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Save-a-Life League Is Organized in Metropolis

Its Function Is to Prevent Self-Destruction of Human Beings—Thousand Suicides a Year Now Take Place in New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—(Special)—One of the unusual societies that the metropolis possesses is called the Save-a-Life league, and its function is to prevent self-destruction of human beings. In spite of it, about a thousand suicides take place in the city of New York each year, and while no earthly organization can do anything for these unfortunate, a field where real help is being given is among those who have attempted suicide and not succeeded. The law which requires the arrest of these people, permits members of the Save-a-Life league to approach them and find out the cause of the dispondency that led to the violent act. If the reason proves to be poverty, or anxiety, due to ill health, it can be to an extent removed, and encouragement given to the victim, the general idea being to prevent another attempt being made at self-destruction as soon as discharge from the custody of the law makes such a thing possible. The annual meeting of the league, which contains many well-known persons in its list of members, has just been held and the results of its work in the past year has been such as to encourage it to renewed efforts for the future.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Scientists Visit New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—(Special)—New York has survived the visit of the scientists in her midst. It was the largest gathering of learned men that has ever taken place. The three wisemen of the east have grown into ten thousand of the western world. The metropolis is vain enough to wonder if these men would have as willingly gathered in the desert as they did along and near Broadway. In other words, was pure science alone the motive for all of them coming together, or did the attractions of the city itself have some effect upon their number. But whether or not the city itself was attractive to them, the fact remains that they were attracted to New York. One of their chief characteristics was their versatility. They discussed everything from the solar system to Billy Sunday. Mentally the local population did not attempt to follow them, but there was no doubt of their welcome, and it is hoped that they left some benefit in the way of urging to serious thought behind them.

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GOING DOWN! MARY GARDEN THEN AND NOW!



MARY GARDEN



MARY GARDEN AS SHE LOOKED WHEN PLUMP AND, AT RIGHT, AS SHE LOOKS TODAY AT 119 POUNDS.

Mary Garden, famous American opera singer, is back from Europe weighing only 119 pounds. When she left the United States for her trip abroad, her cheeks were full, her body plump and finely formed. Now she is slender. But Mary Garden wanted it so. "How did I do it?" she says. "Women are pigs as well as jealous. They eat too many sweets—cake and candy. When they see others grow thin they say: 'What did she do to herself?' "For breakfast I have tea and a roll. For luncheon I have oysters and a glass of milk. For dinner I again eat oysters and whatever else I want, but no sweets." The prima donna will sing "Sapho" and "Thais."

—Portland Live Stock Reporter.

Sports

Burns Gets Match.
Farmer Burns of Echo and Earl Newquist of Pendleton have been matched for a 10-round bout on February 2, according to an announcement today by Farmer Burns who is in the city accompanied by Ray George, the Idaho Bearcat, in one of the fastest fights ever seen in Eastern Oregon.—Pendleton Tribune.

NEWS OF NORTH POWDER AND ITS VICINITY

Forsstrom-Pilcher Co. Go Into Hands of Receiver—La Grippe Has Many Patients—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brothers Dies.

North Powder, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Forsstrom-Pilcher Co. has gone into hands of a receiver for a short time until they can get their business troubles cleared away. It is to be hoped that this firm can soon resume their business as they had a large one and the store is certainly needed in this town. C. J. Forsstrom has been appointed receiver.

La grippe seems to be raging around and in North Powder. Among the victims present are C. W. Mercer, the little son of George Young, Will Gorman's daughter, Lane Goffe's baby and several others. A few cases of pneumonia are reported.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brothers, who was so ill from pneumonia died on Dec. 29. The little one was so sick when it was discovered to be pneumonia that very little could be done for it.

Kenneth Chute spent Christmas in Durkee with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkweather of Stanfield are visiting with relatives the past few days.

G. M. Walk has been taken to the hospital at Baker with a hard case of grippe.

Mrs. Albert Hunter of La Grande is visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Miss Blanche Belfield of this section and Lee Fugit of Pendleton were married at Pendleton on Dec. 18th. Mr. Fugit is a telegraph operator in the employ of the O-W.

Miss Gladys Olsen was married to Chas. Palmer Jr. of Baker at the residence of the groom's parents on January 3, by Rev. McHenry of the Presbyterian church. The ring ceremony was used and the ceremony was witnessed by a few friends. The young couple will go to Corvallis where the groom will complete his course in pharmacy at the spring term. Miss Olsen is well known here, having lived here all her life and everyone wishes her every happiness in her married life.

We are getting used to snow and are wondering what we will do when it leaves in the spring. It is 18 inches on the level and more falling every day. Farmers complain that they have to make new roads all the time.

The P. F. E. expect to commence to put up ice on January 5. The heavy fall of snow keep the men busy cleaning the ice.

Titian-Haired Bean Arrives, Nutritious

Chinese Call It the Soja Bean—United States Department of Agriculture Introduces It to Fight High Cost of Living.

New York, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Titian haired bean has arrived and found a home in a New York institution that has as its object the promotion of modern cooking. The real offerer of this delicacy is, however, the department of agriculture, and the reason why its interest is especially urged at this time is that it is an enemy of our intimate friend, old High-cost-of-living. The bean gains its name from its flowing red locks, which we know most beans do not possess. Its present appearance can hardly be said, however, to be a discovery, as it has been in continual use in China for the past several thousand years, and has been cooked in this country's Oriental restaurants. There is good reason say the agricultural people, why the Titian haired bean should be very familiar at all our kitchens. It is cheap and nutritious, and is capable of being served in an infinite variety of ways. The cooking institution in New York proposes to show several of them to us. Certain it is that it starts its new career here with a name that is likely to excite interest and fire the imagination. These Chinese call it the Soja bean, but Americans are sure to cling to the appellation that is derived from its Titian locks.

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