

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 7.
Francis, the musical composer, died, aged 64.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

William Hawtrey, the English character actor, brother of Charles Hawtrey, the comedian, died here to-day, aged 67.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.
After a consultation the doctors have issued a bulletin, that Sir James Whitney's condition continues serious, without any definite improvement.

Special to The Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.
Yesterday 34 new cases of small-pox were reported to have developed at the Guantanamo naval station, among the sailors on the battleship Ohio. The station has been quarantined.

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PLYMOUTH, Jan. 7.
The British cruiser Essex has been commissioned here for service with the Fourth cruiser squadron under command of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock. She will sail on Jan. 14th from Jamaica.

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BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 7.
The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the venerable statesman, has decided to retire from Parliament at the next general election, after serving as a member of the Commons since 1876, during which time he has continuously represented a Birmingham constituency.

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DUBLIN, Jan. 7.
A bullet was fired through the window of Dublin Castle early this morning, immediately under the room of Chief Secretary Birrell. It is believed that it was fired from an air-gun, as the sentries and detectives heard no report. The authorities think it was done as a protest against the constitution of the police commission to enquire into the recent disorders.

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LONDON, Jan. 7.
The King and Queen are already considering a visit to Dublin in July of next year. It is understood that the King will confine his movements so far as Ireland is concerned, to the advice of his ministers, and will adopt no course that will hamper any political parties. It is the opinion in well informed circles that there will be no extended sojourn in Ireland until the present period of tension has been definitely ended.

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LONDON, Jan. 7.
While newspapers continue furiously to debate Lloyd George's disavowal of the "Lloyd George" opinion, in view of all the circumstances, leads to the belief that there will be no change in the Government's naval programme for this year. Several bodies of the North of England recently passed resolutions condemning the constant growth of expenditure on armaments, but, on the other hand, preparations are proceeding for a London meeting in favor of a strong navy, and to show that the huge tax-paying community comprised in the City of London, realizes the vital necessity of a big navy for the protection of Britain.

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitalize, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—

Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this amongst other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Harry.

He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Dudgeon, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, had its illuminator changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov. 17

Another Human Document.

By RUTH CAMERON.



I am sure no one who has difficulty in keeping expenses down can fail to be interested in the following letter. Anyone who has never had such trouble will please read some other part of the paper. But somehow I don't feel I shall lose many readers by that injunction.

"Ten years ago," writes my letter friend, "I was a young girl of 18 helping my father farm it. He was a poor man with eleven children and my two grandparents to take care of. I was next to the oldest. I met a young farmer who was also real poor and 32 years old, and we were engaged and not a dollar between us. I had just 15 cents and he borrowed one dollar from a neighbour and we came to S—, where I had a married sister living. We took up board there and he got a job at 13 cents an hour. We boarded there for four weeks and then we were married. We had a little wedding even, costing about \$6—ice cream, cake, etc. Then we went to housekeeping next morning. We borrowed \$10 and paid down on \$100 for furniture and got a stove at \$1 down and \$1 a week. We paid \$6 rent a month and I received 6 plates and 6 cups and saucers and a pair of pillows for wedding presents.

"I had five dollars out of my husband's wages with which I went to a 5 and 10 cent store and bought me the necessary tins and dishes and knives and forks. We were very happy. After a year or so, of course, a baby came, and we had a chance to buy a house at \$10 down and \$10 a month, so we bought the house and lived there two years, when another baby came. Then we had a chance to sell the house, getting \$200 more than we paid, so we thought ourselves rich as we had over \$300 in the bank and everything we needed in a laborer's house.

"We wanted to try farming on our own hook, so we spent this money on horses and tools, etc., and ran in debt for nearly \$500. Well, at the end of three years farming we had nothing but our household goods and four babies. So we came back to S— to live. Now I am a young woman of 28 and have four children, the oldest 8 and the youngest 3 and am sending two to school. We have bought a house again and are keeping up payments, taxes and repairs. We are getting \$12 a week now. I do all my own papering, painting, sewing, washing, mending, etc. We have always enough to eat and are happy, never having one cross word between us. Now why can't people who want to marry get along as we did at first. If you will kindly publish part of this letter I shall be glad to see it as every word is true."

Ruth Cameron

Household Notes

Cook fudge only five or six minutes and then beat until it is thick and creamy, if you would have it satisfactory.

If you burn the food in a new white enamel dish, put into the dish a tablespoonful of sal soda, fill with water and boil.

In cold weather take special pains to dry the hands thoroughly and you will save much discomfort from chapping.

Mix oil paints with melted paraffin and dip white candles in it if you wish, your candles to be of some particular color.

When a seamstress comes to the house, the work should be carefully planned for her, so that there will be no gaps in her day.

If aluminum cooking vessels get scorched, do not scrape them. Half fill with water, add a teaspoonful of soda and boil for ten minutes.

Extracts for flavoring cakes should be used sparingly. If the cake is well made of best materials, it requires very little flavoring.

If a child swallows a bone or object like a button, make him bend his head as low as possible and slap him hard between the shoulderblades.

The carbide—a pearly gray powder left from acetylene lamps. It stimulates growth of both flowers and foliage.

Every child member of the family should be trained to hang up his coat by its hanger. This saves the tearing out of armholes and similar catastrophes.

The hygienic bedroom is not only large and airy, but all useless glimmerings are kept out of it. There should be as few dust-collecting articles as possible.

To control nose-bleeding, let the patient lie propped up in bed and apply cold compresses or an ice bag to the nose, and stuff the bleeding nostril with absorbent cotton.

Keep all bits of ribbons, laces, brocades, and so on, in a box where they can be got at easily, and they will be a great resource when the gift-making season comes around.

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The Employee.

AS THE BOSS SEES HIM.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slivash."

An employee is a man who comes to work on time in the morning and leaves his troubles in his desk when he goes home in the evening.

He is paid to work and he does it. If he insisted on thinking, also, it would be harder for us bosses to hold our jobs.

The employee is the luckiest man on earth. All he has to do is what he is told. He doesn't have to guess at it. He doesn't have to wonder what the rival house is going to put out next year in new designs or how to keep the cost of production down while wages are going up; or how run a business and pay wages in cash when collections don't advertise two pints of chicken feed a week; or how to explain to the board of directors why it is that the surplus will have to be tapped this year to pay dividends.

The employee takes his hat home with him at night, but he doesn't have to stuff the whole business into it. He can spend an evening at the moving picture show leaving a memorandum on his bureau at home to remind him that there is such a thing as business.

When seven short time notes are due and there is a strike in the offing, the employee can get sick at 2 p.m. and go to the baseball game. Why, even when he loafs on his job he doesn't have to fire himself. The boss has to do it for him.

When the boss has the welfare of a big business grinding him on one side and the family of a punk employee looming up on the other, he feels like a fly between two millstones.

The employee leads a happy life, saving \$16.35 a year and raising a family, unless he gets ambitious. Then he works overtime, worries about the other man's business, sneaks over books until at last he has acquired indigestion and jumpy nerves. After that he becomes a boss and it serves him right.

Many a boss would pay an employee a bonus to trade places with him but for one thing: "You can forget everything in the world except how to live on a large salary."

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"When the cylinders are humming like the wind,

And the paper spindle's whizzing through its staves,

When the darting tapes are guiding sheets in sight and sheets in hiding,

Then your comprehension's tangled in the maze,

In the maze, In the mighty, heaving, whirling, burning maze.

"All completed, all accomplished is the toll

In the service of the great minds and the less;

Now, arising grand before us in a sweeping, swelling chorus,

Hear the diapason boomings of the press.

Of the press, And the full-toned vox humana of the press:

"Of the mighty ones of Cosmos I was born,

Of the labour and the will that ride the earth;

In their energy kinetic hear you not the cry prophetic,

"Here is scientific, wonder at its birth?"

I am but a trumpet flourish for the works of greater worth.

"I am looking, I am looking to the light

That is spreading in its high auroral curve;

Whether God-made, whether man-made, I am but the humble handmaid

Of the people, and the people I would serve.

I would serve, For the highest of all missions is to serve."

—By Bailey Millard, in "Songs of the Press and other Adventures," in verse (San Francisco.)

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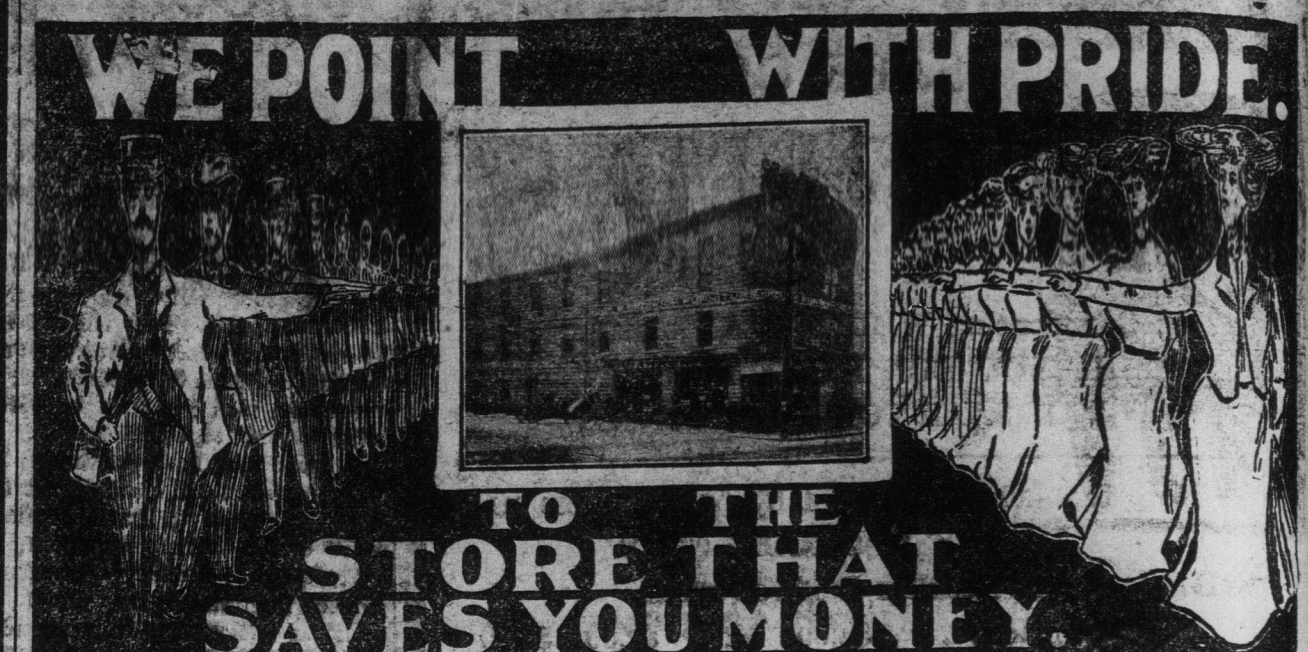
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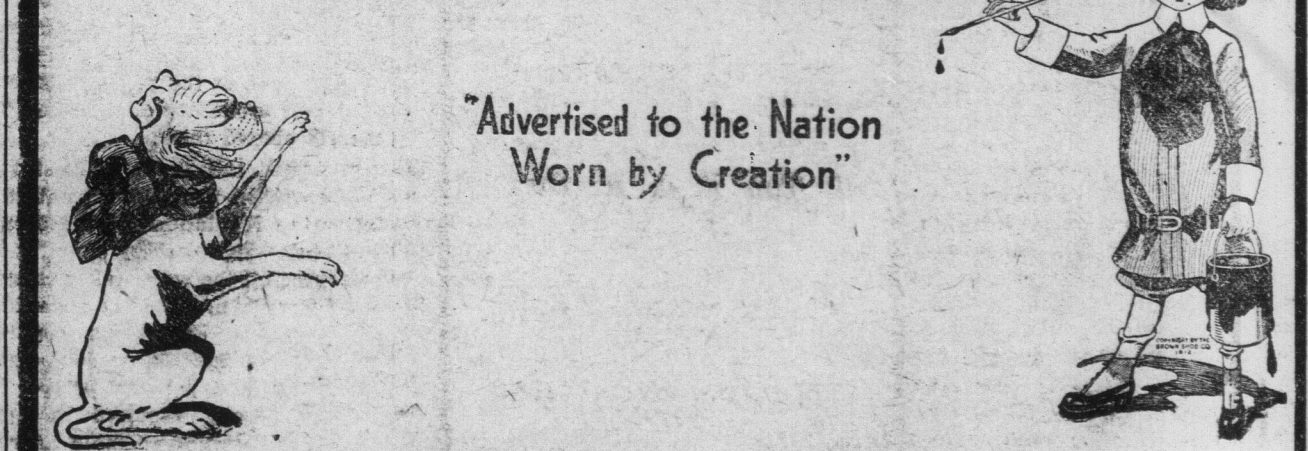
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