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CHOICE MISCELLANY

A Queer London Organization.

There was a peculiar and significant conference the other afternoon at St. George's hall, Westminster Bridge road, a conference of husbands met together for the purpose of devising some method of protecting men afflicted with drunken wives.

The outcome was the formation of a protection society for such unfortunate husbands.

The seriousness of the subject involved was duly emphasized by the promoter of the meeting, whose sad experience had been, he informed the conference, that during his 24 years of married life he had been compelled to buy his home back from the pawnbrokers four times over owing to the intemperate habits of his wife.

Many thousands of husbands, he added, were in a state of abject slavery. Home after home had been rendered miserable by the overindulgence of women in alcoholic liquors.

It was urged that while the wife had redress against the husband the latter had no remedy against the wife, who could pledge his furniture or break up his home at will. Having formed themselves into a protection society, the husbands passed a resolution in favor of amending the bishop of Winchester's bill so as to reach drunken wives. This will be forwarded to the prime minister, the home secretary, the bishop of Winchester and various members of parliament.—Exchange.

American Telephones Abroad.

An American house, one of the largest manufacturers of telephones and supplies in the world, recently received an extensive order for telephones and switchboards to be used in the new telephone system of London. The order, which is said to amount to nearly \$1,000,000, was received from the British government through the company's London house. The company's New York manager says:

"The orders thus far received are merely advance orders. We expect larger ones. It was reported that our contract amounted to \$5,000,000. That was an exaggeration, but it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the orders will soon grow to that proportion.

"I don't believe any English firms complained because we received orders, for there is no house in England able to fill such an extensive contract for telephones and switchboards. It will largely depend on the government whether the telephone ever becomes as popular in London as it is here.

"There are 60,000 telephones in New York, while in London there are less than 20,000. That is due to the poor service as compared with ours."—London Mail.

New York's Pie Market.

More pies are made in New York than in any other city in the world. The daily output of the regular pie factories is in excess of 125,000. The pie baking record was held by Boston until two years ago. The pie habit is growing on New Yorkers.

The biggest pie factory in the country turns out 20,000 pies a day. There are scores of smaller factories which turn them out by the earload daily. The work is under the direction of an expert baker, who receives a large salary. These factories claim to use the very best materials in making pies. Until recently there was a prejudice against factory pies, but this is disappearing.

The most popular pie is that made of apples. For years its popularity has not been shaken. The standard pies next to apple are lemon and custard. Pumpkin pies are in great demand in the fall and mince pies in the winter. Peach pies are the most popular after these. Until the factory made pie appeared New York was several times threatened with serious pie famines.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A WOMAN WHO HAS WRITTEN MANY POPULAR HYMNS AND POEMS.

She Rans the Ranch—Woman Voted Many Times—Good Story on Herself—Next Federation Meeting. Novel Text Decorations.

Mrs. Sarah A. Meader, who has written many religious hymns and patriotic poems, has just celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of her birth at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Brink, 1582 Sheridan road. For 60 years Mrs. Meader has been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and since her girlhood has written sacred songs typifying the zeal she manifested in her religious work. Probably the most widely known of these productions is "The Gospel Train." Half a century ago this was one of the most popular hymns, as it was one of those quaint songs which were a feature of early Methodism. Even at her advanced age Mrs. Meader today finds her greatest comfort in writing religious verse.

But her talent was not turned in this direction wholly. She has written hundreds of other poems, many of them



MRS. SARAH A. MEADER.

having been published. Her patriotic works also have attracted attention. At the time of Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila bay she wrote a spirited song to the tune of "Yankee Doodle," in which the significant line occurs, "He taught them first with shot and shell."

Mrs. Meader was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1817 and has been married twice. Her oldest son, Edwin Cubley, was one of the first settlers of Havenswood. Her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Brink, was one of the founders of the Ravenswood Woman's club. She was president of the organization for two years, her term having just expired.

On the occasion of her anniversary celebration Mrs. Meader received many congratulations from her friends on having added nearly another score of years to the Scriptural period of three score and ten. She received these friends and their kind words with more enthusiasm and spirit than are shown by many women much younger.—Chicago Tribune.

She Rans the Ranch.

It is said of 16-year-old Annie Pantenburg of Sidney, Neb., that she can go out on the range, catch the wildest horse in the herd, rope it, throw it, brand it without assistance, then return to the house and cook a meal that would tempt the appetite of a pampered epicure. She is known as the horse and cattle queen of western Nebraska.

Miss Pantenburg lives on the ranch of her father, the late John Pantenburg. She is a typical western girl, having been born on the banks of Lodgepole creek within an hour's ride of Sidney. Her tastes, instincts and training are in sympathy with the freedom of the western prairies and the buoyancy of outdoor life. She is said to have inherited the nerve and daring of her father, who was a famous freighter between Sidney and the Black Hills in the early days.

Since the death of her father the young girl has taken personal supervision of the ranch. She has 3,000 acres of prairie and hundreds of head of cattle under her control and concerns herself very little with spring styles of skirt or modes of headgear. Miss Pantenburg keeps tabs on the markets and does all the buying and selling for the ranch. She determines when a consignment of stock is to be disposed of, and it is with her that the neighboring ranchmen confer when the brand for a maverick is in dispute.

She is credited with knowing every cattle and horse brand in western Nebraska and southern Wyoming. The Pantenburg family consists of an invalid mother and two younger brothers, besides the young mistress of the household.—New York World.

Woman Voted Many Times.

Miss Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans, who has just been elected corresponding secretary of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, is probably the only person in the United States who ever voted legitimately several hundred times in one day. When the Louisiana constitutional convention in 1898 gave taxpaying women the right to vote upon all questions submitted to the taxpayers, it added a clause to the effect that any woman who preferred to do so might cast her vote by proxy.

Soon after a special election was held in New Orleans to levy a tax for improved sewerage. New Orleans was almost the only city of its size without underground sewers. Up to that time every effort to levy a special tax for sewers had failed. When the women taxpayers were given a vote, they took a great interest in the question, held

many public and parlor meetings and cast a large vote. The election went in favor of better sanitation, and, according to the newspapers of the city, "the women did it."

Miss Gordon was president of the Women's Sewerage and Drainage league of New Orleans. She collected proxies from 300 woman taxpayers who wanted better sewers, but were timid about going to the polls, and she spent election day in driving about and voting over and over again in all parts of the city, as every proxy vote had to be cast in the precinct where the person giving the proxy lived. The Business Men's association of New Orleans gave Miss Gordon a medal for her exertions.

Good Story on Herself.

The exceedingly handsome wife of a certain senator is going about these days doing what only the hundredth woman would ever think of doing. She is telling a story on herself. Not very long ago a woman of fashion gave a very elaborate luncheon. As the senator's wife seated herself and drew off her gloves she noticed that beside her sat a stout and elderly person, obviously wealthy, obviously dressed by a provincial modiste after a cut paper pattern and just as obviously unused to the ways of polite society. She seemed not to know any one present. Indeed she presently turned to the senator's wife and confessed it.

"I guess yours is the only face here I know, except Emily's, there," indicating the hostess. "She's my niece. But I knew you the minute I set eyes on you. I says to myself, 'There's Mrs. Senator Blank, and I know it.'"

"Perhaps you'd seen me somewhere before," said the senator's wife graciously. "I think you are from my husband's state, are you not?"

"Yes, I am," admitted the stranger, "but I ain't ever seen you before." "My picture in the magazine, then?" said the senator's wife, who had appeared in the public prints frequently of late.

"That's it," answered the other eagerly. "That's just how I came to know you as soon as I saw you. I've been seeing you in the backs of magazines for months, and, say, I want to ask you, confidential like, is that soap you advertise as good as it's represented to be?"—Washington Post.

Next Federation Meeting.

The next biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Los Angeles, and in order to give the expected visitors a glimpse of California under favorable weather conditions the Los Angeles club women have set April 26, 1902, as the opening date for the six day convention. This is a month earlier than the usual time for holding the biennial meetings, but May is apt to prove a foggy time in California, and the club women of the convention city wish it and the surrounding country to be seen at their best, as it is anticipated that many club women from other sections will take advantage of the special railroad rates to visit the California coast at this time.

The convention will open on Thursday, which is an innovation, as the earlier days of the week have hitherto been selected and the proceedings concluded by Saturday when possible, although at the Denver meeting three years ago the convention extended into the next week. Sunday coming in the middle of the convention week at Los Angeles will afford an opportunity for needed rest, for even the most interested attendant is apt to find five or six days of continuous attendance at a convention extremely wearisome.

Novel Text Decorations.

Speaking of dining rooms, lovely old silver lamps are to be seen in the antique departments of some of the big shops. These lamps are adapted for electric lights and are suspended by silver chains above the dinner table.

The pretty old fashion of having quaintly shaped "dishes" of rare china filled with a few choice pears, peaches, etc., is coming into favor once more, but now the china dishes are replaced by small baskets of silver or silver gilt, and they are placed at the four corners of the table.

At a fete given by a rich wine grower of Rheims the decorations were wondrously beautiful, quite spectacularly so. The ballroom was wreathed literally from floor to ceiling with pink roses and shaded leaves, and every other flower contained a tiny electric light, which sparkled and shimmered like so many stars. The supper room was even more beautiful and must have presented a deliciously cool and inviting appearance. The entire cave was trellised with vine leaves, relieved with bunches of the grape green and purple fruit—each cluster being lighted with electricity.

An American Duchess.

The new Duchess of Manchester is well known in Edinburgh and St. Andrews as an enthusiastic golfer and is exceedingly fond of all outdoor recreations. She can cycle well, play tennis, take a hand at hockey and even cricket. Her manners are those of a free and charming American girl, and she dresses in the best of taste, says Home Chat.

There is a grim story associated with Tanderagee castle, where the young Duke of Manchester and his American bride spent their honeymoon. The castle was inherited from a family named Sparrow, one of whose daughters brought the castle to her husband. Another daughter died in the great cholera plague at the beginning of the century and was buried in the family vault at Tanderagee churchyard. When the vault was opened years afterward, the skeleton of the unfortunate girl was found far from the coffin, kneeling by the door of the vault.

A Factory Girl's Rise.

It is a pretty and inspiring story, that of General N. P. Banks and his wife.

There is a lesson in it for the poor boys and girls. Nathaniel P. Banks was a bobbin boy in a Massachusetts cotton mill, and at a spinning frame near worked a bright, sweet, winsome girl, Mary Palmer, who afterward became Mrs. Banks. Both young people were ambitious and energetic and after the mill closed studied at the evening schools, tired as they were. Mrs. Banks has just died, and the Boston Journal of Commerce says of her that she was a lady who, starting in the lowest position that a cotton mill could offer her, rose by means of pluck, high moral character and eagerness to better her lot until she finally attained the highest position among the ladies of the state. This is the story of the wife of a governor of Massachusetts.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens and Miss Anna A. Gordon, president and vice president at large of the National W. C. T. U., have completed a southern trip of over eight weeks' duration. They traveled over 6,000 miles and delivered 78 addresses.

If girls had less of a smattering of high sounding knowledge and were better grounded in the practical lessons of living, it would be infinitely better for their future happiness.—Ladies' Home Journal.

It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then, will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote an easy gentle action. Grover's City drug store.

Twenty Years a Lunatic.

Afflicted from childhood by a strange mania which made him think that every piece of metal he found was gold, an object of public pity, Michael Reap, of Pittston, has returned from Philadelphia in his right mind.

At an early age he was hit on the head with a blunt instrument, which left him in a demented condition. For twenty years he roamed the streets of the city, gathering pieces of iron and wire, which he declared was gold. Although a member of a respected family, and heir to a handsome fortune, he was allowed to accumulate what in his ravings he called a "heap of money."

Several months ago he entered a hospital in Philadelphia and is now completely cured. A slight depression of a bone on the brain was found, which, physicians declare, could have been removed twenty years ago.

Pan-American Exposition.

Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for lung trouble following a gripper. I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health." Mr. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga. Grover's City drug store.

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6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York
7 34 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville
9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel
11 42 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel
11 51 a m	for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West
7 29 p m	for Hazleton.
ARRIVE AT FREELAND.	
7 34 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven
11 51 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton
12 43 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly
4 44 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven
6 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven
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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.	
Time table in effect March 10, 1901.	
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.	
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifinger at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.	
Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.	
Trains leave Drifinger for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.	
Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7 11 a m, 12 40, 5 32 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.	
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, and Drifinger at 5 28 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.	
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifinger at 5 49 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 10 a m, 3 40 p m, Sunday.	
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannsville, Audened and other points on the Traction Company's line.	
Train leaving Drifinger at 6 00 a m makes connection at Drifinger with P. R. E. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg and points west.	
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