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BEHIND THE PROCESSION

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston of Princeton, N. J., widow of former president Grover Cleveland, has been selected first vice president of the New Jersey association opposed to suffrage for women. Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, widow of the former vice president, was chosen second vice president at the same time.

This seems such an incredible bit of news! Reactionary minorities are always in existence, of course, helping to give savor to life, helping the progressive members of human society to appreciate the distance they have traversed in a generation. But an association of people who do not wish to be citizens, of supposedly intelligent Americans who do not wish for themselves or for others, the rights of their American nationality, sounds curious to modern ears. That the wife of a great Democratic president should wish to forewear democracy for the sake of sex distinction is difficult to believe.

It is a freak of human intellect that these things should be. And one is inevitably tempted to sum it up in the cartoonists phrase, "But it doesn't mean anything."

WORKHOUSE LOSES WORKERS

One of the first results of prohibition noticed in Ohio is the shortage of labor at workhouses. It has been especially noticeable at one big "workhouse farm".

Most of the labor of the farm has been done by prisoners detained for slight misdemeanors, principally drunkenness and its associated offenses. As the sentences of the men now working on the farm expire, there is no influx of new material sent for a like cause to take their places. Thus the problem of raising sufficient produce to feed those dependent upon it becomes a serious one, for there are in the institution many derelicts in morals, health and age who still must be provided for.

The head of the institution says that it will probably be necessary to impress for farm labor men imprisoned for serious crimes, who are not ordinarily permitted to work out of doors.

Of course these men will have to work under a rigid guard than did the former laborers. But what a blessing it will be for them! It is possible that real reformation will be hastened as these men get the flavor of life in the open, even though it be at arduous farm tasks.

Anyways, labor shortage at the workhouse is a hopeful indication.

THOSE EVERLASTING PRICES

Every time the impecunious consumer begins to nurse a new hope of lower prices along comes some eccentric sharp and blasts the tender bud. Most people have thought the cost of living, now so burdensome, would probably go down considerably in a year or two. But Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, recognized as one of the leading experts of the country, expresses his disinterested judgment that little reduction in general prices may be expected "in the present generation."

He bases his forecast on "the inflation of gold and currency." There is so much more money in the country now, and so much more money in nearly all the other countries, that we might be called an over-production of cash and credit. Accordingly the money itself is worth less measured by other things, and so it takes a great deal more of it to exchange for other commodities.

Whether anything can be done about it is doubtful. It is really a familiar phenomenon. The purchasing power of money in all countries has been tending downward for centuries. A few pennies would once buy as much food or clothing or shelter or land as a dollar buys now. The movement has not been continuous—it has proceeded jerkily, with oc-

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Hints for the Home.

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To prevent making a great dust in sweeping use moist sawdust on bare floors. If the floor is carpeted mop a newspaper, tear it into small pieces and scatter over the floor. The carpet will look much brighter than if swept in the ordinary way.

In serving oyster or clam cocktails, instead of putting them in glasses, try serving them from the shells. In the center of the plate place a green pepper hollowed out and filled with the condiments. Each oyster is dipped into it before being eaten.

To Stem Currants and Gooseberries. When green currants are to be stemmed, as soon as brought from the bushes, while crisp, take up a handful and rub between the hands over a pan, bristly. The few that do not come off can be quickly removed and the stems thrown away. Should any stems fall into the pan remove after each handful has been cleaned, and in this way a large quantity can soon be stemmed in a short time. Even when partially ripened they can be treated in the same manner. Gooseberries, while fresh and crisp, can be put in a flour sack and rubbed on a washboard to remove stems and blossoms. Have the sack no more than half full. There will be a few stems left on, which can be quickly removed when looking them over.—Mrs. E. J. H.

Seasonal reversals. But on the whole the tendency is clearly enough marked. The present situation simply registers an unusually big drop in purchasing power, due to the sudden multiplication of money volume growing out of way finance, and help of somewhat by the destruction by war of large quantities of wealth other than gold and silver.

If the gold and silver supply here after increase more slowly, or if some "absolute standard of value" is adopted instead of the present fluctuating gold standard, or if the general supply of wealth is increased much more rapidly than the money supply in the next few years, prices will naturally tend downward again. But for the immediate future, at least, it is well to be reconciled to a continuation of present price levels, and to try to meet them by a corresponding increase of incomes, and by wiser economy.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LOWDEN ADMITS HE FAVORS BOXING BUT HE VETOES NEW BILL

NULLIFIES MEASURE BECAUSE OF LEGAL OBJECTIONS, CLAIMING IT WOULD PERMIT PRIZE FIGHTING IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., July 1.—Governor Lowden vetoed the German "Ten-round, no decision boxing bill" in the closing minutes of the fifty-first general assembly late Monday afternoon, and boxing in Illinois is dead for two years at least.

With a "punch" which the governor was not expected to develop, he "knocked out" the long cherished hope of Illinois fight fans in the twinkling of an eye. But in justice to the governor, it should be chronicled that there was no hitting below the belt.

His veto message to the assembly which killed the bill was clean cut and decisive. "He preaced it with the statement:

"I favor boxing. I had hoped that a bill would be presented to me which would authorize boxing as we have learned to know it at the military entertainments during the past two years."

Faults of the Bill. But able hope, the governor adds, were not realized.

Here, briefly, are the faults of the bill as the governor sees them, and the reasons which compelled him to veto the measure:

It provides all the accessories for a prize fight save the decision.

By revoking several sections of the criminal code which hitherto have prohibited prize fighting, the German bill not only permitted "ten-round, no decision" bouts, but actually legalized prize fighting in any form.

It was patterned after the New York bill, which proved so unsatisfactory that it was repealed. "There is no reason to believe that this measure would prove more satisfactory," the governor adds.

Its several provisions confer legislative power on the athletic commission a grant which the legislature has no right to make, and which makes the bill unconstitutional.

Text of His Message. The constitutionality of the bill is questioned by the attorney general.

No appropriation is made to meet the expense of the commission or to carry out the provisions of the bill.

Here is the governor's veto message: "I return herewith without approval Senate bill No. 425, the same being a bill for an act in relation to athletic exhibitions" and for reasons for my veto submit the following:

"I favor boxing. I had hoped that a bill would be presented to me which would authorize boxing as we have learned to know it at the military entertainments during the last two years. There has been ample opportunity for those who favor boxing to prepare a bill which would accomplish this. I had hoped that this was done when, a few days ago, I came to an examination of this bill. The more I study the bill the more I confess my disappointment in it. So far as I can see, it provides all the accessories for a prize fight, save the decision alone.

Cite's New York Repeal. "There are two sections of our criminal code which prohibit exhibitions of boxing and sparring matches. There are two other independent sections which prohibit prize fighting and which make no reference to boxing or sparring. The bill before me provides not only that the first two sections should not apply to any club, corporation or association licensed by the commission provided for in this act, but also that the two sections which deal with prize fighting should not apply to such club, corporation or association. In other words, if this bill should become a law, the only provisions of our criminal code against prize fighting would not prevent the club, corporation or association licensed from conducting a prize fight.

"A bill almost identical with this, and upon which this was based, was enacted into law in New York in 1911. In practice, there were so many abuses that in 1917 it was repealed by a substantial majority and so far as I have been able to learn, there has since been no effort to re-enact it. New York is similarly situated with reference to this question. To Illinois, what reason is there to suppose that this bill would operate satisfactorily in Illinois if it failed in New York?"

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He Was Almost Past Going. "I suffered with kidney trouble for three years," writes D. Bell, St. James City, Fla., "and for the past six months have been almost past going. I couldn't stoop down and when I would lie down I could hardly get up. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills, and before I used two bottles my pain were all gone." They are prompt in action and quick to relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints and sore muscles.—For sale by W. D. Duncan.

THE MAN BEHIND THE BOMB



WASHINGTON STAR

Ransom News Items

Miss Vida Wright spent the week in Streator with her cousin, Ada Landwehr.

Mrs. Louis Vitak spent the week as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith. Her husband, Dr. Louis Vitak, came and spent the week end and then returned to their home in Chicago.

G. B. Brewick is now driving a new Overland.

A joint meeting of the Allen and Other Greek units of the La Salle County Home Improvement Association was held Thursday, June 26th, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Pearson.

Miss Messenger of the University of Illinois gave a very enjoyable talk

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conrad attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Anna Conrad to Mr. Harry Croup, of Waterloo. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Ottawa, Wednesday, June 25th.

Dr. C. A. Trainor and wife spent the first part of the week with relatives in Chicago.

Harry Hanson spent the week end in Chicago with his brother.

The Alumnus pupils of Miss Ida M. Wright of the Streator conservatory of music and dramatic art gave a program Wednesday evening at Hagis hall. A large attendance was present. This was the first piano recital ever given in Ransom and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

SHOFAR IN HEBREW RITUAL

Wood Instrument Dates Back to the Very Earliest Youth of the World.

Hebrew historians, with a special eye for the past, are very proud of their shofar. They say it is the oldest form of wood wind instrument in the world, that it was used in the original Moslem ritual. It is the one musical instrument, says Dr. Cyrus Adler, which has been preserved unbrokenly in that ritual.

There is even a theory, voiced by Professor Stenhal, that the shofar antedates the people of Israel. He says it probably goes back to prehistoric times. And another investigator points out that it obviously came first from a folk solely dependent on the growing of sheep.

This ancient ram's horn instrument was perhaps earliest used for the signals of alarm which were so necessarily common in primitive society. The Israelites then adapted it to their religious services, and with such fitting effect that it has persisted uniquely since the beginning.

But the Talmud indicates that, even among the Hebrews, the shofar was also developed into a horn for giving alarms. Fundamentally these alarms would be incidental to war. Afterward, though, the instrument was blown in other seasons of danger or distress. It warned of famine or of a plague of locusts or of drought. And it was employed in the public service of excommunication.

The children of Israel had other horns which were used for musical and ritualistic purposes, but this is the only one which has survived.

Cause of Explosions in Flour Mills.

An English firm of millers, troubled with dust explosions, set about discovering the cause of ignition of the dust. The mills use the steel roller process of patent flour, and iron or steel particles in the grain were suspected of coming in contact with the steel rolls and emitting the spark, causing the explosions.

Accordingly an apparatus was designed by which all the grain subject to the rolls first was passed over highly magnetized steel arresters. The result was strikingly in proof of the theory. These electro magnets collected steel and iron particles ranging from the microscopic up to box nails several inches long. With a standard equipment of arresters capable of passing 1,000 bushels of grain an hour, so much metal collects that several times a day the magnets must be swung aside and brushed clean of their accumulations.—Chicago Tribune.

"LADY JANE WAS FAIR"

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NOISE RESTRICTS MOTORISTS.

Owners of Automobiles Invite Law Which They do not Relish.

Owners of automobiles throughout the country are rapidly bringing upon themselves some rigid restrictions which they will not enjoy. Reform legislation is always slow in coming, and for that reason generally goes further than is necessary. It seems to be a case of the breaking loose of pent up waters. The annoyances referred to are the unnecessary use of horns, whistles and exhaust. Many drivers seem to have a mania for making all the noise they can in a moving car. The smoke nuisance is equally unnecessary and offensive, and that it also can be prevented is demonstrated in nearly all European cities, where heavy fines are imposed for violation. The result is a smoldering car is seldom seen, for other drivers immediately call the attention of the offender to his car.

The motorcycle is even more offensive in its noise making. This, too, is equally unnecessary. The motorcycle in England make no more noise than a sewing machine. The public has about reached its limit of endurance of these disturbances of the peace, and unless the offenders promptly reform themselves city ordinances should and will be passed and enforced without regard to who the offender may be. This is an instance of where a \$10 or \$20 fine will work a prompt and permanent cure.—Popular Mechanics.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

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