

Round About NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 17.—To paraphrase Mr. Devery: "Even a shop girl has got a right to have some sense."

Two classes of writer-folk take pen in hand to describe and pity the New York shop girl. To the one she is a silly, empty-headed, frivolous creature, who spends her money on frumpy clothes and her spare time in dreaming of drugery.

To another class of writers, uplifters by trade, the shop girl is the victim in a conspiracy of business, forced by cruel and ruthless masters to work long hours for a pittance insufficient to keep body and soul together, and to eke out a scanty existence by methods not to be mentioned in a family newspaper.

Neither of these theories fit the facts. The average merchant is not an ogre, but a humane gentleman, considerate to employees and ever ready, in his own good interest, to recognize exceptional ability.

The average shop girl is an independent young woman, proud of her store, but at this season of the year, especially, not fond of the customers who throng the emporium from morn to night. The weeks before Christmas are a nightmare to the shop girls. It is strange, but it is true, that the vaunted "Christmas spirit" transforms usually amiable persons into harsh and intolerant tyrants.

For many a weary shop girl, tomorrow will not be a day of rest. After a week of unprecedented onslaughts by the great army of buyers, most of the big stores look as if cyclones had passed through them.

Disloyal to their sex as it is, most shop girls insist that the male shoppers are, as a rule, much more considerate and easy to please than the ladies. A visit to any big store during the rush hours more than confirms this theory.

Also, there is the New York postman. How blithely he goes about his daily tasks! How happy he is in these glad days preceding Christmas! How he laughs! He is fairly bubbling over with the joy of living, is he not? Yes, he is not.

Already the metropolitan postoffice has been swamped with mail, and the automobiles and wagons in use are utterly inadequate to the job. Hundreds of vehicles have been commanded to aid in handling the avalanche of mails.

All the steamships arriving from foreign ports this week had their holds filled with mail bags, and the same is true of those starting on the eastward trip across the Atlantic.

As a barometer indicating prosperity or the reverse, nothing equals the marriage license office. Therefore it may be stated that the year now nearing its end has been an exceptionally prosperous one for the people of New York. During hard times there is very little "popping" going on and the chances of a young woman securing a husband are greatly reduced.

Filled to the nozzle with typhoid

germs, which he unconsciously and without malice aforesaid freely distributes among all with whom he comes in contact.

European News and Views.

London, Dec. 17.—The inference to be drawn from the parliamentary election now in progress whose results seem to insure a return of the present government is evidently to the fact that a majority of Britons, if they love a lord, do not cherish for him an affection sufficiently strong as to evidence itself in a desire for the lord to rule them.

Primarily, the discomfiture of the peers is due to their extreme unwisdom in selecting the issue on which to make a stand for parliamentary parity. They picked out the one on which they were the weakest and their opponents were the strongest.

Since the unionists have brought the American dollar so prominently into the present campaign, radical and other anti-unionists papers have resorted to publishing lists of unionists peers who have married wealthy American women to show how little objection the unionists really have to the dollars coined by Uncle Sam.

The Casino at Monte Carlo is to have a rival within eight miles of it. It is contrary to Italian law to grant gambling concessions, but an English company has been notified that its scheme for the establishment of a casino on practically the same lines as that at Monte Carlo in the neighborhood of Mentone-Garavan and immediately adjoining French territory will be tolerated.

The deliberations of a meeting recently held by the Lyceum club of Berlin have been printed and are being distributed with much enthusiasm by the members. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the establishment of a society to promote politeness and amiability among the people of the German empire.

Since the authorities in control of the French monopoly will do nothing to reduce the price of matches or improve their quality, although they are willing to make the boxes prettier, Frenchmen have been taking to automatic cigar lighters. So popular have these devices become that the French ministry of finance has taken steps to suppress them on the ground that they infringe the match monopoly, and instructions have been given to customs and octroi officials to confiscate any that are seen in use and to take the owners' names and addresses.

Numerous seizures have already been made in the streets and cafes.

The authorities of the city of Hamburg are determined to make their port the greatest in the world. To that end \$50,000,000 is to be spent during the next four years in deepening the channels of the River Elbe and construction new docks and railroad connecting branches.

Christian Science.

Denver Times: History, or theological history at least, is filled with the records of religions that have blossomed and withered with the life and death of their founders, and it will be interesting to observe whether the passing of Mrs. Eddy will cause any diminution in the christian science church. The deceased author of this faith had such a remarkable personality; her influence over her followers was so profound and far reaching, that the mere fact of her death may remove from the church a personal equation that cannot survive physical extinction.

Akaska has just received its first church bell. The Sioux Falls poultry show, is being held this week. William Ruh, a pioneer resident of Britton, is dead of paralysis. The Milwaukee road is laying tracks between Eagle Butte and Dupree.

Roaches Save \$15 Monthly. San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Everything living is said to have its beneficent uses, but it has remained for a San Franciscan to discover what cockroaches are good for.

Bird Over 100 Years Old. Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 17.—Over in Metcalfe county there is a peafowl which dates its existence from the days of Washington.

DEATHS

James Vought. Neligh, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: James Vought, father of Mrs. W. T. Wattle of this city, died at the home of his daughter yesterday morning of rheumatism, from which he had suffered continually for several months.

Funeral of Mrs. Maybury. Neligh, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: The funeral services of Mrs. John Maybury were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home.

Mrs. E. R. Tefft. Lindsay, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: E. R. Tefft received a message from Beemer last night that his wife had suddenly died of heart trouble. Mrs. Tefft had been ailing for some time, but she felt better and had gone to visit her parents at Beemer a few days ago.

Several Soldiers Reported Killed. El Paso, Dec. 17.—There was a fight last night at Hacienda, just across the Texas line south of Marfa, eight miles from Ojinaga. Troops from Ojinaga were attacked, according to a telephone message to Marfa.

A POSTMISTRESS SUICIDES. Ill and Despondent, Girl Hangs Herself to Ceiling. Platt City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Shutting herself in the little room back of the letter case in the postoffice here early today, Nannie Hymer, 18 years old, as-

stant postmistress, hanged herself from a hook in the ceiling. She was found dead a half hour later by her father, Frank Hymer, a rural mail carrier. The girl had been ill and despondent for a week.

Dickinson Sends a Letter. Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of War Dickinson today sent to the house a letter in reply to the McLachlan resolution, concerning the adequacy of the national defense. The letter discusses the situation briefly, but the secret report recently submitted to the house and withdrawn will not be resubmitted.

DOZEN HURT IN A WRECK.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Hoffman Martin is Among Those Injured. Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Nearly a dozen passengers were injured on the Hudson Valley railroad north of Schuylerville today when two freight cars broke from an electric engine and crashed into a passenger trolley which was following closely.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE. Akaska has just received its first church bell. The Sioux Falls poultry show, is being held this week.

The Columbia Trust company has taken a \$500,000 mortgage on the Sioux Falls traction system. The regular December term of circuit court is in session at Huron, Judge Alva E. Taylor presiding.

FOUND FOOTBALL SO RUDE. "Absolutely Extraordinary," Was the Comment of London Spectators. London, Dec. 19.—American football is never likely to be popular in England. This was indicated at the game just played between the teams of the United States battalions Idaho and Vermont, which the Idaho won, "nineten points to nil," as the London papers put it.

Walsh and Coster. Boston, Dec. 19.—Joe Coster, the Italian featherweight, and Jimmy Walsh, the bantamweight champion, will meet in the main bout of the card to be pulled off tonight before the New Marathon Athletic club of Brookline.

Attell and McFarland. New York, Dec. 19.—New York fight fans expect to see a class battle at the Fairmont Athletic club tonight, when Abe Attell and Packey McFarland, candidate for honors in the lightweight class, will box ten rounds. The terms call for McFarland to receive \$2,500, with the privilege of 35 percent of the gross receipts, the weight to be 135 pounds at 6 o'clock.

A New Bank Safe. O'Neill Frontier: The O'Neill National bank received a new safe last Monday and now has one of the most modern burglar proof safes in use in this part of the state.

Local Option Election. Suffolk, Va., Dec. 19.—Whether Suffolk shall be "wet" or "dry" during the coming year will be decided by today's local option election.

Running a Paper. Ainsworth Journal: What is a "fearless writer"? What is a "trenchant writer"? And of what good are they anyway? The other day a man by the name of Cullen went to Page to start a newspaper.

Comparison is odious and if the game suits the mixed American temperament, then that is the best game for Americans. Their keenness is wonderful. Fear seems a bogie that they lost in their cradles, or even two generations ago.

brutality, unpleasant in itself, has turned into magnificent patriotism." The sporting writer of the News says: "As we cannot swallow American baseball in this country, we shall never digest this form of American football, for the reason that we have better things. We have our cricket and our Rugby football."

"It is the fiercest thing in games. A bullfight is as a kindergarten party compared to it. There was, incidentally, a ball in the game, but the onlooker seldom saw it. It was more often buried beneath a tangle of a dozen men, all legs and arms.

"Occasionally a mud plastered face appeared and a hand reached out for something that the face had lost and clapped it on the place where his nose was. Some people thought the objects that were picked up from the ground were acid noses, but they were only nose caps which became detached in the struggle.

"The play began at 3 o'clock. The teams appeared, padded and helmeted, caps over their ears lest one should be clutched when they came to grips, pads over the ankles.

"There was an umpire, a referee and a field judge. The referee had a 60-horse power motor horn. And there was a pall man, a sand man and scores of men with flaks, who yelled and danced and urged their fellow salters to more desperate deeds."

"This Express man overlooked none of the fine points, as witness: "The pall man carried a pall of water and in the water was a sponge. The sponge served many purposes. A' quarter-time the men clustered around the pall man and sucked the sponge. Five or six at a time, as a man sucks an orange, and sluiced the mud out of their eyes."

"Again and again Duffy, the quarterback for the Idaho, threw the ball to one of his side shouting out a series of numbers, such as 86, 87, 93. These figures were the keynotes of the combination of Duffy's side, and the men who were 6, 7 and 3, respectively, were signaled. As well as being encouraged by the shrill war cries of their colleagues on the line, the Idaho's team had its hand present and every time they looked like scoring the musicians struck up, 'Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here,' which is the ship's battle song.

"As a spectacle the game was mainly absurd, for there was little time indeed in which the ball was a consideration, says the Chronicle. The man who had got the ball was a consideration and his colleagues helped him to sneak away just as the pickpocket's confederates crowd around and cover up the escape of the man with the watch and chain. But this game is certainly not for girls and played 'at full stretch' it is not for men."

Chilean Minister Dies Suddenly. Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Don Anibal Cruz, the Chilean minister to the United States, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here at 4 o'clock this morning. He apparently had been in perfect health and Saturday night had been out to dinner. Senator Cruz had represented the Chilean government in the United States since 1907.

Postal Banks Ready. Washington, Dec. 19.—Postmaster General Hitchcock said that everything would be in readiness for the postal savings banks to receive deposits on January 3, the first working day of the New Year.

James Creighton's Mother. Neligh, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: The mother of James Creighton, who resides near the Willow, died yesterday morning at the home of her son from heart trouble. She was over 80 years of age and had long been a sufferer. No arrangements have been made for the funeral at this time.

NO CHINESE CABINET. Peking, Dec. 19.—The throne has issued an edict refusing to create a constitutional cabinet in compliance with a memorial recently presented by the national assembly and also declining to accept the resignations of the grand councillors. The imperial senate also adopted a resolution praying for the immediate creation of a cabinet, and it was believed the throne had decided to accede. The national assembly will meet today when the whole subject will be discussed.

Winter is intensifying the famine in Yang-Tse-Kiang districts. The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the sale of children, which has been so extensive as to be estimated at over a million. The majority of these are girls.

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in running a newspaper in Page, or in any other small town? Above all things he should be a good collector, a "fearless collector," a "trenchant collector" or a "vigorous collector" would be better terms. The writing part is a matter of third or fourth rate importance. What he wants to get is his money on every account so that his bills will not crawl up on him. That is the main thing, and what he says in his paper, and how he says it are matters of relatively small importance. This is not a pessimistic view of the situation, but it is simply turning the calcium lights on the real situation, and the sooner the newspaper profession realize it, the better off the "boys" will be.

Winners Journal: The announcement was made on Wednesday of this week that the Bank of Winner and the Bank of Tripp County had consolidated, the former institution purchasing the business and good will of the Bank of Tripp County. These banks have always been recognized as two of the strongest banking concerns in the county and the consolidation will make the Bank of Winner one of the strongest institutions in the western part of the state.

The Bank of Tripp County was the oldest bank in the county, having been established at Lamro in October, 1907, with J. J. Wagner as president and V. J. Wagner, cashier. Both of these gentlemen will be members of the board of directors of the Bank of Winner.

The officers of the bank are as follows: President, Edward G. Johnson; cashier, N. E. Gardner; assistant cashier, C. E. Sparling. The directors are: Edward G. Johnson, E. G. Barnum, E. A. Jackson, N. E. Gardner, J. J. Wagner, V. J. Wagner and Thomas J. Wagner.

TWINS FOR P. F. DUNNE.

New York, Dec. 19.—Peter Dunne has twins—boy and girl—just born. Please confirm.

This was the startling "tip" that came over the wires from "Archey Road" into New York. A hearty bass voice answered the telephone at number which corresponds with 29 East Sixty-second street.

"Yes, this is Mr. Dunne—yes, Peter Finley Dunne.

"Oh, ho! I guess that Chicago paper's pretty slow in getting the news—what?

"Sure; twins. But, say, that happened last Wednesday morning. They're four days old now, counting Wednesday. Still, you couldn't really count Wednesday, could you?"

"Yes, boy and girl—bully boy and girl. Three in the family now."

Mr. Dunne married Miss Margaret Abbott in New York on December 9, 1902. She is a daughter of the late Charles P. Abbott and formerly lived in Chicago.

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Chases Dirt Avoid Caustic and Acid Use Old Dutch Cleanser This handy, all-round Cleanser is entirely free from caustic, acid and alkali; it is hygienic, cleans mechanically, not chemically. It is not only the safest, but also the easiest and quickest cleanser ever discovered for Cleaning, Scrubbing, Scouring, Polishing It is the only cleanser to use on milk-pails, pans, separators and on all cooking utensils. Use it for all cleaning throughout the house. How To Clean Windows The Best Way—Sprinkle Old Dutch Cleanser on a cloth or sponge, just dampened sufficiently to hold the powder, without drenching, and apply to the glass, rubbing briskly. Then polish with a dry cloth and a very little Old Dutch Cleanser. If the above directions are followed excellent results will be secured with less work than by ordinary methods, or with other articles. 10¢ LARGE SIFTER CAN

though he says more trained officers are needed and that we ought to have ammunition and guns enough for ready use in cases of emergency.

TO REGULATE FRATERNALS.

State Legislatures Will Be Asked to Safeguard Insurance.

New York, Dec. 19.—A practical plan for safeguarding the \$7,000,000, 000 of fraternal insurance now outstanding in the United States has been formulated and will soon be presented to all state legislatures with the approval of the state departments of insurance. The announcement was made here following a conference of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and a committee representing the fraternal insurance societies. Heretofore the fraternal societies have been exempt from state regulations imposed for closer supervision.

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