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room of a great hotel, and were seated at a table. The young man was called from the room, and shortly after his departure, the head waiter, in his endeavors to make everybody happy, beckoned a gentleman, whom he supposed to be the returning guest. Before the new arrival knew what had happened, he found himself seated at a table between two charming young ladies. One of the ladies immediately started a conversation, but the involuntary intruder evidently did not answer satisfactorily, whereupon a starting process was well under way when the original guest arrived upon the scene. The two men had never met before, but each recognized the other as a kind of "double." "My name is Brown," said the interloper. "Mine is White," replied the other. The ladies decided that Brown and White were a good mixture, and they decided to take Brown in to fill up their party. Several hours later they were seen making their way up Broadway, and people were pointing out the two men as twin brothers. Their "lights were shining," and they thought maybe they were.

There has been a big commercial market for American flags during the past few months; resulting, no doubt, from the country-wide agitation of preparedness, and the political campaign. But the process of showing patriotism by means of displaying the red, white and blue, and the stars and stripes, has become a proposition beset by greatly increased expense. Our little flags that are sold for coppers have usually been imported from Germany. Old Glory with voluptuous folds, have deteriorated somewhat in general quality. This is due to the scarcity of wool and dyes, as well as to the increased cost. The situation at the cotton mills, where price of labor has increased, has caused another jump in the prices of flags. Wool bunting was formerly the principal material used in the best class of the stars and stripes, but it has fallen in to disuse because it costs too much. Cotton has supplanted wool bunting, but cotton too is becoming more expensive every day. However, if one were to judge from the amount of flags that were displayed in the campaign, he might draw a consistent conclusion that second-hand flags should be plentiful.

There are so many moving picture actors running about loose now-a-days that they have been cluttering up the streets and the parks. In an effort to make the business a little less promiscuous, the New York Park board has placed it on a license basis. For operating in a park with a motion picture camera, without actors or paraphernalia, costs five dollars. When actors are brought along the charge is ten dollars; when there are ten actors the rate is raised to fifteen dollars; twenty-five actors without paraphernalia have to pay twenty-five dollars to the city treasury. If they bring their truck with them it costs an extra five spot. Horses are a dollar a head, and automobiles five dollars each.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. Travers of La Grande, is visiting in Baker.—Baker Herald.

Mr. A. D. Frost, of the J. C. Penney Co., of Portland is in the city on business and visited the United Store, one of the company's stores, here.

The Panama Canal Zone.

Prior to arriving in Panama I thought that if anything might tend to shorten my stay here it would be the tropical heat. I was agreeably surprised, however, to find the climate quite different from what I had expected. Every New Yorker whom I have met here thinks this climate by far preferable to that of New York City. The average temperature the year round is about eighty degrees, and varies but slightly during the year. Only once have I seen the thermometer higher than eighty-six degrees. At night it goes down to seventy-five or seventy degrees, and there are no sweltering hot nights. The humidity is rather high, however, during the rainy season. Cloth displays mildew spots if left untouched in the closet for a week; and the same with shoes, certain book-bindings, etc.

Only three times have I seen a mosquito in my room, which has no screened windows, but instead of mosquitoes I have to endure the company of spiders and insects which are called cockroaches, although they have little in common with the New York cockroach, being more than an inch long a dnable to fly. There are plenty of ants in the house, too, but one gets quickly accustomed to the presence of these various kinds of insects.—American Industries.

Betting at Baker.

Baker, Nov. 8.—(Special)—That nearly \$50,000 was wagered in Baker county on the election is the opinion of men who know the sporting pulse of the county.

A canvass of Baker cigar stores and pool rooms in Baker alone revealed that \$11,000 had been wagered there on the outcome of the presidential race. Practically all of this was even money on national results, although \$400 was placed on Hughes following Wilson supporters the advantage of 10 to 8 odds.

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Car Buying Heavy in United States

Purchases of freight cars in the United States and Canada were heavier in October than in any previous month this year, says the Railway Age Gazette. According to our records 21,034 freight cars were ordered in this period, as compared with 19,949 ordered during the same month in 1915. This makes the total of freight car purchases up to November of this year, 88,398, as against 70,798 for the same period a year ago. In no other month of this year have freight equipment purchases exceeded 10,000 cars, except in January and February, when over 14,000 cars were ordered. If the orders placed in November equal those placed during the past month the total purchases for the year will exceed the orders placed in 1915, i. e., 109,792. Locomotive orders reported for October, 1916, were only 87, as compared with 295 placed in the same month in 1915. Orders were reported in October this year, however, for 180 locomotives for export. The total purchases of locomotives for domestic use so far recorded, are 2,130, as compared with 1,612 reported for the entire year of 1915. Passenger cars are also showing up well, orders having been placed during October for 212 cars, this making the month the best during the past two years with the exception of one exceptionally good month, December, 1915, when orders for 422 cars were reported. The total orders for passenger cars reported thus far this year, exclusive of subway, elevated and Pullman cars, are 1,052, as compared with 996 in the first ten months of 1915, or with 1,467 for the entire year.

Chinese Newspapers and Schools.

Estimates regarding literacy vary from five per cent of the entire population to seventy per cent of the male population, but more and more are coming to read, as transportation methods and communication by telegraph and postoffice are being improved. A newspaper now costs as much as a meal in many parts of China, and this is not conducive of literacy nor unity of sentiment; but a single paper serves a much larger group of readers than with ourselves. Literacy is the most necessary step toward national unity, and education is the most needed reform. Even those students who do not appreciate the efforts of evangelistic missions testify sincerely to the great value of American educational missionary work. Not only are American mission schools prominent in the present educational system in China, but more such schools are urged by the Chinese.—The Christian Herald.

COFFEE WAS CUPID'S WEAPON

A Veteran Remembered Fragrant Draught Six Years.

(From the Minneapolis Journal.)
Six years back in Rochester, Minn., Harrison R. Bullard, Civil War veteran, attended a state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and drank three cups of coffee at a refreshment stand conducted by the woman's relief corps. Harrison R. Bullard now is 78 years old and still a lover of good coffee, and has just married the member of the woman's relief corps who made that coffee. Her name was Mrs. Mary Melissa Evans. She is 57 years old and was a widow of a veteran. Coffee was served after the ceremony.

TALKED IN COURT 45 DAYS

English Lawyer Who Broke Record Won Praise of Trial Judge.

(From the London Times.)
At the conclusion of the hearing in the case of the Amalgamated Properties of Rhodesia (Limited) against the Globe and Phoenix Gold Mining company (Limited), Mr. Upjohn K. C., concluded his speech for the defendants, having addressed the court for forty-five days, the hearing having occupied 144 days in all. He said he was not sure whether he ought not to apologize for the length of time he had occupied, but he felt that he could not blame himself. He had more than

fifty thousand questions and answers to go through, five thousand pages of printed evidence, and 256 exhibits. In reading, noting and synthesizing the case for the purpose of placing it before the court he had occupied forty-four days, not to speak of the work done by the other counsel for the defendants.

Justice Eve said Mr. Upjohn's great speech was bound to provoke a great deal of criticism because of its length. But, having listened to every word of that speech, he was well qualified to offer an opinion upon it, and he wished to express his appreciation of it as an example of unwearying industry.

Trile Rough On The Home Folks.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—(United Press).—“And so you are going to have a new union depot in St. Paul to replace the one condemned by the state fire marshal. Well, when will it be completed? asked Matt O'Callaghan of Obijimway, Mich. of a yawning hotel porter here. “October,” was the sighing reply. “You mean October, there isn't any such month as October.” “I know, that's when the building will be ready,” said the yawner.

Wu Ting Fang Appointed.

Pekin, Nov. 8.—Wu Ting Fang has been appointed minister of foreign affairs for China.

How the States Voted

For Hughes:

Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Total	83

In Doubt.

California	13
Minnesota	12
Missouri	12
Montana	4
Nebraska	3
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
Wyoming	3
Total	259

WILSON LEADS IN ONE AND EVEN IN OTHER.

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cisco county by 15,000. The Woodrow Wilson league has announced Wilson is cutting down Hughes' vote in southern California.

Columbus, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—It is definitely learned Wilson has carried Ohio by approximately 75,000.

Concord, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—With 27 missing precincts, the Democratic state central committee has admitted Hughes is leading in New Hampshire 300 to 400 votes. Democrats may demand a recount.

New York, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—Democratic Chairman McCormick this afternoon reiterated his claim Wilson is re-elected.

Seattle Supports Wilson

Seattle, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—Complete returns in 200 Seattle precincts give Wilson a 7000 lead. Wilson probably has carried Washington, 10,000 to 15,000.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT TAKES NECESSARY STEPS

State Will Place at the Disposal of Parents of Unfortunate Children Every Means to Restore Them to Their Normal Condition.

New York, Nov. 8.—(Special)—The State Department of Health in instituting clinics throughout the state for the after-care of infantile paralysis has entered upon an entirely new field of work. During the first two weeks an average of thirty-five vic-

tims of the epidemic were examined daily by Dr. Robert W. Lovett, of Massachusetts, who, because he is regarded as the leading authority in the country concerning the after-treatment of infantile paralysis, has been secured to take charge of the clinics in New York State.

As a result of the examinations Dr. Lovett and his staff prepare charts and extensive written reports, showing the condition of the patient. Copies of these are placed in the hands of the local physician in charge of the case. The physicians in their examinations take from thirty minutes to half a day to thoroughly diagnose the condition of each case. But the supervision of the State does not end with the clinics, and the scope of the work contemplates that the Department will keep in close touch with each case until a permanent cure is effected—or nothing further is needed from the State, or medical defense.

Clinics will be held throughout the state, taking up the time until about the first of the year; when it is calculated that this branch of the work will be completed. Supplemental clinics are proposed to be held, beginning early next year.

In addition to the measures provided through the State Health Department, and the full cooperation of the local physicians and health authorities, the State Charities Aid association is furnishing its assistance to the work throughout the State.

At the request of the State Health Department the Charities association has appointed a state-wide committee to see to it that the social needs of every family are provided. The forces in local communities are utilized, and as a result it is certain that no family shall suffer by reason of lack of finance, for medical attention. Orin Root, of New York, is chairman of this work, and Miss H. Ida Curry is secretary. Miss Curry and her assistants are following the work throughout the state.

As a result of the clinics the exact condition in which each victim has been left by the disease is established; and the local physicians, parents and patients are furnished full knowledge as to the necessary measures to be observed to restore the patient to health. Science and the public treasury are combined in the most determined effort in the history of the state to restore as many of the unfortunates as possible to their normal condition.

The earnest response on the part of local communities insures that the work of the State organizations will be fully supported. Many parents who brought their children to the clinics were told—and with emphasis—that the most important thing, for the present, is absolute rest for the patients. Special muscle exercises, which will be modified from time to time, have been recommended. A determined effort is being made on the part of the physicians, to protect the children against improper methods of treatment.

A story is told of a happening in one of New York's big eating emporiums. A fashionably attired party, consisting of two women and a man, wended their way into the dining

Now the election is history, we can turn our thoughts to the next great event, which comes annually—“Christmas”.

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