

CAUSE OF DISCONTENT.

The poor man, or the man moderately well to do, who makes the few good books of a small collection the companions of his home, and who hangs upon the wall a few pictures having in them for him and his family a meaning, a beauty and an inspiration, is richer by far than the vulgar captain who crowds a magnificent library with unread books and the unappreciated works of painters and sculptors. Moreover, it is not easy today to tell the rich man's child from the poor man's child; they wear the same kind of clothes, attend the same schools, enjoy the same harmless luxuries, and in all essential particulars live upon terms of equality, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. And so far as necessary material comforts are concerned, the poor man's home is not different from the rich man's home. What, then, is the reason for the pervasive discontent of the hour? The reason is to be found in false sentiments and false opinions made possible because the poor have been foolish enough, in a moment of passion and prejudice, to become jealous of the vulgar ostentation and unbridled extravagance of the foolish rich.

All women today have a wider horizon. The mother studies the task of feeding and caring for her children and hunts information. The matron, whether her husband's income be large or small, belongs to some club in church, in the home and school league or in her social life, and has a swarm of organizations in which she is interested. An overwhelming share of the 3,000,000 volumes yearly circulated in this city are read by women, probably seven or eight out of ten, says the Philadelphia Press. Concerts, music in the home, art and the theater all live on the interest of women, as the audiences show. Novels and magazines grow and multiply on their support. Physical training, sounder hygiene and wiser food have greatly developed the American woman. The daughter of today is nearly always better schooled. Fair as was her mother, she is fairer still, as the Roman poet noted of mother and daughter in a day of corresponding advance. But though fairer and physically stronger, when the American woman thinks of the "perfect woman," she gives the major weight and importance to those things of mind and heart which years do not rob, but instead enrich.

According to a Turkish diplomat now in this country, the Turkish women no longer keep their faces covered in public. They go about as they please, and make goo-goo eyes and flirt just as women do elsewhere. This is a great reform which is said to be pleasing to both sexes, but it is not likely to create a rush to Turkey for a beauty exhibition. The most beautiful women in the world are not to be found in Turkey—not in extravagant numbers. Now that they can show themselves, however, it may be expected they will take more pains to enhance their charms.

Luther Burbank, the wizard of naturalists, has produced a blackberry bush without thorns. But the real benefactor of the race will be he who evolves the dumb and stingless mosquito.

A German has been arrested for smuggling glass eyes into this country. This is proper. Let our glass eye factories have the fullest measure of protection that is possible. They need it, owing to the disinclination of people in general to make a larger output of the glass eyes necessary.

Let us hope that the baby emperor of China knows what he means when he says "the spirits of our nine emperors are unable to enjoy the sacrifices."—In English, at any rate, it is a bit hazy.

An umbrella was found in the stomach of a shark caught in Delaware Bay a few days ago. Search was made for the owner, but no trace of him was discovered.

Panama hats are now to be made in Panama, but the frankfurter, the hamburger steak and the Havana cigar will continue to register from any old place.

THE BLOT ON THE SCUTCHEON



BEATTIE CONFESSED CRIME LIQUOR MEN START NEWSPAPER

STATEMENT GIVEN OUT BY FATHER OF WIFE SLAYER.

Went to Electric Chair and Paid Penalty of His Crime—Governor Denies 30-Day Offer.

BEATTIE'S CONFESSION.
I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on this, the 23d day of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances, remains.
For this action I am truly sorry and, believing that I am at peace with God and am soon to pass into His presence, this statement is made.
Richmond, Virginia.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., went to the electric chair with his soul cleansed of the burden of a lie. He left a broken hearted father deprived of the one prop left to him in his hour of darkest grief—an abiding faith in the innocence of his son.

For Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., confessed, confessed that he took his young wife, the mother of his five-week-old son, to a dark road in the woods and there shot her to death because there was no room in his heart for her and for Beulah Binford, the mother of his other child at whose funeral he was the sole mourner.
The confession was written in the slayer's own handwriting and was witnessed by the two ministers who were with him constantly in his last hours. Dr. Fix took the statement to the elder Beattie and left with him the decision of destroying it or making it public. It was a bitter task, but the father did not hesitate.
The publication of the confession also disposed of a story that Gov. Mann of Virginia had offered to give Beattie a reprieve of 30 days if he would confess. Gov. Mann denies emphatically that such an offer was made.

SALOON BUSINESS EXPENSIVE

Missouri Town Has Two Paying \$5,400 Each—May Vote Both Out of Existence.

Maryville, Missouri.—If a special local option election in Maryville carries, the two highest licensed saloons in the United States will be closed. Petitions asking the city council to call a special election early in January have been circulated here. Four years ago last September local option elections were held both for Nodaway county and the city. The county went dry by a heavy majority. But the city returned a wet majority of 195. Maryville has two saloons, each of which pays \$5,400 a year. The high license has been in effect about ten years. The city council arranged that only two saloons should be allowed and that the license from the two should equal what had been paid by four.

Snow Came With Lightning.
Atchison, Kansas.—A severe electrical storm preceded by a light snow, raged for two hours over Northeastern Kansas. The lightning was intense and was accompanied by heavy peals of thunder. It is reported that two barns north of Atchison were struck by lightning and burned.

Mystery in Farmers' Death.
Hutchinson, Kansas.—After being unconscious for 28 hours, Dan J. Fry, a rich young farmer of Yoder, in this county, died. Fry was discovered by his wife unconscious in the barn.

Resubmissionists to Have Organ in Topeka—New Daily to Start January 1.

Topeka, Kansas.—That a new daily publication is soon to enter the Topeka newspaper field was formally announced at a meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers and Business Men here. The new paper is to be known as the Topeka American. It will be a morning paper and will advocate resubmission and endorse Billard for governor.

According to an announcement made before the members by E. M. Chesney, an employe of the claims department of the Santa Fe, the new daily will begin publication January 1. Machinery and equipment for the new plant have been bought and it is asserted that the promoters have secured a lease on the new Gordon Building at Ninth Street and Kansas Avenue.

W. C. Dillon of Memphis, Tenn., has been placed in charge of the circulation department and has been here several weeks and has an extra staff of newspaper writers employed for the publication of the paper.

MOTOR CAR PLUNGED OVER CLIFF

All of Party of Five, in Accident Near Denver, Escaped Injury Except One.

Denver, Colorado.—A motor car containing two women and three men plunged from the Colorado Springs road two miles south of Welhurst near here, turned over twice and ended its flight at the foot of a 10-foot embankment.

The occupants of the car were hurled some distance, and all escaped injury save W. H. Moore, manager of the Metropolitan hotel at Fort Worth, Tex., who was painfully bruised.

The other occupants of the car were Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Townsend of Denver, and the chauffeur.

WOMAN WINS IN P. O. ELECTION

In a Free-for-All Miss Abbot Gets 554 Votes to Opponent's 71—Man Loses.

Le Roy, Kansas.—Miss Ester E. Abbot was elected postmaster of Le Roy by an overwhelming majority. She was given 554 votes to 71 for her opponent, O. C. Kersey. Men and women of all parties, patrons of the office, were permitted to vote and Fred S. Jackson, representative from the Fourth district, who devised the plan for allowing the people to name their own postmaster, supervised the election. It is said that the election was the first of its kind ever held, although postmaster primaries often have been suggested.

Enforcing Fire Laws.

Emporia, Kansas.—Following an inspection of the buildings of Emporia by Owen Doyle, state factory inspector, and his deputy, M. L. O'Brien, prosecutions were begun against H. C. Whitley, Fred R. Corbett and C. C. Conannon for non-compliance with the fire regulation laws. The two first named neglected to observe certain fire escape regulations in the Whitley Opera house and the latter requirements for booths in moving picture houses. The state officers are on a trip over the state, under specific orders from Gov. Stubbs to enforce the fire laws.

CASHIER TELLS HIS STORY

ARREST OF BANK PRESIDENT QUICKLY FOLLOWS.

Bold Scheme of Fake Banking Exposed in Connection with String of Night and Day Institutions.

Memphis, Tennessee.—Following on the heels of the confession of A. G. Toenges, cashier of the defunct All Night and Day bank, which he made to Sheriff Tate and Receiver D. A. Fraser, E. L. Hendrey, president of the bank and connected in various ways with the All Night and Day banks in Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Kansas City and other points, has been arrested.

He gave bond one hour after he was taken to the county jail, where he was detained in a private office.

Toenges' confession exposed one of the boldest schemes of fake banking ever brought to light in Memphis. He showed how the American Trust and Banking company, organized with a supposed capital of \$50,000, really did not have a cent except that which the Memphis All Night and Day bank loaned it when the date for a show-down came.

Hendrey has been away from Tennessee for three months. He was originally indicted under the Oklahoma laws for being implicated in a loan promulgated for by the All Night and Day bank of Oklahoma City.

The All Night and Day bank of Memphis failed for \$30,000 last August and the depositors have never been paid a cent.

The American Bank and Trust company was organized as a holding concern, where money loaned from the All Night and Day bank on fake deposit certificates was deposited and where a number of small banks in Mississippi and Tennessee had arranged to deposit corresponding funds.

CLEANUP OF WICHITA A REALITY

Mayor Minnick, After a Visit to Topeka, Calls in Police and Talks Business to Them.

Topeka, Kansas.—Wichita has finally decided that it needs cleaning up and Gov. Stubbs is highly pleased. Mayor Minnick was here last week and had a long talk with the governor about the liquor situation and resorts in the town. He then returned home and called every policeman on the force to a meeting in his office and made a straight talk to them.

"It's up to you men to see that Wichita is kept clean," said he. "If reports come to me of joints or immoral places being found on your beats and you have not made an arrest the man on the beat will lose his star that night. This cleanup is not going to hurt Wichita and you must see that it is kept up. You are directed to arrest every law violator at once."

NO LIQUOR FOR DRY TERRITORY

Supreme Court Upholds Injunction to Prohibit Sales in Chariton County.

Jefferson City, Missouri.—In the supreme court in banc Judge Ferris filed an opinion relating to the method of restraining the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in local option territory. The case came from Chariton county, where the prosecuting attorney brought an injunction proceeding against W. A. Thrash, to prohibit him from conducting a restaurant where he was selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the law.

Circuit Judge Fred Lamb granted the injunction on the ground that the place was a public nuisance, and the attorneys for Thrash brought the matter to the supreme court on a writ of prohibition. The decision denies the writ of prohibition. All the judges concurred.

Mayor Selling Poultry.

Indianapolis, Indiana.—In his fight on the high cost of poultry, Mayor Shank had on sale at the city market hundreds of chickens, turkeys geese and ducks, all of which were sold direct from the producer to the consumer at cost. As a result of his fight the bottom of the poultry market in this city has fallen out and all dealers are being forced to sell at a very small profit.

Iowa Has a Trademark.

Des Moines, Iowa.—An official Iowa trademark is registered with the secretary of state here and in the future the products of the factories of the state will be stamped with a design of a hawk's head within a cogwheel and the words "Made in Iowa." Iowa is said to be the first and only state to have an official trademark.

Ambassador to Brazil Dead.

Baltimore, Maryland.—Irving Bedell Dudley, United States ambassador to Brazil, died at Johns Hopkins hospital here from heart disease while convalescing from another complaint.

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO AMERICANS

HOW ROBERT ROGERS, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, IN WINNIPEG ADDRESS, ISSUES WELCOME OF AMERICANS TO WESTERN CANADA.

During the course of a reply to an address presented to Hon. Robert Rogers, the newly appointed Minister of the Interior of Canada at a banquet given at Winnipeg in his honor that gentleman spoke on immigration. The tone of his remarks was that he intended to pursue an aggressive and forward policy in the matter of immigration. In part, he said:

"The most important branch perhaps of that department (Interior) is that of immigration.

"If there is anything more than another we want here it is a greater population, and it shall be my duty to present to the people in all parts of the world where desirable emigrants are to be found the advantages and the great possibilities of this country. We have received in the past a reasonably large immigration from south of the international boundary, and in this connection let me say just a word for our American cousins who have found happy homes amongst us, and those whom we hope to welcome in greater numbers in the years to come. There are hundreds of thousands of them in our prairie provinces, happy in the enjoyment of a freedom as great as they ever knew, and all contributing in a material way towards the development of Canada. We are not blind to their value as settlers. They come better equipped with scientific farming knowledge than most of our emigrants, and constitute without doubt the wealthiest class of emigrants any new country has ever known. As head of the immigration department it will be my privilege to offer them a welcome hearty and sincere, and to so contribute to their welfare that under the protecting folds of the Union Jack they will enjoy as great a degree of liberty and happiness as under the Stars and Stripes. The Borden government cherishes nothing but the kindest feelings for the people of the great republic to the south, and will do all in its power to increase the bonds of kinship and neighborly good feeling that has so long existed. (Hear, hear.)

"While we adopt a vigorous emigration policy in that country, we will also adopt the same vigorous policy in other parts of the world. We will go to England, Ireland and Scotland, and every other country irrespective of race, creed or nationality, where we can find suitable and desirable emigrants for this great country. I think much good work can be done in those countries, and especially perhaps at the present time in England, Ireland and Scotland. Now, then, it will be my duty to stir up that policy in the most vigorous manner possible."

Love Note.

People may sneer all they please at what is called puppy love; but anybody who has ever had a puppy, and noted the wag of its tail and the look in its eye as it wriggles forth its protestations of undying affection, can hardly deny its actual sincerity.—Judge's Library.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Unfair Play.

"Foul tactics," declared the quarterback.
"What's the trouble now?" demanded the referee.
"I tried a kick for the stomach, but this fellow blocked it with his face."

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year \$2.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents Wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

A Warm One.

Bacon—An honest man has no show in this world.
Egbert—I notice you've been pretty successful.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

The man in trouble has as much right to believe that God will help him as he has to believe the sun will rise tomorrow.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

His Bearing.
"Is he a man of military bearing?"
"Well, he likes to 'soldier.'"