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THE BLASE YOUTH.

The saddest spectacle I know is Reggie Wax, a man I know—a man of tender years; he's only twenty-two or three, yet he's as tired as man can be of this poor vale of tears.

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NEXT PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegates to the next Progressive national convention, should such a convention be required because of the failure to enact a nation-wide primary law, will be based upon the vote cast for the candidates of that party and not upon the population.

According to the plan agreed upon the southern states will have but 132 delegates as against 252 in the last republican national convention.

It is believed that this plan of apportioning delegates will do away with the scandals, the direct result of which was the destruction of the Republican party and will prevent the forcing of the election of delegates favorable to the candidate who happens to be in power.

WEALTH AND OFFICE.

Robert J. Wynne, formerly American consul general at London, quotes an English earl thus:

Will you tell me why it is that your great and rich government, a democracy, a nation that stands for simplicity, sends abroad only men of enormous wealth?

To finish with the text, we set out Mr. Wynne's comment:

He went on to say that it would be far more acceptable to the English people to welcome as American envoys men who had won distinction in their own country by ability alone.

There is an intimation that the government ought to pay more. Certainly it should pay for whatever an ambassador may fairly be required to do.

We have in truth drifted into a very bad way of doing things. Both here and abroad we have greatly overemphasized the social side of government.

There has been quite enough of this court business at Washington, and of lavish display in connection with our embassies. It is to be hoped that the new president will throw the influence of his example on the side of a dignified simplicity.

free and the Rome of marble enslaved. Mr. Wilson can do, if not much, at least something to make simplicity fashionable.

It would be interesting to know from what high authority the Statesman derives the law of contempt as published in its news columns this morning and who advised it that it might publish and circulate matter which the supreme court apparently, and as construed by attorneys in the pending case to which the matter referred, has already held to be a contempt of the court.

If the Statesman desires to refer to a portion of the Associated Press report which it received but has not yet published, it can find it in the Portland Oregonian of December 11, or in our pigeon hole marked "Innocuous Desuetude."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron.

THE other day I was grieved to see in the paper an item to the effect that an old friend of mine who had been married about 12 years had just been granted a divorce from her husband.

As I read the news item, there flashed into my mind a conversation I had with my friend about four years after she was married. We were speaking of another young woman who had been married about the same time and had two babies, and of the fact that my friend had no children.

That was eight years ago. Today the other woman has a family of five beautiful sons and daughters, a very happy home and a devoted husband.

Yes, children often do come between husband and wife, but nine times out of ten they come between them as a bond infinitely more powerful and enduring than mere vagrant desire.

I thoroughly believe that it is well if a young couple can have a year or two to get used to married life and adjust themselves to each other before they add to their responsibilities.

About once in so often I have such interesting letters from my letter friends that I can't keep them to myself.

"I want to thank you for the remarks of today in regard to the unmarried woman. I have been repeatedly struck by the persistency with which the writers and speakers on this subject treat the unmarried woman's condition as entirely a matter of choice—as if every woman in an office or business position of any sort had deliberately selected that sort of life rather than matrimony and motherhood."

"I am more and more sure that there are very few women that in their hearts would not prefer husbands and homes and babies to any sort of out-

side work, provided the husbands are men, rather than brutes on the one hand or weak overgrown boys on the other.

"The fact of the matter is, I verily believe, that a big proportion of the women are so much more intelligent, more self-respecting, and more decent than the men (the corresponding proportion of men) that there are not enough even passable men to go around. I know nothing of the big cities, but I do know some of the small towns, and as I look about I see a number of well-poised, intelligent, self-respecting, wholesome young women at work in different offices or other positions—or living at home, for the same thing holds good with those who do not work, to a great extent—for whom I absolutely fail to see any corresponding group of possible husbands.

"Putting aside all questions of economic conditions in considering the working woman of the better class, it does certainly seem that there will be a bigger proportion of upright and clean living and well-working men, before the 'bachelor-woman' is to be seriously blamed for her own condition in life. Better to have no babies than they should have a selfish, careless, spineless, dissipated father, even though the greatest joys of life be never tasted."—A Working Woman.

PRESS COMMENT

The Party of the Future.

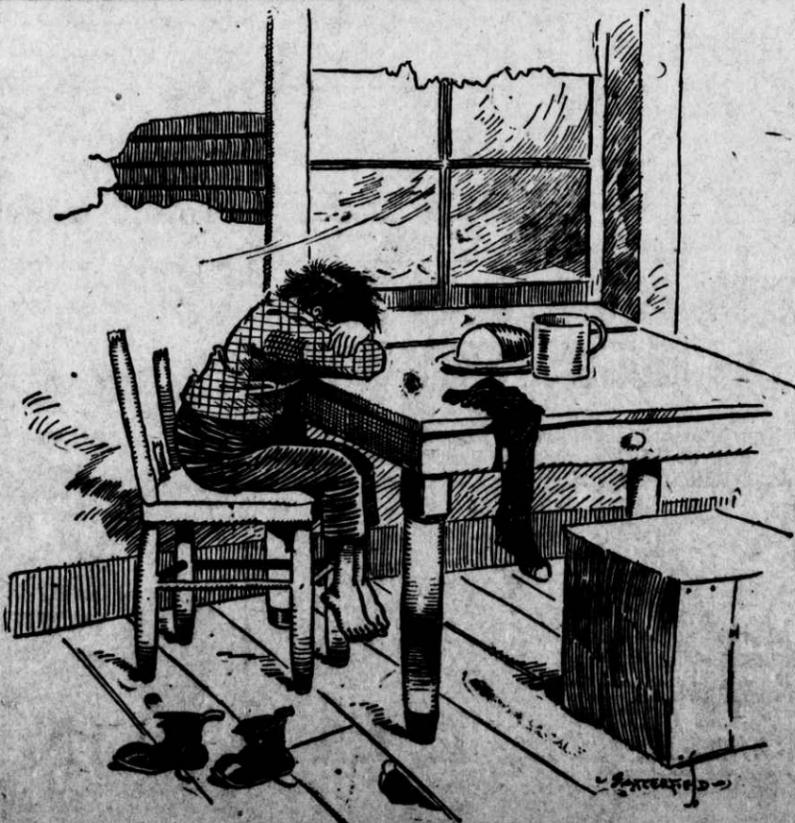
Do you get the significance of this great nation-wide Progressive conference in Chicago?

Have you noticed that throughout the country the defeated Progressives have been the only fellows to do any celebrating? Have you observed that everywhere they are getting together to discuss plans?

The reason is that the Progressive party has a mission. That is what gives it vitality. It is organized for a great purpose. Office-holding is only an incident.

In all these respects it stands in contrast to the Republican party which has lost its mission and seeks rehabilitation only to get the jobs once more. For its January dinner in New York the party has not a single progressive proposal to offer to the country. The Progressives, with their program

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY



for social justice, are appealing to the young men. They have the fire and the enthusiasm of youth. The future belongs to them.

The Republican party is the party of the past. Today it is merely playing hooky from the graveyard.

Household Hints

Nuts and cheese both have great food value. They also have the advantage of being liked by almost every one, young and old, and give greater variety in our menus.

Both of the mentioned foods have good keeping qualities and are always ready for emergencies. Nuts are found in some variety in nearly every part of the world, so it does seem as though they should be used for food, from the inexpensive peanut to the higher priced ones.

Results of experiments tried by the United States department of agriculture lead us to believe that cheese compares favorably with other foods in nutrition and does not differ materially in case of digestion from the same amount of meat.

Note—All measurements level. Flour sifted before measuring. T—tablespoon; tsp.—teaspoonful; c—cup.

Rice and Cheese Fondue. Materials—Milk, 1 c.; boiled rice, 1 c.; cheese, 1/2 c.; butter, 1 t.; salt, 1/2 tsp.; paprika, 1/2 tsp.; cayenne, 1/2 tsp.

Utensils—Measuring cup, tablespoon, teaspoon, double boiler, egg beater, bowl, pudding dish.

Material—Milk, 1 qt.; cheese, 1/2 c.; mashed potatoes, 2 c.; butter, 1 1/2 t.; flour, 1 t.; salt; paprika, 1/2 tsp.; onion, 1 large slice.

Material—Bread flour, 2 1/2 c.; chopped nuts, 1/2 c.; chopped dates, 1/2 c.; milk, 1 c.; sugar, 2 t.; fat, 1 t.; salt, 1 tsp.; baking powder, 5 tsp.; egg, 1.

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Directions—Measure the flour (after sifting) into the flour sifter with the dry ingredients, sift into the bowl, add the nuts and dates, egg well beaten, mixed with the milk. Stir all well together and turn into a greased baking pan and let stand in a warm place one half hour. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a hot oven. This bread is fine for sandwiches.

Utensils—Measuring cup, tablespoon, teaspoon, egg beater, baking pan, bowl, flour sifter.

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The Evening Story

An Incongruity

By JOHN CALLAGER, JR.

After my admission to the bar a friend of Mr. Larkins, of the law firm of Larkins, Larrabee & Lincoln, gave me a letter to him recommending me for a salaried position in his office.

A door opened into a conservatory, and while sitting in profound silence I heard a succession of oaths. There were two incongruities connected with the matter. In the first place, the profanity came from out a profusion of flowers and, in the second, was spoken in a woman's musical voice.

They soon stopped and were followed by a few notes of song, in the same sweet voice as the oaths. Then a young girl came out of the conservatory, passed through the drawing room, unconscious of my presence, and, swearing like a trooper as she went, passed out into the hall and upstairs.

I was especially pleased that she did not see me, for she would doubtless have been deeply mortified. Mr. Larkins came in presently, and I presented my note of introduction, which was instrumental in securing for me the place I coveted.

I had not been long in the employ of Larkins, Larrabee & Lincoln when Mr. Larkins invited me to dine at his house. I accepted gladly and on the evening appointed appeared at the house in evening dress and wearing my best expression. It seemed singular that I should be desirous of impressing a girl who could swear "like an army in Flanders," but such was the case.

This introduction at the house of my employer resulted in a love affair between me and Miss Larkins. After awhile I was made a junior member of the law firm where I was employed, and, being approved by Mr. Larkins as a son-in-law, I was accepted and duly engaged.

My fiancée was at the time I met her a college girl. One day I took up in her house the book of a play in which she had acted as an undergraduate. One part, that of a man, was marked throughout. While reading it I came upon the very oaths I had heard her utter. Here was an explanation. She had performed this part.

"Why not?" "Why does any girl fancy what she is supposed to let alone?" Then I told her of the first time I saw her—how while I was shocked I was pleased. She said that it was that same shock, that desire to break in upon forbidden things, that pleased her.

"Oh," she said, "you have been reading the part I played at college. We girls were expected to leave those swear words out. But we never did at rehearsal."

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I asked her to do it just once more and after that never to do it again. She declined to oblige me.

Birthday Calendar December 13. Illustration of a girl with a gift box.

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