

**A Solemn Duty.**

A solemn duty which we owe society, our children and ourselves is that nothing which can be done to assist nature at that time when our wives are to become mothers should be left undone. Of all the countless details to be observed at such a time, no single one is of more importance than the bodily welfare of the expectant mother; she must not experience undue suffering through any lack of effort on our part.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

should be the recourse of all real men and women at such times; it is easily obtainable, and it is a positive crime not to procure it. Its offices are to relax the muscles and tissues intimately associated in this greatest of the Creator's phenomena, and by simple external applications a result is obtained which at the appointed time permits the mother to undergo her greatest joy with fortitude, and bring into the world a child worthy of its parents. \$1.00, all druggists. Our book "Motherhood" sent free.

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**A HIGH TRIBUTE TO GENERAL LEW WALLACE**

J. B. KEENEY, JR., AN OLD FRIEND OF THE GENERAL, NOW IN PENSACOLA, TALKS OF THE GREAT AUTHOR'S LIFE AND WORKS.

J. M. Keeney, Jr., of Indiana, who spends a large part of his time in Pensacola, was an intimate friend of the late General Lew Wallace, a notice of whose death Wednesday night was given by The Associated Press in The Journal's columns yesterday morning.

"The report of Gen. Wallace's death was a distinct shock to me," said Mr. Keeney to a Journal representative yesterday afternoon. "I had known him since I was a child and he was, in fact, an intimate friend of my family."

"Indiana lost her most distinguished citizen in the world of literature by the death of General Lew Wallace," continued Mr. Keeney. "He had been in decline for several years. Until the last few weeks he had firm faith that he would recover his health. He was one of the few great authors to 'come into his own' during life. 'Ben Hur' has been translated into every living language and the play founded upon the book has been the greatest success in every sense of the word. The story appealed to the best in mankind—sweet,

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This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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America's most popular dessert. Received Highest Award, Gold Medal, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. Everything in the package; add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each flavor from your grocer to-day. 10c.

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**PEOPLE ARE LEARNING WHAT IS GOOD TO EAT**

**Human Species Cannot Consistently Reject Any Food that is Wholesome and Nutritious—Strange Articles of Diet.**

(New York Commercial.)

Muskat banquets have become a social function of wide celebrity. Their annual occurrence and the growing number of participants reminds us that human prejudices are movable things, and that either fashion or necessity may be the motive power. We need not go far back to recall the time when most of the people who ate rat at the Monroe banquet would have turned up their noses at the mere suggestion. This growing tolerance for a food which was once regarded with scorn suggests that the human race must have a wider range of food as the population becomes crowded, and the food trusts keep raising local prices and raising the tariffs to keep cheap foods from the other lands out of competition.

The fact is that the human species today cannot consistently reject any food that is wholesome and nutritious. The flesh of swine and of domestic fowls is commonly consumed, and either has reached the limit of uncleanness. It would be impossible to mention anything that either will not eat. The common turkey which graces our Thanksgiving table and is regarded as a great delicacy is, in fact, merely a modified vulture. Put the great condor, the vulture, the buzzard, the carrion crow or the turkey-buzzard in domestication, and doubtless either would become modified in his diet and in time the breeders and market men would demand a fancy price in their season.

brought to it, so generously called the 'Athens of America.'

**Not a Pious Man.**

His books were for the most part written beneath the shade of one of those beech trees under a tent fly. He sat in a rocking chair with his feet on a stool, and there, out in the gladsome sunlight where the birds sang in the trees, words came to him that made not only Indiana but America famous for all time. General Wallace was not as many thought, a pious man—no, there was no religious cant in his make-up. He was very catholic in his religion as he was in his politics. He was a member of the Methodist church and a regular attendant, but he did not undertake to account for the miracles over which some people stumble, nor did he undertake to tyrannize over the habits or prejudices, beliefs, social or other, of his associates. He was broad-spirited and generous to a fault. He was naturally retiring in disposition and not easy to become acquainted with, but once intimately known he was a man whose friendship was a thing to be most deeply prized.

"He wished to leave the world better by having lived. Most certainly he lived up to his lofty wish. There are people in all parts of the world, people of every language, who will turn to the great book of Ben Hur to read and regret that the mind whose conception was this book, is silent forever.

**With Newspaper Men.**

"As a newspaper writer it has been my fortune to be detailed from time to time to interview General Wallace on current affairs, political or otherwise. This was a task from which all writers quailed, not that the man whose interview was sought was austere or unapproachable, but for the reason that he was so painstaking and exact. The interviewer must write out carefully every question and in longhand in the presence of the author put down the answer responsive to the question. After the interview was complete it was nothing unusual for the general to have entire paragraphs marked out and the question resubmitted to him. This made the work very trying, but the man was always so gentlemanly and so cordial that the work was a pleasure and the interview when completed was of Addisonian English. Few newspaper men could get an interview with him. At times he would talk for hours on questions of political or religious importance and the new writer, bubbling over with joy at the striking figures of speech, rejoicing that he had a story that would sell papers by the thousand, would have his hopes shattered by the remark 'but you must not print this—I am only talking to you as a friend whose friendship I value.'

**Re-Wrote Ben Hur.**

"General Wallace was as painstaking in his book-writing. He practically re-wrote the whole book of Ben Hur, and when completed, though the story remained the same as the original, the language was altogether different. He polished and polished until the book is a marvel in English. The last revision of the proof was itself enough to drive the printer into raving idiocy. But behold the book. It is interesting to know that the original of the book of Ben Hur is the property of Gunther, the noted Chicago confectioner, whose hobby is the collection of things of historic value. Thousands of dollars would not buy the manuscript from its present owners."

**HEALTH**

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 2, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

**Where Happiness is Found.**

Don't look for true happiness in the mansions of the very rich, where high-priced physicians are called in to doctor every ailment. But seek it and find it, too, in the comfortable homes of the middle-classes and so-called poor, where Green's August Flower is always used to keep the family healthy—to cure all stomach troubles, whether indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, loss of appetite, bilious attacks or torpid liver. Trial bottle August Flower, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At all druggists.

**Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.**

**When Animals Faint.**

The little gray dog tumbled headlong into the area, and the maid who happened to be standing there closed the gate. When the dog saw she was safe from her two legged pursuers she toppled over in a dead faint. At any rate, the maid insisted that she fainted. The boarders, who crowded out into the area to help bring the little animal to, derided the assertion, but the doctor that finally joined the group said there was nothing preposterous about it.

"Of course she fainted," he said. "Lots of animals faint. Cats and dogs and even more stolid animals keel over in moments of fear and exhaustion. In the case of horses the prostration is generally attributed to sunstroke, but quite often they are knocked out by a plain, everyday faint instead of atmospheric excesses. Fowls faint too, and the birds of the air. In fact, it is hard to find any living creature that doesn't topple over in crucial circumstances. If the lioness of the jungle were up on etiquette she would be just as much justified in carrying a camphor bottle as the finest lady in the land."—New York Press.

**Faculty of Imitation in Animals.**

Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk picher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kitten soon learned the same trick. A lady tells of a rabbit that she keeps in a cage with a monkey and says that Bunnies has caught many of the monkey's ways. It is said that starving pigeons that have been brought up on grain will not eat peas to save their lives, but that if pea eating pigeons are put with them they follow their example and eat peas.—Detroit News-Tribune.

**Now a Delicacy.**

Not many years ago the consumer of sturgeon was an object of scornful pity. Today sturgeon commands a fancy price, and sturgeon roe, after it has become off-color and off-odor through partial decay and has been graced with a foreign label is regarded as a fine delicacy. Today we snoop at the podgy German carp as it is taken from its favorite feeding place at the mouth of the sewer. Presently we shall be glad to make a virtue of our necessity and consider it a table delicacy. The African slaves and the aborigines of the southern states ate terrapin and were laughed at. Now the aristocratic clubs are so eager for the delicacy that they pay big prices for anything that looks like terrapin. Many of our prejudices against the foods that nature has provided are traceable to the ancient code of Moses. So far as the Christians are concerned, this restriction, which would deprive us of oysters, codfish, eels and many other food fish, as well as many birds of the air, beasts that have not the cloven foot and which do not chew the cud as well, besides all the reptilian species, such as frogs and lizards, is done away with in the vision of St. Peter as he slept at the house of Simon, the tanner, at Joppa. A great sheet, "wherein were all manner of four-footed beasts of the earth and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air," was let down from heaven.

**Commented to Eat.**

"And there came a voice to him: 'Rise Peter; kill and eat.' But Peter said: 'Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.' And the voice spake unto him again the second time: 'What God hath cleansed, that call thou not unclean.' This was done thrice, and the vessel was received up again into heaven."

The fact is that man has not begun to exhaust the means of supporting life. A small pond may be dredged out of a bit of waste marshland, which will afford a breeding place for carp, muskrat and other marine and amphibious creatures, and give the owner hundreds of pounds of good wholesome food, where nothing usable was produced before. As we fill up the country we must endeavor to increase our food production. That is the secret of China's ability to support about one-third of the population of the globe upon a comparatively small area. But for this she must have become a conquering nation, instead of a nation that would shut itself away from all the rest of the world.



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**FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.**

ASSETS.		INCOME.	
Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$ 81,623,709.11	Premium Receipts.....	\$62,643,836.74
Real Estate in New York, including the Equitable building.....	20,906,215.78	Interest, Rents, etc.....	16,482,552.21
United States, State, City and Railroad Bonds and other investments (market value over cost, \$19,991,643.00).....	228,339,884.00	<b>Income.....</b>	<b>\$79,076,595.95</b>
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (market value \$13,404,199.00).....	10,805,000.00	<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>	
Policy Loans.....	23,544,439.69	Death Claims.....	\$18,049,539.35
Real Estate outside of New York, including 14 office buildings.....	15,989,431.66	Endowments and deferred dividend policies.....	3,425,950.14
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest.....	22,651,666.82	Annuitants.....	980,349.94
Balance due from agents.....	1,514,639.90	Surrender Values.....	2,301,805.26
Interest and Rents. (Due \$73,052.53. Accrued \$555,456.25).....	632,508.78	Dividends to Policyholders.....	6,001,902.51
Premiums due and in process of collection.....	5,313,556.00	<b>Paid Policyholders.....</b>	<b>\$36,389,047.30</b>
Deferred Premiums.....	2,631,969.00	Commissions, advertising, postage and exchange.....	7,900,265.72
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$413,953,020.74</b>	All other disbursements.....	7,178,318.43
We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.		Real Estate Sinking Fund.....	500,000.00
FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor. H. R. COURSE N, Asst. Auditor. A. W. MAINE, Associate Auditor.		<b>Disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$51,968,651.45</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Assurance Fund (or Reserve).....\$327,738,358.00

All other Liabilities.....5,420,393.53

**Total Liabilities.....\$333,158,751.53**

Surplus.....\$ 80,794,269.21

**ASSURANCE.**

**INSTALMENT POLICIES STATED AT THEIR COMMUTED VALUES.**

Outstanding Assurance.....\$1,495,542,892.00

New Assurance, less Assurance not taken.....\$ 222,920,037.00

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement. The Reserve as per the independent valuation of the N. Y. Insurance Department, is \$326,523,126. For Superintendent's certificate see Detailed Statement.

J. G. VAN CISE, Actuary. ROBT HENDERSON, Asst. Actuary. R. G. HANN, Associate Actuary.

We have examined the accounts and assets of the Society, and certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement.

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**NOTICE.**

In re estate of J. A. Brosnahan, deceased. Notice is hereby given to creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate to present them within two years. Sallie M. Brosnahan, Walker Ingraham, H. A. Brosnahan, Executors. January 27, 1905. jan270aw5w

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**

The Pensacola Buggy Works, for many years located at No. 15 East Garden street, back of A. M. Avery's store, has moved its plant from the old stand and is now located in the Hillard building next to the Southern Hotel on Garden street, they having purchased that property. Increased business has made the change necessary, and they are now prepared to handle all repair work and manufacture all grades of vehicles even better than before—if such a thing is possible.

**FRESH EGGS.**

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