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Wall Paper.

Owing to our tremendous spring sale of Wall Paper we have quite a number of broken patterns which will be sold at prices that will surprise you.

If you want anything that is nice and up-to-date it will pay you to see our line.

We have a nice line of Room Mouldings.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

Central Pharmacy. Anders & Philipp.

Our Hard Service Shoe.



Here is the greatest bargain you ever bought.—Sure to please you. This is one of the best all around working shoes on the market. You can't afford to miss getting a pair of these shoes for spring work.

BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS!

Ladies' and Children's fine and course shoes. Nobby Walking Shoes.

Come in and let us fit you.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Furniture.

Racket Store.

Phone 270. W. W. Ford.

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Do not think your account is too small to bother with. With us the small depositor is as cordially welcomed as the larger one. A Savings account draws **4 PER CENT INTEREST.** \$1 starts the account.

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MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Simon & Atwater.

Crescent Juvenile Bicycles

Are beauties, perfect in every detail. We carry a full line of sundries and do repair work.

Simon & Atwater.

Telephone 129.

The Beautiful Land of Nod.

Come, cuddle your head on my shoulder, dear. Your head like the golden rod, And we will go sailing on the sea To the beautiful land of nod. Away from all hurry, and worry, and away from all sorrow and gloom, To a world of fair weather we'll float off together, Where roses are always in bloom.

Just shut up your eyes and fold your hands— Your hands like the leaves of a rose: And we will go sailing on these fair lands That never an atlas shows.

On the North and the West they are bounded by the sea, On the South and the East by dreams, 'Tis the country ideal, where nothing is real, But everything only seems.

Just drop down the curtain of your dear eyes, These eyes of a bright blue-bell, And you will see under starlit skies, To the land where the fairs dwell, Down the river of sleep our barges shall sweep, Till it reaches that mystical isle Where no man back to us, but where all have been.

And we will pass awhile, I will crown you a king, as we float along, That above that blessed of God, Then not for that fair land; we're off for that rare land!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Several projects are on foot in England for honoring the memory of the late Charles H. Spurgeon, the great Baptist preacher. One of the most interesting is the plan for buying the large and beautiful estate of Westwood and converting it into a home of rest for ministers and missionaries.

London Spare Moments: There are few able-bodied paupers in Holland. A tract of public land containing five thousand acres is divided into six model farms, to one of which the person applying for public relief is sent. Here he is taught agriculture, and is subsequently permitted to rent a small farm for himself. Holland also has a forced labor colony, to which vagrants are sent to do farm and other work, whether they like it or not.

In 1850 the country beyond the Mississippi was a waiting wilderness. Today, with Alaska, it is three-quarters of the area of the country. It has more than a quarter of the people, one-third the number of farms, half the improved farm area and nearly half the farm value. The population has grown 957 per cent in fifty years—from 1,500,000 to 22,000,000. Missouri, Iowa and Louisiana exceed in density of population the general average. Ten cities beyond the Mississippi exceed 100,000 population. The miner all products of the west in the census year were \$144,000,000. California has yielded one-eighth of the world's total gold produced since Columbus.

A generation ago an English physician of note declared that fourths of the English-speaking people dig their graves with their teeth. But this undoubtedly doesn't tell the whole story. The manner in which eating is done and the make-up of the modern menu have a good deal to do with wrecking constitutions. Many is the business man who allows himself to become so absorbed in his affairs that he will swallow his meals in nervous haste that soon becomes disastrous to digestive organs. Hygienists observe that Gladstone is credited with chewing each bite twenty-two times and attribute his longevity to his correct habit of eating. The culinary art of modern society has not for its purpose the preparation of the most wholesome food. The object to be attained is rather to tempt a jaded palate, to induce disregard of the guidance of appetite.—Sioux City Tribune.

That Andrew Carnegie is a doubter, an unbeliever in religion, is what many persons have inferred from his failure to remember churches conspicuously in his benefactions. The statement is made by a prominent Philadelphia educator that Mr. Carnegie is quite uncertain in his ideas concerning the future life. Although born a Scotchman and a Presbyterian, if one can be born in a church, he repudiated the church long ago. His family continues to attend the Presbyterian church, but Mr. Carnegie has not been inside a house of worship for many years. His antipathy to the church and the religion of Christ are known to his intimate friends, but it has been the general belief that he was a Presbyterian. Mr. Carnegie does not flaunt his infidelity in the public view, neither does he hide it.

Concerning Campaign Funds

Hearst is just about forty years old, he is putting all his force of talent and money into really democratic public service, and the suggestion that there is any impropriety in his aspiring to the presidency is sheer foolishness. About the first thing American boys are taught in school is that any one of them can be president, if he tries hard enough. And I am frank to say that I like Hearst's way of going at it. He has studied to learn what the largest number of the people want done, and then set out to get that thing done. If the people don't like his style, they won't elect him: if they do, all the kept-editors and trust lawyers and sentimental sissies the "conservatives" can line up can't beat him. The talk about his trying to buy a nomination is rot. In every political campaign there are honest expenses to be met. Some candidates allow their managers to sponge on rich corporations for cash to foot the campaign bills. This puts the candidate in debt to Tom, Dick and Harry of the crowd that profit by special legislation of one sort or another. If Hearst proposes to pay his own way, asking no favors of the trusts and their kind, why, he won't be under any obligations to them in case he gets elected. And he shouldn't be, nor should any president. Roosevelt's independence is what mainly has endeared him to the people.

From my point of view, the signs of this presidential year are bad for the trusts. Their best hope is in the election of a "conservative" democrat—a Cleveland or a Parker or a Gorman: in short, a man they can control.—"From The Rising Tide of Presidential Year," by Frank Putnam, in National Magazine for May.

servations and experience of our boyhood.—Wallace Farmer.

THE SHIP'S BARBER.

HE IS AN IMPORTANT FUNCTIONARY ON AN OCEAN LINER.

His Tips at Times Are Princely, and His Bores a Thriving Business in Seventeen-Hour Days For Turning an Honest Dollar.

One of the important functionaries in modern sea travel is the ship's barber. The old days of the sailing ship, where every man was his own hairdresser, when razors grew dull long before the end of the voyage, and, except for a faithful few, bushy beards soon made all look like Esau of the Scriptures, are in sharp contrast to the conditions on the modern liner. Among the hundreds of first class passengers on the present day Atlantic flutters the amenities of the toilet bowl, full away, and the man who should come to dinner with a two or three days' growth of stubble on his chin would be looked upon with distrust or at the worst politely asked where his razor was or how many cattle he had; hence the ship's barber.

His duties are no sinecure, but he has the joy of knowing that there is no rival shop over the way, and though his charges are usually moderate, they are somewhat in excess of what he may hope to receive in the ordinary course of trade ashore. His tips are frequent and oftentimes quite princely, for the men he shaves are the favored ones of the great centers of business and social prominence.

The ship's barber does not live by shaving alone, however. He has side lines which are profitable. On many ships he carries a stock of supplies for the toilet, curries and a variety of small wares which are tempting to the passenger and which add to his income. Moreover, if he is ingenious he may be the starter of fads which cost the passenger an easy dollar or two and add to the rotundity of his pocketbook. Sometimes he is tempted to the passenger and which add to his income. Moreover, if he is ingenious he may be the starter of fads which cost the passenger an easy dollar or two and add to the rotundity of his pocketbook.

Wanted Bread, Had Courage.

One day, riding along the road, General Gordon came upon a regimental prayer meeting, which was very impressive. The men were kneeling or standing with bowed heads about the chaplain, who was praying in a voice of wonderful compass.

The general checked his horse and removed his hat and waited for the end of the prayer. The chaplain asked the Lord to give the men of Lee's army supreme courage to meet the great crisis that had come upon them, to stand to bear new privations and troubles, strength to fight against the invincible enemy. Just then a tall private rose from his knees and shouted to the chaplain: "Pray for bread, chaplain; pray for bread! We have courage to spare, but to fight we must have something to eat. Pray for bread!" This broke up the prayer meeting.

Four Kinds of Liars.

The late Sir Frederick Bramwell was famous both as a witness and arbitrator in engineering disputes. It is recalled that his brother, the late Lord Justice Bramwell, on giving advice to a young barrister told him to be careful of four kinds of witnesses—first, of the liar; second, of the liar who could only be adequately described by the aid of a powerful adjective; third, of the expert witness, and, finally, of "my brother Fred."

The Surgeon's Charges.

"I bear you're dissatisfied with your doctor's bill," "I don't think he's entitled to \$250 for that operation." "Why not?" "Because if he was he'd claim more."—Philadelphia Ledger.

People grow old by thinking themselves old. As surely as they think this it will come true, for thought is creative.

Watch this Space

There is something in it for you. It will present the south, which holds the most important world to-day. A quarter of a century ago it lay almost prostrate, bound down by every disadvantage of a crushed and conquered country. During this time the north has prospered and grown great. To-day the same thing is happening in the south at four times a more rapid pace. The reason for this is not hard to see. The old bitter situation has passed away and the whole country has started anew. It possesses every advantage of an old and well developed locality combined with all the opportunities of the new and growing one. Railroads, telegraph, telephones, churches, schools, cities and towns, plenty of labor, the best of society, a cordial hearty welcome, rapid transportation, markets, the best in the world, soil—the richest in the United States, every avenue of industry, trade or profession filled with opportunities. Anyone who can make for himself a place among men anywhere can make it rapidly there. Money can be placed where it will double and treble in a few years time. There is no drawback, obstacle or inconvenience that cannot be overcome and made the foundation of a great and lasting success. Be at liberty to call upon me or write any time you wish to investigate the situation.

E. J. Breckon,

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It costs no more than other flours that are not so good. Trade with the grocer who sells it because he is supporting your own home mill.

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