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FEAR THE WOMEN.

Men of Germany View with Alarm Their Invasion of Business Life.

Make Bitter Complaint in Columns of the Press, Many Urging Need of Legislation for Suppression of "Feminine Peril."

The rapidly growing invasion of business life by German women has precipitated a vigorous protest on the part of the male wage-earners of the empire. Columns of bitter complaint have been published in the metropolitan newspapers, many of the locked-out sex urging the need of legislation for the suppression of the "feminine peril." It is stated that owing to the necessity for curtailing expenses thousands of employers have supplanted male help by girls and women willing to work for one-half or one-third of men's pay.

Numerous cases are reported where heads of families have become dependent on the earnings of their own daughters. High-class clerical positions in which men have hitherto been supreme are daily falling into the hands of women. The men's cause has been given an additional setback by the publication of letters from business colleges, merchants and manufacturers asserting that experience proves that the average girl is not only cheaper but also more capable than the average male office assistant.

Women are not allowing the men to monopolize the discussion. They declare that women are compelled to work in Germany because the men of the nation have inherited objections to taking dowry brides. Women, they allege, will be forced to desert the household as long as the selfish matrimonial traditions of the country are recognized and practiced.

A PHENOMENAL YEAR.

Receipts at the New York Post Office Aggregate \$13,000,000 for Year 1901.

The receipts from stamps, postal cards and envelopes at the New York post office have more than quadrupled in less than 30 years.

For 1901 they will aggregate about \$13,000,000. In 1873 they aggregated \$3,000,000 in round numbers.

"The business of the New York post office for this year has been phenomenal," said Postmaster Van Cott. "Our receipts for stamps, postal cards and envelopes for this month will exceed \$1,200,000. The average monthly receipts will exceed \$1,000,000. In 1873, when the postage was three cents, the total receipts for the year were about \$3,000,000. In 1888, when I first came here, they ranged from \$400,000 to \$600,000 a month. This year, with two-cent postage, our receipts have exceeded \$1,000,000 a month, and for December will approach \$1,250,000. Of course much of this increase is due to the growth of the city, general prosperity and the fact that many of the largest corporations in the country have established their main offices in New York. These receipts are exclusive of the revenues from the money order business, and the transactions of that department for this year represent \$160,000,000."

EGYPTIAN COTTON IN ARIZONA.

Government Stations Demonstrate the Practicability of Raising Crop in United States.

That the United States may be enabled to raise at home the Egyptian cotton now imported is believed.

Tests made in Salt River valley have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department of agriculture that Egyptian cotton can be successfully, and perhaps profitably, raised in the southwest.

At the government stations, near Phoenix, nearly an acre was planted to the Egyptian seed, and a planting of the same size was made on the Chandler tract, in the eastern and higher part of the valley. The crop has just been gathered, and the cotton is the finest ever seen in the department and the yield was better than that of the average Egyptian cotton in its native soil.

In many respects the valleys of southern Arizona, New Mexico and of old Mexico are similar to the Valley of the Nile. The soil is almost identical, there is little difference in climate, and irrigation is as necessary as in Egypt.

In picking the Indians are much more satisfactory as workmen than any others.

To Investigate Coal Supply.

A royal commission has been appointed to inquire into the coal resources of Great Britain. The questions to be covered by the commission's inquiries will include the rate of possible exhaustion of British coal fields, the effect of the export of coal on the home supply, the possibility of a reduction in its cost by cheaper transportation and whether the coal mining industry of Great Britain, under the existing conditions, is maintaining its competitive power with foreign coal fields, etc. The commission is composed of 17 members and includes the chairmen of railroad companies, the heads of big colliery companies, prominent engineers and geologists. William Lawies Jackson, M. P., chairman of the Great Northern Railway company, is president of the commission.

Forest Fires.

More than \$50,000,000 worth of timber was destroyed by forest fires last year.

TO HAVE FRENCH THEATER.

Charles Frohman Secures M. Constant Coquelle to Manage New York Playhouse.

New York is to have a permanent French theater. Charles Frohman will establish it and M. Constant Coquelle will be its artistic director. The announcement was made by Mr. Frohman the other day. A company of French players of the first rank will be engaged to produce in French, in a manner equal to the productions of Paris, plays of the classic and modern school. Associated with Mr. Frohman, in present negotiations do not fall through, will be Maurice Grau, an interested party in the plan, and M. Coquelle.

"It is a plan," said Mr. Frohman, "that has long been in my mind. Everywhere one hears French spoken in New York, French recitals and lectures are given in fashionable drawing-rooms. Harvard and Yale and other colleges give plays in French, and when 'L'Aiglon' was played in New York and librettos were sold in English and French it was the French edition that had the largest sale. Is not the time ripe for the establishment of a French theater in New York? I believe so, and I am going to undertake it."

"It will not be done, however, in any half-and-half way. I have nothing in mind but the best when this company is formed. I don't want any actors who ought to leave France, but those who cannot well be spared. I hope to have Maurice Grau interested with me in the project, and have talked it over with him. In fact, it was he who brought me and Mr. Coquelle together when I was abroad, and I have asked M. Coquelle to take the artistic direction of the house, the selection of the plays and the repertoire, and to act himself if he will. I expect shortly to have M. Coquelle's definite answer and I trust it will be 'yes.'"

EXPERIMENT IN PORTO RICO.

Good Success Promised for Tent Raised Tobacco in the Little Island.

Connecticut methods of growing tobacco under cheese cloth tents seem to be making rapid headway in the island of Porto Rico, according to the statement of William J. Hayes, of Tariffville, Conn., who has just returned from a tobacco plantation in the island, where he is conducting experiments. For two years various growers in Connecticut have been studying the effects of a tobacco crop raised under tents, and the good results have led to a general adoption of tenting methods. Tobacco under cheesecloth tents will, it has been found in the Connecticut valley, grow to unusual height, retain all of the excellencies of the smaller plants, grow more leaves and take on a finer flavor.

Mr. Hayes has been in Porto Rico for several months superintending experiments on a plantation near San Juan, owned by Raphael Gonzales. He says, in speaking of the experiments: "We are now making the first trial of tent-raised tobacco in Porto Rico, using about an acre for the experiment. In two months from planting the plants have grown two feet. We have found that wind, rain and too hot suns are tempered by the covering, and that it keeps off worms, bugs and fleas. I think that by next year tent-raised tobacco will be general throughout our part of the island. Already we are being watched with interest by scores of planters."

Gold in New York Streets.

Workmen in the employ of McCabe Bros., contractors for the new subway, at New York, have been considerably excited lately owing to the fact that while taking out some rock from the excavation at Broadway and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street one of the employes who had formerly been a western miner noticed a yellow streak in the rock and declared it was gold. A large crowd, drawn to the entrance of the shaft by the news of the gold discovery, attracted the attention of the local police who reported the news to the authorities. An investigation demonstrated that the gold could not be obtained on a paying basis owing to the limited amount produced.

If at First You Don't Succeed.

J. Frederick Tams, of Tams, Lemoine & Crane, yacht brokers, who has been in Holland, Belgium and England since October 30, has just arrived in this country. He said he had a half hour's conversation with Sir Thomas Lipton in London shortly before leaving. "Sir Thomas told me," said Mr. Tams, "that he would challenge for the cup until he either won it or was convinced that it could not be won. I certainly think Sir Thomas is very much in earnest and that his desire to win the cup comes from sporting motives only. I wanted to get him to talk about other things, but his heart is set on that cup."

Complain of Chaplain's Uniform.

Troubles of chaplains in the United States navy were discussed by Rev. Dr. George E. Strobridge, of Stamford, Conn., at the recent Methodist ministers' meeting in New York city. The claim was made that their salaries are insufficient. He also found fault with the uniform, which he described as a "single-breasted, shad-bellied, long-tailed frock coat such as is worn by clergymen in some foreign countries, but which simply looks ridiculous here." He said that at the opening of the Kiel canal, when the kaiser passed through the line of warships, the chaplain on the American ship was ordered below because of his grotesque appearance.

From Infancy To Age



Laxakola for Babies.—It is the best and most effective remedy for children. BEST because it is pure and safe being made entirely of harmless ingredients. BEST because it is non-irritating and never gripes or causes pain or irritation. BEST because it is sure and never fails. BEST because "Children like it and ask for it." BEST because its tonic properties are so good and so strengthening that it keeps the little ones in fine, hearty condition.



It is a dangerous thing to give little babies violent cathartics that rack and rend their little bodies. DON'T DO IT—give them LAXAKOLA. For constipation, coated tongue, simple colds, restlessness, loss of sleep and fevers it is invaluable.

A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, and it will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that create it. It will aid digestion, relieve restlessness, assist nature and induce sleep. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhea, accompanied with white or green evacuations as LAXAKOLA neutralizes the acidity of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation.

"My baby is 4 months old and is teething. He was sick and I tried a good many things, but nothing seemed to relieve him. I had a doctor, who said it was inflammation of the bowels, and that I would never pull him through unless he were under his care. When I saw he was getting worse, I stopped giving him his medicine as he could keep nothing on his stomach. He was troubled with colic very much, and used to scream when he had a touch of it. I did not get any sleep for 3 or 4 days at night. I gave him a few drops of LAXAKOLA and it relieved him. I gave a few more drops and he was just like a charm, and he now reads pretty fast all night. He is now 6 months old and looking baby strong." LAXAKOLA, and I think if all mothers knew how good it was, they would give nothing else to their sick babies.

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Laxakola for Young Girls.—In the threshold of womanhood, has been found invaluable.

When they become pale and languid, face bloodless, eyes dull, head aching, feet and hands cold, appetite gone or abnormal, and their systems generally run down, they need building up, and their blood needs cleansing.

Give them LAXAKOLA; its gentle bowel action to cleanse, and its tonic properties to build up the system, will show immediate and most beneficial results.

It acts promptly, surely but gently on the bowels, and while stimulating the liver to increased activity, its tonic properties strengthen the nerves, renew vitality and restore color to the face and life and animation to the whole system. It is the only tonic laxative that strengthens and tones them up.

Laxakola for Mothers.—It is particularly valuable and useful to women, especially mothers, as it is a gentle and safe remedy to use during all conditions of health whenever their peculiar and delicate constitutions require a mild and efficient laxative and tonic; while to nursing mothers, worn out with the care of infants and whose systems therefore are particularly susceptible to disease, LAXAKOLA directly appeals.

It clears the complexion, brightens the eye, sharpens the appetite, removes muddy and blotched condition of the skin and cures sick headache to a certainty by removing the cause.

To women suffering from chronic constipation, head-aches, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia, LAXAKOLA will invariably bring relief and a positive and permanent cure.

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Laxakola for Old Folks.—In the Autumn and Winter of Life, when the various organs through long years of action have become more or less sluggish, it becomes necessary to stimulate them by some remedy best adapted to that purpose. So long as the stomach and bowels are doing their work properly and the liver and kidneys are active and strong, your food is assimilated properly, your blood is kept pure and rich, and your nerves are strong. The feeling of nervousness, general weakness and debility means that the whole system is run down and needs a general toning up.

That LAXAKOLA DOES IT, has been proved beyond all question. Its gentle warming, soothing action on the bowels, liver and kidneys, stimulates them to increased activity, cleanses the blood, quickens the circulation, and puts the whole system in a condition of health and enables it to ward off disease, while its tonic properties tone up the system and keep it healthy.



Laxakola Does It.

LAXAKOLA FOR WOMEN.

Pale, Weak, Run-down, Overworked Mothers with Frayed Children, nervous, tired out with household and maternal cares, headaches, constipated, liver torpid, with blotched, sallow complexion, blood thin and impure, need building up and a thorough renovation of their systems. This is the time you need such a great nerve and stomach builder as LAXAKOLA, the great tonic laxative. It gently moves the bowels and thus removes the cause, acts directly upon the liver and kidneys, keeping them active and strong, while its marvelous tonic properties clear the complexion, stimulate the liver, quicken the circulation, increase the flesh and brighten the eye; the nervousness speedily disappears and the entire system recuperates and tones up to a condition of perfect and permanent health. LAXAKOLA is a gentle and safe remedy to use during all conditions of health of the gentler sex whenever their peculiar and delicate constitutions require a mild and efficient laxative and tonic, and is invaluable in assisting to relieve obstructions which otherwise would lead to more or less severe pain or illness.

LAXAKOLA FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Blotched, sallow, unwholesome and muddy skin, with its consequent mortification, often leading to morbid seclusion and aversion to society and friends, shows that your blood is bad. The only way to clear the complexion and restore it to its normal healthy, velvety condition is to clean out the entire system, purify the blood, and remove the causes, and Laxakola Does It, as well as acting directly on the pores and assisting the perspiratory glands in throwing off impurities. It purifies the blood as no other medicine can, and your skin will not only be well but you will be well. LAXAKOLA acts as a tonic to the whole female system, strengthening the organs and purifying the blood. It will cure the most confirmed case of constipation. With your bowels and stomach free from refuse and impurities, and your blood pure and rich, backaches, headaches, weak nerves, blotchy, muddy, sallow complexions will vanish, and you will feel and look strong, healthy and vigorous.

WHAT IS LAXAKOLA?

It is a gentle, painless and harmless liquid laxative. It is a wonderful, thorough medicine. It is a general builder of health and strength. It is a general remedy for all troubles arising from the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys. It moves the bowels gently and painlessly, tones up and strengthens the mucous membranes of the stomach, and removes the cause of troubles of the liver, kidneys and blood.

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Laxakola Does It

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