

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Woman Can't Live on \$3,000 a Year



NEW YORK.—It is impossible for a woman to live in comfort in New York on \$3,000 a year. This is the claim of Mrs. Juanita LeBar, who has petitioned the orphans' court in Scranton, Pa., to allow her an additional \$1,000 so she can send her eleven-year-old son to a military academy. "During my husband's life," her petition cites, "our income was \$5,000 a year, and the estate is now yielding \$5,000, so I don't see what law there can be that refuses a woman half of her income." Mrs. LeBar lives in a comfortable, but modest apartment, dresses well and lives on the best the market will afford, but she claims she is not extravagant for she doesn't owe a cent.

"I can't get along on \$3,000 a year," says Mrs. LeBar. "And I am not extravagant. My apartment is modest, but comfortable. It is absolutely impossible for us to live at a hotel on account of the expense, and we have to take an apartment. I have to keep one servant, because, in the first place, I am not strong enough to do the work, and in the second place there

is no reason why I should put in my time in the kitchen. I consider a servant one of the necessities.

"Then butter, eggs, meat and everything else has gone up so, and I insist upon the best for my table, because that was what I was raised to have, and I am unwilling to eat inferior stuffs or give them to my boy. I consider money spent for good food an insurance, out of which you get heaps of pleasure beside.

"People in Scranton ask me why I don't move into the country, because I could live much cheaper there and economize. I don't see what good that would be—the prospect looks utterly dark to me. I would be lonely, and I don't like the country, anyhow. New York is a necessity.

"In regard to clothes. A woman in New York, if she is to be presentable at all, must have decent and appropriate clothes. I make and design many of my own gowns, and some of them I will confess to fixing over. That saves a great item of expense for the budget. I don't think imported gowns or a great number of gowns are a necessity, but they must be well made, of good quality, and have plenty of style about them. Then there is a small amount of entertaining that is obligatory, and an occasional trip out of town during the summer and doctor bills every once in awhile."

City Heated by Natural Hot Water



BOISE, Idaho.—This is the only city in the country heated by natural hot water, taken from springs near the town, and which is employed, not alone for heating purposes, but for cooking and even in sprinkling the streets of the city in summer, there is such an abundance of the water flowing from three wells. The water remains at about 175 degrees in temperature and the flow averages about 1,500,000 gallons a day.

One hundred and ten homes in Boise are supplied with the water, which is employed for all household purposes, except washing of silverware, which tarnishes in the water, charged as it is with sulphur and minerals. The water is pumped from three large wells, about six miles east of Boise, in the foothills of the Owyhoes.

Interest was first taken in the water in 1890. Previous to that time

there had been a great black mud hole where the wells have since been sunk. The water was stagnant and the spot was known simply as a place where hundreds of range cattle had dropped out of sight in the old days into what appeared to be a bottomless well.

The cost of the water a year to the average family is \$135. The water company which now has control of the wells does not employ the meter system in measuring the supply, but the water flow is gauged by the size of the pipes running into the individual homes.

The cost of supplying a house for all purposes with the natural hot water is somewhat heavier than with the ordinary furnace system, but there are advantages. There are no furnaces in the homes using the natural hot water, the danger of fire is greatly reduced, and there is none of the dirt and inconvenience connected with the handling of coal and wood for fire purposes.

So curative were the waters considered that they were carried by them back to their camps, where they were rubbed on the limbs of invalids to heal rheumatic and kindred complaints.

Municipal Dance Tried in Milwaukee



MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The city of Milwaukee will have its first municipal ball. This is the declaration of the city administration after a review of the initial municipal dance at which the mayor, city officials and society danced in the same hall as workmen and women.

"I think these gatherings have something about them that will make for the betterment of the city," says Mayor Seldel. "You know when we read about each other in the papers or hear each other talked about we sometimes think that the other fellows are awful fellows. But when we look into each other's eyes we find that the other fellows are not so bad after all.

"For one thing, I hope to see these dances as democratic as they can be. Gentlemen will leave their dress suits at home at the next dance, I hope. If

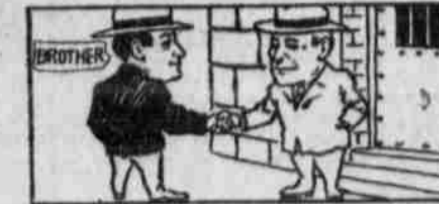
any young ladies have new hats or fancy gowns at home, I hope they won't wear 'em."

The plans of the dance did not take cognizance of "wall flowers," and there did not seem to be any. It was the duty of floor managers to see that young persons were introduced. The spirit of friendliness so far took possession of the affair that it was not long before a fellow could ask a girl he did not know to dance without being snubbed.

But no one seemed troubled about her own gown or that of her neighbor to any great extent. Each one was intent on the good time she was having, and the great matter of speculation was who her next partner for the dance would be, and not how much some other dancer's dressmaker's bill had been.

The official "introducers" worked faithfully. One of them would approach a couple of demure looking girls who were all by themselves in some obscure corner and ask them if they wanted to dance. They usually did. Then the official "introducer" would disappear and presently return with two young men and introductions were made.

The Brotherhood Home of Cleveland



CLEVELAND, O.—An institution which is doing great good in Cleveland, Ohio, is the Brotherhood Home, developed from the idea of one man, an ex-prisoner who wanted to help someone else.

In November, 1905, James Shaw was paroled from the Cleveland house of correction. While there he had been a teacher in the night school, and had become interested in the Bible class. He was a man of more intelligence than the average workhouse prisoner and soon after his release on parole obtained employment with a shipbuilding company. When he drew his first wages he went to the director of charities and corrections with the proposal that he take in another prisoner who was about to be paroled.

"I think Fred wants to behave and live decently," he told the director.

"I can give him a bed, stake him to a meal ticket and get him a job, too."

"Fred" did want to live better and went to work with a will. In a week they rented another room, and went again to the director with the request for the parole of two other members of the workhouse night school class. They promised to give them food and lodging, and to get them work. The four in turn put by something each day for "grub stakes" for other unfortunate and presently the club had a membership of nine.

Soon after that the Brotherhood, as it had come to be known, moved to a ten-room house on the lake front. The parole officer went in debt for \$900 worth of furniture. At the end of the year the club showed an earning which nearly took it out of debt. Ten rooms were added, followed by ten more a little later. It was self-supporting, and had paid for \$2,000 worth of furniture. The later history of the organization is a record of continued efficient work, with finances fairly easy when work is plenty, and painfully tight when it is scarce. Outside help has been necessary from time to time.

IN SCIENTIFIC DAYS



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