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PRICES IN MANCHURIA.

THE effect of the war upon prices in Manchuria is very marked. Land has risen about 75 per cent, and the necessities of life have advanced 50 per cent.

Manchuria is a very fertile country. Its crops are those of the temperate zone in this hemisphere. Prices reached their lowest level there during and after the Boxer rebellion.

As this view was uttered before the report of rising prices in Manchuria crossed the Pacific, the condition is confirmatory of the prophecy. What has followed war and peace in Manchuria will follow in Korea as the result of the hegemony of Japan.

JERRY SIMPSON.

WITH the death of ex-Congressman Simpson passes one of the most interesting personalities that has appeared in American public life. From his youth he was at the front, where storms were and battle.

He went into politics in the Populist movement in Kansas and served three terms in Congress. In the House he was the most noted free lance that ever sat in that hall.

The reply was made by Cannon of Illinois, now Speaker of the House. He spared no words in denouncing the Kansan. In his peroration he said that if Simpson's speech had been made in Manila he would have been tried by drumhead court-martial and shot to death as a traitor.

The sensation exploded in a roar of laughter and the House in merry humor went about its business. A man less wise would have taken Cannon seriously, and declaimed about the freedom of speech and the guarantees of civil liberty.

Notwithstanding the wild political theories which he advocated, he was a worker and a good business man. The whole country will be glad to know that after leaving public life he prospered, and that his family, for which he loyally cared, is left with a good estate, thanks to his industry and foresight.

Wonder if there isn't more than a coincidence in the fact that Oregon is to remove the stripes from its convicts just at a time when some of its leading statesmen have been convicted of gross land frauds?

An Indiana man, the father of triplets, has named them after the President, Teddy, Roosevelt and Theodosia. Really the President should get a middle name for such emergencies.

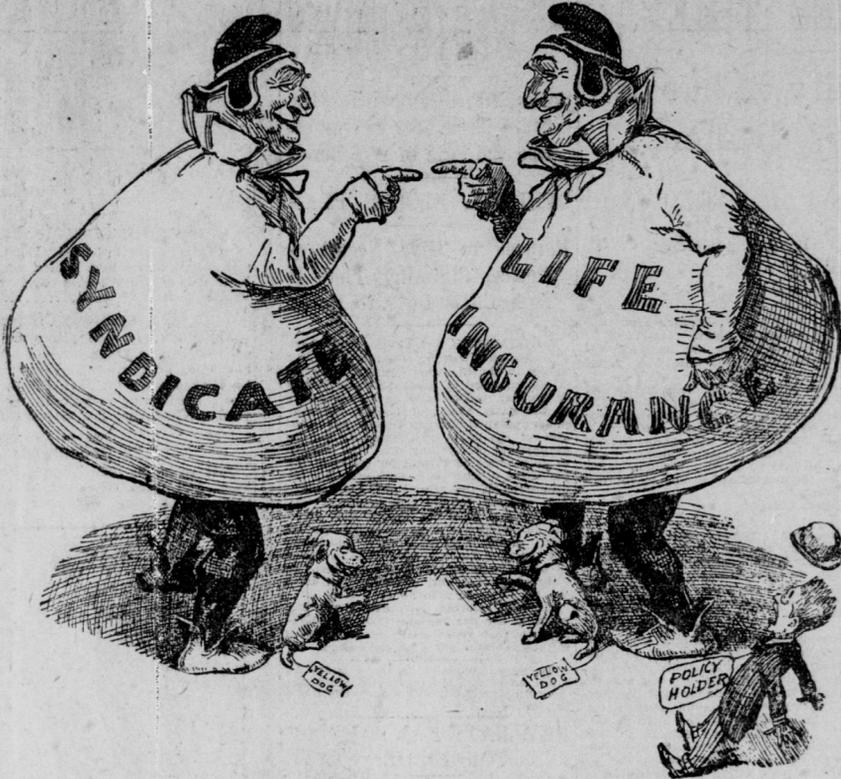
The greatest objection to the proposed State of Sequoyah is that to pronounce it correctly necessitates the aid of a hefty chew of tobacco.

The man who took life insurance in some companies finds that he assisted in providing liberally for the wives and children of the directors.

It will be a good thing for the country when college rowdism is no longer tolerated under the guise of college sport.

Unlike the policy-holders, the McCurdys had only to live to win.

SHAKESPEARE UP TO DATE



D ROMIO OF INSURANCE—"METHINKS YOU ARE MY GLASS."

—NEW YORK HERALD.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

A man hates a weeping woman. A man would as soon eat bad oysters as kiss a weeping woman.

It is surprising how much less patience it takes to handle a husband than to do a dinky bit of fancy work.

About the funniest thing in the world is a fat woman when she tries to assume a pathetic expression.

Decisions after mature reflection are so often wrong that greater respect should be paid the decision of a penny coming down heads or tails.

Even if a married man doesn't complain he can never sympathize with the troubles of a man who is unmarried.

The girls who are looking for husbands should snatch them out of the boarding houses. A man who boards is appreciative of the worst home cooking on earth.

Have you noticed how often of late a man is killed lying in bed, and that his wife is always acquitted?

An Atchison bride who thought she had good judgment because she picked on a wedding day which had good weather finds that she showed mighty poor judgment in picking out her husband.

There should be a barn to every home; a place for the boy to go when he feels bad, and for father to hide himself when there is a death and he wants to conceal his grief from his neighbors.

Where did you last see this quotation: "Fools' names and fools' faces are often seen in public places?"

We have often wondered if there is anything in the average statement that the police are making a diligent search.

There is one thing dead sure: Children are not going to love their parents more through being reminded that their parents always kept them in food and clothing.

You probably spend considerable time abusing a citizen you do not like. What good does it do you? It makes you feel uncomfortable and the chances are it has no effect whatever on the success of the one you abuse.

In a well-known picture of Daniel in the lion's den Daniel is represented as bald. Why this unnecessary insult to Daniel? Who knows that Daniel was bald? It was a brutal and unnecessary insult on the part of the artist; it would have been just as easy for him to represent Daniel with a head of curly hair.

The fall and winter lithographs are appearing in the windows, and they are particularly good this season. In a late one a pastor is a hero. A drunkard wishes to whip his wife and children, but the pastor happens along and says: "They belong to my flock, and you can't lay hands on either one."

We'll bet the people in the audience applaud when he says it.—Atchison (Kans.) Globe.

The German Empress is an early riser, and sits down to breakfast with the Emperor, winter and summer, punctually at 8 o'clock.

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THE "ACTUAL" LIFE

By Angela Morgan.

HOW we do rebel against the "actual"! How many bitter pangs we experience in adjusting ourselves to it! And yet, after all, should we not be most grateful that we cannot escape its inexorable claim upon us?

Scarcely a day passes, perhaps, that some experience does not remind us of the sharp contrast between our soul aims and the gross environment in which we are set as in an incongruous framework of sordid things.

Scarcely a day that we are not shown how great is the gulf between our dreams, our enthusiasms, our ideals, and the "actual" life in which we find ourselves.

There seems to be a cruelty in the persistency with which these harsh contrasts confront us. And we expostulate with fate, crying out against the relentless grip which holds us.

Here the conversation ceased. The wife of the eminent financier waited a moment longer, then knocked lightly on the door and went in.

"Why, Jasper," she said, surprised at finding him alone, "I thought I heard you talking to somebody."

"Quite likely, my dear," he answered with a large and genial smile. "I was talking to myself."—Chicago Tribune.

DEEP ENOUGH.

BHS Carman, the poet, tells the following: "Once when a Boston man and his wife were visiting a resort near the Springfield River they went out for a jaunt in the woods. In some way the man fell into a small stream, and as he was not a swimmer he found himself in considerable difficulty. Fortunately, however, the stream was not deep. His wife gave vent to a torrent of tears right into the stream. At this the unfortunate man evinced fresh evidence of 'the rattles.' He began to weep, and his wife above him, he managed to gasp out: 'For heaven's sake, stop weeping into the river, or I'm lost. It's deep enough already.'—Harper's Weekly.

THE MOLLIFIER.

"Who is that young man? He seems to be an important factor?" "He is our mollifier."

"Mollifier? What does he do? Whom does he mollify, or what?" "Well, the average bookkeeper or clerk writes a fiery, saucy letter to an irate customer, so offending him that he withdraws his patronage. We hire this man to attend to all our correspondence, and to superintend it, and to see that every reply to a complaint would disarm the resentment of the complainant. In other words, mollify him. He's worth \$5,000 a year to the firm; we pay him \$600."—New York Press.

IN 1955.

"Mabel." "Yes, Harold." "Mabel, there is something I have wanted to say to you for a long time."

"I'm listening." "Have you ever had insanity in your family?" "No."

"Have any of your people died of tuberculosis?" "No."

"Here is a physician's certificate that I'm all right. Mabel, will you be mine?"—Newark News.

A BOOK OF SCRAPS.

Graphic Description. Harry Lehr, the New York and Newport cotton leader, narrated an English servant's description of a fashionable dinner.

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THE SMART SET

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins gave a small dinner in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel a few days ago, entertaining Miss Mary Kohl and E. S. Pillsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eugene Lee will be at home this evening in honor of Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Pine. The affair, though informal, will include a large number of guests.

Miss Alma Thane will give the third of her series of teas to-day in honor of Miss Evelyn Clifford, a dozen made to be gathered informally at the Thane home on Clay street.

Miss Nell Rose Baggett will entertain a card party this afternoon in honor of Miss Ursula Stone.

The game will be five hundred and will be held in the apartments of Mrs. Baggett at St. Dunstan's.

Mrs. John Grant Sutton will be one of the early November bridge hostesses, having sent out cards for the afternoon of the 24, at her new home on Jackson and Baker streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wilford Faltoute (Florence White) were guests of honor yesterday at a luncheon given by Miss Florence McDermott, who entertained a few friends to say farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Faltoute leave for their New York home Saturday.

Miss Marian Huntington and Miss Louise Redington are preparing to go south very soon to be present at the wedding of Miss Hazel Noonan and Dr. Walter Gibbons on November 13.

Numbered with the coming attractions of the Sequoia Club is the art exhibit to be held the first fortnight in December in the clubrooms, all the artist members to hang new and hitherto unseen paintings, pastels and miniatures.

Another marriage in Southern California which will call some of the bay city people is that of Miss Rowena Moore and Paul Selby, who will be married November 1, among those going from San Francisco are Miss Edith Selby and Miss Marian Walsh, who will be members of the bridal party.

The new home for the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children will be open for inspection to-morrow afternoon and evening. The building, situated on Lake street, near Fourteenth avenue, may be reached by the California street electric line.

The studio of Mrs. May Mott-Smith Bird on Sutter street has been filled all week with visitors to view the artistic bric-a-brac and ornamental designs which will be on exhibit for the coming few days.

Professor Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago will speak to-night at the California Club on "The New Civic Spirit," the lecture to take place at 8:15 o'clock in the California Hall, 1750 Clay street.

Mrs. D. F. Ragan will be at home to-morrow, from 3 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Eugene E. Schmitz, cards having been issued for a large number of callers. The affair will take place at the Ragan home on Haight street and Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goeliet of New York, who arrived on the Siberia, left yesterday for the East.

Mrs. Charles M. Fickert was among the Siberia's passengers who arrived Monday, having spent a few weeks in the Orient with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace.

Miss Pearl Landers left yesterday for New York for a trip of several weeks through the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Borel with their daughters will arrive in town to-day from their country place at Menlo to occupy their Washington street home until December. At that time all the family will leave for Europe to be away for a year, visiting principally Switzerland.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, the author has taken apartments at the Occidental to remain through the winter.

COOKING SCHOOL—A. E. R. City. This department does not advertise enterprises, therefore cannot give in the query column "the address of cooking schools in San Francisco."

FREDERICK THE GREAT—V. T., Santa Clara, Cal. The address delivered by President Roosevelt on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great was published in The Call, November 20, 1904.

CONCEALED WEAPONS—A. S. City. In San Francisco it is a misdemeanor for any one to carry a concealed deadly weapon, except such person be public officers, a traveler or a person having a permit to carry a deadly weapon concealed. Such permit is obtained from the Board of Police Commissioners.

JAPAN—G. H. L. City. An examination of the proceedings of the Russo-Japanese peace commissioners as published in the daily papers of this city will show that Japan did not obtain all it asked for, and what that nation demanded is undoubtedly what it wanted when it went to war.

RETURN THEM—W. Ogden, Utah. A man and a woman have been cutting and have exchanged letters, photographs and gifts and then courtship is annulled without explanation, the parties should return to each other letters, photographs and gifts, as under the conditions neither ought to care to have anything belonging to the other.

BUILDINGS—A. E. B. City. This department has not been able to find any comparative statement as to the height of the highest buildings in the world. The height of some of the tall structures of the world is: Antwerp Cathedral, 75 feet; Strasbourg Cathedral, 64; St. Peter's Church, Rome, 48; Cathedral at Milan, 355 feet. In New York City, the tallest building is Park Row, twenty-nine stories, 332 feet, then the Pulitzer building, twenty-two stories, 323.

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