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GETTING RID OF A NAVY.

While Canada is planning to acquire a navy the Government of the United States faces a problem of equal magnitude in its efforts to get rid of one. The policy which has led it to keep up a fleet of antiquated hulks of various kinds in order to make a good showing on paper has led to a situation which must be faced and which demands the display of considerable courage in the process. Speaking of the need of naval reform the New York Sun says:—
"Secretary Meyer, who is urging a sale of obsolete naval vessels, for which the authority of Congress must be had, says by way of illustration that the gunboat Detroit has been out of commission for several years because it costs too much to navigate her. The Detroit should have been sold some time ago to anybody who could find a use for her. Doubtless Mr. Meyer has also in mind more than one of our converted cruisers which would return a profit as carriers in the banana trade but are a joke in the navy. There are auxiliary-yachts, tugs, etc.—that are not worth keeping for naval purposes. "Perhaps several scores of superfluous vessels could be found on the naval list. They should be sold or broken up. We must show some courage in approaching this question," says the Secretary. "and condemn a lot of the obsolete ships straggling the flag is now rapidly increasing."

FUTURE OF PHILIPPINE

A new phase of the Asiatic problem is shown in the desire of the Philippine insurgents to hitch up with Japan in the hope of ultimately securing their independence from their little yellow brethren. That such a hope is unduly optimistic is the opinion of those who have followed the policy which has guided the Japs since they started on their career as a world power. Commenting on the situation the Montreal Star says:—
Not in ten years nor in many more years, if one may judge from present indications, are the United States to see the solution of the problem which began with the taking over of the Philippine Islands. Education, and there is no doubt that wonderful have been accomplished in this line has not reconciled the Filipino to the loss of his independence, nor the many new liberties he enjoys blinded him to the realization that America, as far as his national aspirations are concerned, is quite as remote and as uncomprehending as Spain herself. The latest machinations of the Filipino Junta, which still busies itself in Hong Kong, have to do with what would eventually result in a war between Japan and the United States, and is based upon the belief that Japan would, in case of victory, be willing to "guarantee the independence" of the islands. It is possible that the Filipino patriots have had exceptional opportunities for understanding the Japanese national character and forecasting what attitude Japan would take under these circumstances, but their prediction does not accord with what recent history has taught us of Japanese methods and Japanese ambitions. Right or wrong, however, it does show the existence of a sentiment which may and very probably will, have far-reaching economic effects. Japan, as the champion of the Orient against the aggression of the Occident, would be much more dangerous as an antagonist than Japan which was waging industrial war and busy itself with the intricacies of diplomacy for her own aggrandizement.

PATRIOTISM VS. PROFIT.

The influences which are at work to arouse the people of the United States to demand the construction of warships on the great lakes are indicated in a recent article in the Toronto Globe, which reads as follows:—
"A movement in the United States Congress looking toward the building of war vessels on the lakes is a reminder that the wisdom and beneficial results of a law or a treaty are no assurance of permanence. As soon as public intelligence falls below the level that established a good system there will be a move to undo what has been accomplished. It is not likely that the present average intelligence in the United States, the indifference of the scattered and diversified millions, the dangerous activity of concentrated wealth would now adopt any treaty as wisely in the public interest as that which keeps the lakes free from the perpetual menace of naval armament. And it would be over-sanguine to expect this same variety of interests and indifference to preserve without interruption the good arrangement inherited from a time of higher general intelligence.

Dangerous for cheap labor and for the value that crowding gives to property has brought a cheaper grade of

citizenship and a lower average of political intelligence. The classes who have profited by the change will be made to pay the penalties in many indirect ways. The shipbuilders and the various interests commercially related to them are behind the movement for the building of war vessels on the lakes. No one else takes any special interest in the matter. But this active and organized force can easily influence a great mass of popular indifference and ignorance. There is not a countervailing intelligent patriotism such as would under better circumstances drive from public life any politician who would openly lend his aid toward the terminating of the present beneficial treaty. It has continued until now as one of the world's greatest influences for peace. It has been an example to the nations. It is still possible to preserve it, but all who recognize its importance and appreciate its good influence must make every possible effort to frustrate the dangerous influences that are now in evidence.

N. B. EXHIBIT WILL GO TO CHICAGO

Moose and Bear Make Big Strike in New York—Chicago Manager Takes Trip East to Secure Them.

Edward Menzies, of Strathadam, Northumberland County, was in the city yesterday on his return from New York, where he attended the Sportsman's Show. Mr. Menzies said that the provincial exhibit proved the most attractive at the show. He was especially pleased over the success of the exhibit, which featured the removal of the American and Canadian sportsmen were in attendance. The New Brunswick exhibit of moose and bear will be one of the chief attractions at the big Chicago show, which opens on March 12. J. W. Clinch will superintend the removal of the exhibit from New York. Mr. Harry Allan will accompany the exhibit. The manager of the Chicago show made the trip to New York with the special purpose of procuring the New Brunswick exhibit.

TO SAVE TROUBLE

When the housewife is preparing home-made dishes with meat, she tries to give a new relish to the dish by adding various kinds of spices and seasonings. How frequently the result is a failure! Just a little too much pepper and the dish is too hot, or a slight error in the mixing, and one particular flavor drowns all the others. The wise housewife has recently made up her mind that the ideal way of flavoring all made-up dishes, soups, etc., is to have a bottle of the real F. P. Sauce at hand, for the express purpose of enriching soups and gravies. In each bottle there is a delicious blending of the choicest Oriental fruits and spices, and pure malt vinegar, it is not beyond the mark to say that a bottle of F. P. is a crust in itself. Just a few drops in the soup, or in the meat, or in the sauce, and the result is assured. What trouble it saves! No wonder the best housewives always keep a bottle of F. P. Sauce handy, it is useful in so many ways. Just a few drops in the soup, or with hot or cold meat, fish, or even bread and cheese, it is delicious and gives quite a new enjoyment to the meal.

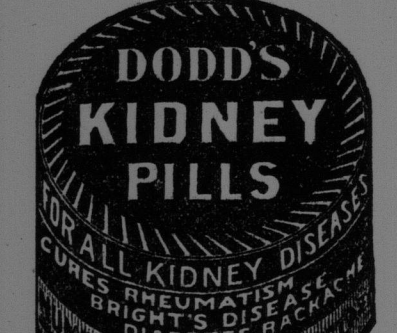
SPORTING SWINDLE INVOLVES EIGHTY

Charge Brought by Easy Mark Who Lost \$24,000 on a Fake Wrestling Match.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 9. Pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud in respect to the widespread athletic and sport swindling operations, charged against John C. Mayberry and eighty other defendants in the United States District Court today, Bert R. Shores, Wm. S. Harris and Frank N. Marsh threw themselves on the mercy of the court. Sentence was deferred. Early in the day these three men had been arraigned with 13 other defendants who pleaded not guilty.

Marsh declared that he would not turn government witness, but it is believed that Harris and Shores will do so. Marsh is a wrestling promoter of Seattle. Shores also lives there, while Harris gives Spokane as his home. Marsh and Harris were charged with having induced J. C. Kavanaugh to bet \$24,000 on a "fake" wrestling match.

Today is the time set for a statement from Mike Donlin to President Brush as to his willingness to return to the Giants. In Cincinnati last week Donlin was quoted as saying that he had decided to remain on the stage and was permanently out of baseball.



The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"The inner side of every cloud is bright and shining, I therefore turn my cloud about, And always wear them inside out, To show the lining."

—Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler.

A friend of mine, a very successful poultry raiser, says that the most important feature in connection with the business is to have the yards where the birds range on the sunny side of a sandy slope.

Most of us at sometime have had experience trying to raise plants where there was no sun. They might, by careful attention exist, but they could not flourish.

Sun is as essential to the best development of our lives as it is to birds or plants. Abundant friend of mine divides all people into two classes—sheep and wolves. My division is just as sweeping—optimists and pessimists. The optimist lives on the sunny slope—the pessimist in the shadow.

Both have a right to live where they choose and both are correct in their view of life, and it is optional with us all which view we will take.

There is a lady I know who never leaves the house when there is a cloud in the sky without her umbrella and rubbers. To be sure she is never caught unprepared, but think of the trouble of always carrying that umbrella.

The optimistic person who always thinks that the clouds are going to clear up instead of grow bigger, and accordingly usually leaves her umbrella at home, may get caught occasionally, but I think on the whole she has the best of it.

I stopped to buy a paper from a little newsboy one bitterly cold morning. He had on a pair of gloves very much the worse for wear and I suggested that his fingers must be cold.

"Aw gee, loidy, that ain't nuttin'. My pal ain't got no mits at all," was his prompt reply.

There is no condition in life so good that it could not be improved, and none so bad that it might not be worse.

One thing, however, is certain, that we cannot improve a bad condition by living in the shadow and discontent of pessimism.

In these days of "new thought" almost every one admits that what we think about affects what we are.

One of Van Dyke's guide posts on the footpath to peace was to "think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ."

If tomorrow you definitely try to think seldom of your troubles and often of the pleasant things that have happened or may happen to you, and to live all day on the sunny slope of your existence, I am pretty sure that the night time will find you in a happier frame of mind than if you had made no such effort.

As perhaps you have heard—
The difference between the optimist
And pessimist is small,
The optimist sees the doughnut,
The pessimist the hole.

The Lighter Side of Life

WOULDN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

"I couldn't get a box."
"Then we shall have to sit in the orchestra."
"I'm afraid so, dear. Try it once. You can get just as poor a view of the stage if you sit sideways."

TOO CONFIDENT.

"What does a marriage license cost?" asked the young man.
"Two dollars," answered the official.
"Then I've lost," muttered the other, turning away. "I bet a man that the price had gone up 25 per cent, since the Aldrich tariff went into effect."

HIS NEW MACHINE.

"I see that Willie Blahfield has a new automobile."
"Yes, she's four-cylinder power."

"Father" asked Little Rolle, "what is a prospectus?"
"The kind I am mostly acquainted with, my son, is a sort of fairy tale adapted to the tastes of adults instead of children."

"Our splendid cook left today and I take her place," said Mrs. Staggars. "I hope I shall be successful in imitating her."

"Jane, you wouldn't be so hasty, be careful in following in her footsteps," suggestively remarked old man Staggars as he chewed on a crisp-baked potato.

Jane—Why, Mabel, your hair is in frightful disorder. Did you forget to brush it?
Mabel (coldly)—If you knew a little more, Jane, you wouldn't be so hasty. This is the latest thing in coiffures—and it took me two hours to get it.

"My wife has cried only twice since we've been married," said Mrs. Staggars.
"On what occasions?"
"When I told her I couldn't afford to get her a set of furs for Christmas, and when I got 'em for her."

Mrs. Homebody—Why did you send your husband's coat to the tailor when all it needed was a button?
Mrs. Outley—Well, the fact is, my husband married so young he never learned how to sew on buttons.

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THOUSANDS OF WILD ELK ARE STARVING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9.—Led by Governor Brooks and bound on an errand of mercy which will necessitate a journey of ten days over snow-covered and ice-encrusted mountain passes, a little expedition of four state officials left today for the Jackson Hole country. Their object is to look after the thousands of wild elk said to be starving there. The animals are reported to be dying in great numbers after much suffering because of their inability to procure food, owing to the imperiousness from blanket of snow which covers the country.

The expedition led by Governor Brooks cannot do much, it is feared, in the way of immediate succor, but information will be gained which will be used, if possible, to ameliorate such conditions in the future.

The journey is fraught with possibilities of mishap to the little party, owing to the great depth of snow which in many places is encrusted. Snowshoes and sledges will be utilized over much of the distance.

CHANGING SENTIMENT.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH'S "DESERTED VILLAGE."

Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village," spoke of a certain chapel where those who "went to court, remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later, when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise.

There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Herpicide," the scalp medicine and hair-dressing, but since they have tried it, they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Herpicide kills the germ that eats the hair out at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable, try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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DEATHS

LAW—At New York, March 8, George T. Law, son of the late John Law, aged 24 years, leaving a wife and three children.

BALDWIN—At Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday, March 8th, Mrs. Sarah E. Baldwin, Funeral from Miss Skinner's, 223 King street east on Friday at 2:30.

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A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads

Puffings and thin shirrings are to be used as trimmings on some of the spring gowns with filmy laces and gauzes.

Self-colored dots of various sizes will be seen on some of the handsome dress fabrics of this spring.

Cuban heels, quite high, seem to predominate among shoes, and there are also many military heels, quite as high. Shoes are a bit less pointed, and the new vamps are very short, the effect being to make the foot look rather shorter.

Loose weaves and heavy threads are characteristic notes of many of the popular materials for walking suits.

Many of the new Swiss muslins have most unusual figures in place of the dots to which we have been accustomed.

The vogue of Dutch silver now includes bullet-shaped buttons that are among the smartest trimmings on blouses.

Little touches of the late winter are brave with flowers and velvet. The yoke or chemise of net or lace is a feature of many spring frocks.

Paris theatre and dinner gowns are low cut in the neck and without train.

Silk batistes with the most alluring designs in soft colors are being shown. Some of the smartest gowns seen in hats are heavily edged and are decidedly curved.

Embroidery and braiding are elaborately employed on waists and skirts for after Easter.

A very satisfactory material and an inexpensive one, for a tailored suit, is Venetian cloth.

A handsome sweater worn with a skating costume is of angora, with hood and gloves to match.

Household : Hints

Hot chocolate, unsweetened wafers and crystallized pears form a dainty course for luncheon or supper.

Always line a cake pan with medium weight yellow paper. Grease the paper, not the pan, except the edges.

Leather-covered furniture can be cleaned with pure milk rubbed on with a piece of flannel. Rub gently until dry.

Pots and pans to which foodstuffs cling will soak much more effectively if filled with cold water than if hot is used.

If silk ties or waists are wanted stiff, iron them while quite damp; if they are wanted soft and silky, iron when almost dry.

Sprinkle salt with flour before chopping it or running it through the food chopper. Then the task will be an easy one.

Some people put the meringue on a pie or pudding while it is still hot. This causes the egg to liquify and quite spoils the dish.

Water that has stood for a little while in the sun is best for watering house plants. Fresh cold water will retard their growth.

Never grate lemon rind without first scrubbing well with a clean vegetable brush. The dirt that comes off will show the reason.

Fish cakes made from the smoked Finnan haddock, slightly freshened, are delicious. They should be mixed with mashed potato, the same as codfish.

Peas and beans should never be swimming in water. They should be cooked with as little liquid as possible to retain the flavor of the vegetables.

VIENNA, March 10.—Doctor Carl Lueger, the mayor of Vienna and widely known as an anti-Semite, died today.

Nothing has been heard of James Stratton, the young Fairville lad who mysteriously disappeared from his home a few days ago and who was thought to have run away. A gentleman in conversation with The Sun yesterday stated that the boy's mother carried her living by telling fortunes and claimed to be able to see into the future, but that her reputation as a seer has gone down considerably in account of her failure to see and provide for the evil that befell her.

LONDON, March 10.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 2 per cent. today.

Skirts with adaptations of the overskirt are in evidence among the spring and early summer styles.