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ROBINSON'S FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE



WALTER H. ROBINSON

If there is one thing that is pleasing Walter H. Robinson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor, above all others, it is the steadfast loyalty with which his friends are working for him.

"I really cannot tell you how much of a surprise it has been to me," said Mr. Robinson yesterday, "to see the great number of friends who have come out and voluntarily given their time and efforts in my behalf. I had supposed that when a man was a candidate he had to do all of the work himself, but I find that I am mistaken, as my friends are unselfishly doing it for me, and I cannot but help feel that such good efforts will bring the result. I cannot find adequate words to show my appreciation, but hope at some future time to be in position to properly demonstrate my gratification."

Robinson meetings and Robinson efforts are the order of the day with his friends, and the preliminary battle at the ward primaries Tuesday night will find the Robinson supporters out in full force ready for battle.

ALBUMEN BY NEW METHOD ICE KEEPS FIREMEN WARM

German Scientists. It is Claimed, Have Discovered Process That Means Much to Future of Humanity.

German scientists have discovered a new method of producing albumen which is likely to have far-reaching results. Its immediate effect in Germany is to increase the consumption of sugar and to make it still more valuable. The story of the discovery is told in the Koelnische Zeitung of Cologne, which says:

"As is known, there are plenty of carbohydrates at hand in Germany, derived from potatoes, sugar and food beets. So far, however, foodstuffs rich in albumen, such as barley, we have had to import. Now the Institute for Fermentation-Industrie, at Berlin, has succeeded in inventing a process by which feeding-yeast, with more than 50 per cent albumen, is produced from sulphate of ammonia and sugar.

"The new process is very simple and existing yeast factories can start immediately the manufacture of the new article without changing their installation.

"By the new process 100 pounds of sugar and 52 pounds of sulphate of ammonia yield 270 pounds of dry feeding-yeast, containing 50 per cent albumen. Being in the position to produce ammonia from the nitrogen of the air, we may say in the future albumen will be made artificially from the air."

Germany imports annually about 6,000,000 tons of feeding stuffs, principally barley for cattle. This amount of provender contains about 10 per cent, or 600,000 tons, of albumen. Accordingly, concludes the Scientific American, it would require about 440,000 tons of sugar to replace by the new process the forage which cannot be imported at present.

MAN IN THE STARCHED BOSOM

Writer Cleverly Points Out How Appearances May Be, as They Usually Are, Deceptive.

By a "man" one probably means a fallible mortal, a bluffer, a hypocrite, an insecure and inexperienced adventurer, a child born naked into the world every morning of his life, reunited to one's institution, one's infallibility speedily returns, and it is convenient to have it. But it does disguise the limitations that a person knows within himself. At the beginning of a man's life, before he is taken up into an institution, he is aware of all this. But after he dons a uniform of authority the luxury of candor is denied. Conformity is perhaps needed for a smoothly-running world, and by striving to articulate the machinery an approximation to candor may be made. It may even be better to have the machinery in the end, better for truth, than to allow the impulsive will its way. But there are times when one would like everyone, especially the young, to know the immense deceptions of the whole elaborate contrivance. Under the starched bosom of the world there is a heart very different from the heart that the bosom advertises. We know it, but the man who speaks it is a traitor to the principalities of starch.—Exchange.

THE THICKER THE COATING OF THE COGEALD FLUID THE BETTER THE WEARER WILL FEEL.

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Want an overcoat that will shut out the chill better than fur or chinchilla? Then get draped in a suit of ice. It's the latest winter apparel, and is worn at conflagration functions by members of the Minneapolis fire department, says the Journal of that city.

The wearer may look like an arctic explorer who has been blown in a floe, but he will be as warm and snug as a person in a cabinet bath.

"People who see the firemen with their clothing incrustated with ice are moved to sympathy for the cold they believe the firemen are suffering," said Arthur C. Price, fire marshal. "As a matter of fact, the ice is the best protection against frigidity that the firemen have. It shuts out the air and hermetically seals in the body's warmth.

"It is practically impossible to keep from getting coated with ice at a winter fire. Even if a fireman doesn't get in range of the nozzle or a broken hose he is certain to get soaked with a fine spray that fills the air. Once this freezes he looks like an icicle, and is almost as warm as a stove poker.

"The only disadvantage is the weight. He feels about as sprightly as a deep-sea diver. Sometimes the ice on his hat will be an inch thick or more.

"Occasionally, where firemen have to remain stationary for some time while water pools about their feet, they get frozen in and have to be chopped out with axes. Do they feel cold? Not a bit of it. The ice keeps them warm.

"It is a common thing for firemen to get back to the stations and find themselves so crusted that they can't loosen their spanner belts or unbutton their coats. In such cases other firemen beat them with the flat part of axes."

Caruso's Grievance.

Pity the sorrows of Caruso! Many people think of him as the most enviable of mortals, who gets his \$2,500 a night—or is it \$2,500?—with the maximum of pleasure and the minimum of exertion. How different is the reality—as recently confided by the famous tenor to a sympathetic friend: "When I was unknown I sang like a bird, careless, without thought of nerves. But now my reputation is made my position is very different. Here I am today oppressed by a reputation which cannot increase, but which the least vocal mishap may compromise. My audiences, well disposed toward me as they are, have to pay such high prices to hear me that they imagine I am a unique singer who must give them unheard-of results. That is why I am often the unhappiest of men. I tell you frankly I was happier when I was earning ten francs a night. I spent seven francs, kept three, and knew that my reputation was not ruined if I happened to give a croak. Today—!" And the great singer finished the sentence with a groan. Yet how many self-sacrificing souls there are who would be only too glad to take up Caruso's burden!

The Voice of the Farmer

To the Editor of The Observer:

The history of the world teaches us that whenever man's life or his material interests are endangered, he will be satisfied by finding superficial causes for the dangers which confront him, without using his intelligence in a search for their real, fundamental causes.

Nature increases the circulation of the blood, creates strength, while science creates conditions of ability. Science sins against God, whose creation supplies us with every force. Delusive science prevents the creation of energy and ruins humanity by its misleading doctrines, by its denial of the divine power of nature, by its sinful materialistic conceptions. It destroys the human brain, the nervous system, and reduces all mankind to a state of chronic debility.

Because poisons have a weakening effect, and therefore deaden or lessen pain, and for the time being the sufferers are led to believe that such weakening means cure.

Scientists commit similar errors in the treatment of diseases of plants. They not only use fumigation for infectious diseases in men, but apply it also to plants. Such remedies are nothing but errors of the professional mind that fails to see the elephant on account of the fly. The European "weevil committees" have spent millions for fumigating and spraying, without obtaining any result.

For forty years these committees have been engaged in the work of weevil destruction; they have made laws upon laws, in the same spirit in which Alabama and Georgia have already been blessed with laws in regard to cotton seed, but love's labor has been lost—there are no good results to show for the work. The weevil committees are still active and so are the weevils at work on the cotton and phyloxera on the vines.

It is a curious fact that the laws of polarity are often quoted by our chemists, and Edison has found a wonderful way of combining electric force with its guidance, or the direction of that force. But what a pity he did not apply his invention to the whole field of practical life!

If God endows a certain man with a powerful, surpassing love of Nature—if He gave a much more liberal share of such love to him than to his fellowmen—and did so at a time when the distress of humanity is greatest; when He continues to develop this law of nature within his chosen vessel, and enables him to recognize His sublime laws through divine revelation, then there can be no doubt that those laws were intended by Him to become the common property of all mankind, because the divine natural law of polarity speaks to us of polar

and yet unified life, which means the life of all God's creatures.

Diseases are divine punishments, and mankind commits a fatal mistake by believing that diseases can be cured only in accordance with human laws. The only laws by which the diseases of plants, animals and men can be cured are divine laws of nature, which warn us of the way we are going, and urge us to turn back.

To kill the bacilli—the weevils—in a direct manner is wrong, as it is necessary for us to deprive them of their food, the diseased blood, sap or humors, which destroys the conditions under which they exist, and the parasites are bound to disappear. Are these truths so difficult to grasp?

The scientists object: "But most diseases do not originate in the patient, but are transplanted by infection or contagion." Another error! This would be a poor world, indeed, if the Almighty were to destroy mankind by such means.

Our scientists are wrong, for if they are right there would be no men left to populate the earth—they would have been infected and destroyed long ago.

Without individual cause there can be no disease, and in nearly all cases illness is the result of wrong nutrition and of wrong manner of living.

The statements made in Farmers' Bulletin No. 189, U. S. Department of Agriculture, expressing the conviction that the boll weevils will gradually spread all over the United States, and that they will do enormous damage unless the weevils are destroyed, are undoubtedly true. But the boll weevils will not spread of their own accord. Boll weevils spread only in the same way as consumption has spread throughout the world, and as the weevils of the vine have spread through the vine-growing districts of Europe.

Weevils spread only as a result of plant consumption, and if man, in his mental indolence, believes he can indefinitely continue to rob the body of the earth—the soil—of its strength, without supplying new strength to replace it, he must naturally expect to be punished for his neglect, and he is punished by the plagues which the transgressor of nature's divine laws bring upon himself.

Nutritive salts make healthy soil, plants, animals and men. If we rob the earth we are "sowing the wind," and must expect to "reap the whirlwind."

ROBT. I. YOUNG.

Left Handed Revenge.

Officer—Your honor, this chauffeur ran his car into the show windy at a millinery store. Judge—What millinery store? Officer—Mine de Stickum's. Judge—Discharged. That's where my wife buys her hats.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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