HIBBARD'S POINT CAMP

Abnaki to Be Better Than Ever This Year.

Y. M. C. A. Prospectus Just Out, Giving Details—Admission Regulations Very Liberal—B. N. Clark Will Be in Charge.

The prospectus for Camp Abnaki, the boys' camp conducted by the State committee of the Young Men's Christian associations of Vermont at Hibbard's point, North Hero, has just appeared. The camp will open for its sixth season on June 29 and close July 28. The booklet contains complete information about the camp and is illustrated with several cuts.

Caring for a large number of boys in camp is not an easy task, and with all possible care, absolute safety cannot be guaranteed by human power, but every precaution is taken to prevent danger of any kind. Over six hundred young men and boys have been in camp and no accident has ever happened.

Byron N. Clark, field secretary of Vermont, who has had nine years' camping experience, will again be the camp director. Associated with him will be Capt. C. A. Palmer of Montreal, E. B. Read of Richford, General Secretary F. K. Allen of Burlington, General Secretary W. H. Pilcher of Montpelier, Secretary J. S. Moran of Addison county, the Rev. S. F. Blomfield of Montpelier, and other competent leaders, who love and understand boys, one in charge of each tent.

The camp is supplied with dining and sleeping tents, as well as lodge, cook house, and an outfit adequate for the comfort and pleasure of all. There are six steel boats and two fine swimming places—one at the dock, where the water is 20 feet deep, with spring board, and one on the sandy beach at the head of the bay, where the water is shallow. There is a good field for base ball, basket ball, tennis, track events, and other sports.

The sanitary arrangements are excellent, the drinking water is pure, and the food will be of the best quality, good variety, and sufficient in quantity for hungry boys. Joseph Lapier of Burlington, who was a cook in a Vermont regiment, during the Civil War, will again be the cook in charge. Every one who has been in camp knows what this announcement will mean in soups, griddle cakes, puddings, etc.

There are two swimming hours each day, one at eleven o'clock and one at four o'clock. The swimming will be in charge of an instructor. A base ball league will be formed and a schedule of games played, the winning team receiving a pennant. The annual series of track and aquatic sports will be held. A number of tramps are planned to points of historical and other interest.

A short religious service will be held each morning and the day closes with song and prayer. There are both Catholic and Protestant churches in North Hero. All boys over twelve years of age, belonging to any church club or Sunday school in the State, are eligible to the camp.

Beside the above information and statement of plans the prospectus contains a great deal of general information as to Lake Champlain, the minor regulations of the camp, necessaries for a camping outfit, etc. The camp committee for this year is as follows:

Byron N. Clark, chairman; E. K. Allen, vice-chairman; F. L. North, treasurer; G. A. Buck, Rev. S. F. Blomfield, W. H. Pilcher, Bruce McDonald, Rev. S. P. Perry, E. B. Read, Wilbur Towle, C. A. Palmer, Donald MacGregor, Col. F. L. Greene, Rev. J. P. Schneider and J. S. Moran.

THE CITY ALMSHOUSE.

Aldermen and Board of Charities to Consider Alleged Irregularities.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen was held Thursday to take action's on the mayor's communication complaining of the conduct of the city almshouse and to consider other business. A special meeting of the city council was also held, when Charles H. Jones was elected water commissioner to succeed H. A. Edson, resigned. The board meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening. There was a lot more talk about the poor house situation and the board, upon a resolution introduced by Alderman Barnes, finally appointed itself a committee to investigate the mayor's communication.

Following the adoption of this resolution, Alderman Clarke introduced a resolution to the effect that a copy of the mayor's communication be sent to the chairman of the board of charities and that a reply in writing be made within a week, and that when the reply was received an executive session of the committee be called to consider the matter.

The mayor made another long speech about conditions at the almshouse in reply to Alderman Cowles, who wished the mayor's communication referred to the board of charities alone. Alderman Sanborn attempted to interrupt the mayor, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Sanborn explained later that he was in favor of an investigation but that he wished it done quietly so that the newspapers would not have so much to say about it. The mayor replied that the press should know all about it, as publicity helped in making improvements.

The committee that was to report on the matter of land damages on the proposed sewer in the south end of the city did not report as the members had been unable to interview J. J. Flynn, one of the land owners. A. O. Ferguson showed some new plans for a sewer to the board. The committee have these plans and action will be taken on the matter at Thursday night's meeting.

The street commissioners reported favorably on the petition of the N. E. T. & T. Co., to lay a conduit on North Union street, between Pearl street and Hickok Place.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

Genuine must bear **Signature**

Brent Good

A GOOD REASON.

Burlington People Can Tell You Why It Is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Burlington people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. L. Derick, 163 King St., Burlington, Vt., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and I always recommend them when an opportunity presents itself. They completely relieved me of a severe attack of kidney trouble in 1905 and on occasions since then they have had the same good effect when I have felt any return of my old trouble. The first symptom of kidney complaint in my case was a sharp pain in my back and hips. If I took cold, it generally settled in my kidneys and at such times was so painful that I could not sleep well. I arose in the morning feeling as if I had not been to bed at all and I was hardly able to begin the day's work. Having my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply from the Park Drug Store and I had only used the contents of one box before I felt much better. I continued taking Doan's Kidney Pills and in a remarkably short time my trouble had entirely disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

In this connection a resolution was passed that a special committee, composed of Aldermen Barnes, Cowles and O'Neil, with the mayor and city attorney, wait upon the officers of the company and ask that the city be given free telephone service in exchange for the street franchises granted. This was done upon the urgent solicitation of the mayor.

A resolution that the north side of Hickok Place, between Greene and Isham streets, be curbed, guttered and walked, was adopted.

Resolutions relating to the rules of the park commissioners and to the cemetery commissioners were read and adopted. The rules are practically the same as the old ones and were read to comply with the statutes so that they will be effective.

At the city council meeting the resignation of H. A. Edson as water commissioner was read and accepted, the resignation to take affect June 1. Alderman Dion nominated Alexander N. Lucia as a candidate to succeed Mr. Edson and Alderman Cowles nominated Chas. H. Jones. On the first ballot Mr. Jones received seven votes and Mr. Lucia four votes, and Mr. Jones was declared elected.

PEACE SHATTERED TO BITS.

Two Boys and Bicycle Do the Trick on North Avenue.

A bicycle, a boy, and another boy, furnished material for a lengthy and interesting trial Thursday in city court. Alfred Courcey pleaded not guilty to a charge of breach of the peace but was found guilty and fined $1.00 and costs of $12.41, which he paid.

Sometime since it seems that Alfred, who lives on North avenue, took a bicycle for repairs to one Gero, who lives across the street. The repairs were not satisfactory and Alfred made remarks to Mr. Gero. Gero, junior, aged 17 resented the remarks and punched, pummeled and otherwise maltreated said Alfred.

Young Gero was brought into the halls of justice and pleaded guilty to breach of the peace. Then he turned the tables on Courcey as stated above. All of the neighbors saw the racket and they were all in court Thursday to testify.

REPARTEE IN CITY COURT.

Even a Non-Support Case May Sharpen Wits.

"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," said City Attorney Vilas in his deepest bass Thursday afternoon in city court at the close of the trial of Edward Bevins, or Lapoint, for non-support. "You ought to know, you've got the rope," replied J. J. Enright, whose client, Bevins, had just been sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Ila Bevins, wife of Edward, sat in court with their four months' old baby, Gladys, while the trial dragged through most of the day. Mrs. Bevins is but 18 years old. She says that her husband wants to get rid of her and the child.

Four or more weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Bevins came to Burlington from Hillsboro, N. H., to live with the former's brother on College street. They did not agree and things went from bad to worse. Mrs. Bevins says that her husband employed several ruses to get rid of her and that she has been hungry. Mr. Bevins's brother helped the family on several occasions.

The court was inclined to mercy but Edward Bevins did not manifest any desire to provide for his wife if he were given a chance. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and his wife and child were turned over to the poor department.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining uncalled for in the Burlington, Vt., postoffice for the week ending June 10, 1910:

MEN'S LIST.

Ira Beddo, Burlington Avalture Supply Co., Antonio D'Amico, W. B. Dawson, D. E. Dearing, Arthur Delage, Wilfred H. Dion, Antonio Guevin, Dr. E. F. Johnstone, J. C. McCabe, M. I. Thomas, William C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whittemore.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich, Mrs. Marian Arkley, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Catharne Boyd, Miss Annie Carry, Mrs. Agnes Cross, Mrs. Mary Devins, Mrs. Maggie Hills, Ch. Miss Holmes, 25 North Union street, Miss Martha Hunt, Mrs. Olive Loyd, Mrs. Edward S. McDonald, Mrs. Merchim, 86 South Champlain street, Mrs. Henry Reckling, Mrs. S. H. Sargent, Miss Doret Stevens, Miss Calista Tacy, Miss Mary Targy.

WINOOSKI STATION.

Estella Cross, Fred Desoflleore, Mrs. Susie Green, Henry Kivela, Mrs. Orra Steele Morse.

THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE'S RESOURCES

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late. J. W. O'Sullivan, 24 Church street.

END OF EASTERN STAR

Convention Closed Thursday with Installation of Officers.

Place of Meeting for Next Year Not Determined—Addresses by Dr. Stoddard of Shelburne and Others—Good Attendance.

The closing session of the 38th annual convention of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, Order of Eastern Star, was held Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple with the installation of officers, who had bee nelected at the afternoon session.

The meeting of the morning was legislative in character. The reports of various officers were received. Mrs. Lillian Clement of this city delivered the address of welcome to which Mrs. H. L. Stillson of Bennington responded. The grand patron, Dr. F. R. Stoddard of Shelburne, and the grand matron, Mrs. Christina Borland of South Londonderry, also spoke.

Dr. Stoddard, after speaking at length upon the work of the past year and the state of the order, concluded with the following words. "As, for the second time, I surrender to you my jewel, I wish to thank you for your confidence shown by my re-election last year. I have endeavored to do my duty as I saw it. The last year has been a good year in Eastern Star work. Seed has been sown that I hope the Grand Chapter may reap in the near future, and despite the many other fraternal organizations, we are still growing, and our noble order will continue to grow as long as the world stands because it is so closely allied to Masonry, the oldest and largest fraternal order in the world. Let us strive to do our work well, lending the helping hand wherever possible and in so doing practice the precepts of our order."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected during the afternoon: Grand Patron, Arthur G. Spaulding of Ludlow; grand matron, Mrs. H. L. Stillson of Bennington; associate grand patron, George F. Leland of Springfield; associate grand matron, Mrs. Ella F. Weeks of St. Johnsbury; grand secretary, H. L. Stillson of Bennington; grand treasurer, Mrs. Etta F. Fraser of Windsor; grand conductress, Mrs. Dana N. Coy of Windsor; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Gertrude F. Buell of South Strafford; grand warder, Mrs. Abbie E. Stone of Barre. The appointive officers are: Grand lecturer, Mrs. Ruby C. Hawley of Richford; committee on foreign correspondence, Mrs. Elida Dunham of Barre; grand marshal, Mrs. Laura B. Cole of Bennington; grand Adah, Mrs. Hattie Jones of Richmond; grand Ruth, Miss Kate Randall of Craftsbury; grand Esther, Mrs. Florence Pierce of Barton; grand Martha, Mrs. Josie L. Pierce of Johnson; Grand Electa, Mrs. F. R. Stoddard of Shelburne; grand organist, Miss Edith A. Brown of Ludlow; grand sentinel, H. C. Eaton of Arlington; grand chaplain, Mrs. Abbie Randall of Wells River. The district deputies, grand patron and grand matron are as follows: No. 1, W. T. Farnham of Poultney and Mrs. Grace Richmond of Rutland; No. 2, Charles Howard of Bellows Falls and Mrs. Grace Richardson of Townshend; No. 3, Charles W. Brown of White River Junction and Mrs. Nettie Sargent of South Royalton; No. 4, D. E. Mason of Montpelier and Mrs. Lucinda Cleveland of Randolph; No. 5, Arthur Lang of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Annie Dole of Danville; No. 6, E. H. Sherwin of Johnson and Mrs. A. R. Campbell of Morrisville; No. 7, F. W. Baldwin of Barton and Mrs. Ada B. Hill of Newport; No. 8, Frank E. Bigwood of Winooski and Mrs. Carrie Sturtevant of East Fairfield; No. 9, O. K. Collins of Snoreham and Mrs. Serapha Sneeden of Bristol.

At the evening session the officers were installed. Mrs. G. F. Leland, past grand matron, of Springfield, acting as installing officer.

PLACE OF MEETING.

The place of meeting for the convention next year was not decided upon, but it is probable that it will not be Burlington. It is thought that it would be advisable to hold the convention next year on the east side of the State because of the good effect it would have on the chapters of that side. In future years it may be that the convention will alternate between the east and west side. Over 200 members attended this year's session.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Call Issued by M. G. Leary for State Gathering in St. Albans.

The call for the democratic State convention was sent out Thursday by M. G. Leary, secretary of the democratic State committee. It is given below in full:

"A convention of the democratic voters of the State of Vermont is hereby called to meet at St. Albans, Vt., Thursday, July 14, 1910, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to nominate candidates for the office of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney-General to be supported by the freemen of the State at the biennial election to be held Tuesday, September 6, A. D., 1910.

Also to elect a State committee for the ensuing two years, and to transact any other business to be done by the convention.

Representation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate from each town and city and one additional delegate for each fifty voters or major fraction thereof, cast for the democratic candidate for governor in 1908.

Delegates are to be chosen at caucuses called by the democratic committee of each town or city, and should provide themselves with credentials, signed by the chairman and secretary of the caucus at which they are elected and present the same to the democratic State committee, which is the committee on credentials, at its headquarters at the American House, immediately on their arrival at St. Albans.

A duplicate copy of the credentials should also be mailed immediately on their election as such delegates to M. G. Leary, secretary of the democratic State committee at Burlington, Vt.

Caucuses to elect delegates to this convention shall be held Friday, July 1, 1910.

Further information will be found on the blank credentials sent to each town and city committee.

Dated at Burlington, Vermont, this 9th day of June, 1910.

(Signed)

Emory S. Harris, chairman, Allen T. Calhoun, B. E. Bullard, John W. Thurston, J. R. Kelley, J. J. Thompson, C. S. Russell, C. L. Gates, M. C. Knight, O. C. Miller, D. F. Carmody, Phil H. Howes, M. J. Moran, M. J. Walsh, M. G. Leary, secretary, democratic State committee.

The representation by counties is as follows: Addison, 31; Bennington, 37; Caledonia, 41; Chittenden, 76; Essex, 19; Franklin, 47; Grand Isle, 12; Lamoille, 18; Orange, 36; Orleans, 26; Rutland, 61; Washington, 64; Windham, 46; Windsor, 43. Addison shows a loss of one delegate, Caledonia gained three, Chittenden six, Grand Isle three and Orange one; Rutland looses six delegates and Windham gains one.

The committee on resolutions are: P. M. Meldon of Rutland, V. A. Bullard of Burlington, C. D. Watson of St. Albans, H. B. Howe of St. Johnsbury, F. S. Pratt of Brattleboro and F. L. Bryan of Montpelier. This committee will make the platform, which will be published in different newspapers previous to the convention.

FRUIT STORE ROBBED.

Thieves Got No Money Because None Was Left There.

The fruit store on Pearl street near George, owned by a Syrian named Brice, was broken into yesterday afternoon. The amount of goods taken is not known but no cash is missing as none was left in the drawer. A week ago the penny-in-the-slot machine, which hangs near the door, was broken into and robbed of its contents, two dollars in cash.

The entrance yesterday was made by means of the rear door, which was forced open with a heavy knife or bar. Another door on the interior was forced open in the same manner. Both were fastened by bolts. Brice left the store in the morning with everything all right and upon his return in the afternoon found the door open. The proprietor is at a loss to explain the reason for the persecution. He is not aware of having any enemies and has been in the city only a short time.

BEVINS WILL TRY AGAIN.

His Wife Has Sentence Suspended and He Promises to Work.

Edward Bevins, who was tried in city court on Saturday for the non-support of his wife and who was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail, is again a free man, thanks to his wife. On application to the city court by Mrs. Bevins, sentence was suspeneded and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer. Edward then walked away with his wife, who carried her small baby over one shoulder.

Edward was first arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Bevins, they both being recent arrivals in the city. Since Thursday Mrs. Bevins remained most of the time about police headquarters and the lusty squalls of her infant made the place resemble a nursery. Mr. Bevins has promised to do better and it is expected that they will move from the city.

NEW POLITICAL CLUB.

Canadian-American Citizens Organize for Educational Purposes.

At a meeting of a large number of Canadian-American citizens Saturday evening a political club was organized under the name "L'Union Politique Canado-Americaine" and the following officers were elected: President, Zotique Gravel; vice-president, Arsene Boucher; secretary and treasurer, J. N. Gingras. The object of the club is to educate its members and their fellow countrymen in the technicalities of the political situation and help them in any way whatever to do their political duty as American citizens.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

(From the Bennington Banner.)

There has been a good deal of talk in this campaign in Vermont about the relative merits of business and professional men in office, but that there are dangers from too much business connected with politics is shown by the following from the Saturday Evening Post:

"It is recalled, with pain, that ten years ago the stock of the Metropolitan street railway of New York sold at two hundred and sixty-nine dollars a share. For some time the concern has been in the hands of a receiver, and recently its assets were put up at auction. Investors have lost a great many million dollars and the non-investing public has lost vast sums of time and comfort; for, while the Metropolitan management was juggling securities, ancient horse cars lumbered along important lines. At present the New York street car equipment is decidedly inferior to that of Chicago and other cities. The persons who were most prominent in ruinously manipulating the street car system were also most prominent in manipulating city politics.

"Pitiful old arks that might have been palmed off for street cars on the populace of Red Dog ten years ago now lurch through the heart of Philadelphia. Their decrepitude is so extreme that it seems a shame to ride in them. Along with the losses of time and comfort entailed by a wretched service, the people of Philadelphia have lost some millions of money through depreciation of inflated and manipulated street railway securities. There, also, the family relationship between traction and politics was notorious.

"Other cities have passed through the same harrowing experiences of a politico-financial partnership. On the broader field of national politics the trail of the partnership, generally speaking, is less clearly defined, yet it always runs to the place that the silverware disappeared from. Business and politics never get together, except for loot. To keep politics out of business—as in the case of the postoffice department—is desirable. But to keep business out of politics is even more desirable. That, essentially, is what insurgency means."

Of course this hasn't anything to do with the present campaign in Vermont except as a warning that is always applicable in every campaign that voters should be careful about electing men to any office if they are so closely allied to any corporation or interest that they are in danger, even unconsciously, of prostituting their public activities to the benefit of some private enterprise.

A CAREFUL NURSE.

The fond mother—I hope you are very particular, nurse, only to take baby in nice streets—I'm so afraid of him catching anything.

Nurse (the ever-truthful)—Oh, yes, indeed, the little darling. I always goes straight to the park and avoids un'ealthy germs.—Sketch.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MANY EXAMINATIONS MADE

Almost 4,000 at the State Laboratory during One Quarter.

Manufacturers of Food Products Are Bracing Up along the Lines of Purity, but Perfection Has Not Yet Been Attained.

The quarterly bulletin of the State board of health, bearing date of June 1, is just out. It contains a report of the specimens examined at the State laboratory of hygiene during January, February and March, the first quarter of the year. The total number of examinations was 3,992, of which 2,493 were cultures for diphtheria bacilli, 457 were sputum for tubercule bacilli, 265 were of milk and cream, 204 were of other foods, 169 were of blood for widal reaction, 138 were of water and 127 were miscellaneous analyses. Of the 265 samples of milk and cream, 160 were above standard and 105 were below. Practically all the samples below standard were so branded because they were dirty. Eight of these came from Burlington. Of the 204 samples of food examined 162 were above standard, 33 were below and nine were unclassified. The foods that failed to pass were not scored so heavily as in some former bulletins, indicating that manufacturers are beginning to see the error of their ways. Some interesting comments are made, however. Several samples of butter were found to be oleomargarine; some baking powders were alum phosphate powders; some frankfurters were artificially colored, while some other forms of sausage merely "passed"; some sardines were packed in olive oil and some in cottonseed oil; some figs were "practically free from insects," while some evaporated apples were "free from insects"; some extracts were found to be colored imitations. Of 27 samples of drugs examined, 15 were legal and 12 illegal. Most of the illegal brands bore misleading labels. The bulletin closes with an article on the "dangerous and deadly house fly" and an appeal for a sane and safe observance of the Fourth of July. These articles follow:

THE DANGEROUS AND DEADLY HOUSE FLY.

The most abundant and widely distributed of pestilent insects is the common house fly (Musca domestica), constituting about 99 per cent. of the various species of flies found about barns and houses. This hexapod "mixer" has about 10,000 very fine hairs on its feet, from which oil exudes constantly, enabling the fly to walk (by capillary attraction) in any position on a dry surface which is not too dusty. The house fly breeds preferably in horse manure, though at times in garbage or human feces, the full cycle of development from the egg being nine or ten days. Ritchie says it is estimated that in one summer 500 flies may hatch in a cubic inch of manure, if this is left undisturbed.

The hairy nature of its feet makes the fly an unrivaled carrier of filth and contagion, and as many as 10,000 bacteria have been found upon a single fly. Among the germs which have been thus isolated in pure culture, we may mention: A. typhi abdominalis, B. coli, bubonicae, pyogenic micro-organisms and the eggs of most of the intestinal parasites. Microbes are carried mostly upon the legs of the insect, but are likewise deposited in its feces and may be liberated by the dry decay of dead flies. In one speck left by a fly that had been captured on the face of a leper, says Ritchie, 1115 leprosy germs were counted.

To diminish and destroy what may be termed the Fly Peril, there are three main principles to follow: 1. Remove the first cause by having manure removed every week (before maggots have time to develop into flies), or if this is impracticable, keep it carefully covered in a closed box (using chlorinated lime as a disinfectant) or screened with wire gauze. Garbage should be protected in the same way, when it cannot be burned or fed to chickens or pigs. 2. Prevent entrance of flies into house and contact with foods and drinks, by well-fitting screens for doors and windows and the quick storing of viands in refrigerator and cupboards; also a netting for the helpless sleeping baby. 3. Kill every fly on sight, if you can, with a wire "killer;" dilute formalin (renewed every day) on a plate, or sticky fly paper, the black fly paper should not be used where there are little children, as it is very poisonous. The absence of flies, like the presence of soap, should be considered a true index of civilization.

A SANE AND SAFE FOURTH.

For several years we have annually called the attention of the public to the dangers attending the explosives used to "celebrate" July 4. The number of fatal injuries resulting from giant crackers, toy pistols and other explosives has annually exceeded that of many historical battles. The noise attending this form of celebration has a disastrous effect upon many cases of illness. We trust the agitation that is going on for a more sane and quiet observance of this holiday will be successful. However, should the slightest injury be done to any one, no matter how trivial it appears, call a surgeon at once. A proper dressing of the wound may prevent tetanus or other serious results.

In many cities serious consideration is being given to the abolition of explosives and in the adoption of as interesting but less dangerous amusements. We would urge upon all a careful consideration of this subject.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Various Matters of Special Interest to Feminine Readers.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

The informal hat of this summer is really very attractive. Its charm is in its simplicity and in its air of being invented for the tropics. This city has a way of presenting a very good imitation of a tropical climate through the best part of its summer months, and the shade hats of those climes are quite worth while here.

The informal hats still hold their quota of roses and leaves, of plumes and flowers, but the morning hats and even those for afternoon wear with short wash frocks are free of such finery.

The sailor has returned to first favor, but it is not the sailor of a dozen years ago. The Gibson girl would not know it. It has a broad brim and exceedingly wide crown, comes down well over the hair and is made of rough taffy-colored straw.

Its trimming is a velvet band in any color one desires, finished with a pump bow at the side. The hatpins used with it must not be ornamental, but the plain black-head ones are tabooed. Possibly the best ones are of imitation barroque pearl, and the mother of pearl is coming into favor. Squares and triangle of jet are also worn, but they cover up too much of the hatband to be effective.

There is another kind of hat worn for the mornings that is quite effective. It is perilously near the peach basket style, or rather the mushroom shape. It is also of coarse straw with a wide brim that covers the eyes and back of the head and is trimmed with a wide folded band of stiff silk ribbon arranged in a huge bow across the front.

It looks especially well on young girls and is probably one of the best adjuncts for a short duck skirt and a separate white blouse. It is quite the fashion to change these wide scarfs to suit the costume as one does the narrow velvet hatbands.

When these hats first came out they were trimmed with black satin or velvet, but the warmer days brought out the more brilliant tones. Grass green soon became a favorite, and it possibly leads the other colors at the moment.

There is another style of informal hat which is unusually becoming. It has a wide brim rolled up all around and a low, wide crown. The upper part is taffy colored and the under part is any color one chooses—blue, lavender, green or dark purple. The hatband of velvet matches this color.

It is a novelty hat and will probably be quite popular all summer. Of course, it is not as available as all white, for it must become part of the color scheme, but if one chooses an adaptable color it gives good service with many kinds of frocks.

It does not look well with foulard or veiling, as some women wear it, for it really belongs to the wash frock or suit by right of its severity.

Last year women wore the most ornate hats covered with flowers or tulle or ribbons with their linen coat suits and duck skirts; these were not appropriate and were only allowable because fashion did not take any step against them.

The tailor hat of to-day, this kind of plain straw with its velvet band of silk scarf, is really correct and gives a good set-off to any kind of frock that goes to the tub and is worn through the warm summer hours.

CALENDAR STUDIES.

June is the month of roses,
So they say.
But they also talked of blossoms
Due in May.
And of rainbow showers in April
Lightly tossed.
But each real demonstration
Was a frost.

So when you sing of roses
And of June
Be prepared for speedy changes
In the tune
Yet be patient, though uncertain
We may look for settled weather
In July.—Washington Star.

PASSING IT ON.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

The clerk filled out the marriage license and handed it over.

"Thank you," said the young man.

"Hold on! That's $2."

"Two dollars!"

"Yes, did you suppose we gave these things away?"

"I certainly did. Chargin' a man $2 for a sheet of paper that didn't cost the county more than a nickel at the outside is robbery. Have I got to pay it?"

"You'll pay it or you'll hand back the document."

"All right," said the young man, taking a bill out of his pocket, tendering it to the clerk and waiting for his change "but I can tell you right now you aint robbin' me! You're robbin' the preacher. He'll get just $2 less than I was going to give him!"

Pocketing the change and tilting his hat back on his head, he stalked out of the office with the air of a man who had been imposed upon but who knew how to get even.

IN, BUT FOUND OUT.

New Maid (opening door for caller)—Me missus ain't in, ma'am.

Caller—Oh, yes, she is; I saw her at the window as I came along.

New Maid—Did ye, ma'am? Sure she was afraid ye'd caught a glimpse of 'er face!—Lippincott's.

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NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. *without a cent deposit in advance, prepay freight,* and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and *you will not be out one cent.*

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from *anyone* at *any price* until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of *factory prices* and *remarkable special offers* to **rider agents.**

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