

THE HOME
THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

Poise.

Going to my old friend the Dictionary, I find this meaning for the word I have chosen for today's talk: "Poise"—balance, a state in which things are balanced by equal weight or power. So when one loses one's poise, it is that some one thing has outweighed the others and the sense of equality is lost.

Losing one's poise is a polite way to express what happens when you let a trifle rattle you and away goes your temper. The girl whose motto is "nothing makes me mad" may not be using the highest literary style, but if she lives up to that ideal she will be a most valuable member of society.

Speaking of society, reminds me that it is in societies that the girl with the squable temper is the one who is a joy to work with (having a peppy temper myself I know all about it). It is the woman or girl or man who will work in any place, or position, or capacity, whom nothing rattles, and who is as bright at the close of a long day as at the beginning—these are the strength of any organization and if their example could be followed, working in clubs, associations and societies would be less nerve-racking and the results of more value than they are today.

However, we have good authority for the statement that there is a time for everything and it may be that there is a time even to lose one's temper and get angry enough to make a disturbance. I know someone who very seldom gets annoyed on her own account, but waxes wrathful when others are unfairly treated. She is instantly on the defensive when injustice is being done and she wears herself out trying to fight other people's battles. Perhaps her sins of impatience will be forgiven her. Anyway they will not surely be as black as the person who, wrapped up in herself, looks for slights and on receiving some fancied one, goes away forgetting the cause for which she was working and remembering only her own grievance.

"Mistress of herself, though China fall" has been a favorite quotation ever since Pope wrote the line. Today "mistress of herself, though left off a committee" might be the modern version.

Let us never be afraid to stand up against wrong or injustice, but see to it that it is the other person we are thinking of. For ourselves, it does not really matter so long as we keep on doing what we know to be our duty. If we can only remember that all are feeling the war strain, that nerves are strung often to the breaking point, then we will try to restrain the quick thoughtlessly arking word and so do nothing more not even a trifle to the terrible sorrows and troubles of the world.

NEW IDEAS SEEN IN NEW YORK STORES.

Turquoise blue collar and cuffs of knitted wool on a white satin blouse are the natural results of our patriotic interest in knitting.

Another development is the knitted tam-o'-shanter which old and young have adopted. There are also wide-brimmed hats knitted in contrasting wools.

An effective touch to a waist of

white voile was given by a surprise collar of deep pink voile with a narrow band of the same at the wrists.

With the collar of white satin looped in an attractive tie is a blouse of pale green georgette crepe.

A beautiful and effective ribbon was heavily stitched with silver threads.

A new note in luxurious dress materials is velvet with a design worked effectively in gold thread.

An enlarged handbag is one of patent leather containing the necessary week-end toilet sets of imitation ivory.

LOCAL COUNCIL
HELD MEETING

Unfinished Business Settled at Meeting of Local Council of Women Held on Saturday—Delegates to National Meeting Nominated.

The Local Council of Women held a meeting on Saturday afternoon to discuss the War Gardens canvass and to settle several matters of business.

The meeting was held in the King's Daughters' Guild, the president, Mrs. E. Alberton Smith, in the chair.

Three ladies in charge of districts for the War Garden canvass reported that while the work was not entirely completed they were meeting with good success.

Mrs. J. H. McAvity, Miss Annie Tingley and Mrs. R. H. Corbett gave an account of their wards. It is hoped that the other wards will be completely covered by the end of the week.

Miss Amelia Haley read the agenda which is to come up at the annual meeting of the National Council to be held this year at Brantford, Ontario, June 11th to June 20th. The resolutions were discussed with interest as they relate to subjects concerning the country and especially in reference to women and children.

Several nominations were made for delegates to attend this meeting.

A committee was appointed to visit the Boys' Industrial Home during the summer months.

The conveners of all standing committees were re-elected with the exception of the following: Employment and Protection of Women, Mrs. J. H. McAvity; Conservation, Mrs. John Bullock; Equal Moral Standard, Mrs. John Bullock; Fine Arts, Mrs. A. W. Estey.

The treasurer's report was received and it was announced that the council aid of \$50 had been paid as well as all the indebtedness of the local council.

RUBBER DAY

NETS LARGE SUM

West Side Field Comforts Circle Busy all Saturday—Many Boxes Shipped Overseas.

An annual event with the West Side Field Comforts Circle is the Rubber Day, when an appeal is made for old rubbers for patriotic purposes. Saturday was appointed for this appeal and all day ladies of the circle were at the Curling Rink, West Side, to receive rubbers which were brought in in large quantities. Many people came from St. John bringing parcels of rubbers to be converted into comforts for soldiers. Talking with Mrs. E. A. Young, president of the circle, she told The Standard that the result of the appeal will be the sum of \$100 added to the funds and that it will be necessary to carry on the work of collecting today and that the ladies would be at the rink all day.

The circle has shipped very recently packages of comforts valued at \$600 overseas.

ENTER THE SEED CATALOGUE.

(From the Milwaukee Journal.)

Enter the joys of the seed catalogue. Where is the city or farm dweller who has not succumbed to the beautiful illustrations of flowers and vegetables displayed in the art work of seed houses? Who can resist the picture of the gentle-faced, mild-mannered, gray-haired gentleman wheeling a load of varied vegetables, painted in the most vivid colors of the spectrum? Who does not fall captive to the lure of the field of lima beans, presided over by a happy, white-bearded man, who surveys with utmost satisfaction the long regular rows of green and the magnificent "close-up" bean display? Or who is not enthralled by bunches

Mother Goose on Gardening.

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children she thought of what to do.

She gave them a plot of land. She put a spade in each wee hand.

One grew carrots, another grew corn. They all worked from early morn.

The beans came up in buckets full. The peas were a delight to pull.

They drank their broth without any bread. Because there were onions to eat instead.

of purple beet, nestling in excelsior-lined baskets, so tasteful that they invite one to reach into the illustrated page and seize them? Or contemplate, calmly if you can, a bunch of reddish-brown carrots, tinted to life, even to the delicate wrinkles creeping around each toothsome sample? Verily, the wiles of the good catalogue encompass one with temptation, such as the thrill of creation, a deep sense of outdoor joy, a poem in color harmonies, the anticipation of tingling palate, that must be gratified. Yield to that overwhelming impulse. Buy seeds—judiciously. Lay out that handsome garden, even though you have a furtive misgiving that fall crops will fall before catalogue promises.

JUSTICE DEMANDED.

London, April 24—British women are demanding greater consideration from the courts. The council of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Society has adopted a resolution protesting "against the attitude of the bench and prosecuting counsel in recent cases in which soldiers guilty of murder, or of brutal attacks upon their wives, have been discharged or condemned to merely nominal punishment on the grounds of allegations of the immoral conduct of their victims."

The council denounced "the assumptions involved that a married woman is a chattel without rights to the full protection of the law, and that violence and brutality of a husband towards his wife may be condemned on such grounds."

A resolution also was adopted pledging the society in its work for the political equality of women with men, to keep specially in mind the disfranchised women-earners whose economic interests will be so vitally affected by the reconstruction in which they will not have the same political share as the employers and male wage-earners.

The existing laws as to parenthood were condemned by the Council in another resolution. The executive committee was directed to suggest a plan to improve the position of unmarried mothers and illegitimate children.

St. John Housewives League.

Recognizes official representative in St. John of National O'od Board.

Refer all matters relating to conservation and regulation of food to M. H. LAWLER, President.

64 Princess street, or M. 1112-41.

THE GEM

Afternoon 2.30—Evening 7.15, 9.00

THREE MELODY GIRLS in novelty harmony song revue and dancing.

SYLVIA The Musical Maid, instrumental Novelty.

MURPHY AND MORLEY Man and Woman, Snappy Conversational Comedy.

ART AND MIGNON GARDNER Comedy dialogue and singing. Special Scenery.

FIVE REEL PHOTOPLAY "Her Sister's Rival. Vera Colodnaya, most wonderful and beautiful woman." Russian Play.

THE CHILDREN'S SONG

Land of our birth, we pledge to thee Our love and toil in the years to be; When we are grown and take our place, As men and women with our race.

Father in Heaven who lovest all, Oh help Thy children when they call; That they may build from age to age, An undivided heritage.

Teach us to bear the yoke in youth, With steadfastness and careful truth; That in our time, Thy Grace may give The Truth whereby the Nations live.

Teach us to rule ourselves alway, Controlled and cleanly night and day; That we may bring, if need arise, No maiden unworthless sacrifice.

Teach us to look in all our ends, On These for judge, and not our friends; That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed By fear or favor of the crowd.

Teach us the Strength that cannot seek, By deed or thought, to hurt the weak; That, under Thee, we may possess Man's strength to comfort man's distress.

Teach us delight in simple things, And Mirth that has no bitter springs; Forgiveness free of evil done, And Love to all men 'neath the sun!

Land of our birth our faith, our pride, For whose dear sake our fathers died; O Motherland, we pledge to thee, Head, heart, and hand through the years to be!

GROW YOUR SUGAR IN BACK YARD.

Washington Expert Tells How to Defy Shortage in Cuban Sugar Stock.

Is your husband grouchy since you shut down on the sugar supply? Then your only hope for the future is to grow sugar in your own back yard.

So an expert down in Washington told us this week.

And so much is being heard of the efforts in England to supply the sugar shortage by beet syrup, it was interesting to hear of what Washington experts had to say.

"If you have the ground and the proverbial sweet tooth you can make the former cater to the latter," is their verdict.

UNIQUE

Wm. FOX Presents the Brilliant Star Miss GLADYS BROCKWELL in an inspiring drama of Woman's Life.

"FOR LIBERTY"

Not a War drama—But a strong story that will grip you hard.

THE PATHE NEWS

Thurs.—"THE HIDDEN HAND" Second Last Chapter.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond"

MARY DICKFORD

"Stella Maris"

By William J. Locke

Produced by Paramount Pictures

Mat. Prices—5c., 10c., 15c. Eve. Prices, 15c., (1200 seats) and 25c.

Sugar was and is a mighty scarce article and next winter a more severe sugar shortage may make life sour for the sweet-toothed clan. What if the Cuban sugar crop should fail?

But the family who plants one-tenth of an acre in sugar beets will have 40 gallons of sugar beet syrup, which can be converted into sugar by letting it stand in a sugar vessel. That much land is a plot about 700 feet long and 60 feet wide—less than the average-sized vacant lot which grows nothing but tin cans and weeds.

"One of the most effective ways to make up the sugar shortage is to grow sugar beets in the home garden," asserts Prof. F. G. Holden, world famous agriculturist. "Sugar beets can be grown pretty generally in all parts of the United States, and especially in the central and northern States. There are few more profitable or important crops at the present time."

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THE NICKEL

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Edmund Ogden

partments

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Shipment

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The shipment of West Indies, Spain is handicapped by The question now fish be put up to a readily available. Of Marine and Fish used a bulletin to cure herring and some of the firms along in the same. The Maritime Fish now putting up catch. This is a splendid small fish, continue the fish section of it not recommend the anything else is available situation is no Salmon will be unusual, as salmon in the United States Columbia salmon out 1,600,000 cases, tin-plate for the salmon pack in the usually is between 11,000,000 cases, of

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SAY—ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP IN THAT CHAIR ALL NIGHT—DO YOU REALIZE IT'S TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?