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SUFFRAGE FOR HOLLAND.

Suffragettes are in high glee over the news from Holland. In her speech from the throne, Queen Wilhelmina indicated her intention and that of her cabinet of granting the vote to women, as soon as possible.

A bill is to be introduced in the states general, which will remove all constitutional obstacles in the way of granting the suffrage to women. And at the same time this bill will revise the constitution in such a way as to extend the parliamentary franchise to all male Dutch subjects on reaching a certain age, with a few exceptions.

The action on the part of the crown and the cabinet is the outcome of the agitation for the extension of the franchise for both men and women, which reached its height in 1911. At that time the social democratic labor party, together with the liberal democratic league, organized a petition for extending the franchise. This was signed by 317,522 persons, of whom 115,000 were women. When the states general opened September 19 a procession of 20,000 men and women took the petition to the minister of home affairs.

According to the dispatches, Queen Wilhelmina has exerted no direct influence in this matter. By the constitution adopted in the '70s Holland served notice upon the ruling family that the king rules by contract and not by divine right. This and other factors have tended to keep the young queen a figurehead while the states general fought on the questions of the day.

But while the queen has done nothing openly to encourage the franchise movement among women, it is said that her popularity has tended to make the women's cause more popular, especially among the middle classes, who might otherwise be inclined to hold off from women suffrage as a social democratic measure.

A CONGRESS OF HEALTH.

When the Fourth International congress of School Hygiene closed recently one fact stood out vividly;

the school hygiene movement for the advancement of the health of the school child, rather than a negative summing up to disease.

The health emphasis was particularly noticeable in the scientific exhibit held in connection with the congress. Visitors to educational exhibitions on hygiene and sanitation do not need to be told how frequently these have been of the "chamber of horrors" variety. There were survivals of this type in the Buffalo exhibits, but for the most part the positive, sane, normal exhibit was conspicuously present. There were wonderful pictures of city girls engaged in outdoor sports and games—the New York school girls, for instance, who in their public school athletic league illustrate the newer health spirit of the hour, the spirit of wholesome recreation, to which even the tenement seems to succumb.

The old familiar exhibits of wan and careworn consumptive children were replaced in the exhibits with cheerful pictures of "pretuberculosis" youngsters busy in the school of the out of doors, their faces bright with the hope of health, typical of the knowledge that fresh air and sunshine can and will drive tuberculosis from the earth.

Exhibits of the old sort there were—a few; just as there were a few speeches of the kind that were undoubtedly necessary in the early days of the health movement to arouse the public sentiment; but the one big central fact, both in the exhibit and in these speeches, was that school hygiene is to be henceforth considered from the point of view of health, not disease; that sound bodies, clean minds, normal development, air and sunlight, rational living, education to fit for natural productive life, are the things to be stressed; that it is not so much a fight against disease as it is a fight for health. It was almost as if the delegates of the nations at Buffalo had declared to the world: "There are many things to be done; we know the evils now; let us remedy where we can; but let us above all do our best to point the way to clean, healthful normal living for the generations to come."

Cincinnati has imported to hundred thousand bushels of corn. But nobody has figured out how much that will make in gallons.

France and Spain are said to be getting very friendly. Well, King Alfonso always was pretty fond of Paris.

The government is going to dissolve the coal trust, but every time a trust is dissolved the price goes up.

Smoke costs Pittsburg \$10,000,000 a year, but the chorus girls cost her more than that.

The latest freak dance is called the hesitation glide, but the youngsters show no hesitation in learning it.

LOST—Thursday, between Golden Rule and Newlin Drug store, gent's black leather purse. Return to Observer. Suitable reward. 10-31 St.

Boise, Idaho, Orchards Thrive.

Portland, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special).—That the state of Idaho is coming to the very front of the ranks as a producer of first class fruit, is the assertion of Charles J. Sinsel, head of the fruit shipping department of the Oregon Short Line railroad, who was a visitor in the city. He was getting acquainted with some of his old friends connected with the Northwestern Fruit exchange of this city.

"Crop conditions in Southern Idaho have been very good this season so far as fruits are concerned," said Mr. Sinsel. "The crops were not only the best as regards quality than that portion of the northwest has ever produced but the growers secured more money for their growths. Therefore they are financially better than ever before."

"This year's crop of Italian prunes consisted of 900 cars. There were 100 cars of Elberta peaches and I would estimate the apple crop at 1250 cars compared with 1266 cars a year ago. While the crop of apples per acre was not as good as a year ago, the newer acreage which has come into bearing has given a total output nearly up to that of the bumper of a year ago."

"There was an excellent demand for prunes and the crop was of excellent quality. The fruit found a ready sale at 55c to 70c a crate, f. o. b. shipping points, if growers were willing to sell their product at the time it was ready."

"Peaches, while they were of the finest quality that I have ever seen in any section, did not bring as good prices to growers per acre as prunes. This was due to the fact that the eastern markets were more or less glutted at the time that southern Idaho was marketing its crop."

"Apples are finding a ready market at \$1.00 to \$1.80 a box f. o. b. The range in price is for Jonathans, Roman Beauties, Grimes Golden, Arkansas Black and Ben Davis."

Coffee.

Let's be cheerful. An inexpensive help is a fine cup of coffee at the right time; above all, for breakfast, when the day is young.

Schilling's Best in aromatic tight cans is fine coffee preserved in its aroma.

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"THE WOLF" COMING.

Eugene Walter's greatest play, "The Wolf", comes to the Arcade Theatre on Friday, November 14. No play of recent years has had such a wonderful run of business as has been accorded to this romantic story of the Canadian woods. It is claimed that more people have witnessed this play than any drama ever before sent on tour.

One of the most fascinating moments in the presentation of "The Wolf", the phenomenally successful romantic drama which comes to the Arcade on Friday, November 14th, is Jules Beaubien's rendition of "the great desire speech" in the second act. Women and girls have displayed the keenest interest over the manner in which the actor renders the lines, as well as the lines themselves, and many have asked for them that they might use the verses on sofa covers and rugs.

Law Office Removed.

Attorney J. D. Slater has removed his office to rooms in the West-Jacobs building. He will occupy rooms 11 and 12 at the right hand side of the hall. The office rooms vacated in the Slater building, which have been occupied by Mr. Slater for many years, will be furnished for lodging purposes and will become a part of the Montana rooming house in the upper part of the Slater building conducted by Mrs. Root.

The price of eggs still sticks at the 45 cent mark. The supply is not overabundant and on account of the near approach of the holiday season local dealers expect the price to go higher instead of lower.



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glass work signs. He will then be in a position to make any kind of sign that is known. At the present time he makes all of his framework for the electrical signs, does all of his soldering and tinning. The little shop on the roof will be the place where the signs of the times are to be made, where the light from Wright signs will be bright and light, to the delight of all in sight of them.

WRIGHT WILL WRITE RIGHT.

Wright will write signs right here after if the enlarging of his plant has anything to do with it. And it cannot be doubted that increased facilities will enable him to do the right thing in the Wright sign writing. The time seems ripe, for Wright to write better than ever before. For heretofore he has been cramped for room and space. His present office above the Hayworth building is undergoing repairs that seem right to Sam Wright, and he promises to spread more right bright light on the corner of Fir and Adams than any other corner in the city can boast of. The frontage of Adams street is to have illuminated bulletins written by Wright on the right side of the window and on the left thereof. Reflections of high powers will prove to the public that Wright is right in making bright light for the right kind of people.

From Leighton's garage will come a pipe line that will conduct a current of compressed air, which he will use in the making of glazed, and chipped

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Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

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Nothing spoils your good looks so much as homely hair—stringy, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps it to "stay put." Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant