FRATERNAL NOTICES.

REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIA LODGE of Perfection, No. 1, A. A. S. R., under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council for the U. S. A., in Scottish Rite Hall, 908-910 Pa. ave. n. w., Monday, the 1st inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Work. 14th degree. R. H. YATES, Secy. mh31-2t

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NO. 1, KNIGHTS ROSE Croix, 18°, under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, A. A. S. R., for the U. S. A., will meet in Scottish Rite Hall, 908-10 Pa. ave. n.w., Maunday Thursday, the 28th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., to observe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb and extinguish the lights. The chapter will also meet at 5 o'clock p.m. Easter Sunday to complete the service and relight the lights. R. H. YATES, Sec. mh27-5t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Little Sunshine Poet

AND HER ILLNESS.

The many friends of Little Miss Hallowell, affectionately known as "The Sunshine Poet," will be sorry to learn that she is still confined to her bed much of the time, where she has been for many months. Even there, however, she is usually hard at work with her fertile brain and pen—though many times while lying on her back. And, withal, she is often working through the telephone at her side. She rarely gets out to enjoy the fresh air, because not able to ride in the cars, as formerly. But she cheerily says, she is anxiously looking forward to Mr. Edison's new invention, with its promised reform and reduction in Automobile service—hoping that it may bring her many blessings and enable her to carry blessings to others. This little Poet enjoys seeing and hearing from her friends; and her bright voice and merry laugh are welcome music to many persons over the 'phone, as well as close at hand. So she is able to feel the blessing of kind and cheering words from those who love "God's afflicted children."

In a recent conversation she has said: "I am trying to get able to have a Recital before the generous people take their flight for the summer; but," she added sadly, "it is so hard to gain any strength and throw off these wearing pains."

Although this Little Sunshine Author-reader is warmly welcomed when she appears in public, it is pathetic to see such a frail little sufferer toiling for an income in this "Land of Plenty."

As little Miss Hallowell enjoys the distinction of being the tiniest, as well as one of the brightest writers in the Country—thus sending rays of sunshine into many lives—would it not be meet for this generous Nation to take her in its loving and caretaking arms?

Let us hope that this Resurrection at Eastertide will bring her new and many joys!

Her present address is 1014 K street, Washington, D. C. M. V. S.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE JOURNEYMEN Plasterers' Association, MONDAY, April 1. By order association. M. E. GREEN, President. mh31-2t*

ANY ONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF AN ACCIdent from a Brookland car at North Capitol and Pierce streets Saturday, March 16, 1907, about 8:15 p.m., or the gentleman who went to Sibley Hospital with the injured, please communicate address to MASON N. RICHARDSON, Fendall building, Washington, D. C.

THE KEYSTONE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE ORder of the Eastern Star for the District of Columbia and southern and western jurisdictions, was recently incorporated in the District of Columbia. The incorporators were Serena Hopkins, Alexander Payne, Alexander Dabney, Julia Leftwich, John M. Washington, Mattie Sparrow, Elizabeth Garnett, Edmonia Carter and Grace Wilkerson.

Mrs. Hopkins, 207 O street northwest, who is at the head of the Keystone Grand Chapter, is a member of several secret orders. Among them is past officer of the G. U. O., True Reformers, past noble governor of the Bethel Household of Ruth, past proficiency judge of the Knights of Jerusalem. She was elected supreme royal grand matron, order of the Eastern Star, in Boston, Mass., July 9, 1906, southern and western jurisdictions.

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THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART will reopen to the public on Sunday, March 31, 1907, from 1:30 until 5 o'clock p.m., and will be open thereafter during the usual hours. mh28-4t F. B. McGUIRE, Director.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the American Security and Trust Company, a corporation in the District of Columbia, executor under the last will and testament of Theodore J. Mayer, deceased, has sold to the undersigned, Ralph L. Galt and Harriet T. Galt, all the right, title and interest which was of or in the said Theodore J. Mayer in the business heretofore conducted by the said Ralph L. Galt, Theodore J. Mayer and Harriet T. Galt, and all and singular the stock in trade and all other things belonging, due or owing to said partnership, and that the undersigned, Ralph L. Galt and Harriet T. Galt, have bought the same, assuming all and singular the contracts, debts and liabilities of said partnership, the business whereof will be continued by the said Ralph L. Galt and Harriet T. Galt under the firm name and style of W. M. Galt & Company, as heretofore.

Witness the hands of the said parties this 26th day of March, A. D. 1907.

(Seal.) AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, Executor Under the Last Will and Testament of Theodore J. Mayer, Deceased. By C. J. BELL, President. Attest: JAMES F. HOOD, Secretary. RALPH L. GALT. HARRIET T. GALT. mh26-7t

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

All societies and organizations meeting in convention and all employes connected with the government service who desire to attend the Jamestown Exposition can secure special rates by communicating with Mrs. CAHILL, The English Tea Room, 933 G st. n.w., until APRIL 15. After that date, THE BREAKERS, Ocean View, Va., the Atlantic City of the south. Five minutes' trolley ride to the exposition grounds. mh23-tf

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CHURCH NOTICES.

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, COR. 14TH AND L STS., Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister.—9:45 a.m., Sunday school. Easter carol service and class for the comparative study of religion; 10 a.m., unity study class; 11 a.m., morning service, sermon by the minister; 7:30 p.m., Young People's Religious Union. mh30-2t

SPIRITUALISM.

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MR. E. MILLON, PSYCHIC, 912 EYE ST. N.W.—Psychic readings and independent writings on all subjects, giving the information you wish to know. Hrs.: 9 to 4 and 8 to 10 p.m. mh17-30t*

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly Cloudy and Cooler Today, Tomorrow Fair.

Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, partly cloudy and cooler Sunday. Monday, fair; light northwest to north winds. For Virginia partly cloudy and cooler Sunday. Monday, fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast: With the exception of showers over a narrow strip of country from Texas northeastward to New England and in the lower Missouri valley, the weather has been fair east of the Rocky mountains, with high pressure and lower temperatures, except in the south Atlantic states. It is much cooler from western New England southwest through the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio valley into the gulf states. West of the Rocky mountains the weather was warmer, with more rain over the northern districts.

Over the greater portion of the country the weather will be generally fair Sunday, although showers are probable in the south Atlantic states and on the extreme north Pacific coast.

Temperatures will be moderate in the east and south, except along the lakes and in the upper Mississippi valley, where it will be quite cool. For Monday generally fair weather is indicated.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to fresh west to northwest; on the middle Atlantic coast light to fresh northwesterly; on the south Atlantic coast variable, becoming northwesterly and brisk, except on the Florida coast; on the gulf coast light to fresh north to northeast, and on Lake Michigan fresh northwest to north.

Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 3:15 a.m. and 3:43 p.m.; high tide, 9:08 a.m. and 9:35 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:55 a.m. and 4:34 p.m.; high tide, 9:52 a.m. and 10:20 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 5:49 a.m.; sun sets, 6:21 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:48 a.m.

Moon rises 8:36 p.m. today.

The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing began one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Temperature.

Midnight, 70; 2 a.m., 69; 4 a.m., 67; 6 a.m., 66; 8 a.m., 69; 10 a.m., 68 12 noon, 71; 2 p.m., 74; 4 p.m., 70; 6 p.m., 67; 8 p.m., 62; 10 p.m., 59. Maximum, 74; minimum, 59.

Relative Humidity.

Eight a.m., 55; 2 p.m., 20; 8 p.m., 45; hours of sunshine, 125; per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 47; minimum, 41.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

	Max.	Min.	8 p.m.	Rainfall.
Asheville, N. C.	72	54	54	0.02
Atlanta, Ga.	80	58	66	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	74	50	60	....
Bismarck, N. D.	30	8	26	....
Boston, Mass.	70	44	58	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	34	34	....
Chicago, Ill.	56	38	48	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	54	48	52	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	48	26	42	T.
Davenport, Iowa	52	34	42	T.
Denver, Colo.	54	34	50	....
Des Moines, Iowa	48	34	40	0.01
Galveston, Tex.	66	58	62	....
Helena, Mont.	48	28	46	T.
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	42	52	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	86	64	76	....
Kansas City, Mo.	61	42	42	0.04
Little Rock, Ark.	56	54	56	0.06
Marquette, Mich.	36	20	20	....
Memphis, Tenn.	58	52	56	0.06
New Orleans, La.	80	66	66	....
New York, N. Y.	68	50	58	....
North Platte, Neb.	..	34	48	....
Omaha, Neb.	53	44	36	0.04
Pittsburg, Pa.	54	44	48	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	58	36	58	....
St. Louis, Mo.	58	44	56	....
St. Paul, Minn.	32	24	24	....
Springfield, Ill.	60	38	52	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	60	60	60	0.32

Woman Sexton.

From the London Leader.

Crowland Abbey, in the Lincolnshire Fens, can furnish a notable record in the family of sextons who have done duty there for nearly two hundred years. At the present time Miss S. J. Hill, a lady sexton, holds the office, and her brother, father and grandfather are her direct predecessors in the office. Her grandfather, James Hill, was fifty years sexton and died at the age of seventy-four; her father, Mr. John Hill, was twenty-four years sexton, and died at the age of seventy-one; her brother, Mr. William James Hill, was three years sexton, and lost his life through an accident in 1900 at the age of thirty-four; and at a special vestry meeting Miss S. J. Hill was appointed sexton, and has accordingly for over six years carried out the duties of the office. This carries the record back to 1824. But a tablet in Crowland Abbey records the fact that two earlier members of the Hill family—the great-grandfather and the great-great-grandfather of the present sexton—were holders of the office. This dates it back to 1762, and since then the Hill family have without a break been sextons at Crowland Abbey, though report carries it back to a still earlier date.

The tablet records that William Hill, the great-great-grandfather of the present lady sexton, although quite blind through injury received in a snowstorm, could point out the place of any grave in the churchyard. There is still a probability of the family record being continued, for Miss Hill has a young nephew, the son of the previous holder of the office, who may in the future aspire to the position.

Treatment for a Sick Child.

From the Pictorial Review.

In all cases of illness the child should be undressed, put to bed and kept as quiet as possible until medical advice has been secured, as confusion, excitement and the administration of drugs without an adequate knowledge of their action often do much harm. If there are other children in the house, an ailing child should always be isolated until a diagnosis has been made, or one is assured that no contagious or infectious disease is present.

It is well to know that bruises and bumps, of which most babies get their share while learning to walk, may be prevented from turning black-and-blue by the immediate application of butter. In case of croup, hot applications to the throat and inhalations of steam may give some relief until help arrives.

The Care of Brushes.

Good brushes are expensive, but provided they are properly cared for they are worth being bought.

After tooth and nail brushes have been used they should always be placed in such a position that all water will drain from them, and tooth brushes should be preserved from soil by a little cover bought to protect them.

Household brushes also last a long time if properly cared for and never allowed to rest on the bristles. Long handled and short ones alike should be hung up or propped on a shelf, says Woman's Life.

The best cleansing preparation for brushes is a solution made by dissolving one pound of washing soda in a quart of water. This should be stirred over the fire until dissolved, and used in the proporaion of one tablespoonful to a quart of water. A little soap should be employed for soft hair brushes and cold water for rinsing them. Wash them by dabbing them upon the surface of the water, and dry them in the open air.

Sample Mad.

From the New York Sun.

"New York women are sample mad," said the man at the black silk counter of a department store. "Not one woman in a hundred who comes here but that takes samples home with her before she buys. When a woman does come up and buy a whole dress at the first sitting we nearly faint. They are getting worse and worse about it. Last year we gave a third more samples than we did the year before. I wish I could take for my year's salary what is given away in samples at this single counter."

LOCAL MILK SUPPLY

Tuberculin Test of Cattle to Be Made Compulsory.

DRAFT OF THE REGULATIONS

Proposed Law Prepared by Health Officer Woodward.

APPROVED BY MR. MACFARLAND

General Agreement Among Experts—High Prevalence of Disease—Isolation of the Animals.

In an effort to improve the local milk supply Health Officer Woodward has prepared a draft of regulations which will make the tuberculin test of cattle supplying milk to the District compulsory, and which will require the isolation of diseased cattle from the healthy ones.

A draft of the proposed regulations was submitted to Commissioner Macfarland yesterday afternoon, was approved by him, and will be forwarded to the corporation counsel to be put in legal form before promulgation. The local officials were driven to the action stated, it is explained, because of the known high prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle on dairy farms in the District and in Maryland and Virginia, and because there seemed to be a general agreement among the experts as to the value of the tuberculin test in discovering tuberculosis before the cattle diseased with it reach the point where the fact that they have it is apparent to the eye of the trained observer. Heretofore a tuberculin test has been voluntary, and, according to the health officials, few dairymen have taken advantage of it, but it is believed that the time has come to make it compulsory, and that it is within the power of the District government to do so under the law and regulations authorizing the isolation of diseased cattle from the milk herd.

Intention of Health Officer.

It is the health officer's intention by the aid of his proposed regulations to not only procure the isolation of the dairy cattle, but of all cows, heifers and bulls suffering from tuberculosis as well. He contends that tuberculosis is beyond question a communicable disease among cattle, and that it has been demonstrated to be communicable to human beings through infected milk, and it was chiefly because of that he recommended the proposed regulations. The latter are as follows:

"Section 16. No person shall in the District of Columbia sell milk or cream, or offer milk or cream for sale, or for manufacture into food products, or bring or procure to be brought milk or cream into said District for sale or for manufacture into food products, or manufacture milk or cream into any food product, unless the cow or cows by which said milk or cream is produced have been proven by means of the tuberculin test to be free from tuberculosis, as hereinafter specified.

"The tuberculin test shall be applied to every cow, heifer and bull on every farm on which milk or cream intended for sale or for manufacture into food products in the District of Columbia is produced at least once in every twelve months; and any cow, heifer or bull which gives a positive reaction to the use of tuberculin shall be considered tuberculous, and shall immediately be removed from said farm and shall not thereafter be returned to said farm nor used for the production of milk or cream for sale or for manufacture into food products in the District of Columbia.

To Be Permanently Marked.

"Every cow, heifer and bull found as the result of the tuberculin test to be free from tuberculosis shall be permanently marked by means of an ear tag furnished by the health department of the District of Columbia, so as to permit the ready identification of said cow, heifer or bull by any inspector in the service of the health department.

"Any person licensed to produce milk or cream for sale or for manufacture into food products in the District of Columbia, or to ship milk or cream into said District for sale or for manufacture into food products, must at any time, immediately upon the discovery of any cow, heifer or bull suffering from tuberculosis on the farm where such milk or cream is produced, cause such cow, heifer or bull to be removed immediately from such farm, and shall cause the barn or stable and all appurtenances thereto which are liable to have been infected to be promptly disinfected.

No person shall put any tag furnished by the health department of the District of Columbia for the identification of cattle that have been found by the tuberculin test to be free from tuberculosis upon any cow, heifer, or bull that has not been demonstrated by such test to be free from such disease; nor shall any person knowingly allow any such tag to remain upon any cow heifer or bull that has developed tuberculosis, but immediately upon the discovery of said disease shall remove said tag, if any has been affixed, and return it to the health department.

Imitating Tags Prohibited.

No person shall make any counterfeit or imitation of any tag furnished by the health department for the purpose of marking cattle that have been found by the tuberculin test to be free from tuberculosis, nor shall any person have any such counterfeit or imitation in his possession.

All inspections and tuberculin testing required by this regulation shall be made by veterinarians satisfactory to the health officer of the District of Columbia, or to the chief of the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture, and any veterinarian making any such test shall report the results thereof to the health officer of the District of Columbia within one week after the completion of such test on blanks furnished by said health officer for that purpose.

It is Dr. Woodward's intention to have these regulations go into effect three months after they have been officially promulgated.

Cranberry Jelly.

Cook two quarts of berries in just enough water to float them from the bottom of the kettle. When broken and soft, rub through a coarse sieve, then measure, and allow as many pints of sugar as you have pints of the berry pulp. Put the cranberry on alone, bring to a hard boil, add the sugar, which should have been heating in the oven, and boil a few minutes until it jellies. Pour in little molds wet with cold water.

Turkish Delight.

Soak two tablespoonfuls gelatine in one-third cup cold water. When dissolved add one cup granulated sugar. Boil twenty minutes, adding the juice of a half lemon and a half orange. Take from the fire, flavor with a teaspoonful extract rose or strawberry, add a quarter cup chopped nuts, pour into a greased shallow pan; coil, cut in squares and roll in pink sugar.

The Girl No Man Wants.

The kind of girl who expects her path to be strewn with bouquets, chocolates, theater tickets and treats generally will find her popularity short lived, no matter how charming she may be.

The average young man's pocket cannot stand the strain long, and he will turn to some other girl, less attractive perhaps but who will be content with the attentions he can afford to bestow on her.

It is a girl's place, says Health, to see that the expenses a young man incurs for her pleasure shall not exceed what he can easily afford.

NEW FIELD DIVISIONS

REORGANIZATION BY THE GENERAL LAND COMMISSIONER.

In accordance with the directions of the President and the Secretary of the Interior, through orders recently issued, the commissioner of the general land office has taken up the work of reorganizing the field and office force under his control. In order to secure greater efficiency in the field work of the special agents the commissioner has found it advisable to redistrict the public land territory, changing the lines so that for the most part the field divisions have been enlarged, thus giving greater territory to the several chiefs. The chiefs of divisions have been invested with more authority and greater supervisory powers than heretofore. The special agents will be detailed to the several chiefs from time to time and placed directly under the jurisdiction of the chiefs of the several divisions in the field, each chief being held responsible for the efficient performance of all work in his division. The chief will also be required to call for reports respecting the conduct of local land offices and the offices of the surveyors general in their respective divisions.

More Together.

The method thus adopted, it is hoped, will bring the field force more compactly together and will enable the agents to appreciate that they have as their chief one directly in authority to whom they can appeal for instruction, support and advice. It is also believed that at the same time the method will place the chief of the field division in such a position that he can organize and direct from his local headquarters the work of investigation throughout his entire division. It has also been the purpose of this rearrangement to make it possible to increase the number of agents employed in the several districts in which the field work is of the most important character and in which close investigation is necessary to be carried on to prevent fraud and illegal entries and dispose of suspended cases as rapidly as possible. It is also the purpose of the commissioner to so detail and concentrate the force as to keep the department advised of the principal land frauds and illegal efforts to acquire title to the public lands and secure evidence to convict those guilty of such offenses, especial attention being given to coal and timber entries.

New Divisions.

The field divisions and assignments of chiefs, as now arranged by the commissioner, are as follows:

Field division No. 1, all land districts in Oregon, Edward W. Dixon, Portland, Oreg.; No. 2, all land districts in California and Nevada, Louis R. Glavis, Oakland, Cal.; No. 3, land districts in Washington and Idaho, F. M. Goodwin, Spokane, Wash.; No. 4, all land districts in Montana, Louis L. Sharp, Helena, Mont.; No. 5, all land districts in Colorado and Utah, M. D. McEniry, Denver, Col.; No. 6, all land districts in Arizona and New Mexico, F. C. Dezendorff, Santa Fe, N. M.; No. 7, all land district in Wyoming and Nebraska and Rapid City in South Dakota, W. B. Pugh, Cheyenne, Wyo.; No. 8, all land districts in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, S. J. Colter, Duluth, Minn.; No. 9, all land districts in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Missouri, S. W. Williams, New Orleans, La.; No. 10, all land districts in North and South Dakota, except Rapid City, George C. Hunt, Fargo, N. D.; district of Alaska, H. K. Love, Juneau, Alaska.

ADDRESS TO MASONS

GRAND MASTER URGES SUPPORT FOR THE BIG FAIR.

Dr. Francis J. Woodman, grand master of Masons of the District of Columbia, is said to be taking a lively interest in the forthcoming Masonic fair. He has addressed a circular letter to the 8,000 members of the fraternity in the District. The letter will be sent under the seal of the Grand Lodge to each one of the twenty-seven blue lodges under Dr. Woodman's jurisdiction, and it will be read in such lodges at their next regular communications, beginning tomorrow night. The leter bears date of March 30, and is as follows:

"'I have surely built thee an house to dwell in, a settled place for thee to abide in forever.'

"Thus spoke King Solomon to the children of Israel thirty centuries ago when the first temple had been completed and the ark deposited in the holy place. If in that exultant throng there were men who knew of better sites than Mount Moriah, who thought there were as good builders in Jerusalem as could be furnished by the tribe of Naphtali, who grumbled because wood was brought from Lebanon and stone from Zeredatha, or who regarded the whole plan upon which the building proceeded as fundamentally wrong, their murmurings had long been silenced by the prospect of the glorious fulfillment of the promise of God unto David.

"Among so intelligent a body of men as the Masonic fraternity it is not surprising that there should be differences of opinion concerning an enterprise of such great 'pith and moment' as the building of a new temple. Every phase of the subject, however, has been considered, and every plan carefully weighed, with the result that thirty-seven Masonic bodies have given their adhesion to the Masonic Temple Association, under whose direction the building will be erected. The association is composed of men of high character, sound judgment and business sagacity, in whose hands the interests of the fraternity may be safely confided. It has received the unanimous indorsement of the Grand Lodge, and it should also have the undivided support of the whole fraternity.

Strength and Support.

"Now, my brother, remember that harmony is the strength and support of all well-regulated institutions, especially this of ours. The time for dissensions has passed, and we should now be united in the cause which is so dear to our hearts. I appeal to you, and to all the brethren of this jurisdiction, to lay aside all differences and stand shoulder to shoulder in upholding this, the most momentous enterprise which has ever enlisted the energies of the craft in the District of Columbia. If your views are not in accord with those of the overwhelming majority of your brethren, it is your duty as a loyal Mason to defer to the will of the majority.

"I heartily commend to your patronage the Masonic fair which will be given during the coming month under the auspices of the Masonic Temple Association, and which already gives promise of yielding larger returns for the new temple than were realized by the preceding fairs. The sale of season tickets being the principal source of revenue, I especially urge you to accept the tickets which have been sent to you, and account for the same to the ticket committee as early as practicable. You can readily dispose of them if you cannot afford to pay for all of them yourself. The great majority of us are only of moderate means, but we can certainly do at least this much for the cause of the new temple.

"I have an abiding faith that the future of the new temple is secure in the hands of the 8,000 brethren of the craft in the District of Columbia. They will uphold the hands of the Masonic Temple Association, which will build for the fraternity 'an house to dwell in, a settled place to abide in forever.'"

Decadence of Noses.

When I was a girl the aristocratic nose was high, beautifully modeled, rising in a delicately waving ridge, and at the tip standing well out from the face and not turned up. But now the fashion has completely changed. The pretty women one sees portrayed in illustrated papers and magazines very seldom have much to speak of in the way of roses.—Dowagerin "The Throne."

Too Much Play.

Lady Violet Greville in the London Graphic.

Games occupy far too much of a girl's life. Instead of being used as recreations they are the end and aim of existence.

FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Owners of Horses Organize for Protection.

ARE PLANNING A CAMPAIGN

Desire Modification of Laws Governing Humane Society.

FINES SHOULD GO TO DISTRICT

Principal Objection is to the Alleged Eagerness of Agents to "Make Cases."

A large number of horse owners of this city have organized and are planning a campaign to secure legislation with the view of modifying the laws governing the Humane Society. According to the horse owners in question it is not their intention to "drive the society out of business" or in any way affect the purpose for which it was formed. The object of the horsemen is chiefly to secure the enactment of a law providing that the fines paid upon conviction of cruelty to animals shall be turned over to the District, and not paid to the Humane Society, as is now the case.

The horse owners declare that it is the eagerness of the agents of the society to "make cases" in order to swell the funds of the society to which they principally object. Such a motive, it is declared, creates an evil that has resulted in hardship, and will continue to do so until rectified.

Since organizing last week the horse owners have been sending out notices and apeals to horsemen and enrolling new members. According to the secretary and treasurer, B. F. Edwards of 717 12th street, more than 300 members have been admitted, each determined to advance the interests of the association and put an end to the so-called persecution.

Address to Horse Owners.

Charles E. Myers, president of the association, has addressed a communication to the horse owners of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, giving the details of the mass meeting at Masonic Temple, March 21, and stating that it was voted to organize for protection. Agents of the Humane Society, it is declared, "have become so aggressive that thousands of dollars have been wrongfully taken from horse owners."

Mr. Myers further asserts that the law under which the society is operating is illegal and unconstitutional.

"Members of the bar so assert, and have filed briefs," he says, "setting forth the legal status of the act under which this organization is operating. The present methods, under the guise of humane principles, have been transformed into a money making concern for the association. A law which allows a set of private individuals to lodge a complaint against a horse owner, pass upon the amount of fine he shall pay in each case, and pocket the money, is wrong and contrary to American principles.

"We have formed an organization to carry to the highest courts, if necessary, the cases which have arisen under the present misconduct of these humane officers, and to get a fair trial for our members in the future, when they are wrongfully accused of being cruel to horses. We are not in any manner upholding actual cruelty, and desire that every act of cruel treatment be punished severely, our own drivers included.

"We have a board of veterinary surgeons among our membership who will be competent to judge the physical condition of a horse, and when their judgment is questioned by the Humane Society we will assist our members to appeal their cases to higher courts, until such time when redress will be furnished us by high authority.

"A fund of considerable proportions has already been subscribed, and we have among our membership the holders of large numbers of horses."

Views of T. L. Holbrook.

T. L. Holbrook, president of the New Washington Brick Company, in a letter to President Myers announces a desire to join the association and co-operate with the members. He states that for a number of years he was a member of the Humane Society and contributed $10 annually toward its support in order to advance means of preventing cruelty to animals, particularly his own. Finding that while the older officers of the society, as a rule sent horses and mules to the stable, when, in their opinion, anything was wrong, he explains the newer and inexperienced officers sought to make cases against him for trivial causes, so he severed his connection with the society.

"Defending those cases cost me much time and money," Mr. Holbrook wrote, "and the word of the humane officer was usually accepted, in spite of all the evidence to the contrary I would produce, and in nearly every case a fine was imposed."

Further, Mr. Holbrook wrote:

"My experience has been that mules and horses that leave our stables in perfect physical condition and fit for work, with harness arranged so that the slightest sore is protected, get lame on the street from picking up nails or losing shoes or by improper and careless driving, and that while the older agents of the society send the animals, if unfit for work or injured, to our stable and notified the stable boss to appear in the Police Court and defend the case, which usually means paying a fine, the younger and more inexperienced agents have the teams taken to the nearest station house, where the horses are detained without food, water or attention until we can send for them and put up the necessary collateral for their release."

Mr. Holbrook has been assured by the officers of the horse owners' association that it is not their intention in any way to sanction brutal treatment of animals, contending that no one is more eager to care for horses and prevent cruelty than the horse owners themselves.

Leading Up Gradually.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the man in the suit of faded black, "but are you carrying all the life insurance you want?"

"Yes, sir," answered the man at the desk, "I am."

"Could I interest you in a morocco-bound edition of the works of William Makepeace Thackeray?"

"You could not."

"Don't you need a germproof filter at your house?"

"I do not."

"Would you invest in a good second-hand typewriter if you could get it cheap?"

"I have no use for a typewriter."

"Just so. Would an offer to supply you with first-class imported Havana cigars at $10 a hundred appeal to you?"

"Not a cent's worth."

"How would a proposition to sell you a Century Dictionary, slightly shelf worn, for only $40 strike you?"

"It wouldn't come within forty miles of hitting me."

"That being the case," said the caller, "would you be willing to buy a 10-cent box of shoe polish just to get rid of me?"

"Great Scott! Yes."

"Thanks. Good day."

First Thought in Danger.

From the Columbus Dispatch.

"Talking of the foolish things one thinks about when in the midst of danger," remarked one of a group the other night, "I had promised my wife never to travel at night, and it is something I have always avoided, but necessity compelled it a few weeks ago, and as luck would have it there was an accident and the cars were derailed.

"As the one in which I had my berth was rolling down an embankment and I was in the midst of blankets, pillows, grips, etc., the terrible thought flashed across my mind: 'What shall I tell Molly? Here I am traveling at night!'"

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WILSON, CONN., Feb. 18th, 1906.

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"A man could not be in any worse condition than I was with kidney and bladder troubles. I doctored with several good doctors and one physician told me I had Bright's Disease and that I would not live over six months. Another told me it was gall stones. I had severe pains in my kidneys all the while, could not stoop over, would be dizzy, could not lie down without some one helped me up; my back was weak and pained me; urine was as thick as cream and it would scald me something dreadful. I had to get up many times in the night to urinate.

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If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is also evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

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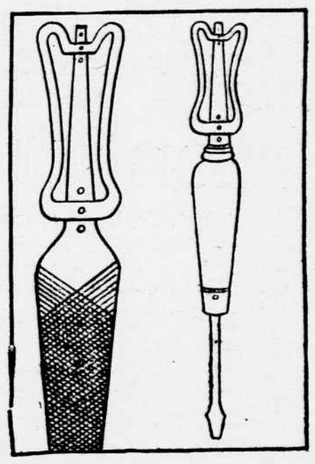
TOOL HANDLE.

Interchangeable Tools Held Firmly in Position.

Carpenters and mechanics have found the tool sets comprising numerous tools and only one handle very valuable. The weight of their tool chest has been reduced more than half, and it requires but a minute to take one tool out of the handle and insert another. Like all other good things, these interchangeable handles have faults that need correction and improvement. The worst fault is the liability of the clamp which grips the tool in the handle becoming worn, the tool thus slipping out. The mechanic is thus unable to use any of the tools. The handle shown here seems to overcome this fault. The end of the tool is inserted in the apertures at each end, holds in the shank of the tool registering with holes in the handle. Pins are inserted in the openings, holding the tool firmly in the handle and preventing it slipping out.



Tool Cannot Slip.

Secrets We Are Losing.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"We are losing all our secrets in this shoddy age," an architect said. "If we keep on, the time will come when we'll be able to do nothing well.

"Take, for instance, steel