

Borrowed Husbands

By MILDRED K. BARBOUR.  
I-Opportunity Knocks.  
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Gerald Burrard read through the cablegram his secretary handed him, an odd little smile touching his whimsical mouth. He looked up at the waiting girl. "Get Mrs. Burrard on the phone, will you?"

New York City Day By Day

By O. O. McINTYRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Rose and by appointment breakfasted with I. Marcossou, newly come from Africa and then took coach, lighting at my tailor, I could find nothing to my liking. Settled a few accounts and so lighter in spirits walked in the park for an hour, gazing long at the buffaloes and zebras.

HEALTH TIPS  
For Nation

By U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.  
Send any question concerning health to the Information Bureau, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. Give your name and address and you will receive a personal reply.

One of the most important things to do after having contracted a cold is to take a foot bath at a temperature of 115 degrees Fahrenheit, a good hot drink, either hot lemonade or hot milk, and a dose of relaxing medicine.

Good Morning, Judge!

By RUDOLPH PERKINS.

Ben Craig had been listening to Jim Ridgeway tell marvelous tales about his prowess in the sunny South and was, according to his story, tired of listening to such junk.

Hard of Hearing.

I have a little girl of 10 years old and since having her adenoids and tonsils taken out she has been hard of hearing. I have had her to specialists and they all tell me she has catarrh of the nose and throat. They have all treated her, but she does not improve any.

Italian Meeting January 28.

The action of the Italian government in urging greater trade reciprocity between Italy and the United States will be given consideration at the next meeting of the Italian-American Civic Association, to be held January 28, at 15 H street northeast. President Michele Bianchi announced last night. Representative W. Frank James, of Michigan, who recently toured through Italy, has been invited to address the meeting.

Politest Parcel Checker Has Money But Likes Work



JOHN H. NEUDECKER.

Have you noticed the meek little gray man who checks your parcels as you enter the Congressional Library? He is not by any means the ordinary check-boy. So deferential, polite, kindly is he, you feel as though you are conferring a favor upon him when you hand over your parcels, and you leave the Library without knowing you have been waited upon by a personage. But the man who keeps tabs of the number of check-boys who pass the door becomes communicative when you express surprise that the little gray man declines your tip. He tells you that "he is independently wealthy—he doesn't have to go to work."

When you question why he was parcel-checking, the little gray man replies: "Oh, just what I do. My doctor told me I'd be better off—might lose my mind if I didn't do something after having been so active all my life. When I was a check-boy was needed I applied for the job."

Income Tax Facts You Should Know

Beginning the Official U. S. Series to Aid the Citizen.

What was your income for 1920? An answer to this question is required by the government of every single person (man, woman or child) in the United States whose net income for last year was \$1,000 or more, and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for those who fail or "willfully refuse" to comply.

The period for filing returns for the calendar year 1920 is from January 1 to March 15, 1921. The Bureau of Internal Revenue estimates that within this period there will be filed 4,000,000 individual income tax returns. It is certain a percentage of these returns will be incorrect, not because of dishonesty on the part of the taxpayer, but because of error in making out the forms. Erroneous interpretation of the law and regulations governing the collection of the income tax, and carelessness cause numerous mistakes, and result in the initial assessment and collection of considerably greater or lesser amounts than are actually due. Frequently these mistakes result in overpayment, return of which is made upon a claim for refund. Where, upon verification and audits, underpayments are shown, taxpayers as a rule are prepared promptly to amend their returns and pay the additional tax due. In either event, there is trouble for both the taxpayer and the government.

Bureau Aids Taxpayers.

To the end that this year such errors may be reduced to a minimum, the Bureau of Internal Revenue is making special effort to inform taxpayers of their rights and duties under the revenue act as interpreted by the collection regulations of the Treasury Department.

SUES FOR \$30,000 IN COUNSEL FEES

The claim of William G. Johnson, a Washington attorney, for \$30,000 against the Georgetown Gas Light Company, will have the attention of a jury in Circuit Court No. 1 before Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy. Johnson, who was partly responsible for the Ball rent act being declared invalid by the Court of Appeals, claimed in a lawsuit filed against the Gas Light Company that because of the apparent grave domination of this company by the Washington Gas Light Company, the latter should be held liable for the capital stock of the former, he was engaged to protect the smaller company and appear as general counsel in all contested matters in court and elsewhere.

Dorothy Dix's Advice

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THE TIME-LIMIT ON YOUTH. A correspondent wants to know at what age a woman should give up the fight to appear younger than she is, and frankly surrender to age. "Are paints, and powder, and transformations a virtue up to a certain point, and the unforgivable sin afterwards?" she asks.

"This is a difficult question to answer, because no woman on the sunny side of 30 ever admits to being anything but a mere girl, and therefore, while she would agree that it was foolish for other old sheep to camouflage lambs, she would have no doubt but that she could do it and get away with it, without rousing a suspicion in the breast of the beholder.

Declines Tips Because He Doesn't Need Them. The doctor told this man to "be busy" even if he didn't need the money, and so even though there is still some of his former fortune of \$175,000 left, he reports at the Congressional Library each day and checks your coat and parcels while you wander around among the beauties of the library. John H. Neudecker, who greets you at the main entrance of the building—founded a tobacco company located in the old Libby Prison at Richmond, Va. Happy at "doing something," he declines tips for services rendered.

nothing to do, and finally applying for the job of check-boy. While the reporter listened to this recital a pompous looking man offered Neudecker a tip, to be courteously told by the little gray man that "buy something nice for your wife—a rosebud or something—I don't need it, thank you."

THE INQUIRING REPORTER. THE QUESTION. What Would You Suggest to Make Washington Pleasing To Inauguration Visitors? THE ANSWERS. PAUL F. GROVE, president of the Sixteenth Street Highlands Citizens' Association, 1417 Longfellow street northwest: "Courteous treatment of visitors by street car conductors and citizens of Washington in general. Everyone should assist visitors in gathering information and in finding assistance wherever possible. The downtown merchants should pay particular attention to the displays in their show windows so as to let the visitor know that we are 'up-to-date.'"

EARL GODWIN, president of the Cleveland Park Citizens' Association, 3631 Newark street northwest: "Parking rules in the downtown district should be rigidly enforced so that the lines of automobiles will be orderly."

DON YORK, president of the Trinidad Citizens' Association, 1173 Morse street northwest: "A general clean-up beginning the latter part of February, so that every backyard, alley and street will be spick-and-span on March 4."

WASHINGTON TOPHAM, of the North Washington Citizens' Association, 43 U street northwest: "A thorough clean-up of waste and rubbish in all streets and alleys."

Fannie Hurst's Idea Is Wrong, Say Newweds

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That's what this pair of newlyweds, Joseph Goussas, poet, and Dawn Powell, poetess, say about novelist Fannie Hurst's idea of a happy married life. Fanny, you remember, announced recently that she and her husband lived apart, seeing each other only occasionally. Well, Dawn and Joseph tried it and it didn't work and they were both miserable and now they're fat-bustering in New York.

Did You See This? Did you see them—the seminary girls in town Saturday afternoon? If you were on the Avenue early you would know them at once by their powder and their youth and chic. And their abandon! No one else you saw at Nunnally's and Huyler's and in Peacock Alley was quite so excessively happy. An avenue that is as crowded with men as women—a whiff of tobacco smoke, and tea rooms that serve no end of sweets are only fully appreciated by girls who have been living in rule and bell in a female world. Every Saturday afternoon is full of seminary girls!

Woodward & Lothrop. New Hours, Beginning Today: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. January Sale of Undermuslins. New Items Offered for the First Time This Morning.

Undermuslins in the January Sale at 78c. Undermuslins in the January Sale at \$1.45. Undermuslins in the January Sale at \$1.95.

Exceptional Sales in Women's Apparel. The lowness of these prices and the goodness of the values can hardly be overemphasized. The smartest and most desirable specialized styles of the season are offered at prices that are decidedly below even our customary reductions.

70 Women's Suits Reduced to \$52.50. Every suit taken right from our own stock. Made on the long lines that are so fashionable with either notch or convertible collars and belted or plain ripple effects, some are beautifully embroidered with wool or silk. There are fur-trimmed suits also in the assortment.

Stout Women's New Winter Coats. Distinctive Wool Skirts. Remarkably Low Priced. Low Priced at \$11.75.

At \$45 are attractive straight line belted models, in taupe, reindeer, oxford and gray, and in a number of materials. Trimmed with fancy silk stitching and buttons; silk lined. At \$85—Fashionable Wrappy Dolmans and Straight-line Coats of fortuna, bolivia, vel de cygne, velour and suedine, in the most fashionable shades. Some have large fur collars; all are silk lined.