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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1914.

WANTED--AN EXPERT.

The death of Col. W. C. Haskell, Superintendent of Weights, Measures, and Markets, leaves vacant one of the most important offices in the District government.

Municipal ownership of markets is a question now receiving attention at the hands of the Federal Government.

Placing the fish market under the supervision of the municipality was a step in the right direction.

BISHOP CHAS. H. BRENT.

The Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, for several years Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, has been chosen Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey.

These activities placed him in the leadership of the great movement to abolish the opium traffic in the Far East.

Bishop Brent was a real world-leader in organizing the better public opinion that has now at last made it possible to place a ban on the opium traffic.

SAMUEL P. LANGLEY.

Yesterday, as was recalled in the news columns, was the eighteenth anniversary of the first flight undertaken by Samuel P. Langley in a heavier-than-air machine.

His fate was strangely like that of many another contributor of a great idea. Only a few days ago allusion was made in these columns to Doctor Gorrie, the inventor of the process of making ice artificially.

Dr. Langley's experiments were looked upon in his own day as failures; yet today they are recognized as notably successful in that they demonstrated the correctness of his theory about mechanical flight.

elements that must be considered in making the flying machine. It is recognized now that he had practically solved the whole problem.

Why not a monument, here in Washington, to Langley? He earned it, and the time is peculiarly appropriate now for erecting it.

THE FREAR RESOLUTION.

Congressman Frear of Wisconsin, on March 26, delivered a remarkable speech in the House. The river and harbor bill was his subject, and he made a telling analysis of the measure.

Mr. Frear's speech demonstrated that he had made a great study of the subject. He followed it on May 4 by introducing a concurrent resolution which probably will be duly smothered for the present, but which contains an idea that is certain hereafter to be adopted.

This Frear resolution sets forth that, while these appropriations have increased 500 per cent per annum, navigation on the rivers has fallen off 80 per cent.

In short, Mr. Frear presents a startling indictment of the whole river improvement program; insists that most of the money spent on it—several hundreds of millions—in the past has been wasted.

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Port Sunlight and the few towns which take the English community as a model are not experiments in charity. They are the soundest business investments in the world.

and are going right ahead to waste more. Some organization, co-ordination, and practical judgment in the selection of projects would make the river expenditures worth while.

THE ARMY IN MEXICO.

Not the least interesting feature of the present Mexican situation is the remarkable condition of the army that will strike the first blow should it be necessary to carry on a campaign in Mexico.

If any of the gentlemen who are wasting time trying to create the idea that there is a misunderstanding between Gen. Leonard Wood and the War Department would carefully analyze present conditions, they would realize how futile their efforts will be.

When the Mexican situation became so clouded and it was necessary to send men to the border in large numbers with the ever present threat of invasion and the probability of General Wood being in command, he was in position to name the men he wanted to command the subordinate detachments.

Thus we find Generals Funston, Bliss, Pershing, Evans and Bailey among the brigadiers, with General Scott, the assistant chief of staff, available in case of need.

Evans has worked close to Wood in the War Department since Wood became chief of staff. Funston, whose capacity for quick, decisive action of the right kind has made him famous, has never worked directly with Wood.

That is the situation in the army just now—a situation created by General Wood while he was chief of staff. It is probable that if it becomes necessary to send Wood to Mexico as the commander-in-chief of the American army, he will go surrounded by subordinate division and brigade commanders.

SUNLIGHT TOWNS.

In its own way Port Sunlight is one of the most famous communities in the world. It is a glorified soap works. It has won fame, fortune, and a title for its founder, Sir William Hesketh Lever.

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THE PROHIBITION QUESTION



House: I Dassin't Vote Against It.

Back to the Bible

"Do you know a book that you are willing to put under your head for a pillow when you lie down? That is the book you want to study while you are living. There is but one such book in the world."—Joseph Cook.

SANCTITY OF THE FAMILY.

By JOHN N. McCORMICK, D. D. (Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church.)

One of the invaluable contributions which the Bible makes to human life consists in its emphasis upon the sanctity of the family. It is well to speak of the family Bible, because the Bible is really a family book.



Race suicide finds no justification in the Bible. A man who neglects his family is outside the pale. "But if any man provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WA Y



We asked the young lady across the way if she thought we had a mission to interfere in Mexico and she said she didn't suppose the missionaries would be expected to do much of the fighting.

Sir Read Comes to Buy Morgan Art for British

NEW YORK, May 7.—Sir Charles Hervey Read, trustee of the British Museum, has arrived in New York on the Olympic.

What's on the Program in Washington Today

Meetings, evening: Masonic-Naval Lodge, No. 4; Hiram, No. 19; Lafayette, No. 12; Eastern Star, No. 2; Order of Eastern Star, No. 2; Order of the Knights of Pythias, No. 2; Hermitine, No. 11; T. C. Colwell, Uniform Rank, No. 11; Odd Fellows-Columbia Lodge, No. 10; Excelsior, No. 17, and Salem No. 21.

Program Is Set for Conservation Measures

Administration members of House and Senate have decided on a definite program of conservation legislation. President Wilson and Secretary Lamm, Senators Walsh of Montana, and other members of Congress especially interested in conservation legislation, in a conference, mapped out the program.

The Silver Lining

Edited by ARTHUR BAER.

As a thief of time, meditation has pro, cratination faded to a whisper. See that the best fighting accomplishment by Americans was in a Vera Cruz hotel. Probably with the proprietor.

THE OLDEST INHAB SEZ

"Owner o' th' phonograph in th' next apartment absolutely refuses 't mediate."

Now we hope Colombia has better sense than to build a canal with that \$7,000,000. Just look what's happened to wuzus.

In the excitement, we have forgotten to ask whether Mexico will have an exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition in 1915. At present, they are exhibiting us.

Are there any New York recruits in Mexico? No Mexicans have complained of being jabbed with poison needles yet.

The Huerta regime teetering on it's last legs (Headlines). It's not tottering. It's going the tango. They both look alike.

There isn't any war. Secretary Garrison has just ordered 100,000 three-inch shrapnel shells. There's no war at all. We are going to present the shells to the Mexes as watch charms.

The mayor of Philadelphia was thanked by suffragettes for efficient and courteous policing of their recent parade. D. C. suffragettes are ungrateful. They never thanked the mayor of Washington for anything.

War news getting scarce. Andy Carnegie had better give away another library.

Oy, why not try to move the Liberty Bell? That always starts the fur a-blying.

G. H.—Typographical error. We referred to you as a friend, not a fiend. Will go back and haul out the fiendly paper.

Baer Will \$5,000,000 Estate to His Family

READING, May 7.—The will of George F. Baer, late president of the Reading Railway Company, just filed gives to his widow \$500,000 and his beautiful home, Haytcliffe, with all household goods, automobiles, carriages, horses, etc., and to each of thirteen grandchildren \$100,000 to be invested until they attain the age of twenty.

Truths By Women Who Know Efficiency Guide for Good Deeds The Associated Charities

The majority of people in Washington know of the work done by the Associated Charities, an organization which gives personal service to those in need of aid of any kind.

It endeavors, not only to give relief, but to make that relief permanent by studying the broader field of prevention of the causes of dependency. This association affiliates with all other similar agencies whenever it is possible.

Mrs. Ufford, who knows of the accomplishments of the Associated Charities through many years' work with it, gives a few facts in the following article:

By MRS. WALTER S. UFFORD.

The work of the Associated Charities is one of personal service to those in need of advice, direction, employment, legal aid, institutional care, medical assistance, or material relief. Last year 3,239 families were ministered to by this organization.

There was no panacea for these ills; each was a distinct problem in itself, which had to be carefully studied. The cases were assigned to trained social workers, and with a complete knowledge of the community resources, as much as a plan to relieve the family and place it beyond the need of relief.

How Plan Works Out.

For instance, a few years ago a well-dressed man came to one of the district offices with a note from his doctor, saying he must rest for six months if he expected to live more than a year.

Plans were made for his care and treatment. Money was raised for the necessary expenses. The result was that the man recovered his health, has been supporting his family for a number of years, is now a contributor to the society, and, besides helping financially, has given employment to a number of men.

Plans like these can only be worked out successfully when they are formed after careful diagnosis or investigation. The result is one of the things about the Associated Charities most often misunderstood. What does it mean? It means a sympathetic listener, trying to get all the facts, to be sure, and a patient who is not in a hurry to give up.

Immediate Needs Relieved. But while you are doing all this, the family is starving and freezing, some will say. Absolutely not. Immediate needs are relieved at once.

When the plan formed after the careful diagnosis is a regular weekly pension for a widow, court action brought to get a husband's property, or a child who is in need of care, the Associated Charities will do it for you.



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with the trained worker, can go regularly to see the family, cheer the mother, encourage the father, help the parents train and guide the children—in other words be a cheery, resourceful, helpful big sister or brother.

The Associated Charities has many valuable volunteers, but would have many more if people realized the vast amount of work waiting for them, and on the other hand knew what this work would mean to them personally. It broadens their horizons and makes them see life from a different view point.

The Associated Charities, through its social service exchange is a clearing house for all social service agencies of the city. The exchange aims to be an up-to-date working directory, not only of the individual family in need, but of those agencies or persons in need of aid.

Operation Is Simple.

Its method of operation is simple and direct. The Rev. M. Blank learns of a case of distress in his own parish. The children are reported as attending his Sunday school when they go anywhere. He promises to visit the family at once.

In addition to the plan formed after the careful diagnosis is a regular weekly pension for a widow, court action brought to get a husband's property, or a child who is in need of care, the Associated Charities will do it for you.

The News of Society

By JEAN ELIOT.

MRS. T. A. BALDWIN was hostess at a charming luncheon today at her home on R street. The house was prettily decorated, and American Beauties in fine old silver vases graced the table.

Mrs. Baldwin's guests were Mrs. William L. Marshall and her sister, Mrs. George Howard of Atlanta; Mrs. Crittenton, Mrs. Southernland, Mrs. Thomas Bailey of New York; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Walter McLean, Miss Temple, Mrs. Ellerson, Mrs. U'iah Harris, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. Wilk, Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. Fellows.

On Saturday Mrs. Baldwin will entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Susanman of New York, who with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bailey, is stopping at the Shoreham.

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of Senator Lewis of Illinois, is entertaining at a small tea this afternoon, when her guests will be a number of the ladies of the Colonial Dames, who are here for the convention. Mrs. Henry B. Mason and Miss Williams, president and vice president of the Illinois Society of Colonial Dames, are the guests of honor.

The Twentieth Century Club held its monthly meeting this morning in All Souls' Unitarian Church. After the business was transacted John Barrett gave an interesting address on "Pan-America and the Panama Canal," after there was an informal discussion of the subject, and Mr. Barrett answered questions about the canal and its relation to the United States.

Secretary McAdoo's family are gathering to be present at his marriage to Miss Eleanor Wilson, this evening. William Gibbs McAdoo, Jr., came on from Princeton, and Robert H. McAdoo from St. Paul's school, for the occasion.

Mrs. Francis Huger McAdoo, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Emerson, in the Green Spring Valley, returned yesterday. She is the wife of Secretary McAdoo's oldest son.

Miss Marjorie Boardman of Atlanta, is now a guest at the White House, and will remain for some time after the wedding.

Miss Mabel Boardman, one of the vice presidents of the District branch of the Needlework Guild of America, called the meeting to order at the opening of the annual convention of the guild at the Raleigh this morning, and presented Mrs. Truman Newberry, president of the national organization, who presided over the business meeting. Later luncheon was served, and this afternoon the District branch is entertaining at a reception in honor of the national officers. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is honorary president of the needlework guild, which numbers many prominent women among its officers and members.

Mrs. Larz Anderson will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in honor of the Colonial Dames of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Paul Thornndike, of Milwaukee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing.

The naval attaché of the Russian embassy, Captain Vassiloff, is in New York.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend has gone to New York for a short visit, and is stopping at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Hinekey has cards out for a luncheon on Sunday in honor of the Mrs. Gordon Rice Cowles has issued invitations for a short banquet on Saturday. (Continued on Seventh Page.)