

The race for wealth ends at the cemetery.

A clean flue may save the house from burning down.

The earth remains safer than either the sea or the sky.

The consumer hopes the ice crop, too, will be a bumper.

Nearly every gift that is made has some sort of a string tied to it.

Developing the aeroplane is one thing and reckless tomfoolery is another.

Just think! Angels' food cake is made in New York of "rots" and "spots."

The aeroplane is becoming a dangerous rival of the automobile in the toll of deaths.

Things go by contraries. When a man is on his "uppers" he is really down in the depths.

When sold merely by weight, diamonds are still a little more valuable than breakfast bacon.

An alrhip that will break down without falling is one of the crying necessities of the age.

The New York milliner who built an aeroplane doubtless utilized some of the models in the shop.

The hobble skirt has gone out of fashion even in Paris, and it will soon be marked off the list everywhere.

Miladi says a man's clothes always seem to fit him real loose after his wife's relatives have looked him over.

An Iowa man paid \$105 the other day for ten ears of corn. Yet there are people who risk their lives hunting for gold.

The least that can be said of that rotten egg industry declared to exist in New York is that it will be in bad odor with the public.

They are building liners so big the globe trotters will expect to find on them golf courses, porte cocheres and outdoor sleeping porches.

A prominent New York college has been invaded by infant paralysis. The doings of the average student make this invasion entirely credible.

Fifty-six Indiana counties have lost to population since the 1900 census. As soon as people make a fortune in literature, they move out of Indiana.

Hereupon the enthusiastic lover of horses climbs into his automobile, orders the chauffeur to "hit 'er up," and is whisked away to the horse show.

A New York woman is enraged because her son wants to marry an actress. She might as well cheer up. He'll be back home again in a little while.

Marriage may be a lottery, but the proposal of a woman in the west to raffle herself off for a dollar a chance is emphasizing the fact a little too strongly.

A woman in Washington washes all the paper money that she receives in order that it may be clean. All of us are not so particular. A little dirty money looks good to a hungry man.

Statistics show that April and September are the favorite months in which to go crazy. That may account for the hunches that induce some men to become candidates for public office.

Ten orphan baby seals have been brought down from Bering sea to pass the winter in this country as an experiment. If they do well we may yet raise our own sealskin coats in inland waters.

American brides entering Germany are to be compelled to pay duty on their wedding outfits. The counts and barons they take over should not cost much if the duty on them is levied ad valorem.

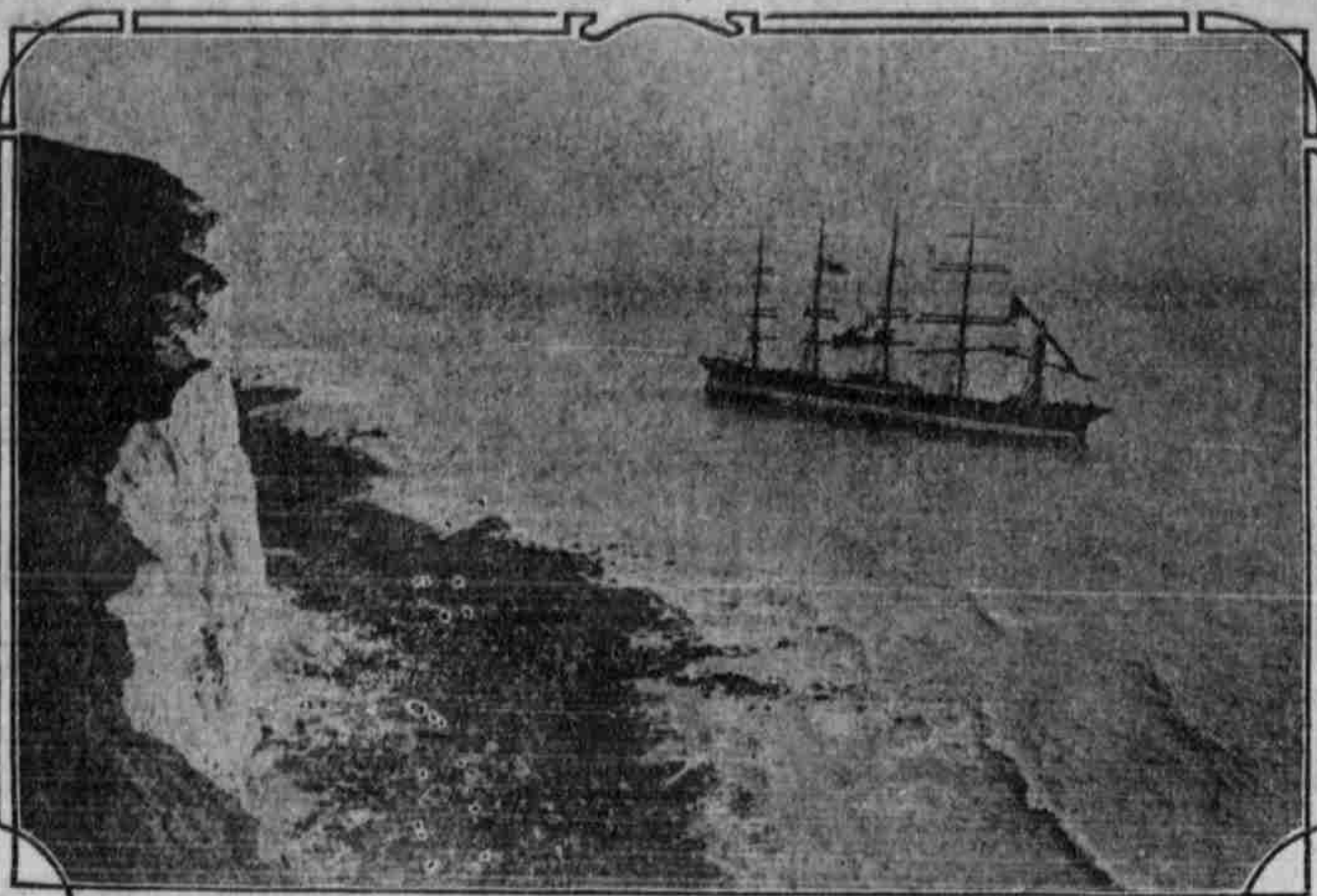
Also it is reported that the size of women's hats is being reduced. But the masculine payers of the bills have not yet made the happy discovery that the price has been reduced in proportion.

"We are assured that men are drinking less nowadays," observes the Philadelphia Inquirer, "but how is it that the internal revenue increases so fast? The census figures of 1910 may help you, brother.

That returning tourist who disobeyed father and was fined \$500 for failing to declare dutiable articles now realizes that her Uncle Samuel is one relative that will not stand any non sense.

"Hangar," the French word which is used in connection with flying machines, means merely shed—a place in which an aeroplane may be kept when it is not in use. Shed is short, but it will not be as hard to learn to say hangar as it was to get chauffeur to roll correctly from the tongue.

WRECK OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST SAILING VESSEL



THE STRANDED PRUISSEN

LONDON.—The people at Fan's Bay, near Dover, are still gathering wreckage from the German five-master, Pruisen, largest sailing vessel in the world, which was stranded there recently after colliding with a mail steamer. The Pruisen became unmanageable in a gale and went ashore. The life-boat man from Dover and numerous tugs rescued the crew.

KILLING OFF SEALS

Report From Revenue Cutter of Wanton Slaughter.

Pribiloff Islands May Be Declared Government Reservations, Accessible to Federal Officials Only—Water Supply Involved.

Seattle, Wash.—Because of the reckless slaughter of seals in the Pribiloff islands by Japanese, these islands may be declared government reservations, accessible only to federal officials, as the only method of preventing the Japanese from securing supplies for their sealing fleets, which this season got away with 5,000 sealskins, valued at \$40 each. This plan is the outcome of investigation by the cutter seal patrol service maintained the last season, in which 40 Japanese were arrested on the charge of poaching.

Officers of the cutter Manning, which reached this port from the sealing grounds, declared that the slaughter of the seal herds goes on unabated, and that the diminution, which even among hundreds of animals has become perceptible, spells positive extermination within a few years.

The hand of the alien fisherman strikes at the root of the industry, for it kills the helpless female while she swims far beyond the three-mile limits for food for the family. That the mother is the breadwinner of the seal family has been established to the satisfaction of all who understand the industry, according to Capt. Godfrey L. Carden, commander of the Manning. Fired upon when she comes up for air, the female seal makes toward the deadly missile out of curiosity, and receives her death wound. Her pup on shore starves to death, for no other seal mother will nurture it. Thus two animals perish when one is killed.

No American vessel under the present treaty can fish within sixty miles of the islands, while the Japanese are allowed to go up to the three-mile limit. The United States government this year killed 12,000 seals, but they were males and caused no permanent damage to the herds.

There were 25 Japanese vessels, with 516 men, engaged in the traffic last season. Officers from the revenue cutter patrol boarded the aliens at will, and kept a careful watch upon them. The members of the crews live

Money is Not Our Only God

German Pastor in New Book Says That Americans Care More for Religion Than for Wealth.

Berlin.—Pastor Bluth's new book on America, which is just from the press and is receiving much attention from reviewers, contrasts favorably with the common run of books by foreigners on the same subject. It shows more intelligent acquaintances with American life than the majority of European writers have taken time to cultivate. Mr. Bluth learned of the things of which he writes by living for several years in America.

"The notion that the American is a cold calculator, with no sentiment higher than lust for money, is utterly baseless," he writes. "At bottom the real Yankee is not a materialist, but an idealist with religious and even ecclesiastical tendencies much stronger than appear on the surface. Complete separation of church and state in America and the establishment of communal relations have not sprung from indifference toward the church, but from respect for it as the center of religious and social life."

In another part of the book he says: "One may get on in America by a choice of several ways. Advertising in the newspapers is one method, joining a club is another, or one may be

on seal meat when they are unable to get fish, and fishing by the strangers in any of the harbors is forbidden.

More and more the law has been tightening on the Japanese fishermen by cutting off their food supply, and with another step or two the government will be able to compel them to provision their vessels in Japan for the fishing season. As yet the water supply has been uninterrupted, but, if the government acts on the recommendations of the seal patrol, this will be cut off, and every seal island will be a government reserve, and not to be visited by any person save officials, under heavy penalties. Such a motive would not injure American companies, for there are none in the islands, said Captain Carden.

"The natives in some of the islands at Dutch Harbor and westward," said Captain Carden, "were in a deplorable state. They had little food, and their clothing was in rags. Disease had broken out among them. Their principal industry is basket weaving and fishing, but they do not realize enough from either to sustain themselves, and are often in a starving condition.

"With the simplicity of children, their plastic minds quickly respond to

Man is the Oldest Student

Unusual Spectacle of Pupil 93, and Teacher Over 80 Years of Age—Very Bright.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Without doubt, the oldest student in any university of the United States is Rev. David Jordan Higgins, a nonagenarian preacher and one time colonel in the United States army, who is attending the classes in philosophy conducted by Prof. J. H. Hoese, of the college of liberal arts, University of Southern California.

Rev. Mr. Higgins has had a brilliant career and a life filled with active events, and now, when within seven years of the century mark, he has returned to the ideals of his youth and is pursuing the study of philosophy according to the latest teachings.

An octogenarian teaching a nonagenarian is the spectacle presented at the university, a sight which probably finds no parallel in the world. That the former still preserves his mental

come a Free Mason. But the surest way is through the church, without which a young doctor or solicitor can hardly hope for prominence."

The book indulges in no flattery, is kindly critical throughout and appears to have been written with intent to be fair.

Wealthiest Girl in West. St. Louis, Mo.—Through the death of her brother Willard, Miss Lois Campbell, a St. Louis girl of seventeen years, is now sole heiress to the entire Campbell fortune, reputed to be about \$30,000,000. This will make her the wealthiest woman west of the Mississippi river. James Campbell, her father, is president of the North American company and one of St. Louis' wealthiest citizens.

Will Be Finest Club. London.—The most magnificent club in the world. This is the claim which the members of the Royal Automobile club make for their new headquarters in Pall Mall, which are nearing completion. The building is to cost well over \$1,500,000. The French style of decoration will be employed for the interior, and one hundred French plasterers have been imported to do the work.

civilization. Our government could do a master stroke by gathering up the scattered tribes and placing them in one or two groups, under education by the white man.

"We planted vegetables on the mainland at Unalaska when we arrived on June 1. Before we started south, we had plenty of lettuce, turnips and radishes for our own table. The natives know nothing about this, and, with the means at hand for abundance, they starve.

"A herd of 800 reindeer, brought over from Siberia nine years ago by the government, has increased to 30,000. There is plenty of good moss for these animals, and the natives could, with a little encouragement and training, raise them and lift themselves beyond the chance of a famine forever."

Captain Carden made a number of charts of land projections and rocks in the Shelkof strait, which had before escaped observation. He has reduced them to ink drawings and photographs for distribution among the vessels in the revenue service. Emerging from Kuprianof strait into Albatross bank, the Manning struck a heavy sea, and oil was poured over the bow. As the boat moved rapidly through the water she left a wake of oil, and the crew watched the rough sea roll toward the oil pan and under it, leaving the wake of the vessel as smooth as a mill pond.

activity sufficiently to engage actively in the teaching of this difficult subject, requiring the deepest study and the most clear-headed reasoning, is nearly as marvelous as the fact that Rev. Mr. Higgins at ninety-three is still sufficiently active mentally and ambitious physically to grapple with a subject that is almost entirely new to him, such has been the change in the systems and textbooks since he first engaged in its mysteries nearly three-quarters of a century ago.

Rev. Mr. Higgins was born in Maine in 1817. His early education was received in that state, but Wesleyan college was his alma mater.

Prof. Wilbur Flek was then president of Wesleyan, and Rev. Mr. Higgins recalls many incidents connected with that noted teacher and scholar. The aged student attends the class of Professor Hoese every Monday, and is busy nearly all the week with the pages of Rudolph Eucken, the solon of Jena university.

Both teacher and student are exceptionally bright and vigorous for their years, and the only defect that Rev. Mr. Higgins suffers from is a slight deafness. He is too busy to speculate on his probable span of life, and is anxious to fill the remaining years with the bright light and consolation that the study of pure reason and philosophy only can give.

GIRL REFUSES TO TELL AGE

Loses \$90 Month Job Rather Than Tell How Old She Is—Claims Personal Rights.

Kansas City.—Just because she would not tell her age to the civil service commission, Miss Winnie Dods-worth, a stenographer, who has been employed at the city hall for a number of years, was disqualified by the commission from taking the competitive examination for stenographers. The rule of the commission makes it obligatory upon applicants to give their ages, but this particular woman felt that that was an attack upon her constitutional and personal rights. So she let a \$90 a month job go by default to a woman who does not care who knows her age.

What About This? Chicago.—A chicken having human features and the cry of a baby has attracted crowds of curious persons to the meat shop of A. Elkins.

LOVE TO RULE HUMAN BROTHERHOOD

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TEXT—A new commandment give I unto you, that you love one another.—John XIII, 34.

This was a new idea that Jesus proclaimed to men. It was a fruit that ripened in the genial atmosphere which he himself brought into the world. This social consciousness or love for others was a plant of slow growth. The world had already arrived at a good age when it began to recognize this great principle.

Think for a moment of the genesis or evolution of love. When we note the difference between the ancient time, when the tribe or clan was the only bond between men, all outside being considered enemies, and these modern times when a peace conference at The Hague unites the leading nations of the earth, we can see that a great change has taken place in the thoughts of men and nations toward each other. This is a creation far greater than the physical world.

Something of the geologist's sense of time must be appreciated. Ages and eons rather than years or even centuries must be considered. The impassioned reformer needs to be trained to patience in his anticipation of these best things.

It took nearly 100 years for this country to insert the anti-slavery clause, which Thomas Jefferson rejected, into the Declaration of Independence. This star, not yet risen in Washington's time, came to the horizon on Lincoln's day.

The encroachment of the sea upon the continent is not more steady and resistless than the climbing of the masses of humanity into the prerogatives and favorable conditions once monopolized by the few. Well furnished homes, with musical instruments, higher education, amusements, luxuries that once were limited to the rich and noble, are today becoming the widespread heritage of the common people.

One characteristic of President McKinley's administration was making nearly a hundred appointments from the ranks of the laboring man.

The classes of intelligence, wealth and leisure are no longer looking with stolid indifference upon the multitude in their pitiful ignorance, but with sympathetic attention to the causes which produce and the forces which may change these unhappy conditions. When all grades of society will begin to co-operate in raising mankind to the highest possible level, then it will be recognized that the life is more than meat and the body than raiment, and man will have gone far in entering upon his universal kingdom.

Christian socialism teaches that the individual cannot live unto himself, and that the social individual is the necessary unit of feeling. A maximum of relationship with every kind of peoples is the substance of the true individual.

What, then, do we mean by the awakening of social consciousness—this love for our fellows? It means that we are clearly awakening to the tug of common life—the beat of its heart, the thunder of its tread. Does the mother recognize the tug of her child, perhaps at the skirts of her dress, or as the little hand wiggles into hers by her side. The tug of 100,000 coal miners, in their oppression and wronged conditions! When this common life of humanity, with its toil and sweat, became organized, the tug could no longer be resisted. Selfish and materialistic capital, with its greed, had to give way. So must the social consciousness in the right of others be compelled to come to standards of justice and mutual rights.

There is the tug of 10,000 children from dusty, grimy, poorly ventilated factories. Their cry is for freedom.

The cry is for better prenatal conditions. Formation is more important than reformation. Marriage laws need reconstruction to prevent irresponsible births of children. Children entering life with such low vitality, because of the vice or overworked condition of the parents that they cannot compete in the struggle of life, and hence are thrown upon society as paupers or criminals.

The tug of patriotism, how it penetrates and burrows into the soul. Great life purposes are laid aside. Glad delights are exchanged for endurance of pain. This is the tug of the nation for its safety. So also should the soul awaken to the universal cry of the race for freedom and safety.

It is to the interests of all sides that the readjustment of the social classes should come as a steady evolutionary process rather than as a social catastrophe. It is unchristian to regard human life as a mere instrument or chattel for the production of wealth.

Fraternality redemption can only come when the brotherly idea is fully recognized. We have passed the age of heroes and institutions and have come to the era of the people.

Well has Jesus said, "A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another." Jesus Christ, a new circle, a new center, a new atmosphere is necessary. Now for a leavening. Let this new life sift into every nook and crevice and corner of human life and human society. "He that saith I love God and loveth not his brother is a liar."

THE CENSUS OF CANADA

ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 8,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been constructed since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 300,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—a vast—increase in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being upbuilt, and in this transformation there is taking part the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strong and vigorous. As some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry, it is instructive to point out that over 100,000 homesteads of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 25,000 square miles of territory, and then, when is added the 40,000 160-acre preemption blocks, there is an additional 10,000 square miles, or a total of 35,000 square miles—a territory as large as the State of Indiana, and settled within two years. Reduced to the producing capacity imperative on the cultivation restriction of 50 acres of cultivation on each 160-acre homestead within three years, there will be within a year and a half from now upwards of 5,000,000 additional acres from this one source added to the entire producing area of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was an experiment to many. There were skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that as high as one hundred and thirty bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of farmers is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller field grains, but for mixed farming, and for cattle raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is perfectly adapted to all these pursuits as well as admirable for health. The Dominion government, literature, descriptive of the country, is what all that are interested should read. Send for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

Ill-Mannered Chicken. Little Robert, 3 years of age, went with his grandmother to the chicken park to see her feed the chickens. When the little ones jumped upon the water dish and dipped their bills into the water, he cried: "Oh, grandmother, they are putting their feet on the table."

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