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A Real Test.

"When a young man proposes you should always be careful and test his love," continued the chaperon.

"Put I go one better, auntie," twittered the pretty Baywater girl. "Do you see this tiny bottle?"

"No, it contains acid. I test the engagement ring." From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

An Improved Quinine, Does not Cause Nervousness nor Ringing in Head

The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head.

Her Objection. "How did you like the soloist?" "I didn't like her at all."

Information Wanted. "Will you have some of the sugar-cured ham?" asked the landlady.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY Is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it to the natural way.

Mountain climbing as a sport is one to which women today are devoting much attention.

A man doesn't need common sense if he has enough of the uncommon kind.

Advertisement for Rayo Lamps, featuring an illustration of a lamp and text: "Cheerful as Sunlight".

Advertisement for The Wheat Yield, featuring a map of Western Canada and text: "The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads."

GERMAN MUNITION PLANT DESTROYED

EXPLOSION KILLS SEVERAL HUNDRED WORKERS.

BULGARS DEFEAT SERBIANS

Allies Receive Word That Greece Will Make Favorable Reply to Demands of the Quadruple Entente.

London.—Destruction of a large ammunition factory at Hulle, Prussian Saxony, by an explosion, with the loss of several hundred lives is reported in a message from Kolding, Denmark, to Copenhagen, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent.

It is said a similar disaster was narrowly averted at Bogden, Silesia. The ammunition factory there, it is reported, was saved by the discovery that it had been undermined.

According to this account, which has not been confirmed, arrests have been made at Bogden. It is asserted disaffected workmen were suspected in both instances.

Serbs Again Defeated. Sofia.—The following official communication was issued:

"After the defeat of the Serbians last Monday near Priredel the remains of the Serbian army retreated toward Djakova.

"Friday our columns, following the Serbians along the Baldrin, overtook them in positions on the left bank of the Ljuma and energetically attacked and dispersed the Serbians, who fled precipitately. The Serbians lost here 100 field guns and howitzers, 200 motor cars, a great quantity of war material, 150 transport wagons and large quantities of uniforms and equipment.

"According to statements of prisoners, King Peter of Serbia had to be carried on a stretcher because the march along the Drina River was impossible for horses."

Paris Hears of Pledge. Paris.—The ministers of the quadruple entente in Athens had a conversation with H. Skouloudis, the Greek premier, Saturday afternoon, according to a news dispatch from the Greek capital.

A long consultation of the cabinet ensued, after which M. Skouloudis called on the king. Circles which are informed, continues the message, state that the representatives of the entente powers have received assurances that the Greek reply to the entente representations will be found satisfactory.

Fund Trustees to Sell Steel Bonds. London.—The trustees of the Carnegie here fund, the Carnegie trust for the universities of Scotland, and the Carnegie Dunfermline trust, have decided to sell at the current market prices the United States Steel Corporation bonds held by the trusts, and invest the proceeds in bonds of the British government.

Wattersons Wedded 53 Years. Louisville, Ky.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watterson are issuing cards in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The cards read:

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watterson have the honor to announce the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Dec. 29, 1915, Jeffersontown, Ky."

Brothers Fired to Death. Panama, B.—In a fire from a defective fuse that destroyed the dwelling of Mrs. Josie Gibson, Mrs. Gibson's two sons, Albert Jolly, 21 years old, and John Jolly, 17, lost their lives by suffocation and burns.

Head of Boy Scouts Quits. New York.—Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist and writer of books on nature, has announced his resignation as chief scout of Boy Scouts of America. Militarism is given as the cause.

Postmaster Accused of Taking \$940. Springfield, Ill.—William Polkerts, postmaster at Witt, Ill., was held to await the action of the federal grand jury on a charge of misappropriating \$940 of government funds. He was locked up.

Franklin's Grandson Acquitted. Lexington, Ky.—William Baehs, great grandson of Benjamin Franklin, was acquitted in Jefferson county court of a charge of murder.

Swedish Steamer Sunk. Copenhagen.—The Swedish steamer Norvik struck a mine and sank. The captain, engineer and a stoker, a stewardess and a cook were drowned.

Robbers Obtain \$500. Harrisburg, Ill.—Burglars blew open the safe of the Clark Herring Company here. They secured \$500.

President to Wed Dec. 18. Washington.—Extreme simplicity will be observed at the wedding of President Wilson and Miss Norman Galt, which the White House announced will be solemnized Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Galt.

Speeding Auto Kills Girl. Mount Carmel, Ill.—Miss Hazel Sanford, 19 years old, was killed when hit by a speeding automobile occupied by Evan Coffey, Henry Ensor and Edward McGregor. The men were arrested.

Airman Ascends 12,136 Feet. Pensacola, Fla.—Announcement was made at the navy aero station here that Lieut. R. C. Sautley, navy aviator, established a new world's altitude record for hydroaeroplanes when he ascended 12,136 feet.

Fire in Maquoketa, Ia. Maquoketa, Iowa.—One hundred thousand dollars was the estimated fire loss sustained here when the Stevens block was destroyed by a blaze which originated from defective wiring.

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Indirect Service. "Brown's house is like a vault." "Heating plant Brown put in is not good, but serves its purpose."

"How?" "Oh, when it gets too chilly, Brown and Mrs. B. get into a heated discussion."—Judge.

To Fortify the System Against Winter Cold Many users of GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC make it a practice to take a number of bottles in the fall to strengthen and fortify the system against the cold weather during the winter.

A Good Plan. "We should strive to turn our troubles into successes."

"That's what I know an actor who did that. When people threw vegetables he caught 'em on a fork and made it the hit of the performance."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it is the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dyes. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Taught by Mail. Sally Gay—Well! Well! Do you think that is the way to kiss a girl? Young Gump—That is what the correspondence school says about it, anyhow.—Kansas City Star.

HANDS LIKE VELVET Kept So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

On retiring soak hands in hot Cuticura soapsuds, dry and rub the Ointment into the hands some minutes. Wear handkerchiefs or old gloves during night. This is a "tonic" treatment for red, rough, chapped and sore hands. It works wonders.

Sample each free by mail with 3¢-p. Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Unappreciated Luck. "Here's a man wants a divorce because his wife don't talk." "Gosh! Some men are too dumb to know their own luck!"

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make you look so. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies always Murise Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

Wasted Effort. "Father, the small boy, 'what is a pterodactyl?" "There isn't any such thing now, my son."

A Sure Thing. "Some of us young lawyers are thinking of starting an agitation to do away with the custom of requiring prisoners to put up cash collateral while awaiting trial."

When Cyprus Had a Boom. For a quarter-century Cyprus has almost vanished from view. But it had a tremendous vogue in the days when Lord Beaconsfield brought "Peace with honor" from the Berlin congress of 1878.

Hard to Drop But Many Drop It. A young Calif. wife talks about coffee: "It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails."

United States in Command. With a shrinkage in their exports, the nations at war must either send gold or borrow in the United States. That is the problem which the representatives of the Bank of France sought to solve in New York. Great Britain also sent bankers to the conference.

World Finance. America's preponderance in world finance is given striking demonstration in the fact that France sent two of her leading bankers to New York to confer with Wall street on measures to protect the credit of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy for the period of the war, and especially to restore the value of pounds sterling and francs to the normal. This development is one of the most natural as a result of the changes in trade conditions caused by the European conflict, yet it has come as a surprise.

Leave Tariff Law Alone. If the exigencies of national finance require a large addition to the government's revenue, this will have to be found by courageously facing the situation, and adopting measures that are both adequate to the need and free from the objection that they reopen the tariff question in such a way as to be seriously disturbing from the business and the political standpoint alike. The business interests of the country are not in favor of legislation that will in any way affect the present tariff law.

NEED FOR CAUTION

Secretary Redfield's Warning is Well Timed.

Country's Present Enormous Trade Balance Must Not Be Allowed to Turn the Heads of American Business Men.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield uttered a timely warning in his New York speech when he said, referring to the \$1,500,000,000 trade balance in our favor: "There is danger that the sudden turning of the scales in our direction and the apparent access of wealth and profit arising from it may turn the heads of some of us. The day is certain to come when by the normal economic processes the losses of this great war shall be distributed, and in one or another way we shall have to bear a part of them."

A stupendous amount of the world's wealth has been destroyed in the war as completely as though by a great conflagration. Eventually the people of this country will have to bear their share of the burden of repairing the damage and replacing what has been destroyed. A huge trade balance now is no excuse for recklessness and extravagance; the wiser course would be to prepare to meet the lean times that are surely coming.

People Are With Wilson. President Wilson has apparently already taken cognizance of the fact—lost sight of temporarily in the multitude of epoch-making events recently claiming attention—that above and beyond all other considerations in a presidential campaign looms the question of national prosperity, and he is turning his thought to the planks of the Baltimore convention which defined the economic doctrines to which he gave his adherence when he accepted nomination to the presidency in 1912.

The Republicans are wakened, active and determined. They are from all appearances going to enter upon one of the greatest struggles of their political history, and with extraordinary vigor and hope. But they will be opposing a man who has been accepted by millions of the people as a national leader of wisdom, courage and true worth, whose ability to keep honorable peace has been tested amid worldwide war.

Unreasonably Assertive. I am willing to consult with the President on preparedness, but I will not go to the White House to be informed of the program which I am expected to support. . . . I have my own ideas on this subject, and I do not propose to take orders from the president.—Hon. James R. Mann.

No one expects Mr. Mann to take orders from any president, Democrat or Republican. But why so sensitive about going to the White House to consult with Mr. Wilson concerning army and navy matters? Mr. Mann will be leader of the minority in the house, and in soliciting his advice in an emergency caused by the great war the president would recognize Mr. Mann's party standing. There seems to be no reason why that gentleman should "fly off the handle."

Democrats Must Be Alert. If world tranquility, based on the triumph of righteousness, should set in tomorrow, next week or next month, there would be cause for universal rejoicing. Considered from the point of view of American politics, the situation would not materially affect the issue which, in our opinion, will dominate the campaign of 1916 in the United States. For the Underwood tariff law will remain a law that in all probability can exist only so long as the Democratic party can maintain control of the government at Washington. It would be folly to presume that Republicans will concede anything in the line of political advantage to their opponents in 1916 merely because President Wilson's policy of watchful waiting, patience and forbearance is popular in 1915.

Every man is a promoter of his own interests.

A Friend in Need. Miss Dolly Dutton, a maid of four, started to bring from a grocery store a basket of eggs for manna to make a beautiful frosted birthday cake. Swinging the basket to and fro, tripping along, she stumbled her toe; quickly the basket left her hand and the broken eggs lay on the sand. A little playmate, seeing the wreck, cried: "Now you'll get it in the neck!" "Oh, I'm not afraid," laughed Dolly D. "Grandma won't let 'em impose on me."

The Explanation. Aimee—I wonder how Hazel manages to preserve her complexion? Mary—I believe she keeps it in a cool place, tightly corked, when not in use.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Clubs are places where men go when they want to get rid of themselves.

Large advertisement for Castoria, featuring an illustration of the product box and text: "GASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years GASTORIA"

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The most persistent search is that conducted in the hope of finding an outfield who can hit.

THICK, SWOLLEN GLANDS that make a horse Wheeze, Roar, have Thick Wind or Choke-down, can be reduced with

ABSORBINE also other Bunches or Swellings. No blister, no hair gone, and horse kept at work. Economical—only a few drops required at an application. \$2 per bottle delivered. Book 3 M free.

TAKE Tuff's Pills The first dose often astonishes the invalid, giving elasticity to the bowels, regular bowels and solid flesh. Price. 25 cts

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1776, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system.

other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets. If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your urination is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your local store and ask for Dr. Pierce's "Anuric." Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ills of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

You may break, you may shatter the old hen if you will, but the landlady serves it as spring chicken still.

The wise girl smiles at a compliment and then proceeds to forget it.

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SAW MILL Simple in construction, economical in power, durable in every particular. Moderate in price. Descriptive literature and price list sent free. Write for it. The Sawyer Mill Co., 1000 Locust St., St. Louis.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Wash. D. C., has secured a patent for a new method of printing. Write for information. Best results.

W. N. U., ST. LOUIS, MO. 50-1915.

Advertisement for Richards' Magic Washing Stick, featuring an illustration of the product and text: "Good Bye Dirt! Here Comes Richards' Magic Washing Stick. is one of the most wonderful inventions of the age. It is absolutely unique. Never before has there been speed without harm. Never before have women had anything which REALLY made dirt disappear as quickly, as harmlessly, as EASILY as with this extraordinary dirt loosener. It does HOURS work in MINUTES. It positively will not fade colored clothes—shrink or harden woolen, and will not rot or weaken lace curtains so they tear easily, but keeps them STRONG besides absolutely clean. 3 Sticks for 25c—less than 2c a washing"