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SOCIETY IS DENOUNCED.

Ethel Barrymore, the actress, is out with a roast on society folk. She declares that the most useless, brainless and purposeless order of things in the world constitute the elite of society in this country.

"There is no occasion for brain, and consequently girls don't cultivate their capabilities," asserts Miss Barrymore. "If you can join gracefully in the inanities of an ordinary dinner table, you'll pass muster; but if you should happen to touch on anything that the real men of our country are doing, you would be shunned as a frightful bore."

"The women of wealth are merely selfish and piggish and are utterly content with comfortable living quarters, a good dinner, a little polo or bridge, or a rapid automobile or two. They are empty shells, and perfectly meaningless and useless to the country. If a plague should wipe out the entire society element of New York the city would be none the worse for it, nor would they be missed. They accomplish nothing and give nothing to the world."

All of which is perfectly well known to every observer given an insight into the life of the over rich smart set. Society people are usually parasites that do nothing to justify existence—an existence due to an imperfect civilization, which has organized the production of wealth and left its distribution haphazard, so that the few lead empty and purposeless lives of idleness at the expense of the overburdened many.

Miss Barrymore could have gone further in her denunciation. The smart set is worse than useless. It is God denying and law defying, a source of moral corruption contaminating those silly and vapid enough in other walks of life to follow its lead in degeneracy.

WORDY WAR IS OVER.

The wordy war between Roosevelt and Bryan, which has highly entertained the nation for the past fortnight, with the refusal of the president to further answer the Nebraskan. Roosevelt's defense of trust contributions to the Taft campaign fund and his refusal to publish the list of contributors has given Bryan the best of the argument. The Nebraskan's parting shot is a promise to enforce laws, "not spasmodically and intermittently, but persistently and consistently; they will not be suspended even for the protection of cabinet officers," and the offering of the following Biblical reason for the support of the republican party by trust magnates, "The ox knoweth his owners, and the ass his master's crib."

A New York dispatch states that Wednesday "more than a thousand men and women crowded Grand street in front of the private bank of Palowen, Magilewski & Werner, when it was learned that the doors were closed and its affairs in the hands of a receiver."

Had Bryan's bank guarantee law been in effect, such scenes would not be of almost daily occurrence and thousands would be spared suffering.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- N. D. Roberts to William M. Holmes, property in block 55, Medford 700
- Arthur S. Wells to Martha Wells, lot 9 and 8 1/2 lot 8, block 4, Medford 1
- Martha C. Roberts to Arthur S. Wells, lot 9, 8 1/2 lot 8, block 4, Medford 800
- E. F. Roberts to Grant E. Denison, property in Hamilton's addition to Medford
- Kittie Smylie to Martha C. Roberts, lot 9 and 8 1/2 of lot 8, H. C. Messenger to H. F. Durkes, land in township 39, range 1 E, F. M. Calkins to James McDowell, property in Highland Park tract 100
- Maurice J. Goodheart to H. E. Enders, land in D. L. C. 40, township 39, range 1 E 425
- A. J. Stewart to Amos Nicholson, 8.66 acres in township 37, range 2 W 425
- Jean St. Luc DeRobson to Frank E. Zelle, property in Jacksonville 25
- Clayton M. Davis to Margaret J. Runney, property in Crowell addition to Medford 6000
- Emil Britt to J. N. Cooley, land in D. L. C. 58, township 35, range 1 W 10725
- Margaret Runney to Estella M. Bethwell, lots 1, 2, 3, block 1, Amended plat Crowell addition to Medford 1800
- Margaret J. Runney to E. B. Cook, lot 24, block 4, amended plat Crowell addition to Medford 825
- Henry G. Endrey to Clifton A. Shotts, lots 28 and 29, block O, Railroad addition to Ashland 10

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- H. G. Volney Dixon and Helen Iona Watt.
- Gibson V. Vincent and Vie P. Hanson.

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ALL AWAKE TO NEED OF FOREST

Yearbook of Department of Agriculture Gives Interesting Data

"In the last ten years," says the Yearbook of the department of agriculture for 1907, "forestry has advanced in this country from an almost unknown science to a useful growing profession. In that time the number of technically trained foresters has increased from less than a dozen to over 400. Ten years ago there was not a single forest school in the country; now there are several professional forest schools which rank with those of Europe, and a score more with courses in elementary forestry whose usefulness is steadily growing. Forest lands under management have grown from one or two tracts to many, aggregating 7,503,000 acres, scattered through 30 states. The national forests have increased from 20,000,000 acres, practically unmanaged and unprotected to 165,000,000 acres, used, guarded and improved both in productivity and accessibility. The number of states which have state forests has increased from one to ten; and of those which employ trained foresters from none to 11. The membership of forest associations has increased from 3600 to 15,800. Ten years ago, except for a few of the foremost botanists, European foresters knew more about American forests than did the people of this country. In Europe they were then using preservatives to prolong the service of beech ties, and so adding from 20 to 40 years to their life. Here, on the other hand scarcely a treated tie had been laid, though there are now 60 treating plants, 27 of which treat ties exclusively, and an engineer who recently returned from Europe reports that both in size and mechanical perfection the treating equipment of this country is ahead of any to be found abroad."

Ready to Work.

"And yet American forestry has only safely passed the experimental stage and got ready to do something. Action, immediate and vigorous, must be taken if the inevitable famine of wood supplies is to be lessened. We are now using as much wood in a single year as grows in three, with only 20 years' supply of virgin growth in sight. Only the application of forest knowledge with wisdom, method and energy in the next ten years can prevent the starving of national industries for lack of wood."

"Eucalyptus planting has been given much attention in California. The interior of one of the largest buildings in Los Angeles was finished in eucalyptus imported from Australia at \$250 a thousand board feet. This tree grows very rapidly and is especially adapted to that region. Four companies have been formed which will plant in the aggregate several thousand acres with eucalyptus. It is with this tree that the Santa Fe railway is planting 8650 acres near San Diego to test its suitability for the production of ties."

"Prominent among the projects carried forward by the state forester of California was the publication of a comprehensive bulletin on the commercial production of eucalyptus. Preservative treatments of cedar, pine and fir ties and poles, conducted in co-operation with the forest service at Los Angeles, showed that a 40-foot pole, worth \$7.50, can be preserved with creosote at a cost of \$2.50 as to secure additional service worth several times the additional cost. The state fire patrol was materially strengthened."

Progress of Work.

"The progress of forest work in Washington for the past year is especially marked by increased activity on the part of the state and owners of timber lands to protect the timber from fire; the inauguration of forest instruction at the university and at the agricultural college at Pullman; and the better appreciation by the people of the national forest policy. The work of the deputy fire wardens in the several counties of the state entirely prevented destructive timber fires. About 100 forest rangers were appointed, usually at the request of mill men and timber land owners by whom they were employed. At a meeting of prominent lumbermen in Seattle a ranger service was organized for the fire season of 1908. This organization represents some 4,000,000 acres of timber land, and it is the plan to assess holdings at the rate of 1 cent an acre for fire protection. Other timber holders of the state are doing something in the same line. One company, for example, has a force of men in the field which is as effective as the state force."

ARRANGING FOR A CONGRESS IN ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 2.—Arrangements are being made to hold a meeting of the Oregon Idaho Development congress in this city next month, the session to last for a period of four or five days. The promises of some very prominent men to come to Roseburg at the session and take part in the work have already been secured, also delegations from several of the live cities will be in attendance, including a strong delegation from Coos Bay. Such matters as a state highway from Portland to Ashland, an automobile road from Roseburg to Coos Bay, electric lines to various parts of the state, the opening of large tracts of land, waterways and deep-sea harbors will be discussed.

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