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Extra Sifted Peas, per can	10c
3 cans Oil Sardines for	10c
2 large cans Mustard Sardines	10c
2 large cans Baked Beans	15c
Imported Sardines, key opener	9c
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3 lbs. for	$1
2 lbs Boneless Codfish for	10c
3 wansdown Codfish, package	5c
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KREBS' WILD ANTICS.

Crazed by Drink and Cigarettes, He Created a Great Commotion.

Otto Krebs is eighteen years old and six feet tall. He lives in Trenton, N. J., and came to Washington on a visit. He drank too much whisky yesterday and had some experiences that he will ponder over when he gets sober.

Otto has an abnormal appetite for cigarettes and an unquenchable thirst for the red fluid that intoxicates. He indulged himself freely in both yesterday, and about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon he was taken to the Emergency Hospital, suffering from alcoholism and concussion of the brain. He was unconscious when brought in and after working over him for a time the doctors sent him to the ward.

They took away his clothes and put him in bed. Otto regained consciousness after a time and called loudly for his wearing apparel and a cigarette. He said that if he did not get them he would jump out of the window and do several other desperate things.

About 4 o'clock, when a great crowd of people was downstairs waiting for medicine or entrance to the different clinics, a nurse went in to take Otto's temperature. When she put the little glass thermometer under his tongue, Otto concluded he had had about enough. He gave a yell of warning, sprang out of bed and rushed down the stairs and through the waiting crowd. His clothes were conspicuous by their absence, and to say the crowd was surprised would be putting it mildly. He was corraled finally and carried upstairs. Later he became so unmanageable that they called in the police, and Otto spent the night in the station house.

Baptists in Education.

Dr. Montague of the Columbian University addressed the young people of the Baptist churches of the city last evening at Calvary Baptist Chuch on the subject of "Baptists in Education."

GOODWORDS
— FROM —
THREE SUFFERERS.

After trying all kinds of medicine and consulting many physicians, without receiving any permanent relief, we determined to try the I. C. R. cure for rheumatism. Even a few days' use of this marvelous medicine we were up and doing—new men—pains and aches disappeared as if by magic. Therefore, with extreme gratitude do we herein bear testimony of the efficacy of this wonderful cure, and confidently recommend it to all sufferers from rheumatism.

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CHANDLER HAS A PROBE

Sticks It Deep Into Alleged Senate Extravagances.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION

Discovers That There Are About Four Employes to Each of the Ninety Senators—Comparisons That Seem to Prove His Assertion—Does Not Fix the Blame, but Asks Retrenchment.

In support of his resolution looking to the retrenchment of expenditures in the Senate, Senator Chandler has sent a letter to Chairman Pritchard, of the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, and Senator Jones, chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate, in which he calls attention to the many extravagant expenditures of the body he now seeks to have investigated.

Senator Chandler accompanies his letter with a table of facts, from which he draws some very interesting conclusions. He shows that the total number of employes under the Senate aggregate 353, among whom are 121 clerks, 57 messengers, 52 laborers, 23 pages, 18 folders, and 15 policemen. The other departments are much smaller, there being, for instance, 7 mail carriers, 8 watchmen, 5 conductors of elevators, 4 messengers acting as assistant doorkeepers, 4 assistant engineers, 5 firemen, etc.

According to the figures submitted to the committee by Mr. Chandler, the Senate employes receive about $482,000 annually. The annual payroll has increased from $317,931 in 1887 to $481,280 in 1895, and was higher than this by $13,000 in 1894.

It was increased $20,742 in 1888 and $94,454 in 1889; decreased $45,793 in 1890 and increased again $81,725 in 1891.

A wave of economy reduced the expenses of the Senate again in 1892 by $44,190, but the following year they were again increased $61,394.

WAVES OF ECONOMY.

A further increase of $7,897 was made in 1894, and last year occurred a reduction again of $12,881.

The total increase since 1888 has been $266,214 and the total reduction $102,865, making a net increase of $163,343.

The total expenditures of the Senate, less the salaries and milage of Senators, which amounts to about $480,000 annually, has ranged from $447,232 in 1887 to $699,189 in 1894. This year there was a reduction to $648,201. The total increase in all expenditures has been $418,092 and the total decrease $217,124, leaving a net increase of $200,968.

"It will be seen by these figures," Mr. Chandler says, "that there were about four employes to each of the ninety Senators. Deduct the policemen and there still remain 338 persons engaged in attendance upon Senators. It must be manifest to you upon the briefest possible consideration given to the subject that the force is excessive and extravagant.

"Deduct from the 121 clerks the ninety secretaries of Senators and there remain 31 clerks. These might not be in excess if it were not for the large additional force described in the list. What are 57 messengers and 52 laborers doing? It cannot be possible that they are all usefully employed, giving full service for the money received by them."

Mr. Chandler then proceeds to compare the pay roll of the Senate employes with the expenses of the Military Academy at West Point. That bill carries an appropriation of $392,439 for the pay roll and current and ordinary expenses, including the salary of 315 cadets at $540 a year. The Naval Academy bill carries an appropriation for the purposes of $365,618. These expenses, Mr. Chandler says, include all the expenditures for the maintenance of the schools, except the salaries of the military and naval officers on duty.

SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

Continuing, he says: "Into the details of the expenditures of the Senate, which have grown so enormously, I have not been able to go. I have not deemed it necessary in order to justify me in pressing the resolution which I have offered. Those details should be investigated by your two committees with a view to the dismissal of every surplus employe and the omission hereafter of every needless expenditure.

"It is impossible that the public service requires such outlays. The Senate wing of the Capitol is kept in repair by the architect and guarded by the Capitol police. For the comfort within the Senate wing of ninety Senators and to enable them to perform their functions it cannot be possible that 338 officers and employes, at an annual salary of $460,000, are necessary, and in addition other expenses amounting to $165,000.

"There is fault in some one; I do not know whom; there is extravagance somewhere; I do not pretend to know exactly in what place.

"But in this crisis of diminishing revenues and hard times for the poor the Senate should set an example of retrenchment; and I hope you will begin the work by recommending the passage of the two resolutions, and cheerfully and efficiently labor under the authority of the Senate for the promotion of much-needed economy and reform."

WILL BE A WESTERN MAN.

Gen. Manderson Sure Neither Reed Nor McKinley Can Be Nominated.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—"Those who keep their fingers on the pulse of the political public say that it is growing more and more certain every day that neither Mr. McKinley nor Mr. Reed can be nominated by the next national convention of the Republican party," said Gen. Manderson. "In that event, it is felt sure, the nomination will go to a Western man.

"Among the Western men the contest will doubtless be between Senator Allison, Senator Davis and myself. As you see by this mass of correspondence," pointing to a numerous collection of letters which completely covered his broad desk, "I am daily in receipt of letters from friends pledging their support and wishing me success in the race. These letters are not from any one community, but come from the East, the South and the North, as well as from nearly every section of the West."

Gen. Manderson's friends have called a mass-meeting for this evening in this city. They are organizing his boom throughout the State.

Sent Obscene Valentines to Husband.

Reading, Pa., March 7.—Mrs. William H. Black of this city was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Young, on the charge of sending indecent matter through the mails, at the instance of Postal Inspector M. M. Malone. Her husband, from whom she is separated, received two valentines, the drawings and inscriptions of which were of an indecent character. Mr. Black reported the matter to Postmaster Thompson, and investigation led to the arrest of Mrs. Black. She promptly entered bail for a hearing.

Shot Himself Through the Head.

Williamsport, Pa., March 7.—Frank Mercer, aged about fifty years, of Laurelton, Union county, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He wandered along the river bank and entered a clump of willows, where he placed the revolver to his head and fired. He became unconscious after arriving at the hospital, although the probe showed a hole clear through the head. The physicians say his recovery is impossible.

Death of One of Harper Brothers.

Hempstead, L. I., March 7.—Philip J. A. Harper, retired, senior member of the firm of Harper Bros., New York city, died at his residence here last evening from a complication of heart and kidney troubles. Mr. Harper was a prominent Mason and very charitable to the poor. Mr. Harper was a son of James Harper, one of the founders of the firm of Harper Bros., and an ex-mayor of New York city.

Eggs 12½c at GIBBON'S K St. Market, 8th and K sts

TOBACCO CAUSED CONSUMPTION

Used 3½ Pounds of Tobacco Weekly for Thirty-two Years.

Takes No-To-Bac—Gets Quick Cure—Gains 42 1-2 Pounds—Consumption Gone.

Two Rivers, Wis., March 6.—(Special.)—Great excitement and interest have been manifested in the recovery of an old-time resident of this town, Mr. Joseph Bunker, who has for several years been considered by all his friends a hopeless consumptive. Investigation shows that for over thirty-two years he used three and a half pounds of tobacco a week. A short time ago he was induced to try a tobacco-habit cure called "No-To-Bac." Talking about his miraculous recovery today, he said: "Yes, I used No-To-Bac, and two boxes completely cured me. I thought, and so did all my friends, that I had consumption. Now they say, as you say, 'how healthy and strong you look, Joe,' and whenever they ask me what cured my consumption, I tell them No-To-Bac. The last week I used tobacco I lost four pounds. The morning I began the use of No-To-Bac I weighed 126 1-2 pounds; today I weigh 169, a gain of 42 1-2 pounds. I eat heartily and sleep well. Before I used No-To-Bac I was so nervous that when I went to drink I had to hold the glass in both hands. Today my nerves are perfectly steady. Where did I get No-To-Bac? At the drug store. It is made by the Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal and New York, but I see by the printed matter that it is sold by all druggists—I know all the druggists in this town keep it. I have recommended it to over one hundred people and do not know of a single failure to cure."

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

No date has yet been decided upon for the Middle States regatta.

Cricket is fast becoming popular on the Pacific coast. The Australian residents play the game religiously, and their missionary work has found many converts in California.

The official hand-book of the Amateur Athletic Union from Spalding's Athletic Library is out. It contains the rules governing the organization, names of the officials of the various associations and much other valuable information.

It is regretted by many oarsmen that the Passaic River Amateur Rowing Association and the Harlem Regatta Association have selected the same date for their annual regattas.

The Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia are negotiating to have an Australian team come to this city next fall.

Capt. Alexander Corkwin has left Boston for the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me., to look after the owner's interest in the construction of the steam yacht for Mr. Eugene Tompkins, of Boston.

It is said that the directors of Madison Square garden may organize an athletic club, so that boxing shows may be held in the big amphitheater if the Horton bill becomes a law.

John S. Hoey, the wing shot, who has acted as referee at all the big shoots and who was appointed a judge of racing by the Jockey Club recently, is critically ill at Long Branch, and his attending physician is fearful of the outcome. Neuralgia has followed an attack of the grip, affecting his heart.

John L. Brewer, the well-known pigeon shot, has been arrested in New York on a warrant issued by Justice James Hoagland, of Cumberland county, N. J. Brewer is charged with the unlawful sale of furniture which he bought on the installment plan and upon which there were chattel mortgages. The cost of the furniture was $1,400.

Built like a watch, is beginning to be a popular phrase among bicycle riders.

Rumor has it that the well-known race meet promoter, Mr. O. S. Bunnell of this city, has writs prepared and ready to serve on Robert Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, for an alleged breach of contract. The statement, as report has it, is that Mr. Bunnell engaged the pugilist to give an exhibition ride of a mile at a bicycle meet at Tioga last summer, and that although Fitzsimmons did ride, he did not go the whole distance. Just how far Mr. Bunnell was damaged does not appear, but it is said that the writs will be served upon he victor of Peter Maher as soon as he reaches Philadelphia.

One of the latest novelties in the line of bicycle fittings is the Veder cyclometer. It is an entirely new device for measuring distances, and its compactness, beauty and accuracy is sure to make it very popular with cyclers. The cyclometer is cylindrical in shape. It is less than an inch in length, is about half an inch in diameter, and weighs one ounce. It registers distances up to 1,000 miles. It can be attached to a wheel in a few minutes and is hardly visible when riding.

If all stories are true, Andrew Freedman is about the smallest specimen of a magnate that ever held stock in the National League, says a Western writer. The order given that no card playing should be indulged in during the Southern trip is being laughed at by the ball players who have spent years in the League as being a most untimely order, as the players are not under contract until the 1st day of April rolls around.

Eddie Burke brings fresh tidings of the small-mindedness of the "new man" in baseball. He says that the latest method of Freedman is that while Mose furnishes the balls in practice, every one of the boys is charged with a ball when he takes one out, and if he returns it injured in the least he must pay Freedman the sum of fifty cents to cover cost of said ball.

Another of Freedman's freaks is that, while the players must pay for their uniforms, they revert to the New York club at the end of the season, instead of belonging to the men who bought them, or the owners. Perhaps Freedman thinks to regulate League matters, but what has been good enough for years ought certainly be good enough for the fresh gentleman with the galways.

Dr. Coplin Highly Honored.

Philadelphia, March 6—The board of trustees of the Jefferson Medical College has elected Dr. W. M. Coplin, late professor of pathology and bacteriology. Dr. Coplin holds at present the pathological chair at Vanderbilt University. He went to that institution a year ago. He is a graduate of Jefferson College and is 33 years of age.

Quay Turned Down in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—The Republican executive committee of Pittsburg last night declared in favor of William McKinley for Presidential nominee, and requested the county committee to arrange for primaries, at which the voters may express their preference for President. The committee also denounced Senator Quay for attempting to dominate local politics.

Children and grown-ups will be delighted with the toy play given with The Sunday Times: Palmer Cox's "Brownies."

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
has been used by Millions of Mothers for their children while Teething for over Fifty Years. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa.
Twenty-five Cents a Bottle.

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Had Bright's Disease (Consumption of the Kidneys) for Five Years—Saved by a Neighbor's Timely Advice.

Experience of a Distinguished Physician, a Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1859, and an ex-President and Present Member of the Delaware State Medical Society.

For a quarter of a century death has claimed amongst its victims many of America's most brilliant public men, together with thousands of private citizens, by reason of that hitherto supposedly incurable malady, Bright's Disease.

Dreaded as this terribly insidious disease is, and has been considered, it is a source of great satisfaction to know the claims of Dr. Hobb, that Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills have the power to cure Bright's Disease, have been so ably substantiated by such competent medical authority as is shown in the following voluntary testimonial.

Coming, as it does, from the pen of one whose honored career as a reputable and candid physician covers a period of thirty-six years, this testimonial is invulnerable and well worth perusal.

Milford, Del., Jan. 28, 1896.

HOBBS MEDICINE CO., Chicago.

Gentlemen—I feel that I would not be doing my duty to my fellow men if I should not give my testimony as to the curative qualities of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills in the following case, as anyone in Milford can testify. No one expected him to live. He was the sickest man I ever saw not to die. After an experience of thirty-six years in the practice of medicine, I can say that his case was most miraculous. You are at liberty to refer to me in regard to this case, and I will gladly answer any questions desired.

About a year ago I was called to see J. F. Kimisal, who had been troubled with kidney disease for five years. Before he came into my hands to be treated, he had been under the care of several physicians. They all pronounced his disease as incurable. On examination I found the following symptoms to be present: Urine high color and scanty, a brick dust deposit on standing. By an analysis 40 per cent of albumen and full of tube cast, showing a destruction of the kidneys going on. Circulation affected, palpitation of the heart, swelling and puffiness under the eyes; also a swelling around the ankles, hands and abdomen. Pain of great severity in the small of the back, cramps in the legs, specks or motes before the eyes, ringing noises in the head, furred tongue, bowels constipated, loss of appetite, sick stomach and indigestion. All of the above symptoms showing Bright's Disease in its very worst form. I told him that I considered his case hopeless, and that he was beyond the aid of medicine. His friends and neighbors were daily expecting his death. His life became a burden to him. At this time, a neighbor reading your advertisement of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, persuaded him to try them. From the use of the first box he began to improve. It would consume time needlessly to follow the whole course of his convalescence. After using six boxes of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills he was entirely cured, and is today a well and sound man, and is able to follow his avocation without any return of his trouble.

I am a regular graduate of thirty-six years' experience in the practice of medicine. This man's cure was little short of a miracle. After demonstrating the curative power of your pills in two cases, I shall prescribe them in all kidney and urinary troubles. I am independent enough to use any remedy that will relieve and benefit my patients. I am willing to acknowledge and commend thus frankly the value of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

ROBERT FRAME, M. D.

How timely the advice of Mr. Kimisal's neighbor. If you are sick, take heed of your kidneys. DR. HOBBS SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS will not only cure Bright's Disease, but all kidney troubles, diabetes, pain in the back, sleeplessness, rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, nervousness, etc. They give new energy, new blood, new vigor, and—HEALTH. They have cured thousands. They will cure you. Endorsed by Physicians, Druggists, and Patients.

TAKE A PILL. Take the best. Take Hobbs. Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills don't gripe. Price 10c.

ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, while a number of boys were playing in Fayette alley, between Fairfax and Lee streets, two of them, Peter Schoeni, white, and "Jumbo" Grady, colored, became engaged in a quarrel, in which the colored boy attempted to cut young Schoeni, first with a piece of iron and then with a long knife. Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury and Councilman Burke, who were passing at the time, were attracted by the altercation and they stopped the quarrel before there were any serious results. When Officer Hall went to Jumbo's house to arrest him he jumped from a back window and escaped. His arrest will, the officers expect, be made before morning.

Mr. John Mohler, living on Fourteenth street, between C and D streets southwest, Washington, was in the city yesterday afternoon looking for his son, Arthur, and another boy, the son of a neighbor, named Albert Adams, who had run away from home Tuesday last, and had not been seen since. Mr. Mohler learned from Thomas Morgan of this city, who formerly lived in Washington, that the boys had spent the night in his house on Wilkes street, Tuesday, but had got up early Wednesday morning, saying they were going to Richmond.

The police now have under arrest, charged with the theft of a number of pairs of shoes consigned to a Warrenton firm, from a Southern Railway car in this city, besides Buck Taylor, two young men named Will Gilmartin and Ernest Travers. They will be given a hearing on Monday night next, meanwhile the police will work up the evidence.

The young ball players of the southwestern part of the city have organized a nine, with the following players: E. Simpson, catcher; C. Brenner, pitcher; R. Smith, first base; E. Arnold, second base; J. Hoffman, shortstop; H. Miller, third base; C. Crump, right field; J. Riley, center field, and J. Burroughs, left field. They have adopted the name "Vinegar Hill," and will play any nine whose players are under fifteen years of age. Sandy Miller, No. 905 Franklin street, is the captain.

Senator George A. Mushbach and Delegate William H. May have returned from Richmond, where they have been attending the session of the State legislature.

The steamer Belle Haven, of the Washington Steamboat Company, was inspected yesterday morning and passed a creditable inspection.

The Bell Telephone Company has strung a new line of wire between this city and Washington. This makes three telephone wires which now connect Washington with Alexandria.

Mr. J. Lee Lash, a cigar manufacturer of this city, yesterday made an assignment to R. M. Latham for the benefit of his creditors.

Colored Y. M. C. A. Fair.

The crowd at the colored Y. M. C. A. fair last night was so great that to travel around the room was a work of time and difficulty. A fine exhibition was made by the young men's class and the boys' class of the gymnasium in the early part of the evening. After that the crowd was in full possession, and enjoyed themselves to the full. The committee of voting was unable to complete its labors, and will report tonight. This afternoon the fair will be open from 1 to 5 o'clock for the children of the schools, at half price. Tonight it closes with an auction.

News dealers should not fail to send in orders at once for the Sunday Times with the complete toy play entitled "The Brownies."

SUFFERINGS OF THE POOR

Many Pitiful Cases Reported to the Associated Charities.

FOOD AND CLOTHING WANTED

Heads of Families Look in Vain for Work—Sickly Wives and Mothers Apply for Assistance Who Never Asked Before—Babes Born Amid Squalor and Poverty.

Although misery and want have not walked broadcast in Washington so much this winter as on many previous ones, yet some of the most pitiful cases on record have been called to the attention of the charity people. The root of the evil at the present time may be traced to the stringency of the times and the impossibility for many worthy people to secure work.

"I would like to describe to you four or five cases that have come under my observation within the last few days," said Mrs. Sarah S. Fuller, the agent for the Southeast Washington division of the Associated Charities, when a Times reporter called upon her this morning at the association's branch office, No. 616 B street southeast.

"I will not give you the names of the families I am going to describe, as I think it would be injustice to them. Every one is worthy of help, but there is a humiliation about seeing one's name in print on such matters that is hard to live down. If any one wants to help them though they will be taken to them by myself or our agents.

"A case brought to my attention yesterday was that of a woman, thirty years old, with four children on her hands. The oldest child was twelve, the next, a boy, ten; the next seven, and lastly a baby of eighteen months. The husband died when the baby was four months old. The mother asked for fuel and food, not for herself, mind you, but for her children.

"She had a felon on her finger, and the first joint of that member had to be amputated. She is suffering now from typhoid pneumonia and bronchitis, and, though willing to work, is unable to do so. When she came here she was dressed in a coat, straw hat and black gown, with her feet nearly on the ground. But her clothes, poor as they were, were tidy and neatly brushed.

A PITIFUL CASE.

"I went home with her. There I found her living with her four children in a single room. All it contained was a stove, table, trunk, feather bed and a comforter rolled up in one corner. She and the children slept on this. Everything, however, was neat and clean.

"The mother had had the room four months. The rent was $2 a month. She had not been able to pay since the first month. The woman she rented the room from was poor and had been compelled to re-rent it. Another woman had taken it and she had moved her earthly goods, consisting of a bed and two trunks, into the other corner of the small apartment. That is the way they are living at present.

"The boy of ten was so comical-looking that I could not help laughing in spite of the circumstances. He had on trousers that would fit a boy of sixteen years. They were drawn up as far as possible and fastened right under his armpits by a small belt. A sort of shirt-waist completed his attire.

"'I have been looking for a room,' said the woman, 'but you know people won't take us in like they used to if we can't pay the rent in advance.' I gave them a temporary supply of coal and provisions.

"The second case is one where they have a new-born babe. When the child was born they had not had a morsel of food in the house for the past twenty-four hours. It was during the last cold snap, but there was no fuel.

"The husband was in the hospital from the middle of last May to the middle of August. Then he began working on one of the public buildings here, and continued until he was forced to go out with the big discharge of men last fall. While he worked he managed to save some money; but the children were sick in the winter, and the little earnings gradually disappeared. He has never asked for aid before, and as he is now getting a little work to do he will pull through all right if he is helped temporarily over the stringency.

BABY'S STRANGE DRESS.

"In another case the baby will be two weeks old today. The husband is a laborer and gets about two days' work a week. There are seven children in the family. When baby appeared there was nothing to make it a dress of. I visited the house and found that a neighbor had provided a garment by cutting a hole in the bottom of muslin flour sack and inserting sleeves at either corner.

"In one instance I found the husband sick with typhoid pneumonia. He had been in bed for five weeks, and there was neither food nor fuel in the house. The wife is about to become a mother. The place was neat and clean, despite the misery that stalked there.

"A young couple down toward the commons have the wife's aged mother to support. The man's brother lives with them, too. There is one child, and the frail little woman is soon to become the mother of another. The husband is hale and hearty, but he has walked the streets from morning till night in search of work, and has been unsuccessful. The brother has done the same.

"Both men are under thirty years of age. They are honest, and more than anxious to work. The husband can drive and is quite intelligent, but it seems that fate has frowned upon them most unmercifully, and they can get nothing whatever to do. They never asked for aid before."

NEPHEW AGAINST UNCLE.

Emperor William Will Match His Yacht Against Prince of Wales.

Glasgow, March 7.—The United Press has obtained authentic information that the cutter which is being built in Henderson's shipyards for Emperor William of Germany is now framed and should be ready to take part in the Thames yacht races.

It is also learned that the Kaiser will match his new boat against the Prince of Wales' Brittania upon all possible occasions.

MRS. LANE CONVICTED.

Manslaughter Verdict in Case of Dr. Seaman's Accomplice.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—Mrs. Herman B. Lane was yesterday convicted of manslaughter.

She and Dr. D. J. Seaman, who was recently adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree, were accused of the murder of Emily Hall, a young English girl, who came to this city from England to hide her shame, and died of the effects of a criminal operation performed by Dr. Seaman at Mrs. Lane's private lying-in hospital.

The toy movable play to be given with tomorrow's Times will be more attractive than ever. It will be Palmer Cox's celebrated "Brownies."

CHURCH NOTICES.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, 6th st. bet. L and M sts. ne.—S. S. at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. C. More. The lyceum will be addressed at 3 p. m. by Prof. J. D. Colman. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. A. A. J. Egerton of Georgia. Rev. B. M. Brown, pastor.

THEOSOPHY—Mr. George M. Coffin, president of the Blavatsky Branch of the Theosophical Society, will lecture on "The National Deity," on Sunday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock, at Metzerott Hall (small). Entrance on F street. Regular meeting on Thursday evening, subject "Cycles." Both free. Public invited. Take elevator.

GURLEY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Florida avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest. Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Joab at the Altar;" evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Inconsistencies." Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

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EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, corner Seventh and A northeast—Rev. J. O. Abbott, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. "Vacillation—Its Cure." Preaching 7:30 p. m., sermon before the Good Templars. Sunday School, 9:30 p.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

VERMONT AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Pastor, F. D. Power, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Mission S. W., 3:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

PASTOR EDMOND HEZ SWEM baptizes Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, after the sermon. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Every pew free. All most cordially invited. Second Baptist Church auditorium, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast.

METROPOLITAN M. E., Four-and-a-half and C streets northwest—Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Milburn, chaplain of the Senate; 7:35 p. m., Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 3, p. m., Chinese School and Junior League; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League.

ST. PAUL'S, Dupont Circle—11 a. m., Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Sunday School Missionary services; short program of the school and brief addresses by Rev. Bishop Hurst and Edward Gurney, Esq., of Toronto; 9:30 Sunday School; 6:45 Epworth League.

THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sixth and Maryland avenue northeast—Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D. D., pastor. Preaching by pastor 11 a. m., subject, "A World Without an Ocean;" 7:30 p. m., "Rejoicing in Tribulation;" Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 3 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcome. Pastor's residence, 308 Seventh street northeast.

RYLAND M. E. CHURCH—9:15 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., by pastor, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D. D., "Christian Fidelity;" 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p. m., "A Crown of Life." Seats free. Welcome to all.

CONGRESS STREET METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, Thirty-first, between M and N—Rev. Walter K. Grason, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m., "The Dew of Youth;" 7:30 p. m., "Loyalty to Conviction;" Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service in the lecture room Tuesday evening, 7:30.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, corner Ninth and S streets northwest—Rev. Watson Case, pastor. 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. John L. Ewell, D. D., of Howard University; 7:30 p. m., pastor, "Paul in the Great Storm on the Adriatic Sea;" Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G st. nw.—Rev. Alexander Kent, pastor, will speak on socialism and the single tax at 11:15; Bible class at 10:15. All welcome.

MOUNT AIRY BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of New Jersey avenue and D street northwest, Rev. C. C. Mason pastor—Preaching at 11 o'clock, by the pastor; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; Rev. Mason will serve communion at the Waverly Baptist Church, Baltimore; Rev. R. Parker, pastor, general services at night. All are invited.

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Hillsdale, D. C., Rev. C. C. Mason, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting at 11 o'clock; general services at night; preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Excellence of Cedars;" all are invited. Come early if you want to get standing room.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Four-and-a-half street, between C and D, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., will preach tomorrow morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Junior C. E. at 3:30 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER—Corner Thirteenth and L streets northwest. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Young People's Christian Union, 6:30 p. m.; Rev. A. G. Rogers, D. D., pastor; a. m., "Why Should We Unite with the Christian Church;" p. m., the second in the present series of illustrated sermons on the life and travels of St. Paul, subject, "Events and Scenes in the First Missionary Journey." The illustrated hymns, "There is a Green Hill far Away" and "The Precious Fountain," will be sung by Mrs. Mackenzie.

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Fourth and B streets southeast, Rev. George N. Luccock, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "Growing in Graciousness," evening subject, "A Fugitive from Mercy." Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Tenth and G streets northwest, Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. George D. Herron, D. D., music by quartet and chorus, led by Dr. Bischoff, organist; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Temperance Legion, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

THE BRETHREN—Preaching on Lord's day, 11 a. m., at 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, by the pastor, W. M. Lyon, theme, "A Much Abused Command." Bible school at 9:45. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

ALL SOULS' UNITARIAN CHURCH—Corner Fourteenth and L streets northwest. Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of All Souls' Church, Chicago, Ill., will preach morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "What Is Spirituality," and lecture evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Church for the Grace." Sunday school and unity study class at 9:45 a. m.; Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are invited. Parish Union lecture Wednesday evening by Gen. A. W. Greely, subject, "Armenia."

FIFTEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH—Corner R northwest. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Seats free. All are invited.

SPIRITUALISM—Metzerott Hall, every Sunday; lyceum, 10 a. m.; lecture, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We are most fortunate in having with us for the Sundays in March Mr. F. A. Wiggin, of Salem, Mass., a most eloquent speaker, and one of the most wonderful mediums for tests on the spiritual platform. The evening will be largely devoted to tests; beautiful music.

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, Ninth and P streets northwest—Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., by Rev. S. L. Beiler, D. D.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. Tuesday, conservation. Thursday, church prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

AGNOSTIC MEETING—The Secular League will hold a mass meeting at Metzerott Hall at 3 p. m. to remonstrate against more rigid Sunday laws for Washington. Speeches by Professor Wiggin, Colonel Putnam and F. B. Woodbury. Seats free.

FIFTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Eighth and I streets northeast—Rev. Adam Roech, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Chorus choir. Seats free. All welcome.

WESLEY CHAPEL—Corner of Fifth and F streets northwest. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, pastor; 7:30 p. m., meeting by the Anti-Saloon League. Seats free and all welcome.

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