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THAT THE FAVORITE OF FASHION

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BATTLE CREEK Mich., Jan. 9.—"The imperfect or defective type of woman is that represented by the very slight, thin-chested and nervous woman, at present so favored by fashion," Dr. Richard Root said tonight at the National Conference on Race Betterment...

Other speakers included H. H. Laughlin, superintendent of the eugenics record office at Cold Springs Harbor, N. Y.; Dr. Lillian South of Bowling Green, Ky., and Prof. R. B. Von Kleinsmid secretary of the American Association of Clinical Criminology, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

In an address on "The Deterioration of Civilized Woman" Dr. Smith said: "The same physical defects in the woman of today have been present among women for many generations, even among women of uncivilized times."

Modern methods of living, he said, have not proven more disastrous to women than to men. The speaker said the most perfect type of woman is "that represented by individuals compact in build, deep-chested, with steady nerves and fleshy enough for the anatomical angles to be nicely rounded out."

The subject brought up for discussion by Dr. Laughlin was sterilization. He urged this method of preventing the reproduction of degenerates and asserted that it had met with success in many prisons and elsewhere.

At the day session Dr. Stephen Smith the president of the conference, asserted the normal age of man is 100 years, in spite of the fact that only three men in 1,000 reach that age. Dr. Smith is well and active at the age of 85 years.

ONE OF NEW YORK'S LEADING SOCIAL WORKERS.



Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, the New York society woman, whose plans for a Titanic monument won her the commission at the hands of the fine arts commission, Washington. Many prominent sculptors competed.

Unionists Are Ready to Fight Proposed Irish Government

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 9.—A fund amounting to \$5,000,000 to indemnify the relatives of the killed and wounded among the Ulster unionist volunteers has been raised, according to announcement made today by Captain James Craig, unionist member for East Down, Ulster, at a gathering of unionists here. He said the sum required had been exceeded.

The utilization of the indemnity fund was contingent on hostilities occurring between the unionists of Ulster and the Irish government after the introduction of home rule.

The unionists declare that their plans are complete to resist home rule by armed force. They have raised an army, allegedly to contain a disciplined men, under the leadership of retired officers of the British army and navy. The unionists assert they will defy any measures of a government sitting at Dublin.

The activity of the movement caused the government some time ago to issue a proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition.

Railroads in South Africa Are Tied Up

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Jan. 9.—The entire active citizen defense force of the Transvaal was called out by a proclamation issued today after an urgent meeting of the cabinet to consider the impact of the strike of the dynamite strike. This action was taken on the ground that serious disorders were anticipated.

The burghers of several districts of the Orange River colony also were called to arms.

General Jan Christiaan Smuts, minister of defense of the Union of South Africa, and Henry Burton, minister of railways, departed hurriedly for Johannesburg after the cabinet council had ended.

Railroad service in the Transvaal and the Orange River colony was today discontinued by the strike of railway employees. Traffic was suspended this morning as far south as Klerksdorp, about 120 miles out of Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 9.—An attempt to blow up a train was made here today by strike sympathizers. The explosive, consisting of three sticks of dynamite with a detonator attached, was discovered by a foreman as he was inspecting the line between Witpoortje and Lulu-pardsvlei. A passenger train from Zeerust was due at the time. The dynamite had been fixed to the track in such a way that its explosion was inevitable on the impact of a train.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Jan. 9.—The railroad strike spread suddenly to this city today. Every man in the railroad workshops quit work. The railroad yards and stations have been placed under guard of armed police. Contingents of the citizens' defense are also on duty.

The "Mischief Quartet" and Its Work.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, in grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. La grippe coughs and sneezes, are a sign of general debility. The use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will promptly check the cough, heal the inflamed air passages, preventing the development of the grippe to a more serious condition. Keep it on hand. Contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Beef is Imported Direct from England

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The free listing of beef and other food products under the new tariff law is causing enormous increases in the importations of foodstuffs into the United States, judging from figures issued today by the Department of Commerce. Food importations in November showed a marked increase over imports for the same month a year ago and a considerable increase over the preceding month of October. Importations of fresh beef which amounted to nearly 6,000,000 pounds in October, were practically doubled in November, when 10,856,816 pounds of fresh beef were imported. More than one-half of the beef imports came direct from England. There were 110,000 pounds of pork and 22,000 pounds of mutton imported.

Cattle importations in November numbered 123,118 head, valued at \$3,296,723, against 47,768 head, valued at \$28,258, in November, 1912. The total number of cattle imported in October and November under the new tariff law was 253,757. They were valued at \$5,704,730.

Importations of wheat in November were 127,000 bushels, against 2,090 bushels in November, 1912, and flour, 10,854 barrels, against 6,190 barrels in November, 1912. Importations of oats in November were 5,123,208 bushels, against 4,286 bushels in November, 1912. Importations of potatoes were 764,583 bushels, against 10,658 bushels in November, 1912.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Table with columns for Port, Arrived, Sailed. Lists steamers like Rotterdam, Liverpool, London, etc.



"THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN" is our grand Semi-Annual Half Price Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats — we made our great entry last Saturday, with values so good and so superior that each succeeding day has been a repetition of the same—"a scene of unusual activity." When this store puts on a Half Price Show it means a show of the world's best talent. Artists without a peer have entered their exclusive productions in this gigantic panorama of advanced clothes selling contest. From the Society Brand comes the young men's favorites. From the House of Kuppenheimer, the correct conceptions for slightly older and middle aged men. From Stein-Block and Schloss Bros. are more conservative styles for older men to properly reflect their dress ideals. These are the clothes contributions that makes this sale at Just Half Price—The Best Show in Town!

Table of clothing prices: Men's Soft and Plaited Bosom Shirts, Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Outing Flannel Pajamas and Night Gowns. Includes Berg Clothing Co. logo and 'All Underwear, 2-piece and union, 25% Discount.'

From Our Near Neighbors

Valley. Mrs. W. S. Eddy made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

Miss Estelle Prince and Miss Mildred King returned to Peru Monday.

Mrs. George Todd came up from Waterloo Thursday to have some dental work done.

Miss Beatie Claybaugh is sewing this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weekly.

Mr. H. M. Puffer of Minneapolis, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hubbard.

Phin Allen of Fremont spent Sunday with his wife, who is ill at her mother's, Mrs. Lewis.

Little Barbara Agee, who has been quite seriously ill with a cold, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Gilligan was called to Omaha the first of the week by the death of the daughter of her brother, Dr. Sam McLeighan.

Misses Ruth Whitmore and Mabel Johnson, Burton Whitmore, Arthur Anderson, Victor Peterson and Elmer Youngman returned to the university at Lincoln Monday.

L. P. Larson sold his residence property this week to A. L. Zwiebel. Howard & Rock made the deal, consideration being \$2,500. Mr. Larson will move to his new home in Benson, Monday.

Miss Ruth Peterson has resigned her position with the Rogers Mercantile company and will accompany her sister, Mrs. Wicklund to Minnesota. Miss Merle Doherty will take her place at the store.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Martha Steele, Friday afternoon, Mrs. F. C. Kennedy has charge of the lesson study and Mrs. Monahan of the music.

Miss Akin resigned her position as principal in the Valley High school at Fairbury, Neb., her home. Miss Cook of Lincoln will take her place. The change will be made in two weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society was held at Doherty hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Simon Rice was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Shoemaker's resignation. Mrs. Tuma, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Hesum and Mrs. Saunders served.

Springfield. Dan Bourke made relatives at Bancroft a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hotz have gone to Atchison, Kan., for a visit.

Ellsworth Munford of Memphis, Tenn., was here this week visiting his father.

John Miller has gone to Lincoln to finish his studies at the Agricultural college.

About ten cases of small pox are reported in the vicinity of the State Fisheries.

C. A. Taylor and family have returned from Berlin, where they have been all summer.

Mrs. C. D. Day of Kuna, Idaho, is here, called by the death of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Robinson.

J. M. Kilwell and L. C. Johnson attended the implement dealers' convention in Omaha this week.

Elkhorn. J. P. Spearman was here on business Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Nolte has been under the doctor's care the last week.

Mrs. A. J. Deerson returned from Ewing Thursday after a ten days' visit.

Grandpa Hansen has been on the sick list the last week, but is now improving.

George Paasch and family visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paasch.

Mrs. Fred Martens and children visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sachs.

Mrs. C. W. Hickey and daughters, Bernice and Roma, of Bennington visited at the White home Wednesday.

Miss Desdemona Baldwin returned home Sunday from Omaha, where she spent New Year's day with friends.

Julius Klecken topped the South Omaha market with fifty-four hours averaging 70 pounds and sold for \$10.

The public sale of Herman Schmidt, living on the old Quinn farm, was largely attended Thursday and everything sold well. One cow sold for \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigby and little boy returned Wednesday from a visit to their home in Lincoln. Mrs. Rigby's sister, Mrs. Clarence Bendie, and family.

Mrs. Charles White entertained the Ladies' Kennington Wednesday. There was a good attendance and a nice lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hofeld in two weeks.

Papillion. Judge Begley will hold district court here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Markel of Irvington visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

The boys' basketball team went to Cortland to play Friday evening. A return game will be played here January 23.

C. C. Spearman has moved to the Andrew The farm south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Tallon have moved into the Spearman house.

The Woman's club was entertained by Mrs. G. F. King Wednesday afternoon. The regular leader was unable to be present and selections from favorite numbers were given by Mrs. E. S. Nickerson, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Tower. Special music was rendered by Mrs. C. B. Tower and Miss Ida Fricke. Three new members were voted into the club.

Madames J. P. Spearman, William Mayhew and Charles Trumble entertained the Ladies' auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. P. Spearman, Thursday afternoon. Miss Ida Fricke gave an interesting account on the baking system in Europe.

Man's Sense of Sin Dull in Nebraska

"Man's sense of sin has become dull in Nebraska and in Omaha," said Wilson Mills, at Calvary Baptist church last evening, in the course of his remarks during the union prayer and revival services, in which Baptists from all parts of Omaha and vicinity took part. He is secretary of the Nebraska Baptist Co-operative Mission.

Saying that Omaha had not known a real revival for some time, he urged the

Berg's First January Clearance

of Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Waists, Skirts. It's the bit of news on the tip of every woman's tongue—"THE WONDERFUL VALUES AT BERG'S!" And well it might be; the stock is new and clean and styles are right up-to-the-minute. Assortments are generous and prices are positively THE LOWEST IN OMAHA.

Table of clothing prices: New Fall COATS \$9.75 WORTH DOUBLE, New Fall COATS \$13.50 WORTH DOUBLE, Women's Winter SUITS \$9.95 WORTH DOUBLE, Silk or Wool DRESSES \$9.95 WORTH DOUBLE, Silk or Wool DRESSES \$16.50 WORTH DOUBLE.



meeting consisted of a series of sentence prayers by many members of the congregation, while everyone knelt on the floor "whether or not it was uncomfortable," Rev. Mr. Hill explained.

LAUNDRY OWNERS HOSTS TO ALL THEIR EMPLOYEES

The Evans Laundry owners were hosts to all their employees last night at an entertainment and dance given at the building. After a banquet, the evening's fun started, and did not end until nearly midnight.

The entertainment part of the program was topped by the famous "Teddy Brothers," burlesque wrestling act. Other numbers were: Piano duet by Mrs. Masterson and Miss Masterson; a recitation by Dolly Horn, songs by the "Mutt & Jeff" quintet, composed of Emma Green, Katherine Franklin, John Evans, Wilson Masterson and Robert Bussey; a recitation by J. E. Chrysal; a song by A. Winters; a recitation by Paul Bowen; another song by Hazel Evans, accompanied on the piano by Cora Evans, and stories by "Bill" Canada. Mayor Dahlman was slated for an address, also.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion: TOO MANY CHILDREN are pale and frail—backward in studies—with pinched faces and poor blood—their minds and bodies are actually starved because their regular food does not nourish. Such children need Scott's Emulsion above everything else; it contains nature's rarest life-giving fats; it is essentially food value—blood-food and bone-food, free from wine, alcohol or harmful drug. Scott's Emulsion often builds many times its weight in solid flesh—its medicinal, tonic and nutritive properties make all good food do good. IT IS NOT A PROP, BUT A FOUNDATION FOR STURDY GROWTH. Every Druggist Has It. Avoid Substitutes.