Pulpit and Pew

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW

Methodist.

Fowler—A. R. Lambert, pastor; morning, "The Yoke That Is Easy"; evening, "Jesus in Society."

Trinity—Morning, C. F. Sharpe, "Girded for Service"; evening, Miss Sadie Gear will speak on "Our Mission Work in Rome," under the auspices of the W. F. M. S.

Franklin Avenue—J. G. Morrison; morning, "Administration of the Spirit"; evening, "The Goodness and Severity of God."

First—Morning, Rev. William Love, "The Man of Prophecy"; evening, Rev. S. A. Scarvie.

Central German—C. L. Lehnert; morning, "The Burning Issue"; evening, "The Cost of a Christian Life."

Hennepin Avenue—Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D., pastor; morning, twenty-fifth anniversary of the church; Dr. Mitchell's subject, "Who Would Have Believed?"; evening, anniversary platform service, special music and addresses by former pastors.

Wesley—James S. Montgomery, D. D.; morning, "The Pillar of Strength and the Abiding Promise"; evening, "The Tragedy of the Taverns."

Foss—J. H. Dewart; morning, "The Badge of Christianity"; evening, "A Very Strange Statement."

Park Avenue—G. G. Vallentyne, pastor; morning, "Lessons from the Snow"; evening, "Danger of Delay."

Richfield—Rev. W. Burns; morning, "Present and Future," a memorial service for the late Earl Page; evening, "Paul and the Slave Girl," fourth in series.

St. Louis Park—Afternoon, Rev. W. Burns, "Sons of God"; evening, Rev. E. P. Overmire.

Thirteenth Avenue—T. F. Allen; morning, "Walking With God"; evening, "Power Applied."

Lake Street—W. M. Pickard, morning and evening; evening, "Peter Cartwright and Pioneer Methodism," fourth in series on "Some Famous Modern Preachers and Their Views."

Western Avenue—Morning, T. W. Stout, "Relation of the Church Member to the Church Services"; evening, Rev. William Fielder.

North—Rev. W. A. Shannon; morning, "Standing or Falling"; evening, "Knowing and Doing."

Twenty-fourth Street—T. E. Archer; morning, "Christ, the Wonderful"; evening, "God's Masterpiece."

Simpson—R. N. McKaig; morning, "The Miracle of the Ages"; evening, "Lessons from the Life and Character of John Wesley."

Bloomington Avenue—Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor; morning, Rev. J. F. Chaffee, D. D., will preach; evening, "The Skeptic in Religion."

Congregational.

Lyndale—Rev. C. E. Burton; morning, "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" communion and reception of members; evening, "Fire."

Lowry Hill—Rev. Henry Holmes; morning, communion and reception of members, address by the pastor; no evening service.

First—Rev. Ernest W. Shurtleff; morning, short sermon to children, communion and reception of new members; evening, cantata "Eli" rendered by quartet and chorus.

Fifth Avenue—Rev. James E. Smith; morning, "The Spiritual Life" and communion; evening, "Amos' Rule of Life."

Park Avenue—Clarence F. Swift, D. D.; morning, communion and reception of new members; evening, John Smith, first precinct, fifth ward, "The Average Man and His Politics."

Thirty-eighth Street—Rev. Wm. C. Wilkinson; morning, communion and reception of members; evening, "The Giants and the Cowards."

Open Door—Morning, Rev. Ernest E. Day, "Promise and Performance," communion service following; evening, Rev. Walter A. Snow of Oak Park church.

St. Louis Park—Rev. D. D. Davies; morning, "Three Types of Consciences Seen at Christ's Trial and Condemnation"; evening, "A Short Sermon With a Wonderful Result."

Pilgrim—Rev. Calvin B. Moody; morning, communion and reception of members; evening, "A Right Heart."

Como Avenue—Rev. J. M. Hulbert; morning, communion service; evening, sermon to young people, "Decision of Character."

Bethany—Rev. M. B. Morris; morning, communion service and reception of new members; evening, gospel meeting.

Fremont Avenue—Rev. Richard Brown; 10:30, "Entering Into the Paradise of God," memorial service for Mrs. McIntosh, deaconess of the church for fifteen years; 7:30 p. m., "The Great Hymns of the Church of Jesus Christ," illustrated by beautiful dissolving stereopticon views.

Plymouth—Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock, D. D.; morning, "The Other Comforter," communion and reception of members; evening, "Sense in Religion."

Baptist.

Norwegian-Danish—Rev. H. A. Sather; morning, "Character"; evening, "A Universal Disease," communion after evening service.

First—Rev. William B. Riley; morning, "A Forward Look," fourth anniversary sermon; evening, "The Might of a Christian Young Man."

First Swedish—Rev. O. Bodien; morning, "Great Happenings"; evening, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Olivet—Rev. Frank H. Cooper; morning, "How One Man Was Prepared for His Work"; evening, "How One Man Did His Work."

Free—Morning, C. M. Stocking of Union City Mission; evening, Rev. R. R. Kennan, "Fools."

Central—Rev. W. W. Dawley, D. D.; morning, "The Propitiation for Sin"; evening, "Paths That Lead to Rest."

Fourth—Rev. G. F. Holt; morning, "The Attainment of Power"; evening, "Treasure Found."

Chicago Avenue—Rev. G. L. Morrill; morning, "Judas, Old and New"; evening, "With Saul at Endor."

Tabernacle—Rev. G. H. Gamble; morning, "Bought With a Price"; evening, "Let Us Reason Together, Saith the Lord."

Presbyterian.

First—Rev. J. B. Helwig; morning, "Thy Neighbor as Thyself"; evening, "The Conversion of the Apostle Paul."

Highland Park—Rev. McLain W. Davis, morning and evening.

Bethlehem—Rev. Stanley B. Roberts; morning, "The Tender Love of Christ"; communion service, with reception of new members; evening, "The Joy of Salvation."

Oliver—H. M. Pressly, pastor; morning, "Thy Will Be Done"; evening, "His Own Place."

Franklin Avenue—Rev. T. F. Clark, morning and evening.

Shiloh—Rev. Charles Thayer, Ph. D., will preach morning and evening.

Westminster—Rev. John E. Bushnell, D. D., morning and evening.

Bethany—Rev. Robert Brown; morning, "Religion at Work—In the Church"; evening, "Face to Face with the World."

Hope Chapel—Evening, E. Winslow Brown, "Characteristics of the Great Salvation."

Welsh—Communion service at 10:30 a. m.; at 6:30 p. m., J. Yohannan, a Persian missionary, will speak; at 7:30, the services will be conducted in English; Rev. R. E. Williams, pastor.

Universalist.

Tuttle—Rev. R. H. Aldrich; morning, "Inner and Outer Life"; evening, "Unprofitable Servants."

Church of the Redeemer—Rev. Marion D. Shutter; morning, "The Triumphal Entry"; evening, "Origin of the Idea of Immortality."

All Souls—Morning, "Lessons from 'The Gentleman from Indiana.'"

Unitarian.

First—Rev. H. M. Simmons; morning, "The Lasting Meaning in Lent."

Nazareth—Morning, A. E. Norman, "Has Physical Science Left Any Place for God's Providence in Man's Life?"

Swedish Unitarian Society (Labor Temple)—Morning, Rev. August Dellgren, "Darwinism and Religion," first of a series.

Lutheran.

Salem English—Morning, Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D., "Prevailing Faiths"; evening, Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, of Memorial church, St. Paul, "The Scope and Penalty of Sin."

Immanuel German—Louis H. Achenbach; morning, "Lord, Help Me"; evening, "Christ Before Annas."

Catholic.

St. Charles'—Rev. J. M. Cleary; morning, "Personal Holiness"; evening, "Unreasonableness of Unbelief."

Episcopal.

St. Mark's—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean; morning, holy communion and sermon, "The Freedom of the Will"; evening, plain choral service, subject of sermon, "The Theater and Church."

Disciples of Christ.

Portland Avenue Church of Christ—Rev. C. J. Tannar; morning, "First Anniversary Sermon"; evening, "The Least of God's Commandments."

Scandinavian Church of Christ (corner Eighth street and Twenty-first avenue S)—3 p. m., Rev. C. J. Tannar; 7:30 p. m., Rev. Isack Johanan, a Persian by birth, and converted from Mohammedanism to Christianity, will preach on "Mohammedan Doctrines, Customs and Dress, and Cruelty to Christians"; services in English.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist (Fifteenth street, between Park and Portland avenues)—morning, "Man"; evening, "Man."

Liberal Christian Science Church (Masonic Temple)—Morning, Rev. George Edwin Burnell, "Be Ye Perfect, Exactly as God" (Jesus).

Peoples.

People's (Masonic Temple)—Evening, Rev. S. W. Sample, "Downfall of the Church."

Adventist.

Advent Christian—Rev. O. M. Owen; morning, "Biblical Use of the Word Spirit"; evening, "The Prodigal Son."

Spiritualists.

Progressive Spiritual Society (723 Nicollet avenue)—Evening, Mrs. A. R. Coursen, "Spiritual Possessions," tests.

State Spiritualists' Association (First Unitarian church)—Evening, Mrs. G. G. Cooley, lecture and tests.

Light of Truth (309 Nicollet avenue)—3 p. m., Mrs. Manewell, conference and tests.

Scandinavian Spiritualists' Band of Peace (229 Central avenue)—8 p. m., Mrs. S. M. Lowell.

Miscellaneous.

Crossley-Hunter Mission (Swedish Temple)—4 p. m., John W. Arctander, "The Still, Small Voice."

Pulpit and Pew.

At the Emerson Avenue mission of the First Baptist church, 910 Emerson avenue N, Rev. Wm. Francis will preach in the evening.

At the Berean branch of the First Baptist church, 2310 Central avenue NE, A. E. Peterson will preach Sunday night. Subject, "The Gospel for the Wide World."

To-morrow night, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, will deliver the fourth of the series of sermons that he is giving on Sunday evenings, entitled, "The Theater and the Church."

Rev. Dr. John E. Bushnell and family arrived in Minneapolis yesterday morning and are at their residence, 2416 Stevens avenue. Dr. Bushnell will be installed as pastor of Westminster church next Wednesday evening.

At the First Baptist church Pastor W. B. Riley will preach his fourth anniversary sermon on Sunday morning. The subject will be "A Forward Look." In the evening he will speak on "The Might of a Christian Young Man."

Morning Series—March 3, "The Triumphal Entry"; March 10, "Cleansing the Temple"; March 17, "Facing the Cross"; March 24, "The Night of Betrayal"; March 31, "The Message from Calvary"; April 7, "The Birthday of a New Hope."

The series of sermons on "John Smith, the Average Man," being delivered at Park Avenue Congregational church, will be continued to-morrow evening with the theme, "John Smith, First Precinct, Fifth Ward; the Average Man in His Politics."

The second lecture in the library course at Franklin Avenue M. E. church will be given on Wednesday evening, March 6, by C. E. Van Duzee on "Around the World With a Camera." It will be illustrated with over 200 fine motion pictures.

A union consecration meeting will be held at the Open Door Congregational church, Thirteenth avenue and Jefferson street NE, Sunday evening, March 5, at 6 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor societies of that part of the city will join in the meeting.

A concert will be given by the Arion Musical Society, at Zion Lutheran church, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the church. The concert will be given under the direction of Andreas Rhone and will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers.

Rev. C. J. Tannar has completed one year of service at the Portland Avenue Church of Christ and will preach at the morning hour on the work of the year and the status of the church. "The Least of God's Commandments," will be the subject for the night sermon.

Evening Series—March 3, "Origin of the Idea of Immortality"; March 10, "The Doctrine of Immortality in the Bible"; March 17, "The Religious Argument for Immortality"; March 24, "The Scientific Argument for Immortality"; March 31, "The Demonstration of the Doctrine."

The subject for the Sunday morning services at Forest Heights M. E. church is "Lessons From Lent." In the evening there will be an object sermon on "The Defilement of Sin and Need of a Savior." Musical program in the evening: Song service, anthem by choir and a solo by Mrs. J. B. Leach, "The King in His Garden."

There will be a special musical service on Sunday evening, March 10, at Plymouth church. The program will be made up from the works of Gounod. There will be three selections from the St. Cecilian Mass, one from the "Redemption," a duet for alto and barytone, "O Divine Redeemer," and the "Gallia," with a chorus of twenty-five voices.

The Salvation Army will hold special meetings at the hall, 223 First avenue S, on Sunday and Monday. Adjutant and Mrs. Faulkner from western New York will help in the meetings. They have come to join the local staff as junior soldiers' secretaries. On Monday evening Brigadier Halpin and a number of the headquarters staff will take part in the meeting.

Rev. Stanley B. Roberts, pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday evening upon the theme, "The Joy of Salvation." The Choral Union choir will sing. Sunday morning, communion service will be celebrated and new members will be received. There will be a large number received at this time.

Beginning Sunday morning, March 3, Rev. Marion D. Shutter will give two series of sermons, one in the morning and the other in the evening, preparatory to Easter. The morning series will be entitled "Studies of Incidents in the Last Week of the Life of Christ," and the evening series will be entitled "Evolution of the Idea and Argument for Immortality." Following are the dates and subjects:

Gospel services will be held at the Fourth Baptist church Dupont and Eighteenth avenue N, every evening, except Saturday, beginning March 3. Each service will open with songs led by a large chorus choir at 7:45. Rev. S. E. Wilcox of Boone, Iowa, will assist the pastor, Rev. G. F. Holt, in these services, preaching each evening. He is an entertaining and helpful speaker. The meetings are free and every one is cordially invited.

Dr. Montgomery will preach at Wesley church Sunday morning on "The Pillar of Strength and the Abiding Promise." In the evening a special address with a local application will be given by Dr. Montgomery, subject, "The Tragedy of the Taverns." The following special music will be given: Prelude, "Andante Con Moto," Guilmant; quartet, "This Is the Day," Blumenscheim; quartet, "I Will Never Leave Thee," Otis; quartet, "Turn Thy Face From My Sins," Sullivan; postlude, offertory (in G).

Unusual interest attaches to the Sunday services at the Hennepin Avenue church. It is the twenty-fifth anniversary. Dr. Mitchell preaches in the morning at 10:30 and at 7:30 in the evening former pastors will speak and John Douglas will give a memorial address on Drs. Tiffany and Holman. Monday night there will be a business meeting of the official board. On Tuesday night a church banquet will be served. Admission by ticket. Thursday an old-fashioned love feast, led by Dr. Mitchell. Former as well as present members are cordially invited.

The program of themes and texts arranged by the Twin City Pastoral Association of the English Lutheran church gives the subject for next Sunday morning service as "Prevailing Faith," Matt. xv., 21-28, and for the evening "The Scope and Penalty of Sin," Romans v., 12. The subject for next Wednesday's meeting at 8 p. m. is "The Blood of the Lamb." Under the rule for pulpit exchange during evenings of the Lenten season Rev. Mr. Ramsey will preach at Trinity church, Rev. Mr. Warstler at St. John's, Rev. Mr. Haupt at Salem, Rev. Mr. Trabert at Memorial, Rev. Mr. Northstein at St. James' and Rev. Mr. Jensen at St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Sunday evening, March 3, a consecration rally will be held at Open Door Congregational church. B. W. Burdick will lead, beginning at 6 o'clock. Frank Boyd will have the music in charge.

Sunday evening, at 6:30, the Hennepin Avenue M. E. Christian Endeavor Society will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of its organization. John S. Hughes, who was one of the founders of the society and also its second vice-president, will have charge of the meeting. The ex-presidents of the society now in the city—Messrs. Nathaniel McCarthy, Joseph Chapman, Jr., L. W. Zimmer, S. S. Thorpe, C. M. Drew, H. A. Butterfield, F. A. Guthrie, E. M. Stevens and A. W. Stevens—will participate.

Monday evening, March 4, there will be held in the parlors of the First Free Baptist church, Nicollet avenue and Fifteenth street, a conference of the Junior Endeavor superintendents of the city. Discussion of ideas on junior committee work and other important matters will be taken up. The following is the program: Selection, Patterson quartet; chalk talk (illustrating topic of March 10), Miss Cordelia Case; solo, Master Willie De Long; address, "The Boy in Our Junior Society," Dr. W. W. Dawley; selection, Patterson quartet; "My Brightest Plan," open conference.

THE CAMERA CLUB

Forty-two slides by the Hamilton, Ont., and seventy-three by the Toronto Club were shown on the screen at the Camera Club meeting on Wednesday evening. The Hamilton slides, on the whole, made a good set, the most notable slides being "The Palace Road, Kirkwall, Scotland," "He Cometh Not," "In the Woods," all by J. R. Heddle; "Two's Company," by J. Gadsby; "When the Kye Come Home," by George Lees, and "A Pastoral Study," by W. C. Turnbull.

The pick of the Toronto set were "The Red Cross Arch," W. B. Evans; "Lake Memphremagog," "Eclipse of the Sun," and "Harvesting," by H. B. Lefroy; "The Reaper," by H. P. Hodgins; "A Misty Day on the Flats," by W. H. Moss; "The Spring Thaw," by H. Hampshire; "Ben Ledi from Trossachs Hotel, Scotland," by E. K. Spotton; "Winter," and "A Distant Gleam," both by J. Maughan. The last two slides were the best shown during the evening, "Winter" being especially fine in composition and quality.

Next Wednesday, Professor Robert Koehler will deliver a lecture prepared specially for the Camera Club.

Notices are being sent out to members as to the annual print exhibition, in April. It is requested that all prints be delivered at the clubrooms on or before April 1.

Time and Rates Reduced to California.

Time shortened fourteen hours and only $32.90 via the "North-Western Line" to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points. Tickets on sale Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. City Ticket Offices, 413 Nicollet av, Minneapolis; 382 Robert st, St. Paul.

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In Labor's Field

PAY FOR PAINTING

Employers Say It Is Now Up to Painters.

35 CENTS TOO MUCH THIS YEAR

Said That Painting Business Is in a Demoralized Condition at Present.

The question of the wages of journeymen painters for the year beginning April 1 has not yet been settled. It is up to the painters and now remains for them to say what they will do. A meeting of the committees from the Master Painters' association and from the Journeymen Painters' union was held last Wednesday and no agreement was reached. The general sentiment among the journeymen seems to be for an acceptance of the last year's scale. Some are not in favor of it, but a large percentage, as far as the master painters can ascertain, are. The master painters say that the journeymen are receiving more wages now than they ever have since Minneapolis has been in existence. The painting business has been in a demoralized condition for a number of years, and is not yet out of it. The master painters say they are trying hard to elevate the trade, to help the men along and to get the business in such a condition that they shall be able to pay the highest wages compatible with the state of business.

Mr. Jones' Statement.

G. W. Jones, secretary of the association of master painters, said to-day.

The Painters union was organized about three years ago, and made demands that year and the master painters granted them everything which they asked, and they did the same thing in 1900 and we gave them everything that was asked, and in 1901 they have made a demand for 35 cents an hour, which is an advance of about 20 per cent. The business does not warrant the advance. Business is in such shape that the master painters cannot afford to pay it. There is perfect harmony between the organizations, but we have had several conferences and cannot come to any agreement on the wage question. We are willing to pay the same as last year, 30 cents per hour for nine hours, or eight hours, if the journeymen so desire, and have offered to make an advance for next year. In 1898 the painters were getting from 20 cents to 22½ cents, in 1899 27½ cents, and in 1900 we gave them 30 cents, and this year they want 35 cents, which is too rapid an increase for the amount of the business that is being done. The master painters from the very first would not hire anybody unless he would join the union, and have thus rendered a big service in building it up. All master painters accepted orders for the initiation fee for those who were not members who wished to join and did not have the money. We have granted everything that has been asked up to the present time, and the demand that they make now is not consistent with the amount of the business.

REDUCE THE FEE

Woodworkers Change Initiation Fee Regulations.

At the last meeting the woodworkers voted to make the usual spring reduction of the initiation fee. From now until April 1 the fee will be but $1 and the reinstatement fee $1.50. By this reduction it is estimated that the union will increase its membership by at least 500. A special effort will be made to organize the box makers and the carriage woodworkers.

Resolutions were adopted condemning a certain Milwaukee tobacco firm for reported unfair treatment of its employes. A copy of the resolutions was forwarded to the firm in question. The union voted $5 to help defray the expenses of a lobbyist at St. Paul during the session of the legislature. Eight new members were admitted.

ALL IS SERENE

Woodworkers and Their Employers Have Agreed.

The sunshine has broken through the clouds which have recently obscured the relations of the woodworkers and the employers. Louis Hansen, the business agent of the union, says that all but one of the sixteen factories of Minneapolis have agreed to sign the woodworkers' agreement without amendment. The outstanding company is the one which incurred the wrath of the union by attempting to induce its employes to sign an agreement not to strike May 1 if the woodworkers' terms were not agreed to.

There has been a big revival in business during the past six weeks. Although more men have been out of work during the winter than at any time during the last six years, they have no difficulty in securing employment now. Should there be a strike in May the firms would lose most of the season's profits, orders having accumulated so rapidly.

OPPOSE EIGHT-HOUR LAW

St. Paul Manufacturers Will Try to Defeat the Bill.

The Northwestern Manufacturers' association went on record against the eight-hour law after the recent monthly dinner at the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul. A committee of nine was appointed to represent the association in the legislature and do everything possible to prevent the passage of the bill. The manufacturers contend that at certain seasons of the year, when business is rushing, they are forced to work their employes overtime, and that a bill which would make such overwork a criminal offense would prove disastrous to their business and increase the cost of manufacturing to an enormous extent.

Although the bill has already passed the house, the manufacturers yet hope to head it off in the senate.

Labor Laconics.

The Stonecutters' union will meet to-night at Alexander's hall, 36 Sixth street S.

A special meeting of the Plumbers' union will be held at 2 p. m. to-morrow at Alexander's hall.

Coopers' union, No. 22, now numbers 250 members, and promises to become the strongest union of the kind in the United States before long.

The quarters of the Building Trades Council, which was burned out in the Windom block fire, will be temporarily located at Alexander's hall, Sixth street. The 'phone call is 2016-J. Members of the council have been out looking for permanent quarters. Several desirable locations were considered, but none agreed upon.

Typographical union, No. 42, is the latest labor union to take a large-sized "fall" out of the members of the board of county commissioners who a month or so ago awarded the contract for county printing to a paper which refuses to recognize the union label. The resolutions roundly condemned Commissioners M. W. Nash, Fred E. Barney and A. J. Smith. Their action is characterized as a standing menace to organized labor.

Coopers' union, No. 22, is all torn up over the recent action of certain members in establishing the co-operative Cataract Barrel company. There is already one establishment of the kind in the city, the proprietors of which say, is capable of handling all of the business, and that there is not room for two concerns of the kind. Many men, it is claimed, will be thrown out of employment by the new concern, which is accused of employing non-union men. A committee has been appointed to thoroughly investigate the charges.

The Master Tinners' association has notified the Tinners' union that the working agreement this year will stipulate, among other things, that the union shall sever its connection with the Building Trades Council. Some members of the union are disposed to do the masters' bidding in this regard. If they refuse to comply with that demand, they say, they may jeopardize their own demand for a raise of wages from 25 cents to 30 cents per hour, and a shortening of the working day. Members of the council believe the sole aim of the masters' association is to compromise on wages and hours by insisting on the withdrawal from the council.

THEY WALKED.
London Express.

An extraordinary experience befell the steamer Zwolle, which left Amsterdam for Kampen. When in the Zuyder Zee, off Marken Island, the steamer was gripped in ice floes at night, and remained fast.

All that night, all the next day, and all the day following the crew worked hard to extricate the vessel, but in vain. The passengers made up their minds to walk off, and they proceeded on foot over the ice to Durgerdam Fort, which they reached after a march of two and a half hours.

Thence they finally reached Amsterdam safe and sound, while the steamer had to wait till milder weather freed her from the ice grip.

BUSY MAKING SIGNAL FLAGS.
New York World.

One of the busiest industries in England juts now is that of the manufacture of signal flags. On Jan. 1 next the mercantile marine will be obliged to adopt the revised system of the international code of flag signaling, and each vessel will need ten new flags. As England and her colonies have nearly 11,000 vessels in this category, a prodigious amount of preliminary work in bunting is made necessary.

MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION.
Woman's Home Companion.

The art of alphabetical writing is undoubtedly the most important invention in human history. The first alphabet was invented by the Phoenicians, who gave the idea to the Greeks. They passed it to the Romans, whose alphabet is the basis is nearly all our modern ones. Capitals were used altogether till the seventh century, when small letters began to come in. Punctuation, unknown at first, was introduced about 250 B. C., and was finally reduced to a system by Aldus, the famous Venetian printer.

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While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N.Y.

Jan. 19, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble.

"I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well.

"I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N.Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.

"I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice.

"My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time, appetite poor, sick at stomach every morning, everything I eat hurts me, am very weak, thin, and sallow.

"I have tried a doctor, but he did not seem to do me any good."—MISS MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

April 23, 1900.

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"I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation, and leucorrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and thanks to your medicine, my pains are gone. I advise all women suffering as I have to use your Vegetable Compound."—EMMA J. PRIBBLE, Indianola, Ill.

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$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

BEWARE THE SOCIAL CUP.
Washington Star.

"Beware the social cup," exclaimed Colonel Stillwell, solemnly. "Again I say, Beware the social cup."

"Why, colonel, I thought you advocated the use of stimulants in moderation."

"So I do. What I was speaking of was the social cup. Yesterday evening I went to a progressive euchre party and took a Roman punch and two cups of cafe au lait, and the remorse I felt this morning was something cruel. Hereafter I shall make it a rule to drink by myself and choose my beverage."

CULTURED GRADATIONS.
Philadelphia Press.

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