

RESTORING A LOST EMPIRE.

The possible realization of the project for reopening the old empire of Nebuchadnezzar to civilization, a project which only yesterday was only a dream, is foreshadowed by the efforts of the Turkish government to reclaim 12,500,000 acres of waste land in Northern Mesopotamia through irrigation, says New York World.

Mr. Durand, the director of the census, has been casting a preliminary glance over the field, and he makes a rough estimate that the enumeration this year will show a population of between 88,000,000 and 90,000,000. The director's estimate would seem to be conservative as it does not include any extraordinary growth.

The factions have not yet got together in Nicaragua, but it looks more and more as though they are likely to do so. President Madriz has made peace proposals, and General Estrada the leader of the insurgents, has replied. The offer is not accepted, but General Estrada suggests mediation, with the United States as the deciding power.

This is the age of the automobile. Yet the horse is not wholly a negligible quantity, and coaching, that sport so popular with lovers of the equine, still flourishes. A notable record was made by a four-in-hand from New York to Atlantic City.

The Duke of Orleans, the French pretender, again offers himself at this crisis to save the ship of state, declaring that republican institutions are responsible for corruption. But it is not the use of republican institutions which is at fault; it is merely their abuse, and the obliging Duke will probably be politely so informed, and his help as politely refused.

Another little row has generated among those touchy South American nations. Peru has become huffy at Chile, and has withdrawn the legation to the latter country. What seems to be almost as much needed as a Hague tribunal is an arbitration court that will smooth over those Latin-American squabbles.

The frequent appeals to aid the census takers are an indication that there is some fear of a disinclination to reveal family secrets for the benefit of the statisticians.

A wireless motor car is going to be a part of the Glidden tour this year. Oh, pahaw! They'll make those things so comfortable after a while there will be no fun going on them.

Two Chicago bandits distinguished themselves by going into a restaurant, robbing it and getting out without tipping a single waiter.

The hat pin ouchant may slay its thousands, but the umbrella point rampant slays its tens of thousands.

TALES OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CITIES

Men's Club to Ask Tax on Bachelors



CHICAGO.—Not satisfied with having styled the bachelor an undesirable citizen and the spinster a detriment to her sex and an injury to society, the Men's club of the Green Street Congregational church is preparing to levy per capita and income taxes on unmarried folk.

Meanwhile the sweeping legislation of the club is arousing opposition. The bachelors at the meeting were outnumbered hopelessly, and, seeing defeat, sought by strategy to secure a modification of the original charges.

Table with 2 columns: Income level and Tax amount. Includes rows for income under \$500, \$500-\$1,000, \$1,000-\$1,500, and \$1,500-\$2,000.

Strawberries Used in a New Skin Game



NEW YORK.—There is a man in Paterson, N. J., who is sadder and wiser nowadays than he was a few days ago. Incidentally, he is \$100 poorer. He is Harry O'Brien, 65, a merchant.

While journeying homeward from a visit in Montreal he was much bored by the scenery between Albany and New York, so he leaned back with a deep sigh.

Says Wireless Is a Snag to Japanese



SEATTLE, Wash.—Wireless telegraphy is the one field of American industry in which the Japanese seem unable to compete successfully, according to W. B. Southwick, Pacific coast manager for a big company.

"Either in war or commercially I do not believe they would be dangerous because of the misunderstanding they have over the American way of talking. They take things literally."

Blood Shows Man-Monkey Relationship



PHILADELPHIA.—Dr. Edward Tyson Reichert, an investigator and professor of physiology at the University of Pennsylvania, has published his observations made in the series of experiments with blood crystals of animals and men, and has, he believes, a strong argument in favor of the Darwinian theory of evolution.

His conclusions are based on a study of 2,500 photomicrographic negatives. These negatives were obtained from the blood of virtually every species of animal.

Western Canada As A Grain Producer

NEVER SAW SUCH FINE WHEAT ANYWHERE.

Gust. Anderson of Maidstone, Sask., was formerly of Minnesota and has been in Central Canada three years. On January 16, 1910, he writes:

"Arriving fifteen miles from Maidstone, I bought a couple of steers from a rancher, as my capital was not large, and with the two oxen I brought with me, I broke 25 acres which I put in crop in 1908 and had to clear some brush. I earned \$45.00 by breaking fifteen acres for a neighbor and during the summer I put up hay and hauled timber and put up houses for other settlers.

The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the man of small means who is desirous of bettering his condition. It shows what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and energy to become wealthy on Canadian lands.

Not Quite. "Young man," inquired her father, sternly, "will you give her a home like the one she has been used to?"

Saving His Life. A story is told of an Englishman who had occasion for a doctor while staying in Peking.

POSTUM FOR MOTHERS The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food for Mother and Child.

My husband had been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavour, we have been highly pleased with it.

"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of water and found it most beneficial.

"Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless. I began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health, to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves and children.

"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in press. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DIVORCE COURT ARISTOCRATS

By REV. AUSTEN DE BLOIS Pastor of First Baptist Church Chicago

Blessed are the pure in heart—Matt. 5:8. America's men are the cleverest and its women the most beautiful in the wide world.

The American democracy glories in its wealth and in its power. But when wealth and power, without culture, ancestry or wit, enter the drawing-room they are apt to be ridiculous. So America's aristocracy is the laughing stock of the elder nations of the world.

There is an unescapable charm about the very name of a man who is the descendant of a dozen generations of gentlemen.

Hereditarily bred grace and dignity and elegance. Even the "prodigal sons" and "ne'er do wells" of the European aristocracy quite easily captivate and capture the fairest daughters of our new-made millionaires.

But we, thank God, live in a democracy; so there is a pathetic mixture of the tragic and the comic in the extravagant ostentation of some of our rich American business men when they try to be ultra-fashionable.

We could forgive these people, however, and smile at their strenuous efforts to imitate the ways of those who are "to the manner born" if they would be respectable.

They imitate the vices not the virtues of their models across the sea. We cannot expect them to be intellectual. We have ceased to expect them to demand that they be decent.

The indictment against too many of these "prominent club men" and capitalists is that they and their offspring are unclean.

According to recent statistics more divorces are granted in Chicago than in any other city in the civilized world. This is our shame.

The greater shame is that these divorces march merrily through the courts, choose their new partners already arranged for, and sweep through the portals of the church of God demanding its sanction for their newly formed and despicable unions.

I have come to the conviction that the minister of Christ should take the same stand that his Master took in reference to this matter.

The attitude of the Roman Catholic church is admirable. It is better to be too strict than too loose in all questions of morals and especially in this question, which so vitally affects both public and private welfare.

God's highest gift to man is religion, his next noblest gift is a home. Both these gifts are the product of God's great love.

The source of religion is love. The mystery and glory of the home is love also. In religion and the home are the seeds of civilization.

Outside the pale of Christianity the home is the highest expression of the union of the visible and the invisible. The home is a reminder of Eden, a forerunner of paradise.

A true home gives bewitching glimpses beforehand of the joys of heaven. Before men found God or their fellows, before they became clearly aware of their own infinite destinies they began to build homes for themselves.

When in the first rough cave man formed his first rude dwelling place, architecture was born, family life began, the home was created.

Thus as architecture is the mother of the arts and sciences, so the home is the first parent of all institutions, civil, political and ethical, which serve to incarnate the spirit of invisible law.

His home, however humble, is a kindly mansion and his life a dream of joy. When he comes home at evening time and shuts his door he shuts out the world, with its worries, its trials, difficulties and perplexities. He shuts in the highest happiness that the human heart can know.

But when the house is shaken, when divine love yields to the onslaughts of devilish lust and flees the soul, when the protecting armor of honest faithfulness is broken or unbuckled, the ruin of a human life has begun.

This debauchery is altogether too frequent and flagrant among the idle rich. A dismal pleasantry in one of our comic weeklies recently recorded the following: He—"Mrs. So-and-So is well connected, is she not?" She—"Oh, yes; she has been temporarily connected with five of the leading families of Chicago."

It is a relief to remember that impure and unwholesome people, both among the very rich and among the very poor, are in the minority. Think of the thousands of happy homes in our city!

Think of the multitudes of children who are being taught the ways of virtue by fathers who hate lechery and who love truth and honor, by mothers whose hearts are as pure as the sunlight of heaven.

Divorce is rampant in America. It is steadily increasing.

HARD HEARTS ARE MELTED.

W. J. Ford, for five years an employe of the National Roofing Co., tells a tale of suffering that would move the hardest heart. He writes the following letter telling how he was quickly cured by the United Doctors, those master medical specialists, who have their Omaha Institute at 232 Neville block, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets.

Omaha, Neb., March 9, 1910. "For ten weeks I lay flat on my back with Sciatic rheumatism and kidney trouble and could not move myself in the bed and when I was moved, could scarcely bear the excruciating pain. I had three physicians and tried three or four different kinds of patent medicine in the hope of finding something that would relieve the terrible agony for I could not move hand or foot without suffering more than it seemed possible for one to suffer and live, but nothing seemed to help me.

One day a friend whose wife was under treatment by the United Doctors, came to see me. He told me how quickly she had been helped from the first by these wonderful specialists and how well she had been ever since, and urged me to make a great effort to get to their offices on the second floor of the Neville block, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets. I hired a man to help me and he had to almost carry me into their office. That was four weeks ago and today I walked into their office without even the use of a cane. In two days after beginning the treatment I could notice an improvement and it has been a steady and gradual improvement ever since.

"I feel that I cannot speak too highly of your wonderful new system of treatment and would like to urge all who are sick and suffering to go to the United Doctors."

W. J. FORD. Have Their Troubles. Samuel Gompers, at the recent convention in Washington of the Civic Federation, said of children:

"Children should be protected from wage slavery, for, when free as air, they have enough trouble, dear knows. I came on two tiny tots, the smaller of whom was bawling as if to break his lungs.

"A window opened and a little girl shrieked: "Tommy, who's been a-bittin' of ye?" "Nobody's been a-bittin' of him," the larger tot answered. "He's swallowed a worm."

A Real Story. "Mike is a lobster!" announced Pat, bringing his fist down on the table. "Now, Pat," he expostulated, "why call him such a name as that?" "I name exactly phwat I say. He's nayer more n'r less th'n a lobster. He star'ts out green, all right, but the' mint he gets into hot wather, he turns red!"

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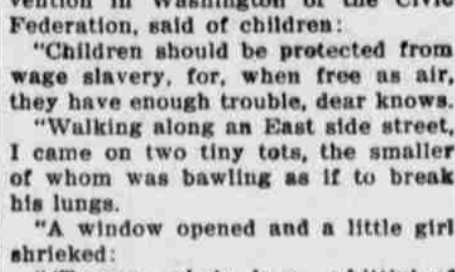
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