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NOTE AND COMMENT

The elections are over. Forget your politics and do your Christmas shopping.

So far this season thirteen football players have been killed in the United States. The game is more lethal than either prize fighting or wrestling.

Mrs. M. J. Lincoln, Boston, an authority on cooking, died at her home in Boston last week. She was 77 years old and author of "The Boston Cook Book."

The jury in the Fatty Arbuckle case could not agree after 41 hours deliberation, the poll standing 10 to 2 for acquittal. A new trial will be necessary. The trial lasted three weeks.

Two girls at Parsons, Kan., were stopped by two armed men, forced to take off their new fall suits, even to silk hose and shoes. They went to their home barefoot and scantily clad.

A woman sweeping the floor of a Schuykill Haven, Pa., bank, found an envelope containing \$1,400 in bills, which a farmer had thrown away in mistake. He gave her \$3 reward.

Reports received show that the average annuity paid to retired Methodist ministers last year was \$682.50 and the average annuity to widows \$370.50. The total payments for 426 retired ministers, 413 widows and 106 children amounted to \$420,883.

A conference of Sioux Indians in South Dakota entered its protest against the modern society dances. These Sioux have become so much civilized that they have given up war dances and ghost dances and all forms of dances, and they want their white brothers and sisters to come up to their level.

Canadian soldiers who found their last resting places in their home land are to have their graves marked by headstones of Canadian granite. Orders for thousands of these memorial stones have already been placed by the War Graves Commission in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other cities.

Whatever other nations do, Great Britain proposes to pay her war debts, the same as other debts. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has announced that the next budget will contain provision for some \$200,000,000 for the purpose of meeting the country's obligations to the United States. This is merely living up to British traditions. It is Britain's way to bear her burdens, not to shirk them. A fine old mother is Britain.

Any person who has taken an active part in a political campaign often wonders at the indifference displayed by many voters as to the issues before the electorate. Many of them have to be dragged to the polls like sheep to the slaughter. It will be well for this or any country when the time comes, if ever, that every voter will take such an interest in the franchise entrusted to his keeping as to deem it his duty and sacred privilege to discharge it.

Learn a trade and don't be satisfied until you have mastered the details and are able to prove you are a specialist at your job. One trouble today is short-cuts are taken to shorten apprenticeships and the results often is a "botch" turned out instead of a workman. The same is often true of school and college life, anything to get in the prescribed time and as a result it is often a poor stab that is made at the examination tests. You can't grow an oak on mushroom principles.—Brussels Post.

No delay in connection with the issuing of the new motor licenses is anticipated this year. Chief Clerk J. P. Bickell, of the Motor Vehicles branch of the Ontario Department of public highways, stated that they expected to be ready to start the work of issuing in full swing promptly on January 1st. The new license markers will carry black numerals on a white background. The plates and general design will be practically the same as this year's but the visibility of the numbers is expected to be increased by the fact that the figures will be four inches in height instead of about three inches as on this year's markers.

It does seem ridiculous to buy a cigar with a band which "good form" makes us remove immediately. The custom originated in Cuba, where the taste is for a "wet" cigar, and the Cuban dandy of the old Spanish days found that the moisture used to stain his fingers. To prevent this he had a piece of paper wrapped round the cigar, simply as a protection. Naturally the manufacturers began to supply the paper stamped with their own advertisement, and this led to the band. But in this country, as our cigars are "dry," we need no protection, and the tradition has grown up that it is the worst possible "form" to retain the band while smoking.

The big sapphire on the top of the cross on the state crown of the King of England once was believed to have the power of curing rheumatism, sciatica and various other diseases which afflicted men a thousand or so years ago. It is not believed that this stone has lost any of the powers with which it began life, perhaps a million years ago, but a large part of the British public seem to have lost faith in its curative properties. This sapphire was once the setting of the coronation ring of Edward the Confessor, and was buried in Westminster Abbey and was taken out of his casket in the year 1101, since which time it has been one of the English crown jewels. To whom it belonged before it became the property of the pious Edward historians do not tell.—Washington Star.

Groups of women in Alabama and Georgia are protesting vigorously against the practice of lynching and deny that there is any excuse for it in defence of the purity and safety of women. They say specially: "We believe that no false appeal can be made to southern manhood than that mob violence is necessary for the protection of womanhood, or that the brutal practice of lynching and burning human beings is an expression of chivalry. We believe that these methods are 'no protection to anything or anybody, but that they jeopardize every right and every security we possess.' This attitude of the women of the South will doubtless do more than anything else to put down the heinous lynchings and burnings which have brought shame upon American administration of law in the Southern States.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER

"Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement; I've knocked everything and everybody; no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and I would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I've done all I could to keep the town from growing and never spoken a good word for it. I've put ashes on the children's slide and have made the police stop the boys from playing ball in my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town, and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but what I may have to keep up the streets that I run by, my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have made was right here in this town. Then, too, more people come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen."

The Weekly Graphic.

THE FORGOTTEN LESSON

Man is the most unteachable of all animals. If you inflict punishment upon any other animal he quickly learns the lesson. But, take the late war; it was the most terribly destructive in the history of the world. For that devastation competition in arms is largely responsible. That lesson was scoured deep into the flesh of the world, and yet no sooner are we out of it than the nations spend their substance in devising and amassing fresh engines of war; fresh subjects spring up everywhere to justify war. You might imagine that the one purpose and glory of national organization was human slaughter. Armaments to-day are thrice as expensive in men and material as they were before the Great War; at the present rate they will be a hundred times as destructive and terrible. In peace, the burden was crushing; in war, the effect will be too terrible to contemplate. Disarmament is the only road to safety for the human race, even

quarrels are as inevitable, and if a deadly weapon is ready at hand, one day they will strike. The American conference has the future of civilization in its charge; therefore I earnestly pray for its success.—Premier Lloyd George.

A CARD OF THANKS

"I wish to thank all those who supported and assisted me in the recent Campaign. The full strength of the Drury Government was back of the Progressive Party, and yet they only carried 19 out of 85 Seats in Ontario. The same Party did not win one Seat in the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island.

I did my duty in laying the Government's case before you and while I regret my defeat and that of the Government, in justice to myself, may I say that I am relieved of heavy responsibilities which in the past I have tried to honorably discharge."
J. E. ARMSTRONG

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