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INVITE THE WEARY

WASHINGTON CHURCHES KEPT OPEN ON WEEK DAYS.

Havens of Rest in the Down-Town District of the Capital Are Greatly Appreciated by Women on Shopping Expeditions.

By taking only a few steps which will occupy a couple of minutes, shoppers of Washington department stores can get away from the rush and hurry of the bargain counters to absolute quiet and solitude. This is made possible by the "open house" maintained throughout the week days by the large churches in the heart of the shopping district of the city.

The churches are open for rest and prayer. This invitation is placed out in front of the Church of the Epiphany, on G street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and the wide open door under the huge pile of stone which makes up the spire adds heartiness to the invitation. In front of the open door during the daylight hours rushes an almost constant stream of humanity, every one on the alert. There are business men who are crowding 20 hours of work into half that time; there are women with bundles. Rush and strenuousness are the chief characteristics outside of that open door.



St. Patrick's Church.

the city, the largest of which are the First Congregational church and St. Patrick's Catholic church at Tenth and G streets. At the former a library and reception room is open throughout the day, in charge of a matron. The Catholic church, like practically all structures of that denomination, has been kept open for many years during the day and through the evening.

It is regarded as important by the pastors of these churches to point out to the many shoppers that these edifices afford places of retirement. Here women can get and mingle some periods of rest with their shopping expeditions. While resting in the church they can look over the purchases they have made and can plan where to go and what to buy, when they shall become rested and able to again take up their errands.

The pastors of the churches also recommend the use of the open structures by business men and clerks during the rest hour about noonday. It is pointed out that these men can quickly get away from the active and driving business of the office by spending a few minutes in a quiet pew. A greater use of the church edifices during the week is advocated by the church pastors.

Dog of Aristocratic Tastes.
"Here is a nature story that I heard in New York," said a Washington man the other day, "that President Roosevelt and Dr. Long should be interested in. It seems that the animal in question belongs to a gilded youth who has more money than he knows what to do with, and consequently spends it somewhat boyishly. His retriever enjoys a scent bath every morning, and is exceedingly particular as to where he dines. He is now growing fat and lazy, and although fond of sneaking out for a morning stroll in Central park, objects to walking home again. His plan is to watch for a hansom, if going in his direction at a walk, and slip into it. When any attempt is made to dislodge him he simply displays two rows of magnificent teeth and wrinkles his upper lip in a curiously suggestive smile. Most of the park keepers know him, and give the cabman his address. Cabmen in the vicinity of the park keep a look-out for him, and leave their doors invitingly open. When the dog reaches home he remains in the cab until the valet comes out to pay the fare. Then he descends in a leisurely manner and eats his luncheon with appetite."

Too Much for Her Chief.
There is a cabinet officer at Washington who for a long time was greatly annoyed by the incessant requests for promotion proffered by a young woman in his department who was a friend of his family.

One afternoon last winter she entered the great man's office with the usual application. Unfortunately, the head of the department was in anything but a good humor that day. So he flared up instantly.

"Upon my word," exclaimed he, "you clerks are the bane of my life! You—" he stopped short, as if restraining himself. Then he burst out again with: "I wish to goodness you were a man!"

The young woman flashed a glance at him from a particularly fine pair of eyes, and as a smile came to her handsome face she replied: "Mr. Secretary, you are the first man who ever wished that."

This was too much for the chief. She got her promotion.—Sunday Magazine.

SISTER NOT WANTED THERE.

Washington Boy Satisfied with the Present Arrangement.

"I've got three brothers and myself," said a six-year-old boy one day in Washington, to a male caller at his home in Washington, during a little talk about playmates, toys and boon companions. The caller was a boozing friend of the youngster's father and was waiting for the latter to join him on a trip downtown.

"Four boys, eh?" commented the father's friend.

"Yes, Tom, that's me, Jim and Fred and Lou. Girls might be all right; I like 'em, too, most of the time, but they're sassy and always afraid of getting hurt. Can't play ball, nor shoot marbles, and the only thing some of 'em can do is skate," prattled the boy.

"So you don't think you'd like to have a sister?"

"Nope," replied Tom after a pause.

"But suppose the Lord gave you a sister, you would have to have her, wouldn't you?"

Tom looked about the room for several moments and the casting his big eyes on his inquisitor in a frightened sort of way, suddenly darted out of the room and made for the stairway.

"Where are you going, boy?" called the man.

"To the nursery," came the reply as Tom's legs carried him as fast as they could up the stairs. In about ten minutes he returned to the room again perfectly placid, and placing himself squarely before the man, hesitated a moment. "Mr. Smith, me and the boys don't want a sister," he said.

"But, suppose God had just left one here for you, what then?"

"Well, I wouldn't a-been her, Fred wouldn't a-been her, Lou wouldn't a-been her and Jim wouldn't a-been her. Now, who'd a-been her?"

FRACK COATS IN CONGRESS.

Garment Going Out of Fashion Among Modern Statesmen.

Congress is eliminating the frock coat habit. More than half the members of the new congress have shown their disapproval of the time-honored costume by appearing on the floor of the house in the regulation business suit of tweed. Red and lavender neckties can poll a larger vote than the somber black string tie, and old members, loyal to the frock coat and its accessories, are discussing with despair the future of congressional tan shoes.

These sartorial belligerents declare that the revolt against the unwritten law concerning the frock coat habit is chiefly in the interest of comfort. Whether the regulation statesman's garb would be a matter of pride with them in questioning whether they would appear to better personal advantage in solemn black or most becoming blue, they insist, is a matter of secondary consideration.

Fear expressed by members of the house for the doom of the frock coat has already disturbed the equanimity of the senate by the appearance of a couple of belligerents in the ranks of this black-coated body.

Allie James of Kentucky, the heavy weight of the house, who weighs nearly 300 pounds, says the habit of wearing light tan and gray sack coat suits is not a matter of choice. It is a necessity, he says, because he never found a tailor who had cloth enough of one kind to make him a frock coat suit.

One Use for Billboards.
"Billboards can be a horrible blot on civic beauty," said a well-known Washington business man the other day, "but they have their uses."

"Impossible!" said a disgusted artist.

"But I tell you they have their benefits," insisted the man. "I know it."

"Oh, I don't see how," said the disgruntled artist, recalling memories of many wars waged by his colleagues and civic improvement societies on the billboard.

"I got my elementary education from them," said the business man.

"I learned the alphabet from them."

"Well, of all things," said the artist.

"Yes, when I was a small tad I used to drive about the city a good deal with my father, who was a physician. I used to love to follow the sign boards, especially the illustrated ones. By studying them closely I learned my letters and would spell out the words."

"One evening father said Bob must begin to think about going to school. I said: 'Why, father, why should I go to school? I can read.' I ran and got a newspaper and read one of the long stories before receiving any comments. Of course my pronunciation would never have won me a blue ribbon in a reading match; in fact, I guess, from all I can learn since, it was pretty awful. But I could read, and that's why I say I got my first start in education from the billboards."

Somewhat Ghastly Joke.
A Washington ventriloquist had considerable fun the other day at the funeral of a venerable colored man in Prince George county, Maryland, by the exercise of his mystic power at the opportune time during the obsequies. The minister had concluded the burial service, with the exception of the final "Dust to dust and ashes to ashes," and the six stalwart colored pall-bearers had set the ropes and were lowering the coffin into the grave. The ventriloquist, who had stationed himself behind a big tree near the burial party, then directed his voice into the grave as the coffin was half-way to the bottom. In the most sepulchral and ghastly tone he could command he exclaimed:

"Easy, boys—easy. Lower me down easy. I see an ole man, boys—easy."

The effect of the hollow voice apparently from the grave was magical. The pall-bearers dropped the ropes, and, with the mourners and friends of the deceased, fled precipitately, and, it is related, persons living in the vicinity of the graveyard had to come forward and complete the burial.

THIRTY YEARS OF IT.

A Fearfully Long Siege of Daily Pain and Misery.

Charles Von Soehnen of 210 A St., Colfax, Wash., says: "For at least thirty years I suffered with kidney troubles, and the attacks laid me up for days at a time with pain in the back and rheumatism. When I was up and around sharp twinges caught me, and for fifteen years the frequent passages of kidney secretions annoyed me. But Doan's Kidney Pills have given me almost entire freedom from this trouble and I cannot speak too highly in their praise."

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AGREEING WITH THE ASSESSOR.

His Reason for Building Unneeded Addition to House.

Representative Birdall of Iowa objects to the high rentals charged in Washington during the congressional season. He says he feels like an Irish farmer he knew out in his district. The farmer had bought a place out of savings as a farm-hand and renter. The tax assessor came around one day and put a valuation on Pat's new property which Pat thought excessive. His protest, however, was unavailing.

One day a neighbor visited Pat and found him building an addition to his house, and obviously the house was plenty big enough without it.

"Isn't that a piece of extravagance?" he asked Pat.

"Think again, might be," said Pat, "but I'm after havin' the old place worth what the assessor says it is."

IT SEEMED INCURABLE.

Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospital as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Cambiwell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

A Baffled Palmist Journalist.

There is a chewing gum slot machine in the waiting-room at the Seaboard Air Line depot in Cheraw that is either out of fix or has no gum in it and should be removed. We deposited two cents in it Saturday night and got no gum. Of course two cents is a small amount, as for that matter, but the machine should be looked after carefully or it will become a public imposition.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

Wives' Names.

Hyker—I call my wife "Frailty."
Pyker—Why do you call her that?
Hyker—Well, you know Shakespeare says: "Frailty, thy name is woman."
Pyker—I call my wife Eliza Jane.
Hyker—Because why?
Pyker—Because that's her name.—Chicago Daily News.

Desperate.

A bachelor maid in Cologne grew tired of living alone. "I'd steal him and call him my ogre," she once said.

Dentist.

A person who finds work for his own teeth by taking out those of other people.

OPENS GRAVE FOR A PICTURE.

Sorrowing Widow Had to Have Picture by Which to Remember Hubby.

To be exhumed after he had been buried for 20 days and told to sit up and "look pleasant" was the tough luck that befell a corpse out at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, the other day. Henry Brown, a train dispatcher on the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street elevated road, died December 6 of rheumatic gout and was buried decently and in order. Some two weeks after the funeral it occurred to Mrs. Brown that she would like a photograph of her husband, having none that did him justice. Immediately she petitioned the Bronx health department for permission to exhume Henry and snapshot him. The health department was somewhat dazed, but granted the request, and so, with a photographer and an undertaker, Mrs. Brown went to Woodlawn and had the three weeks' corpse dug up. Brown was taken both profile and full face.

Too interesting to Bury.
There is a certain little southern girl who is very fond of her negro mammy. The nurse's name is Sally, and she is a large woman, so she is known as Big Sally. Ethel, however, calls her "Biggie" for short. One day her mother took her to a museum, where, among other things, there were some stuffed animals. Ethel was greatly interested, and for many days she did not tire of talking about them. Perhaps a week later, at the supper table, after a preoccupied silence, she said:

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Unappreciated Prowess.

The athletic son wrote home from college as follows:
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And the irate old gentleman stamped his gouty foot and replied:
"I don't care to read any such disgraceful antics in the paper. If you break any windows you'll have to pay for them yourself!"

Effects of the Trade.

"A shoemaker is a poor sort of creature."
"Why so?"
"Because he is by trade a healer, and there is not a time when he is not willing to sell his sole."
"But you must admit he has one virtue."
"What is it?"
"He will stick to the last!"

Generally Done.

"Did you know that the Downtown Merchants' bank had closed its doors?"
"Good heavens! Is that so?"
"Certainly. It always does when cool weather comes."—Baltimore American.

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