

## NOT FEASIBLE OR DESIRABLE

Commission Appointed by the Postmaster General Reports Against Pneumatic Tubes.

NOW ONLY AN EXPERIMENT WILL BE JUST THE THING WHEN FULLY DEVELOPED.

Washington, Dec. 15.—"It is not feasible and desirable at the present time for the government to purchase, to install or to operate pneumatic tubes."

This is one of the most important conclusions reached by a commission appointed by the postmaster general to inquire into the question of the feasibility and desirability of the government purchasing and operating pneumatic tubes in the cities where the service is now installed, which was today transmitted to congress by Postmaster General Meyer, the conclusions of which he approves.

The commission, however, recommends the desirability of further investigating the subject of government ownership of pneumatic tubes in five or six cities. The pneumatic tube service is in operation at present in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and Brooklyn.

**Conclusions Reached.**

The conclusions of the commission are as follows:

"That pneumatic tube service is an important auxiliary for rapid transmission of first-class mail in the largest cities and performs a function not at present obtainable by other means."

"That it is particularly valuable for special delivery mail, first-class mail of local origin for local delivery, supplementary closing of first-class mail for dispatch by train, and for advance dispatches of first-class mail from trains for city delivery."

"That when established it should also be employed as far as possible, economically for the transmission of other mails."

"The registered mail should be sent by tube whenever security and celerity can be combined."

**Still an Experiment.**

"That pneumatic tube service appears to be still in an experimental condition, although progress has been made toward the development of a fixed standard of machinery."

"That with the above reservation the regularity and efficiency of the tube service is commendable."

"That the contracting companies should be required to complete their contracts without undue delay in order that the effect of the full and complete systems may be ascertained."

"That the present contracts will not expire for nearly eight years, and that that period should furnish opportunity for improving the systems and for observing the effect upon the postal service; that during that period other methods of transportation may be developed which may affect the question and that it is desirable to renew the consideration of the question of government ownership in five or six years."

The above conclusions were reached by the commission after a very careful study of the question of the government taking over and operating the pneumatic tube service, which was investigated by a sub-committee of the commission.

**TOO MUCH SMITH.**

(Pick-Me-Up.)

A motorist was stopped by a policeman, the light on the car being insufficient. He gave his card to the constable.

"John Smith," read the man in blue.

"Go on with you! I want your proper name and address. We've too many Smiths about here. Now, look sharp."

"Then," said the motorist, "if you must have it, it's William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon."

"Thank you, sir," replied the policeman. "Sorry to have troubled you."

And he carefully entered the particulars in his book.

**A DREADFUL THOUGHT.**

(Pick-Me-Up.)

One day Mary, the charwoman, reported for service with a black eye.

"Why, Mary," said the sympathetic mistress, "what a bad eye you have."

"Yes'm."

"Well, there's one consolation it might have been worse."

"Yes'm."

"You might have had both of them hurt."

"Yes'm. Or worse'n that: I might not ha' been married at all."

**Common Sense And A Tablet**

Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach Trouble and Mawk Meals a Pleasure.

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice.

It is clearly and only a question of common sense in this thing called dyspepsia. Take away, by abuse, over-eating, excesses and high living, the things which the stomach needs and you have dyspepsia and indigestion; then other maladies follow these—this is common sense.

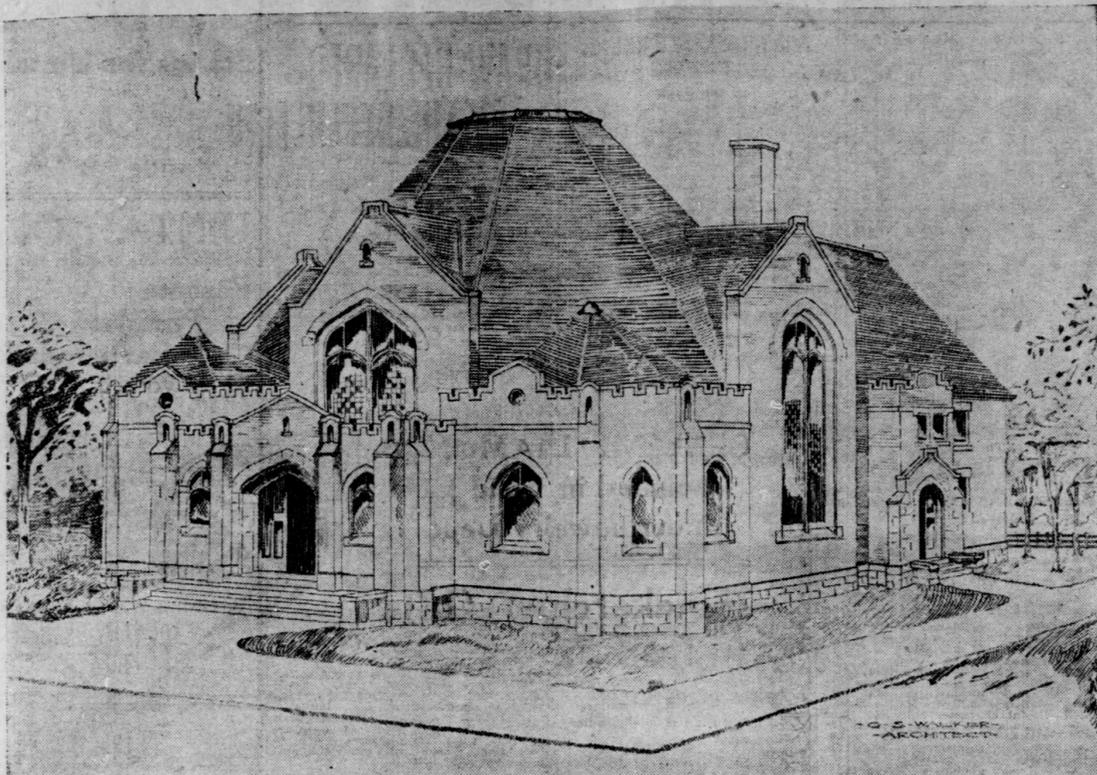
The stomach is willing enough, but you won't let it do its work. You take away the materials which are so necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion flee and the whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

What the stomach needs is nerve force, fluids for its digestive glands, nourishment and power. All these necessities it takes from the blood. If dyspepsia gives nothing to the blood, the blood gives nothing to the stomach. This is common sense also, pure, simple and unalloyed.

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## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Architect's perspective of the new Westminster Presbyterian church to be erected at the southeast corner of First West and Fifth South. The architect is George S. Walker of this city.

### A GLANCE AT AUSTRIA.

(New York World.)

Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria, king of Hungary, king of Bohemia, king of Croatia-Slavonia, has sat sixty years upon his uneasy throne. He is 78 years old; he was for half a century the worst hated monarch in Europe, but has come by lapse of time to be popular with most of his turbulent peoples.

He has outlived many sorrows. His empress was murdered. His crown prince died "romantically" for love. He lost the Austrian provinces in northern Italy, and knows that Trieste and Istria look to Italy as their fatherland. He lost the leadership of the German confederation, and knows that many of his 8,000,000 German-speaking people in Austria, an element that grows of less preponderant importance every year, look to Kaiser Wilhelm as their virtual leader.

These events will not let the phrase "hapless Hapsburgs" rest forgotten. But in his seventy-ninth year comes the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The "drang nach osten" of Mismarek's phrase, the drive toward the east, impels Austrian statesmen to plan, contrive, disavow, abandon for a time, but always to renew the slow advance on Macedonia and the Aegean sea.

The old emperor will not see the working out of the problem. There is talk of a regency, possibly of an abdication, and the crowning of the Archduke Ferdinand as his successor. This archduke is the most fascinating political study in Europe. He is 45. He cherishes the plan of adding to Austria a fifth crown, that of a reconstituted Serbia, containing all the 10,000,000 southern Slavs now scattered under four flags, and of quieting the national jealousies of an empire which would be, in that event, heavily Slavic, by local home rule and imperial federation. He has found his Bismarck in Von Aehrenthal, a statesman of the modern German school—studious, professional, exact, ruthless.

Austria-Hungary is half Slav, one-fifth Magyar, two-ninths German, with smaller Italian and Roumanian elements. It has one common political factor in the Catholic religion. The Archduke Ferdinand has a wife not of blood royal and has renounced the succession of his children. The wife is accessible to clerical influence, and political clericalism is almost as little popular in Austria as in Spain or Italy.

The core of the dual monarchy is the Magyar race in Hungary, surrounded by Germans in the west, Slavs in the north, Roumanians in the east, Slavs again in the south, Italians and Slavs on the Adriatic coast. Most Magyars, like Count Andrássy, their minister of the interior, oppose the Bosnia-Herzegovina annexation and the plan of a Slav empire. That plan also runs counter to the dream of the southern Slavs in Bosnia, in Herzegovina, in Montenegro, Novibazar, and in the Kosovo portion of Macedonia, of a united country. There is a dream potent enough to make Bosnia and Herzegovina adamant against Austria for thirty years, to make every Montenegrin a soldier from his sixteenth year until he can no longer march, and to set the very women in Serbia drilling in rifle corps for home defense.

Only through rivers of blood can Archduke Ferdinand march to his ambition. In the future, as for thirty years past, troubles in Austrian home politics may continue to compel him to defer his ambitions—to defer, and defer, and defer, never to forget or abandon.

**THE WOMAN TURNED.**

(London Times.)

Miss Mary Gawthorpe, the suffragette, who so completely turned the tables on an interrupter who, in a clumsy attempt at ridicule, asked her, "Don't you wish you were a man?" by replying, "No, do you?" he added to her laurels.

"Don't you think mothers should stay at home with their children?" asked a callow youth, eager to score off a well known suffragette who had just spoken.

Miss Gawthorpe reflected for a second. "Well," she said, "my voice taking an earnest, intimate note, 'I don't know about that; but I do think children should stay at home with their mothers.'"

**HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS**  
Via D. & R. G. R. R.

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**TRUNKS.**

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**PRAYER WAS SHORT.**

(The Bellman.)

A Scotch lawyer had to address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home to supper and was asked to conduct family

**ARCTIC FARE.**

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

Sir Leopold McClintock, the arctic explorer, who died recently, was once given an account of his experiences amid the ice fields of the north.

"We certainly would have traveled much

farther," he explained, "had not our dogs given out at a critical moment."

"But," exclaimed a lady who had been listening very intently, "I thought that the Eskimo dogs were perfectly tireless creatures."

Sir Leopold's face wore a whimsically gloomy expression as he replied, "I—er—speak in a culinary sense, miss."

**Worship.** As he was exhausted his devotions were brief.

"I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother. "To think ye could talk for seven hours up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seven minutes."

"Ay, verra true," was the reply, "but ye maun mind that the Lord isna sae dull in the uptak as the judge bodies."

**Children's Dept.**

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