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by a chafed neck that it is time to dispose of one of them and renew the supply. But it is impossible to visualize three or four hundred million chafed necks. The collar industry is no small thing, evidently. Now that attention has been called to it let some one come forth to tell us what in the world becomes of all of them.

SETTLING INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES. A few days ago elections were held in the Swift and Company plants to select workmen representatives on the industrial council of the company. One of the gratifying results noted is that 97.6 per cent of all the workers employed by Swift voted at the election.

Opposed to this is a report by the Russell Sage Foundation on the operation of the company union plan at the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's plant. This investigation reports dissatisfaction amongst the men. It is answered by a statement from one of the vice presidents of the company, who asserts that the system is working well.

Many reports have been made, covering different industries and separate concerns in similar industries. Naturally a variation of opinion exists, and it is unwise to express a final opinion on the evidence as presented. Especially when there is a wide variation between the statements of the investigators.

SCORE ONE FOR THE COMMITTEE. Gentlemen of the Greater Omaha Committee, we salute you. You have put over a big thing in a big way.

It may not sound much of an achievement to assemble a crowd of citizens to welcome a noted guest. Such things are done every day. What the Greater Omaha Committee did, however, goes just a little bit beyond that. It first invited Hale Holden, president of the great Burlington railroad, to be the guest of the city.

Another really worth while accomplishment of the committee is the character of the assemblage at its dinner to Mr. Holden and the other Burlington officials. It has been a long time since such a truly representative group of Omaha citizens has gathered for any purpose.

Omaha is not living in the past. It has a record to be proud of, but is not resting on that. What has been done here is nothing compared to what will be done. And the Greater Omaha Committee has started the movement well.

CATCHING UP WITH THE TIMES. If anybody tells you that over in the old country they are lagging behind, just wink one eye and smile. Over there they may be a bit backward in some things, but "self-determination" is not one of them.

Over in Mesopotamia they had a parliamentary election a week or so ago. Evidently they have been studying up on modern political methods, for when the votes were counted they numbered 10,000,000, despite the fact that there are only 3,000,000 inhabitants in that country.

"J. R. W." in the Milwaukee Journal warns a superstitious world that Friday the Thirteenth comes three times this year, in February, March and November. That does not intrigue us quite so much as the fact that the "please remit" date comes its regulation twice times during the same period.

Representatives Axtell and Waite have introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a state bank. Mr. Axtell is a locomotive engineer and Mr. Waite a farmer, therefore both are thoroughly competent to plan, establish and conduct a state banking institution.

Habitual reading of "Three Weeks" may not be a crime, but certainly it is deserving the attention of the Lunatic Inquiring.

The lady distiller who put up a mirror so she could primp while tending the still certainly had her ideas on efficiency.

Speaking of a total eclipse, Messrs. LaFollette and Davis could give some interesting data if properly approached.

Quartz mining in the west has disappeared, but quartz mining on the Atlantic coast is flourishing. Immediate steps should be taken to bring Williamson county, Illinois, back into the Union.

The higher wheat goes the lower goes the prospects of a "party of protest."

If Sarpy county does not want to be annexed, what then?

"The Model Old Man"

By JAMES MARK DANBY. We have had with us through the centuries "The Model Old Man," and very few people have recognized him. He does not ask for position or honor, for he has acquired both as the history of the world will show. He does not ask for respect, for he knows the lower a person are in the scale of civilization the less respect they have for the old.

It was a composer in Greek and Latin and became a master in Jurisprudence and letters, but he died at 25. To become distinguished in the great Republic of Letters is no easy task. To acquire learning is a very slow process. There are branches of science it will take an entire life-time to become eminent in.

Plato was still in his studies at 70, and began teaching at 50, and was thought of as a philosopher at 32. Aristotle established his school of philosophy at Athens at 63. It took Bacon 60 years to become a philosopher, when he gave to the world "Novum Organum," which revolutionized modern scientific investigation.

Gutzon Borglum's Work

Riding across Georgia, the empire state of the south, Alabama, its Pennsylvania, and Mississippi, its finest Mississippi valley state, on the anniversary of the birth of the greatest figure of the last century, I am thinking of the Stone Mountain and the gigantic memorial of the confederacy now under way.

The funds which are required to carry out this remarkable monument to the armies of the south and the cause for which they met defeat, are being raised by subscription from individuals. Thomas Fortune Ryan of New York and Virginia has recently glorified the hearts of the Daughters of the Confederacy, their few remaining fathers and the Stone Mountain Monumental association, by a contribution of \$10,000.

Northern people who have never been in the southland, cannot know or understand the inheritance of patriotism, though glorying in the history of the southern confederacy, the 12 states which sought severance from the American union, and at the same time revering the victorious flag of our united nation.

The late President Harding appreciated the sentiment of the people of the United States and the love of Americans, when in answer to an invitation to attend the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of the head of General Lee, which he regretted he could not accept, said:

"Yet even more appealing to me is the thought that the time has come when the president may, with the aid of the congress of a united country, and with sincere approval, share your pleasure and extend his aid in the making of such monument possible. It will be one of the world's first testimonials, one of history's most complete avowals that unity and understanding may be brought even to the scenes where faction, hatred and hostility once reigned supreme."

"John, the fish won't bite. Let me tell you a riddle I just heard." "All right, I'll bite. If the fish won't,--Louisville Courier-Journal.

Electricity in the American Home

"Use of electrical appliances in the home dates back only comparatively few years, but during that time its rate of growth has been amazing," says the National Bank of Commerce in New York. In the February issue of Commerce Monthly, the bank says: "The first electric lamp was marketed about 1850, and the domestic appliance industry proper had its beginning about 20 years ago. In 1894 trade estimates place total sales of appliances, fixtures and other electrical merchandise used by retail consumers (as contrasted with commercial and industrial users) at well over a billion dollars.

Conditions resulting from the war are mainly responsible for the rapid advance in the household appliance industry since 1914. Probably 90 per cent of all household electrical appliances purchased by women, and the remarkable increase in sales of domestic appliances which has taken place since 1914 may be said to reflect the economic and industrial changes that have affected the average home. Between 1910 and 1920 the population of the United States increased 15 per cent. During the same period the number of domestic and personal servants decreased nearly 25 per cent. Restricted immigration had the problem more acute. The labor saving electrical appliance helped to fill the need thus created. Other causes, however, have been contributory. Within the last two or three years the tremendous building that has been going on has been reflected in the rapid increase in the number of domestic customers. The growing popularity of apartment dwellings and small houses has favored the use of electrical appliances. What has been the American public to try new things, comparatively low rates of operation, effective advertising by both light and power companies and manufacturers in scholastic security circles here and there men who will actually add prestige to their schools, and in the picking up processes Nebraska and heavily through the retirement of Dr. Irving Cutler of the University's College of Medicine.

Probably the real forerunner of the modern domestic appliance was the electric fan. Its simplicity of operation and dependable performance did much to popularize the use of electricity in the average home. To-day the electric fan stands far ahead of other domestic electrical appliances in use, with the vacuum cleaner next, and the fan third. Of all branches of the electrical appliance industry, radio has shown the most rapid rate of expansion in the last four years. Since November, 1920, when the first radio broadcasting for entertainment took place, it has become one of the most important branches of the electrical field.

"Use of electricity has naturally developed more slowly on farms than in urban communities. The heavy expense of rural electrification and resultant high cost of current is the reason for the small proportion of electrically-equipped farms connected with central station lines. A mile of distribution line can serve 50 to 200 customers in a city; in the country (the average is three customers to a mile. High voltage lines can be tapped to serve individual farms, but the equipment necessary is too expensive to make this plan feasible. A recently completed survey of domestic market possibilities for electricity in household appliances shows that New York stands first as a potential buyer, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California and Ohio coming in the order named. It was also found that the States generally old before they amount to much. Some people have thought that excellence in the fine arts is the prerogative of youth. This is not true. We refer you to Homer, Dante and Milton. Milton did not begin to write "Paradise Lost" until he was 54.

Can we produce great men and women with the world as it is? Conditions will have to change before the world can produce great men and women. There is too much noise of thought, there is too much noise of doing. But the greatest possession of an old man or woman is a full-orbed Christian character. This is the crowning glory of old age. A young man or woman who first, to be a Christian man or woman is the greatest achievement of life. If we fall in this, we have failed in the most important thing in connection with our journey from the cradle to the grave. Not how long has a man lived, but how well has he lived. This is his crowning glory.

Helped Wonderfully. "Doctor, I want to thank you for your valuable medicine." "It helped you, did it?" "Oh, yes, it helped me wonderfully." "How many bottles did you find it necessary to take?" "Oh, I didn't take any of it. My uncle took one bottle and I am his sole heir."--Santa Barbara News.

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SUNNY SIDE UP

Take Comfort, nor forget, That Sunrise never failed us yet. Dearly beloved, let us turn this morning to Colossians 3:2 for our text, reading thus: "Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of any holiday, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath day."

There has grown up among us a disposition to rely less upon the spirit and more upon the carnal weapons of human kind in furthering the uplift of humanity. Man-made laws are looked to for the accomplishment of moral reforms, and legislators are asked to take the place of the regenerating power of the gospel. Evils that can be cured only by purification of heart and mind are now left to human enactments and prohibitions. Too often children go untrained in righteousness around the family altar, but are left to the repressive control of legislation, and thus shift not to take the place of a carefully given instruction in goodness for its own sake.

Between Girls. "I rejected Cholly. He now says he is desperate." "Do you think he really is?" "They often are. Next thing you know he'll probably marry your best chum."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

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PIMPLES ON FACE AND HEAD Itching and Burning Terrible. Cuticura Heals. My trouble started by little pimples coming out on my face and the back of my head. After a few weeks the pimples scaled over and the itching and burning were something terrible, causing me to scratch. I lost rest at night because of the irritation.