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CIRCULATION table with columns for Year, Average, and Week ending. Shows 1901 average 4,132, 1905 average 5,920, and week ending Oct 21, 8,200.

NEWS FROM THE CHESTNUT BELT.

The chestnut blight has not interfered much with the chestnut burr this year, which, we are told, opened this year without frost in the chestnut belt. The reports from the chestnut belt relate that the burrs with their well-filled nuts are found indifferently under all trees; that pine trees and oak trees seem to have left off bearing cones and acorns in order to get into the band wagon of the chestnut tree. The ground everywhere in the woods and particularly in the mountains is covered with layers of chestnuts that make it feasible to gather them with a shovel.

The Baltimore American says: "The old prognosticators are at sea. They have predicted a severe winter to follow a big chestnut season, and have declared that frost is necessary to the opening of the burr. Last fall was a poor one for chestnuts and the winter broke all records. So that one sign failed. This year the chestnut burrs opened by the million without frost, and so another sign fails. The spreading chestnut war is being made upon the fast-spreading blight which has killed thousands of valuable trees; and it is gratifying to learn that the government is preparing to expend a quarter of a million dollars to destroy an enemy of the trees that is threatening to wipe out chestnuts altogether."

THE FIRST ISSUE.

The first issue before the public utilities commission is to be the case brought upon the petition of citizens of Manchester for a reduction of trolley fares to ten cents between that town and Hartford. If the public utilities commission, to whom has been referred the complaint, should decide against the company, the statement is made that the company will appeal to the courts, which are the final resort. This may be well, since it will show whether the law is as good as its friends thought or as bad as its enemies alleged.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE AT HAVANA.

The Bulletin has received from the Havana Daily Post a special tourist edition with colored illustrations which would do credit to the leading printers of any community and which in its completeness impresses one that Cuba is most productive and inviting. The edition is a pamphlet of between seventy and eighty large pages (13x11 inches), with prints in color of the principal buildings, localities and industrial institutions of Havana and the island generally. Then there are four folders inserted at intervals through the book, each a yard long. When unfolded, by eleven inches wide. The first three of these give six panoramic views of the battleship Maine, in the process of uncovering, and they are the most graphic and satisfying illustrations of the work that we have ever seen. The fourth folder is devoted to depicting the sugar mills at Chaparra, Oriente, Cuba, "the largest sugar estate operating in the world," and the Houston Concrete company, "the largest cement pipe works in the world."

As a typographical work of art the edition takes a leading place among such publications in the world of printing, and speaks well for the ability and enterprise of the publishers.

An inquiry from the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Who is that far-sighted statesman in the general assembly who will father the momentous measure increasing the governor's staff to one hundred colonels?" Let him speak and immortalize himself.

The Chicago man who on the day of his marriage signed an agreement his wife might do as she pleased, indulged in an unnecessary formality. They all come pretty near doing it.

A SHOCKING CASE.

The Richeson-Linnell murder case is to be the great sensation of New England, and probably of the country, for the next few weeks, since the coolness and hypocrisy of the clergyman who poisoned an unsuspecting victim is something rare in the history of crime or the annals of the courts. If the papers have stated the case correctly with the evidence collected up to date, the affirmation of innocence on the part of the culprit only intensifies the probability that the man is insane, which under the circumstances is said to be the defense which will be relied upon to save him from the extreme penalty of the law. So far as the evidence has been disclosed it does not seem possible for a culprit to have more completely sealed his own fate. His talk and his bluffs bear upon their face the indelible message, "Thou art the man."

LOST PATIENCE WITH JOY RIDERS.

Judge James A. Collins of Indianapolis has declared war on the joy rider. He is also the enemy of the maker of unnecessary noise. In this, the third year of his term as city judge of Indianapolis, he is making a record that leads the rest of the United States, in point of justice meted out to offenders. "I believe," said Judge Collins, in discussing existing conditions, "that the only remedy for the misuse of automobile horns is to make the penalty for their misuse so severe that there will be few second offenses. The driving of a motor car in Indiana, except by persons holding a license, will, in consequence, become a statutory offense. Arrangements will be made whereby the law will not work a hardship upon tourists."

"Furthermore, when any holder of a license violates the statute, the clerk of the court of record where conviction is obtained will be required to forward notification of such conviction to the secretary of state. Upon receipt of this information the secretary of state shall notify the convicted licensee holder to turn in his license. Should he fail to do this, his arrest will follow. "When I began my term of office, offenders against the automobile speed law had been accustomed, upon conviction, to paying a fine of \$1 and costs. I made it \$10 and costs, and the newspapers 'roasted' me for not making it more. The second year I made it \$20 and costs. Beginning the first of last January, I made it \$25 and costs. From the first of January, 1912, I propose to make the fine \$1 a mile and costs. If a man is speeding thirty-five miles an hour he will get thirty-five dollars and costs, and according to that ratio. "That is the only way to handle the speed and the automobile warning signal problems. If I find the fines do not stop the nuisance so far as the speeding is concerned, imprisonment will follow. It makes no difference who the offender is. All will get the same treatment from me."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Prison Sunday did not have a thrill in it for people who believe in Sunday golf and baseball.

What is haunting Chicago, now, is that she is the only big city with a great waterfront that has no harbor.

Some men own a half-dozen automobiles, but they can ride in only one at a time; and anybody can do that.

Richmond, Va., admits, that with the Best of Intentions on the docket it is not yet in the same criminal rank as Boston.

A little absence of \$1,800,000 has been discovered in the naval accounts, which is now attributed to absent-mindedness.

A St. Louis minister says: "Hades is a state." So is New Jersey, but you cannot ride into some people believe it is in the union.

It has been decided that the Massachusetts man who got a "deer license" when he was about to be married must have been sadly confused.

The cry for a sane and orderly Halloween makes the small boy feel as if the days of special privileges were being wiped off the calendar.

Happy thought for today: A great many men who thank God they are not as other men are, are enough like them to be mistaken for their brethren.

There are times when honest business in the midst of city improvements cannot tell whether it is standing on its own feet or the feet of some one else.

The millionaires who pay out good money to show they descended from royal blood do not seem to comprehend some of their workmen are sons of God.

Sunday, Norwich had another demonstration that experienced workmen know how to do a creditable day's work without interfering with passenger traffic.

Colonel Bryan, having declared he will never be president, prompts the Toledo Blade to remark that "it will be the true statement of a beardless prophet."

One of LaFollette's admirers declares that LaFollette himself is a platform. Should the republicans nominate LaFollette it will be their first platform to wear a pompadour.

The young man who enters college with ten trunks and a dozen pairs of shoes, to say nothing of red neckties, never hears any one predicting a brilliant future for him.

We Offer No Restraint. Rev. Dr. Flavel S. Luther, president of Trinity college, in an address at Waterbury, the other evening, suggested as the proper treatment for drunkards "permanent withdrawal from the scenes of their former activities." Commenting along another line, he added: "I am wondering if we ought not to treat cases of moral sickness with some of the severity that is required in the treatment of physical disease, in the case of a man with a contagious disease he is shut in and kept shut in until he has fully recovered. Yet what we do with those who are morally sick is to let them out while the germs are still all over them."—Ansonia Sentinel.

In Austria, where the production of kerocine is a great industry, a large government refinery is under contemplation.

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

CONCERNING WOMEN. The National Council of Italian Women held a meeting recently in Rome in memory of Julia Ward Howe. Mrs. Howe was a friend of the friendless and oppressed of any country and one of the speakers said, opened her heart and her home to Italians, Greeks, Syrians, Armenians and other immigrants in a way that made her loved and respected in Europe.

Mrs. Leonora Reilly, representative of the Woman's Trade Union, who asked the postal commission not to raise the rate of postage on magazines at a recent meeting, showed members of the commission photographs of old, decrepit horses carrying mail. She said that automobiles should be substituted by the government for the worn-out horses.

Mrs. James T. Fields, who is one of Boston's most conservative matrons, is active in suffrage work, recently opening her beautiful home to many art treasures, for the good of the cause. She is a descendant of John Alden and the sweet Priscilla and is a poet, philanthropist and author. She says society women are no longer mere butterflies but take an interest in broader affairs.

Dr. S. Josephine Baker of the department of health in New York, has had picture films made showing the "little mothers" learn their lessons. Recently "little fathers" look their turn and all the small boys in the neighborhood of one of the schools were busy borrowing babies, and they showed themselves very apt in learning how to take care of them. These children have to care for the babies while their mothers are at work and are taught to do it scientifically.

DICTATES OF FASHION. Tulle over satin is much in evidence for evening costumes.

Pale gold laces are much in evidence on both afternoon and evening gowns.

An almost normal waistline is one of the features of the newly imported dresses.

A new idea in habits is a foundation of astrakhan cloth with thick and silky curls.

Fur is to be prominent in the winter millinery and mole and seal will lead in popularity.

Worsted embroideries done in bright colored crevices are used as enlivening touches on costumes, suits and wraps.

Wool embroidered on the separate blouse is the latest thing and will doubtless supersede the beading of the year.

Lace and chiffon trills at the bottom of long sleeves and finishing off the elbow variety are to be much in vogue for all sorts of dresses.

Lace trimming is to be extensively used for bodice and skirt, appearing in odd places, and often the lace itself will be richly ornamented with beads and embroidery.

A new evening sleeve is a tiny wired hoop of some soft shirred fabric, usually chiffon. This is arranged to stand out from the shoulder, the material being shirred over the wire.

The gown of laces is to be popular this winter and this will rejoice many, for while a whole lace gown may be the most ruinously expensive costume it can also be treated on cheaper lines with equal effectiveness. Lace rows are almost invariably becoming.

NETS FOR LININGS.

Chiffon waists are to be lined after a new way and, fortunately, a new method is to aid many moons to the life of these heretofore ephemeral garments. The old linings of chiffon and marquisette are to be replaced by a fine net that will not crack or split, as chiffon will, when aging, old age being attained at the end of a single season. The net is used chiefly in ivory or cream tints. The mesh is very fine and light, though strong and of the usual Brussels make. The interior use the diamond meshed nets are given the preference, chiefly because they stretch more readily than the usual Brussels netting, which counts for the value of the latter as a lining. Brussels net is also used to line the skirts of sheer voile or other semi-transparent material compounded partly of silk and partly of wool. It has the same value here as in the blouses and to this must be added its remarkable strength, which is quite an item when the weight of a skirt—even of the modern variety—must depend from it.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSE-WIFE.

Rice to be a useful article of food should be stewed with milk, butter or stock which will supply the want of natural fat.

Lemon juice will clean aluminum. If your aluminum dishes and kettles become blackened, just put a little of the juice on a cloth and rub the utensil well.

To starch black lawns boil two quarts of wheat bran in six quarts of water for thirty minutes, strain, let it cool and then strain. No soap is necessary where this is used, as it both cleanses and stiffens.

A good way to wash bottles or vinegar cruets is to put crushed egg shells and warm soap water together in them and shake. This will clean the glass well and will not scratch it.

To protect your rolling pin and board in absolute cleanliness is to make coverings for them of unbleached muslin, having drawing strings and loops sufficiently strong to hold them when the bags are hung up.

FOR WASH DAY.

Borax water will restore the gloss to sateen in washing.

Pine gingham and percales will emerge from the tub with gloss and dressing of new material if dipped in sweet milk instead of starch.

Ink stains are sometimes removed by soaking in sour milk and then rinsing in a weak solution of chloride of lime.

Try removing mildew by soaking in a weak solution of chloride of lime, then rinsing in cold water.

To erase all traces of scorch stains, wet the scorched place rub with soap and bleach in the sun.

Use warm water to sprinkle starched clothes and the effect will be twice as satisfactory.

To remove stains of blood soak them in cold salt water, then wash in warm soap water and finish by boiling.

Grass stains may be eradicated by saturating the stain with Acrosene, then putting the garment in the wash tub.

Iron rust stains yield to the following treatment. Soak the stain in lemon juice, sprinkle with salt and bleach several hours in the sun.

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Bible Question Box

Your Bible questions will be answered in this column or by mail if sent to our Bible Question Box Editor.

Q.—Can you explain the words of the Apostle Paul (1 Corinthians vii, 14), "For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the believing wife and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the believing husband; else were your children unclean (sinners under condemnation, unjustified, unrelated to God, aliens from His care and blessing), but now are they holy?"

Answer.—As the disobedience and alienation of Adam and Eve from the Heavenly Father brought alienation to all their offspring, so the reconciliation of the Lord's people through the merits of the great atonement, not only brings them back to harmony with God, but their children as well are counted as justified through their parents, and on account of their parents, up to such time as the child shall have an intelligence and will of its own. The question is more complex, however, when one parent is the Lord's and the other is a stranger and an alien from Him; but the Apostle assures us that in such a case God counts the child as His, through which ever one of its parents is the Lord's disciple. The standing of the believing parent is counted as offsetting and annulling the standing of the unbelieving parent, so far as the child is concerned.

FOR TIRED FEET.

After a long walk, when the feet feel weary and uncomfortable, try bathing the bottom of the feet with a good foot-cologne added to it. Dry them and rub in some starch or plain violet powder. On a railway journey it is a good idea to take a pair of light slippers in the traveling bag and to change the outdoor boots when in the train.

INDIAN SCARFS.

From the showing in the shops it does not look as though the fascinating new idea of wearing Indian scarves in fashion this season. It is popular now and comes in every one of the fashionable colors. It is still artistic to make them in two colors, either opposing or shading into each other.

The new ones, however, are of black net, that coarse Russian net which has been widely worn during the summer, not only for face veils but for tunics. It is run with heavy threads in Indian colors, forming bold and conventional designs.

Green stockings with white pumps were worn the other day by a woman who is noted for her beauty and style. Her dress was an embroidered white linen. With it she wore a black patent leather belt and a green and white parasol of the shade of the stockings.

While this is a fancy of the moment, any woman is quite safe in wearing hoarse and shabby stockings with black shoes and tan ones with tan shoes.

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