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Hard of Hearing

By J. H. Cassel

Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

By Helen Rowland

MY DAUGHTER, consider the reasons for which a woman marries a man; for peradventure they are more frivolous and foolish than those for which she divorces him.



IN NEW JERSEY.

AN EXTRA BLAIRE of German trumpets ought to greet Jim Martine, New Jersey's friend of the people, who rode into the Democratic nomination for United States Senator on Tuesday's primary vote.

New Jersey cannot be congratulated on the result. The Martine type has not raised Senatorial standards. New Jersey voters should never again be called upon to cast ballots for or against a man who has discredited and come pretty near disgracing their State in the Upper House of Congress.

Let the German-Americans make the most of candidate Martine while they have him. So far in this campaign we have seen few more diverting spectacles than that of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung with one hand taking off its hat to Walter Edge for "the education he enjoyed in Germany" while it patted Farmer Jim on the back with the other.

A TIMELY CONFAB.

WE SEE nothing to worry about in the fact that the Mexican Ambassador Designate is on his way to Mexico City to have a heart-to-heart talk with Carranza.

From most points of view, Mr. Arredondo is better informed than the First Chief. He has been in close touch with administrative policy and also with public opinion in the United States. He, if anybody, should be able to explain to Carranza the attitude of this country and, if necessary, convince him that cantankerousness will not gain one shade of a scintilla of advantage for Mexico in the present difficulties between the two nations.

The Joint Commission sitting at New London can do little of the good work it might do if it is not to be allowed to discuss anything beyond the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. This limitation, if we may judge from his messages to Mexican State Governors, is with Carranza still a fixed idea.

To dislodge it is well worth a trip to Mexico on the part of the Mexican Ambassador or anybody else who can do the job with thoroughness.

NEGLECTED TREASURES.

WHY has this year seen fewer visitors than last at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Aquarium and the New York Zoological Garden? The decrease in attendance amounts to hundreds of thousands.

At the Aquarium and at the Zoo, according to Dr. Hornaday, the falling off is due to the fact that many persons who, with their families, were formerly constant visitors are now enlisted in European armies.

It is undoubtedly true that foreign-born citizens in this country are fonder of museums and zoos than most native Americans. The average European family delights to spend its half-holidays looking at animals, flowers or other collections, particularly if it can do so partly in the open air and maybe sit down for a cup of coffee under the trees.

Would they could teach the habit to all Americans. With one of the richest art museums and one of the finest animal parks in the world, New Yorkers do not get a hundredth part of the pleasure they might from either. They leave it to visitors from out of town or school children convoyed by teachers to find out the treasures of the Metropolitan Museum.

The loss of the Morgan art collections is said to have had a marked effect upon the attendance at the Metropolitan Museum. Yet the great building is still crowded with objects of priceless value and absorbing interest. The Biggs collection of armor alone is worth journeying a thousand miles to see.

If New Yorkers would only take the trouble to get acquainted with their own possessions in the shape of pictures, sculptures, tapestries, gems, plate, flowers, animals, etc., they would discover immense and inexhaustible stores of pleasure, permanent and independent of all private or temporary loans.

Hits From Sharp Wits

Perhaps, eventually, an end will come to the delusion that a motor-cycle can butt an automobile off the road.—Cleveland Leader.

It undoubtedly is fortunate for mankind that people cannot deceive others so easily as they can deceive themselves.—Deseret News.

Freedom is what we want the other fellow to give us.—Boston Transcript.

Letters From the People

To the Editor of The Evening World: Is a male child born in this country of alien parents eligible to the citizenship of the United States? CIVICUS.

Lucile the Waitress

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"I did it two or three places, but somebody always give it back to me. Where shall I put it this time?"

The Husband Who Stays at Home

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The following appeared in the public prints: "The boredom of prolonged idleness after an active business life had such a pernicious effect on Herman Glade's nerves that he killed his wife and himself with a revolver yesterday."

Dollars and Sense

By H. J. Barrett. A Series of Collection Letters.

"My idea of the proper note to strike in a series of collection letters is absolute firmness without a trace of bullying."

The Importance of Lorraine

ONE of the greatest blows which could be struck at Germany in this war would be the capture of the iron mining field in Lorraine, which produces about 80 per cent of all the iron ore produced by Germany.

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The great iron mines of the Germans in Lorraine are in a narrow stretch of country some twenty miles long and from three to five miles in breadth, lying between the Franco-Luxembourg frontier and the River Orne.

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