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William H. Maxwell, the superintendent of New York's schools, said the other day, apropos of certain demagogic proposals:

"But the best definition of a demagogue will always remain that of a little girl of seven, who said:

"'A demagogue is a vessel containing beer and other liquids.'"

A Diplomat.

Son—Pa, is a diplomat a man who knows how to hold his tongue?

Father—No, my boy. A diplomat is a man who knows how to hold his job.

LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

FOLLOW THE JAPANESE STYLE

Many Prefer This Form of Landscape Art in Making Plans for Their Gardens.

Many admirers of Japanese art have treated their backyards in the Japanese style, which lends itself admirably to small places. It is a style which requires considerable taste and artistic ability to handle properly. If not well done, it becomes grotesque and ridiculous. One very successful example of this style is the garden of Mrs. Lilliam Burkhardt Goldsmith, the well known actress and dramatic reader. The mossy hills, the water fall, paths and tiny stream were all laid out and very largely made by her skilful hands. One of the loveliest things in the garden is the wistaria arbor, in spring a mass of pendent lavender chains.

Instead of laying the emphasis on the garden plan, one may use the back yard as a place to collect rare and unusual plants. Better still, one may make a collection of all the species and varieties of one family or may raise trees and shrubs from seed.

One Berkeley professor is making a collection of iris and is now looking forward to the blooming periods of 18 new varieties recently imported from Palentine. Watching these come into bloom will not only give pleasure to the family, but to many friends and neighbors.

Growing lilies, irises, dahlias and gladiolus from seed are very fascinating. They vary so from seed that any one is likely to get some new and beautiful varieties. There is great pleasure in watching the blooming of each new seedling.

The forms of back yards are endless as the people themselves, for each back yard should express the individuality of the owner, and should be in keeping with the house and the surroundings.

A simple cottage will have a simple yard gay and sweet with homelike flowers. The stately colonial house will have the formal garden with sundial, pool and rose garden. The lines of the house will dominate the garden and both will form that harmonious whole which we delight to call home.—Boston Globe.

HAVE THEIR SPECIAL CHARM

Shrubs Planted Around House or in Garden Convey the True Homelike Appearance.

The charm of shrubs lies in their purely natural adaptation to nooks and corners about buildings, in the borders, about well kept lawns, at the edge of trees and their true sense of quiet and peacefulness. The beginner in plant grouping is apt to make all of his groups alike. This is very easy to do, and can be avoided by the planter having in mind the finished effect before he begins to plant. A background is made up most naturally of trees of various kinds and sizes. In this border many specimens of rough and uncouth growth can be used which do not look uncouth when a judicious planting of shrubbery is made in the foreground. The gardener should bear in mind that plants in the foreground must stand close examination. For this reason special care should be exercised in their choice. Flowering shrubs and herbaceous plants are especially adapted for use in such places.

For Beautiful Chinatown.

The idea of "the city beautiful" is gaining ground. Even Chinese residents of America are taking it up. The Chinese chamber of commerce in Los Angeles has adopted a plan for creating a Beautiful Chinatown in that city. It includes projects for a large number of buildings of the Oriental type, with pagodas, a tea garden and other things. This sounds like a permanent Midway of the Chinese type. Of course, business considerations are at the back of the enterprise; the projectors think that the Chinese residents will thus win more attention from Americans. But if this Los Angeles movement helps to end the Chinatown eyesores that exist in many places, it is a movement toward the good. It is interesting to note that many Chinese progressives urge steps in an opposite direction; they would have Chinamen in America adopt American customs in the matter of buildings, clothing, etc. If this progressive idea carries the day, the distinctive Asiatic features of Chinatowns would disappear.

Beautifying the Home.

All decorative planting of home grounds should have for its first and highest aim the beautifying of the home, for the enjoyment of the home people. How it will look to outsiders is never to be lost sight of, but the first consideration should be, must be, how it will look from within. It must be a home picture for home-folk. This same law of construction should rule within and without.

His Past.

Rankin—Say, did you ever do settlement work?

Fyle—No. In my younger days, though, I did some unsettlement work; I used to lecture on "The Folly of Believing in a Hereafter."

Getting Even.

Mrs. Lansing—Our aid society is going to give a church social at the church.

Lansing—I know it. It didn't pay expenses, so we're giving another to make up the deficit of the last one.—Lippincott's.

Persuasive.

"Did you make a success of keeping chickens?"

"To a certain extent. Where I fell down was in trying to sell them or persuade them to lay eggs."

SOME LEADERS OF WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE

Here are four of the leaders in the National Women's Democratic League which met the other day in Washington. From left to right they are: Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, wife of the senator from Florida; Dr. Julia Holmes Smith of Chicago; Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, retiring president of the league, and Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe of Washington.

PRAISE FOR LONDON

Ex-Congressman Asserts English Systems Superior to Others.

A. M. Todd of Michigan Discusses Public Services—Have Wonderful Method of Bookkeeping—Co-Operation's Part.

London.—Former Congressman A. M. Todd of Michigan, who early last spring came to Europe to make an exhaustive study of the system in vogue among the public services, with special reference to municipal ownership, has come to the conclusion that the best managed public service systems in the world are those of Great Britain.

"In France and Germany," said Mr. Todd, according to a London correspondent, "I found much to admire, and perhaps even more to condemn. So far as mere mechanical methods are concerned both countries show many important and valuable improvements, but in nearly every case their organization and management are loose and lacking in system, which of course means a certain increase in the cost of operation and a corresponding decrease in profits. Politics and the necessity for providing places for party supporters may have something to do with this, as in my own country.

"On the other hand, I have so far been able to find only one point to criticise in the equipment and operation of the various municipally owned public services of Great Britain, and that is the construction of the double decked tramcars controlled by the London county council. They are not broad enough or heavy enough at the base for their height, and the danger of capsizing seems to me to be too great. It seems surprising that so few accidents happen, considering the tremendous congestion of traffic in most of your streets. Perhaps this danger is discounted by the superb way in which the cars are handled."

Mr. Todd was particularly struck with the running of the various public departments in Glasgow. "Politics is eliminated there, and the sole aim of the authorities seems to be to give the public the best possible service at the least possible cost. Birmingham and Manchester are much the same in many respects, with only minor differences due to a changed environment.

"One striking phase of these public service systems of England and Scotland, which I found well worth studying in detail, is the wonderful system of bookkeeping and auditing of accounts. I don't think I ever saw a more perfect method of classifying accounts on so large a scale, where even the smallest item may be traced at a moment's notice, while a balance sheet can be furnished practically on demand. In the published report of my investigations, which will be submitted to the governing bodies of all the principal cities in the United States, I shall recommend the adoption of this comprehensive system of bookkeeping in every public department. This will not be for some months yet, as the volume of information I have collected is very large, and it will probably take me all winter to prepare my report.

"At the same time I shall start an effective campaign in my own state for the municipalization of all public services along the same lines that I have found in operation here, for I believe no better system of really efficient service could be devised in the present stage of our civilization."

But Mr. Todd's enthusiastic eulogy does not stop here. He has been particularly struck with another peculiarity of English civil life, the big co-operative concerns which have begun to play a leading part in the British world of business. He says:

"One institute whose plant I inspected with the most absorbing interest not only manufactures an immense output of superior goods for the markets of the world, but gives profitable employment to thousands of men, women and children under the most wholesome conditions and sanitary regulations. All of them are provided with comfortable homes at reasonable rentals and everything is done to make them contented and happy, while each in addition enjoys a proportionate share in the general profits.

"Moreover, this concern has its own steamship lines for shipping its goods to foreign markets at a minimum expense for freightage and for bringing back supplies of raw materials from its own plantations and forests in Africa and South America. And all of these vast enterprises in one are operated simply and easily, because the principle of co-operation behind it insures a unity and harmony of both purpose and effort for the common profit."

BLAME FLEAS FOR REBELLION

Science Spots Real Cause of Mexico's Plight—How Indians Mix Piety With Booze and Roulette.

Mexico City.—Following a line of reasoning based upon many years of experience, scientists announce that the real cause of the revolutionary fever in Latin-American republics is not the desire for glory on the battlefield, but is lodged in the ever-present flea. It is asserted that sleep, undisturbed by ravages of parasites, is practically unknown in Mexico, and the states further south. For this reason, entomologists contend that the explosive temperament of the average Latin-American is in part, if not wholly, due to the fact that restful slumber departed from the country long before the conquest. The scientists assert that no nation can be great whose sleep is broken into fitful snoozes. The average Mexican is certain to arise in the morning nursing a spirit of murder in his heart because his nightly visitants have undermined his chivalry until he is unconsciously transformed into a fiend incarnate, especially if brought under the influence of Zapata, the so-called Attila of the South. Americans living in Mexican territory readily subscribe to this theory, as woeful experience has taught them that the habitual loss of sleep is not conducive to the higher life. One of the political slogans of the successful party in the future will be that "the flea and all his tribe must go before peace reigns again."

ASK A 1913 CHILD LABOR DAY

Speeches Are Sought from 6,000 Clergymen Who Aided Movement Last Year.

New York.—The 6,000 clergymen who last year observed Child Labor day are being asked to speak on that subject. For seven years the national child labor committee has issued such an appeal and the interest aroused by the last Child Labor day resulted in a general demand for the passing of the federal children's bureau bill, in improved child labor laws in ten of the fourteen states holding legislative sessions and an increasing use of lecture slides and exhibits about child labor

The day has never been used as an appeal for funds and this year special attention is called to child labor in tenement house manufacturing. The national child labor committee also reminds clergymen that child laborers become unskilled adult workers, and the Chicago vice commission gives as the second greatest cause why 40,000 girls are sacrificed annually to an immoral life "the economic stress of industrial life on unskilled workers, with the enfeebling influences on the will power." This cause the commission gives as second only to the lack of ethical training and religious instruction.

Gives Birth to Five Children.

Abbeville, La.—Five male children, all perfectly formed, were born to Mrs. Audray Lasson, wife of a local carpenter. Three of the five are alive.

WHEN FIRESHIPS WERE USED

In Sea Fights They Were Dreaded and Did Effective Service at Siege of Tyre.

London.—Nothing in the narrative of many old sea fights appeals more strongly to the modern imagination than the doings of the fireships.

The idea of using incendiary vessels for the destruction of a hostile fleet was of great antiquity. They are said to have been employed at the siege of Tyre in 333 B. C., and again by the Rhodesians about a century and a half later. By the English, however, they were first used in 1370, and two centuries later had come to be looked upon as a legitimate naval weapon, their attacks being regarded and dreaded in much the same way as are those of the torpedo craft and submarines at the present time.

The explosion vessels, or "infernals," invented by the Italian engineer Gianibelli, were the most formidable. The designer procured two vessels of about 80 tons each and laid along their bottom a foundation of brickwork. Upon this he erected a marble chamber with five foot walls containing 3,000 tons of gunpowder, while on top of this chamber was a six foot layer of gravelstones placed edgewise. A marble roof rose over these, and upon it was piled a quantity of round shot, chain shot, milestones, blocks of stone, iron shod, milestones, anything heavy which would cause the explosion to take a lateral effect. The effect of this floating volcano was appalling, for the masses of stone and shot, disintegrated and flung skywards by the explosive, fell and destroyed any vessels, buildings or men in the vicinity.

Three years later the Spanish armada before Calais was attacked by fireships prepared by the English. Eight vessels were selected, and so great was the haste that not even their guns or stores were removed. They were ignited and launched, and with the wind and tide in their favor advanced straight for the center of the anchored armada. Ship fouled ship amid the cries of terror and the crash of falling spars and though the Spanish finally succeeded in getting to sea the fireships' attack completely disorganized and demoralized them, and helped largely to make the eventual battle of Gravelines the success it was.

The most recent, and at the same time one of the most interesting fireship exploits which ever took place was that carried out against the French fleet at Basque Roads in 1809, by Lord Cochrane. His explosion vessel intended to destroy the boom behind which lay the French fleet, was a truly awful contrivance. Cochrane piloted the vessel and lit the train at the last moment and on the evidence of a French captain whose ship was close by, it did its work well, for the air was filled with shells, grenades and blazing debris, while the explosion tore a huge rent in the boom.

YOUTH TO REWED HIS WIFE

Millionaire Father of a Young Missourian Has Court Set Marriage Aside for the Present.

St. Joseph, Mo.—After Milton Tootle, Jr., millionaire banker of St. Joseph, had the marriage of his son, George Buckworth Tootle, to Miss Zanoni Travers annulled in court he announced that the two are engaged.

Young Tootle and Miss Travers, also of a wealthy family, eloped to Troy, Kan., and were married. He is eighteen and she is nineteen, but he gave his age as 21. The elder Tootle was away at the time of the elopement. When he returned he took the matter up in court and had the marriage annulled, on the ground that it was illegal.

Immediately after the marriage was annulled the engagement of the young people was announced. It was explained that the parents objected to the early marriage, but a wedding may take place again when young Tootle is of age. He and his former wife, now his fiancee, were guests at a box party given by the elder Tootle.

STREET THROUGH 3 STATES

Boston's Principal Thoroughfare May Be Longest in the World—Will Total 150 Miles.

Boston.—Forty years ago Cyrus Wakefield, of rattan furniture fame, earnestly and energetically advocated a plan to extend Washington street a dozen miles northward from Boston to the town of Wakefield. With Mr. Wakefield's passing the scheme was lost sight of, but recently it has been revived as the nucleus of a plan to lengthen Washington street so that it will reach from the New Hampshire line, north of Lowell, through Massachusetts and Rhode Island and across the Connecticut border to New London.

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The present Washington street is the longest street east of the Hudson river, and one of the longest in the United States. Its fifty miles of roadway, reaching from the Charles river on the north to nearly the center of Providence, provides a long drive, attractive scenery and historic houses.

Promised Not to Nag.

St. Louis.—Among several promises made by Miss Sadie Tasker when she married Joseph Altman was one that she would never nag her husband.

THE FLYING AGE.

"How old is De Swift's youngest child?"

"It can't be more than a year old. It's just learning to fly."

WHITE PIMPLES ON HEAD

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night.

"The sores were horrid to look at. It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eczema advertisement in the paper to use ——, but it did no good. Then we used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

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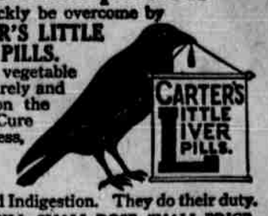

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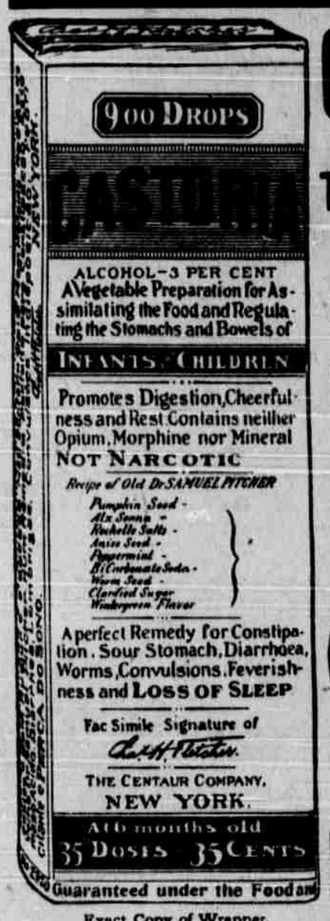

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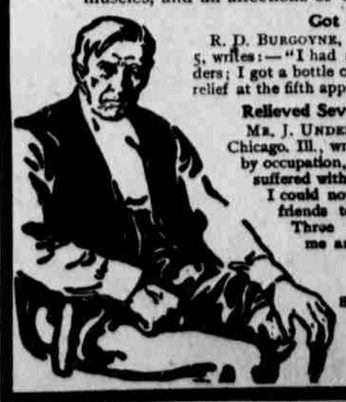

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