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So in closing I want to say again and again, Organize, Organize. I hope the time is not far distant when those who do the world's work shall have fair opportunity, and a just share of the product.

When each man, woman and child shall be free to grow into the full stature of manhood and womanhood, and to this end, may we all work in the spirit of Lincoln, "with malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see it."—Mrs. Alma V. Lafferty, member Colorado legislature.

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ages. Now he is becoming something different—woman's friend.

Would you know a man's true nature, go find out how he treats his wife.

Instead of sex rule and sex obedience, let us have sex co-operation!

A Little Variety. That there is a great charm in variety, nobody who possesses the smallest experience of life can deny.

That there is a great charm in variety, nobody who possesses the smallest experience of life can deny. What a weariness in anything, or anybody, always the same. Not very long since, at a big ball, admiring a very beautiful bride, "Quite the prettiest woman here," I said. "Yes," said the friend I was addressing, "only, however, one knows just what she is going to say on any given subject. I would rather look at her than talk to her."

Again, in such a casual thing as food, how one loves variety; how, if one's own cooking be ever so good, one enjoys the different menu at a friend's house! Or, again, with a preacher, how refreshing is sometimes a change for a while, even though we may be fortunate enough to "sit under" a pastor whose sermons we can really enjoy. Well has it been said that "variety is the spice of life." We all need a change once in a while to broaden our horizon and make us shake off the deadly monotony of thought and action that is sure to come if our way runs in one narrow groove out of which we never venture. Change of air, change of society and an exchange of ideas will wonderfully brighten existence and help to drive dull care away.

"Getting on" With People. Real narrowness is perhaps the greatest bar to "getting on with people," far it is in itself so unattractive and so difficult to rid oneself of.

Having once, by a sunny, genial disposition—natural or acquired, as it can be—and the always indispensable savor faire, made a circle of friends, the next thing is to keep them.

But it is extremely difficult to live long at high pressure, and many an intimacy has faded away, if not died a sudden death, from being overdone in the beginning.

Discretion and honesty are other necessary virtues; for once our friends discover we have "talked about" them with other friends—and when do they fail to hear it?—they would not be human if they remained our friends.

Again, we should not be too exacting. Human nature being what it is, the mere fact that we know our particular friend expects things from us long before very long to our objections to doing those precise things. We should never lay a heavy hand on friendship any more than on love.

RECIPES.

Orange Desert.—Pare five or six oranges; cut into thin slices; pour over them a coffee-cupful of sugar. Boil one pint of milk, add while boiling the yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful of cornstarch (made smooth with a little cold milk), stir all the time; as soon as thickened pour over the fruit. Beat the whites of the eggs to a froth; add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, pour over the custard and brown in the oven. Serve cold.

Nut Loaf With Brown Sauce.—Two cupfuls fine bread crumbs, soaked in water, one and one-half cupfuls chopped nuts, one teaspoonful mixed herbs, salt, one egg. Bake in greased loaf tin about one hour, basting with hot water or butter.

Brown Sauce.—Two tablespoonfuls butter melted in causepan and browned. Stir in two tablespoonfuls browned flour, add slowly one cupful of water or milk, season and let come to a boil.

Maple Pudding.—To three cupfuls of water add two cupfuls of brown sugar, put on fire and stir till boiling. Take three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and mix with a cupful of water. Then stir the cornstarch into the sugar and water. When thickened mix in chopped English walnuts and serve with whipped cream. It makes a delicious dessert.

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sugar. Whites of two eggs beaten stiff add one tablespoonful of hot water and flavor with vanilla.

Egged Bread.—Remove the crust from broken bits of state bread. Break it up into small pieces. There should be two and a half cups. Melt four tablespoonfuls butter, or two of ham fat and two of butter in a spider; add the bits of bread and toss them lightly until evenly coated with fat. Then pour over the bread three eggs slightly beaten and diluted with one-half cup of rich milk. Continue to toss the mixture lightly with a fork so that each bit of bread is inclosed in a coating of egg. Season with salt and pepper and serve in a hot dish. Be careful that the cooking is not overdone. The bits of bread should be soft and delicately browned. Serve with ham or bacon.

Potato Doughnuts.—One cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of lard, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two good sized potatoes, boiled and mashed very fine, flour enough to roll soft as possible.

Chocolate Bread Pudding.—Soak two cups stale breadcrumbs in four cups scalded milk thirty minutes. Melt two squares chocolate in a saucepan placed over boiling water. Add one-third cup sugar and milk enough taken from the bread and milk to make the consistency to pour. Add to bread mixture, with an additional one-third cup sugar. Then add one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half cup blanched and shredded almonds, one teaspoon vanilla, and two eggs slightly beaten. Turn into buttered pudding dish and bake one hour in a moderate oven. A meringue may be spread over top of this pudding if you desire. Serve with hard or cream sauce.

WOMAN'S PREFERENCE. From the Chicago Record-Herald: Any woman would rather have small feet than a thorough acquaintance with the classics.

ANSWER TO OPPORTUNITY. They do me wrong who say I come no more. When once I knock and fail to find you in— For every day I stand outside your door, And bid you wake and rise and fight again. Will not for precious chances passed away, Weep not for golden chances on the wave, Each night I burn the records of the day. At sunrise every soul is born again, Laugh like the boy at splendors that have sped, To banish joys be blind and deaf and dumb, My judgment seals the dead past with its dead, But never binds a moment yet to come. —ANON.

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REGULAR SESSION OF THE TRADES ASSEMBLY

Members Unalterably Opposed to Passage of Proposed Liability Bill H. F. No. 810.

Interesting Address Made by Dr. Mary McCoy of the Political Equality Club.

The Federated Trades Assembly held its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday evening March 12th. All officers were present except Sergeant-at-arms P. G. Phillips.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Delegates reported condition of trades as follows: Bakers and Confectioners, Blacksmiths, Butchers, Carpenters, Machinists, Painters, Sheet Metal Workers, Switchmen, United Garment Workers, Steam Fitters, Hair Building Laborers, Telegraphers, Leather Workers, Tailors, good; Cigar-makers, Freight Handlers, Longshoremen, Tugmen, Team Drivers, Musement, Plumbers, quiet. The Women's Union Labor League reported progress, and that several new members had been secured since the last report.

Immediately following the report of delegates, the representative of the Scott-Power company announced that he was ready to photograph the assembly. A recess was taken until this could be done.

New Delegates. From the Label League, Mrs. Catherine Dempsey, Mrs. Mary McInnis and Bertha Theob; Brewery Workers, Julius Stepheniak, John Stonowowski; Leatherworkers, A. E. Paul; Telegraphers, E. E. Harrington; Superior Trades Assembly, O. A. Matthison, L. A. Hoffman.

Bill. Received bill from the Daily Star, 70 cents. Bill from Bayha & Co., chairs, \$12.50; News Tribune, printing, \$1.75; H. C. Kendall, livery services, \$3.00; Prindle & Co., rent for February and March, \$10.00; Labor World, printing, \$4.50; Evening Herald, same \$1.75.

The bills were allowed and the treasurer directed to pay the same. Communications. From the State Federation of Labor expressing its regret at the proposed liability bill now before the state legislature. Several delegates spoke against the bill, and a motion was made and unanimously carried that the secretary be instructed to write Mr. McDewen stating that the assembly was unalterably opposed to the passage of the bill.

From Prindle & Co., stating that the poor lights in the Assembly hall would be remedied as soon as possible. From City Clerk H. W. Cheadle, enclosing a partial report of the proceedings of the city council, in which it expressed its regret at the reported action of the St. Louis county delegation in the state legislature, with reference to the proposed bill providing that the city may issue bonds for the acquisition of an electric light plant. The assembly voted unanimously to endorse the action of the city council.

From the Stove Mounters' and Steel Range Workers International union of Piqua, Ohio, stating that the Favorite Stove Co., of that city had declared for the open shop policy and was not deserving of the patronage of organized labor.

Dr. Mary McCoy was given the floor and delivered a very instructive and entertaining talk on the subject: "Are Women Citizens of the United States?" She represented the Political Equality Club and invited the delegates to affiliate with that organization.

Reports of Committees. Brothers Marandow and Pereault made a verbal report on the boiler-makers' matter, and it was moved and carried that the committee be continued.

A delegate from the Blacksmiths' union stated that they are trying to increase their membership, and announced that a social and smoker would be held not later than April 15th.

President McDonald appointed the following committee: Society of Equity, P. Marandow and J. H. Baker. Delegates Jones, Walsh and Marandow were appointed to look after the pictures taken, and order as many as were required by the delegates.

Delegate Frank Heldman reported that at the last meeting of the Superior Trades Assembly a committee was appointed to try that body to endeavor to have Clough & Nicholson sign an agreement with the Seamen's Union, he said that it was the wish of the Superior Assembly that a committee be appointed from this side to act in conjunction with their committee. A motion to that effect was made and carried and President McDonald appointed Delegates Uncapher, and Heldman to act.

Delegate O'Mara stated that the firm of Mentor and Rosendahl is now carrying the Garment Workers' label. Adjournment was taken at 11 o'clock.

RICHARD JONES, Secretary. TEDDY AND BILL.

The fuss is over now, The hurrah and the row; The populace is cheering long and steady. Everything will settle down And the smile replace the frown; At last we've gotten rid of strenuous Teddy.

No more we'll have to read His press notices and creed, No more the big stick will he proudly flourish. He's denuded of his crown And his royal ermine gown; Canned junk in Africa his form will nourish.

He is going far away And we are feeling gay At the prospect of him staying in the tropic; For we've grown quite tired of him And his noisy, senseless din;

700 Block, President, B. Bradson; vice president, M. Olin; recording secretary, N. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Edgert T. Hughes. News-Tribune office.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.—ss. District Court, Eleventh Judicial District. Plaintiff, vs. Defendants.

In the matter of the application of Luther Mendall and Kate B. Mendall, as joint and several debtors, in the following described real estate situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, namely: Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), in block 150, Portland Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register, Deeds in and for said county and state, Applicants.

All persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein. Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the Clerk of said court, within and after twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909. J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk. (Seal) J. J. D. MOODY, Deputy. ANDREW NELSON, Attorney for Applicant. L. W.—March 20, 27, Apr. 3, 1909.

CONTEST NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Duluth, Minnesota. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mary F. Marvin of Duluth, Minnesota, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 22670 made March 6th, 1907, for Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in block 150, Portland Division of SW 1/4, Section 2, NE 1/4, of NE 1/4, Sec. 11 and Lot 3 Section 12, Township 47 North Range 19 W. 4th P. M. by Henry A. Burchard, in which it is alleged that said Henry A. Burchard has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months past, and that he has not been cultivated or improved same during said time, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or otherwise, in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 9 o'clock A. M. on March 25, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Duluth, Minn. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 30, 1909, set forth the facts which, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made. It is hereby given by due and proper publication. J. C. HERMAN ENGEL, Register. H. L. SHEPHERD, Attorney, Duluth, Minn. L. W.—Feb. 15-20-27, Mar. 6-13-20, '09

CONTEST NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Duluth, Minn. Feb. 16, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert B. Peterson, Erskine, Minnesota, contestant, against homestead entry 21963, made Feb. 10, 1907, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, in block 62 North Range 20 West 4th P. M., by Fred E. Erickson, in which it is alleged that said Erickson has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, and that he has not lived upon, cultivated or improved same, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 9 o'clock A. M. on April 8, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Duluth, Minn. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Feb. 13, 1909, set forth facts which show that due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made. It is hereby ordered and directed that this notice be given by due and proper publication. J. C. HERMAN ENGEL, Register. H. L. SHEPHERD, Attorney, Duluth, Minnesota. L. W. Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 1909.

We have wearied of his same old foolish topic. Ted, of you we've had our fill; Now we'll take a chance on Bill. And we hope, like you, he will not prove as windy. With your racket and your fuss, Picking quarrels with every cuss, Always seeking means to raise another shindy.

So it's good-bye, noisy Ted; You're officially dead; But no mourners gather round for weeps and wailing. We expect no further thrill From our fat, good-natured Bill; All from now on looks to us like good, clear sailing. Then here's a toast to Taft; Oft in thoughts of you he's laughed, As he heard about your doings full of folly. The big stick is laid away; So give you for many a day; We've a President who's peaceable and jolly.

Then hurrah for Big Bill T.! He's the sort of stuff for me; He is quiet, but he's competent and ready. He is one of the real boys, Not a bunch of bluff and noise; He's a contrast with the lamented Teddy.

—James E. Hare, in Labor Leader, Baltimore. STRATEGIST. From the Boston Transcript: Father (angrily)—If my son marries that actress I shall cut him off absolutely, and you can tell him so. Legal Adviser—I know a better plan than that—tell the girl.

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BLACKSMITHS' UNION, No. 498, meets the first and third Thursday of each month at the Victor Carlon Hall, 523 Grand Ave. West. President, P. G. Phillips; vice president, J. H. Harrington; recording secretary, Chapman; treasurer, B. Smith; financial secretary, R. W. Cummings, 1204 Winter St., Superior, Wis.

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CIGARMAKERS' UNION, No. 294—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at the Kalamazoo Bldg., 18 W. Superior street. President, A. Stoenig; vice president, Chas. Under; recording secretary, Mout, Wentland; treasurer, Chas. Gooder; financial secretary, Rudolph Scupper, 413 East 8th street.

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