

## FOR WOMEN

OLD CLOTHES A  
MARK OF GOOD  
CITIZENSHIP

What a Committee of Women  
in Bangor, Maine, Reported  
Concerning Civics.

MOTION PICTURE  
BENEFIT AND EVIL

Profiteering Spoken of in No  
Measured Terms and Maine  
Women Urged to Have  
Laws Against Undue  
Charges Enforced.

The high cost of living which is a problem touching everyone whether he will or no, came in for a large share of the earnest thought and consideration of the committee and while it is a question which is still baffling the biggest minds of the nation, Mrs. Thompson offered as the nearest solution for the present and one which cannot fail at least to help change conditions if practiced faithfully, thrift and wise expenditure, laying particular stress upon the last.

"Right here we would especially ask young women and young men who have not yet full life experience, to consider it a mark of good citizenship to wear their clothes, shoes, suits and hats as long and as carefully as possible," said Mrs. Thompson. Standardization of women's dress would go a long way toward reducing needless and thoughtless spending on the part of women as women have been too long exploited by fashion makers to whose advantage it is that style changes should be frequent and radical.

Touching upon the profiteering, the speaker urged that each woman make it her duty to see that the law which we now have against undue charges for the necessities be enforced. The greatest amount of this kind of robbery seems to be among the manufacturers and wholesale dealers and she cited an instance of a Maine wholesaler who sent out 200 letters to retailers reading "Up on prices. The public will stand for it." A fact which demonstrates the power of the consumer to reduce prices by an intelligent knowledge of what he is really getting for his money.

Another direction in which the influence of the average woman can be exerted for good is in the field of motion pictures, said Mrs. Thompson. "The motion picture benefit and evil," the speaker named this problem and continuing said: "There is no doubt that the motion picture, like the Sunday paper, has come to stay, and the only thing for us to do is, not to stay away and speak against it, but to go, criticize and help better it. It is in many ways a greater force for good and may be made a greater power than it is now. The sooner we accept it—investigate it—as well as vaudeville—bring pressure of public opinion to bear upon it as we do upon other vital questions, the better it will be for all of us." The action of the ministers of the state and of the women in certain sections against indecent motion pictures was heartily approved. A talk with the manager of the theatre sometimes proves effective in removing advertising matter which may be objectionable, but the surest way is to reach the manufacturer of the film wherever possible. There is a movement on foot at present to put films under either state or government control which will no doubt be effective in preventing the manufacture of pictures which are unbecomingly.

An officer with power to visit the theatres and send out children who are found there during school hours was a practical recommendation for each community. The work of the committee has been of value in furthering many projects for the public good such as the enforcement of laws for pure milk, increased pay for school teachers, the election of a woman on school boards, play grounds for children, Americanization, prohibition, relief for suffering in Armenia and other countries, Y. W. C. A. work and other projects.

## WHILE APRIL RAIN WENT BY.

Under a budding hedge I hid,  
While April rain went by.  
But little drops came slipping through,  
Fresh from a laughing sky.

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Laughing the songs they sing.  
Soon found me where I sought to hide,  
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Of luscious leaves and ladyblossoms  
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Women—Bachelor Girls to be Taxed  
Paris, April 12.—A 10 per cent tax on bachelors, "regardless of sex," has been decided on by the Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies. This attack on the unmarried woman is being keenly criticized as an unjustifiable attempt to enforce whole-sale marriages, and an interference with the natural course of the social system.

It is recalled that in 1780 when a similar tax was suggested, Deputy

FRENCH GIRLS LEARN  
TO PLAY OUR GAMES

French village streets are admirably adapted to the American game of fox and hounds, according to Miss Vera B. Haines of Lake Bluff, Ill.

Miss Haines is in charge of a camp which the Y.M.C.A. has opened for industrial girls at Quiberon, France. The camp is similar to those which the Association has established in this country for girls who want an out-of-door vacation with plenty of sports and good times, but who cannot afford to pay much for it. It is only one of three established in France by the American Y.M.C.A.

Swimming is taught every afternoon for those who wish to learn it at Quiberon, but the weather is almost too cool to make this sport popular. Miss Haines writes: "The girls are anxious to learn American games, so they have been playing fox and hound through the streets of the village in the afternoon and becoming acquainted with 'bacon bats,' on the beach and long hikes. Bonfires are next to impossible in arranging because of the scarcity of all the essentials—wood, winterwursts and marshmallows."

## Minstrel Show

Much Enjoyed

Entertainment in Opera House  
Last Night by St. John  
Clerks' Association De-  
lighted Large Audience.

The St. John Clerks Association Minstrels playing to a capacity audience scored a large success at the Opera House last evening. The end men were well received and welcomed back to the city after a long absence. The different acts introduced went over and were received by the house with frequent outbursts of laughter, the soloists of the evening all pleased in turn. The whole entertainment reflected much credit on the committee in charge. The programme, arranged and compiled by Fred McGovern, assisted by Messrs. Maude Lake Gladys Howard, Bertha Sweeney and Fred Bustin, was as follows:

Part First  
Opening Chorus, Introducing Soloists—Miss O'Connell and Mr. Lawrence. Solo, "Daddy Macrae"—J. Stenhouse.  
"Akabana Jubilee"—Thos. P. Stack.  
"Message of the Violets"—Mrs. G. Courcise.  
"Where did Robinson Crusoe go with Friday on Saturday Night?"—Wm. Garrett.  
"When the Great Red Dawn is"

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It will give relief in your case. Try it! Sold at all drug and general stores, 50c.

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## NAZIMOVA in "THE BRAT"

The following paragraphs will interest the Nazimova "fans"—and their number is legion—  
A number of the important scenes in "Stronger Than Death," one of her screen successes, were photographed on the grounds of the star's home in Laurel Canyon, California. The setting of the story is India, but Nazimova's home proved an admirable counterfeiter, for it is profusely planted with tropical trees and vines.

The success of Nazimova was instantaneous when she first played on Broadway in a repertoire of Isben's plays in the English tongue.

Nazimova's screen productions have swept England by storm. The London critics have hailed her as "the greatest film artist of the world." The critic in the Daily Telegraph wrote: "A star of the first magnitude has already appeared in the film world. Nazimova is the first actress who is likely to win a place analogous to that of Sara Bernhardt or Ellen Terry in their art world."  
This praise coming from England was particularly gratifying to the great Russian star. She has never appeared there in English spoken drama, but once toured that country as lead.

Shining—E. C. Collier.  
"Glad Lou"—Helen Garnett.  
"Croon Time"—Helen Cowan.  
"I hate to see the Rent Man come Around"—D. J. Higgins.  
Soloists assisted by chorus.  
Scene 1—Any street.  
Scene 2—Lawn with picnic in progress.  
Entire chorus assisted by St. Mary's Band.  
CLOSING SKETCH  
"A Saturday Half-Holiday in June." Pat the Irishman—David Higgins.  
Like the Jew—Thomas Stack.  
Scene 1—Any street.  
Scene 2—Lawn with picnic in progress.  
Entire chorus assisted by St. Mary's Band.

End Men  
Thos. P. Stack Robert Garnett, David J. Higgins, William Garnett, Interlocutor

EXCHANGE RATES  
Montreal, April 12.—New York funds in Montreal are holding fairly steady but are fractionally lower at 94 per cent premium. Sterling in Montreal shows a decline, being now 4.29% and 4.30% cables.

Girls  
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



## AMUSEMENTS

## SLEEP A LIFE-SAVER FOR WOMEN

"Every woman owes it to herself to get at least eight hours' sleep out of the twenty-four," says Pauline Frederick.

"If I don't get the sleep at night, I make up for it next day. Sleep is a life-saver for women and does more to keep them fresh and youthful looking than all the cosmetics in the world."

Miss Frederick worked all night at the Goldwyn studios for several weeks preparing "The Woman in Room Thirteen." She enjoys working at night because the studios are quieter than during the day, and she can better concentrate on tense emotional roles. But she makes up for her lost sleep the next day.

UNIQUE HAS A GREAT PICTURE  
IN THE DEADLIER SEX.

The "Deadlier Sex" which opened a three days' engagement at the Unique yesterday proved to be a winner. It contains so many of the elements that go to make a successful motion picture that the simplest and most accurate way to describe it is to say it is Ace High entertainment. The title immediately suggests to the mind a sex picture, or a vampire story, or a story of a woman's life. There is nothing of the latter in this production but it is a sex drama in that it depicts a battle of wits between a man and a woman—a headstrong man and a heartstrong woman. Thelma lies the drama.

Harold Lloyd was seen in a splendid comedy "His Royal Shyness."

## NOT BILLIE

## BURKE'S MOTOR

Actress Sued for \$15,000 by  
Man Who Was Injured by  
Automobile.

Billie Burke, actress wife of Florence Ziegfeld Jr., appeared in the Supreme Court in New York to defend an action brought against her by John M. Hall. He is suing for \$15,000 damages, alleging that he was run down and injured January 1, 1917, by an automobile bearing a license number issued to her.

After the accident he was taken to his home by some of the men in the car that struck him. They gave him a fictitious name, car number and address and might have escaped without leaving a trace had it not been for a boy who took note of the number on the car.

Mrs. Ziegfeld in defence says she had sold the car in question several months prior to the accident and is not responsible.

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FIVE ACTS OF HIGH  
CLASS VAUDEVILLE  
Serial Photo Drama and  
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Evening 7.30 and 9

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The Velvet Touch  
Mrs. C. A. S. Drake, Paris, Ont., writes: "I have used Cuticura for the second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and find they have done me good. I had those fainting, dizzy spells, once in a while, and also weakness and shortness of breath, and would become so choked up at times I could hardly sleep without sitting up in bed. When walking too fast I would have to stop and try to catch my breath. I feel a lot better and I have used your pills and know that they have helped me wonderfully as I have improved very much."

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TREMENDOUS HIT ALL DAY YESTERDAY  
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SHOW STARTS ON TIME.

## By McMANUS

DROP IN WATER LEVEL  
OF THE ST. LAWRENCE

Has Gone Down Eighteen  
Inches Since Saturday.

Montreal, April 12.—The water in the river here and at Sorel has gone down nearly 18 inches today as compared with Saturday. The Canadian government steamer Lady Grey reached the De Graco about five miles below Sorel this afternoon and expects to reach Sorel tomorrow night or Wednesday morning.

## Faint And Dizzy Spells

Weakness and  
Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the fact, and the dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation etc.

Many men and women become run-down and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first sign of heart weakness.

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## TRADING REPORT

## MONTREAL MARKET

Weakness Shown in Regard  
to Many Stocks.

Montreal, April 12.—The extreme weakness of the Spanish River preferred issue was the feature of today's local stock market. The stock fell 3.4 points in closing sale of 139.24 while the common held at 96 in final sale after selling 3.4 points up. Sugar and Brompton were both strong, the former rising 1.34 points to 88.14 and retaining 11.8 points at the close and the latter rising a point to 87.34 and holding the gain. Brazilian added a fraction at 45.14 and Breweries and Steel of Canada each fell 1.14 points.

Strong but not active stocks were Canadian Cottons up a full point, 89.00, and Canadian Lumber, which gained a large fraction at 32.34, and Merchants Bank

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## Department of Finance

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## Penalty

Every person required to make a  
fails to do so within the time limit  
subject to a penalty of Twenty-five  
of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable or  
who fails to make a return or pro  
due duly required according to the  
the Act, shall be liable on summary  
to a penalty of \$100 for each  
which the default continues. Also  
making a false statement in any  
any information required by the Mi  
be liable, on summary conviction,  
one hundred dollars, or to six months  
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