Jupiter himself, and that Paul was Mercury, because he was the chief speaker. And therefore, before the apostles knew what was on foot the altar of sacrifice was prepared, the garlands were woven and the oxen were being led out to sacrifice. They said, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men."

Become Like Their Gods.

But the character of their religion was speedily shown up. For the moment they discovered their ludicrous mistake they turned upon the men they were just about to worship, and permitted their Jewish enemies to stone Paul to death. The extremely pious worshippers of Jupiter one moment, became a riotous, murderous lynching party the next. It was garlands of roses at first; it was the stones of the highway, maledictions and curses the next. Religion, natural religion stretches out its hands in the darkness, feeling after God, but it has no answer for the soul's cry for help, it has no transforming power over the soul. They become like the gods they worship.

But Paul was not the first, nor the last man, to realize the shifting nature of public opinion. Many a preacher knows what it is to be fawned upon at first and scratched later on. Nothing is too good for him at his coming; nothing is too harsh for him at his going. In one sermon he can make life-long enemies. In one transaction he can accumulate a stock of animosity that is exhaustless. Men who refuse to wear the world's garlands, must expect to feel the world's cruelties.

Public Opinion Weathervane.

Public opinion is like a weathervane which whirls about whichever way the wind blows, and has no other property than to point out its direction. Such considerations should cause us to properly estimate its value. No man should be puffed up when garlands are woven for his brow, and no man should complain when he is made the target of abuse. Paul had not the least idea that he had any godlike qualities when they said he was certainly Mercury, the spokesman of Jupiter and he had no words of harsh vituperation when they said he was a fraud, an imposter, and dragged his mangled body through the streets.

We shall all get along better in this life, if we put the world in its proper place, neither puffed up with its flattery, nor depressed with its power. If we keep on good terms with the Creator and our own hearts, we need not fear the effect either of adulation or condemnation. Let the wind blow high or low, let it be a warm, south summer zephyr, or a midwinter blizzard, it is all the same. There are none of us yet who are either gods or demons.

Liquid Helium. In his recent experiments with the liquefaction of helium, Professor Onnes, performed a labor of the most exhausting description. "Not only," we are told, "was the whole apparatus, with its subsidiary arrangements, tested to its utmost capacity, but the physical energies of the professor and his assistants were well-nigh exhausted by the prolonged struggle." This is likely to give to most readers an entirely novel idea of the labors of the laboratory. When the absolute zero is approached the obstacles that have to be overcome in order to lower the temperature a few degrees are immense. The boiling-point of liquid helium is four and one-half degrees Centigrade above absolute zero. By great effort the temperature was reduced to three degrees, but without affecting the mobility of the liquid.

Facts About the Jews.

The number of Jews in the entire world is approximately 12,000,000—scattered among all the nations of the earth.

Of this number, about 2,000,000 are in America—half of these in New York; 190,000 in Chicago; 100,000 in Philadelphia; 80,000 in Boston; 50,000 in St. Louis, and the rest distributed chiefly in other large cities. In an area of a single square mile in New York is a population of more than 400,000 Jewish men, women and children.

The Jews almost control the wealth of the world. In Germany, nearly one-half of the rich people are Jews. Six-sevenths of all the bankers of Prussia are Jews, while only one in 586 is a day laborer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank

OF HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund.....	\$ 100,000.00
Cash, specie and notes.....	88,429.88
Due from approved reserve agents.....	15,801.90-21,231.87
Checks and other cash items.....	577.98
Bills discounted, not due.....	55,519.88
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral.....	21,000.00
Loans on call with collateral.....	8,255.00
Loans on call upon one or more names.....	16,511.50
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	13,800.00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.....	48,220.41
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	31,445.91-70,636.32
Real estate.....	18,806.25
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,201.41
Overdrafts.....	3.90
	\$ 241,730.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	68,000.00
Surplus fund.....	3,750.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,226.54
Deposits, subject to check.....	81,524.34
Deposits, special.....	128,922.53-166,956.87
	\$241,730.41
State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, C. A. EMERY, Cashier of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1909.	
Correct-attest: RENA S. EDGETT, N. P.	
M. E. SIMONS, } Directors, JOHN E. KRANTZ, G. W. SELL.	

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

AT HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. At the close of business, Apr. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 196,028.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	8.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	55,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	2,800.00
Bonds, securities, etc., owned.....	1,532,229.38
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....	40,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	3,974.20
Due from State Banks and Banks.....	500.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	125,000.00
Checks and other cash items.....	1,579.76
Notes of other National Banks.....	565.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	280.50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special deposits.....	88,772.50
Legal tender notes.....	7,511.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation).....	2,750.00
	\$1,849,722.77
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund.....	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	76,296.21
National Bank notes outstanding.....	58,700.00
State Bank notes outstanding.....	900.00
Due to other National Banks.....	910.54
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	1,351,105.94
Demand certificates of deposit.....	36,241.00
Certified checks.....	55.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	484.48-1,417,946.02
Bills borrowed.....	None
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	None
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	None
	\$1,849,722.77
State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Z. RUSSELL, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1909.	
Correct-attest: W. H. STONE, N. P.	
Andrew Thompson, } Directors, H. T. MENNER, P. H. MURRAY.	

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It Does Not Fail. "Quarrel not at all. No man who resolves to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention. Still less can he afford to take all the consequences, including the vitiating of his temper and the loss of self-control. Yield larger things to which you can show no more than equal right, and yield lesser ones though clearly your own. Better give your path to a dog; than be bitten by him in contesting for the right. Even killing the dog would not cure the bite."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA. at the close of business, Apr. 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund.....	\$ 100,000.00
Cash, specie and notes.....	451,408.84
Legal securities.....	45,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	123,421.01-219,829.85
Checks and cash items.....	3,022.73
Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserve agents.....	272,853.53
Bills discounted, not due.....	3,127.92
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral.....	28,665.70
Loans on call with collateral.....	58,000.00
Loans on call upon one or more names.....	57,710.00
Loans secured by bonds or mortgages.....	25,300.00-442,538.53
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz: Stocks, Bonds, etc.....	1,265,894.56
Mortgages and judgments of record.....	107,461.03-2,063,155.00
Real estate.....	31,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,900.00
Overdrafts.....	12.90
Miscellaneous Assets.....	400.00
	\$2,737,737.92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	300,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	67,488.74
Deposits subject to check.....	1,614,281.34
Deposits special.....	2,106,458.49
Time certificates of time post.....	1,708.78
Certified checks.....	20.00
Cashier's check outstanding.....	1,121.82-2,273,500.53
Due to Commonwealth.....	25,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, not reserve agents.....	1,678.25
	\$2,737,737.92
State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss: I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, 1909.	
(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. (Notarial Seal)	
Correct-attest: H. C. HAND, } Directors, W. F. SUYDAM, C. J. SMITH.	

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of MARIA HUETEL. Late of Preston, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend the duties of his appointment, on TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented, or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost. H. L. BOWLAND, Auditor, Honesdale, Pa., April 20, 1909.