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THE HOME TOWN

PEOPLE seldom stop to consider how much their home town means to them. They take it too much for granted and in counting up their blessings make a superficial inventory that fails to credit the source from which many of their greatest benefits flow.

Traced to their source most of life's blessings will be found to have their root in that aggregation of human beings and human interests known as a town. The town is the unit of modern civilization and is the channel through which civilization confers its benefits.

This town was built around the first store, not around a mail order catalogue.

AN UNSINKABLE SHIP.

THAT all plans for increasing safety on the sea will be abortive until shipbuilders radically alter the entire system of construction, is the theory advanced by Professor Otto Kretschmer, dean of the marine engineering department of the Charlottenburg Technical High School.

The professor, who is Germany's foremost shipbuilding authority, is about to make public in the Journal of Practical Machine Building, plans of a novel unsinkable trans-Atlantic vessel of the largest dimensions.

Professor Kretschmer is inspired to give publicity to his ideas at this time by the international inquest over the Titanic disaster.

As the great shipping lines, he asserts, cannot at present be persuaded to abandon the old style of construction, he hopes the traveling public will take the initiative and demand that shipbuilders throw tradition to the wind and resort to scientific engineers for guaranteeing the safety of the liners.

Professor Kretschmer thinks this can best be done by building tetrahedral ships, with a tapering bow, gradually increasing in width to a

brond stern. He asserts that the tetrahedral type give vastly more stability than at present, being constructed so that power to restore equilibrium increases the more the vessel is out of balance.

Another striking feature of his design is that it is a ship within a ship, with two distinct hulls, one within the other. The inner body, which is entirely independent of the outer, contains all the engines and boilers and is walled in with steel without communicating doors into the outer structure.

The latter, which has the ordinary doub's keel, is divided into a large number of watertight compartments, both lateral and longitudinal. These, too, are without communicating doors, which, in spite of elaborate closing devices, Professor Kretschmer says, are always a danger.

The tetrahedral design has been adopted for the latest German armored cruisers and torpedo boats.

PRESIDENT-MAKERS LOSE.

POLITICIANS are pretty well agreed that the National convention to be held this June will be the last to which delegates will be elected by the old political machine system.

It is a saddening conclusion for the more prominent of the old political Warwick, whose prowess in President-making has been so frequently demonstrated. It means that their control of delegations which, when delivered at the right moment in nominating conventions, has established for them claims upon Presidential gratitude is at an end.

This is all going to end with the coming conventions and the end will not be averted because of the action of the conventions themselves.—Metropolitan Magazine.

SOCIALISTS VOTE DOWN I. W. W.

THE Socialist party has received public acknowledgment that it is no inconsiderable political body. Its voters are generally estimated to number nearly one million.

During the National convention at Indianapolis the two wings struggled against one another for control of the party and its policies. The radicals, led by William D. Haywood, whose following largely consists of the Industrial Workers of the World, favor immediate revolution and direct action by the laborers of production.

The convention repudiated Mr. Haywood and the I. W. W. by 191 to 99 on the adoption of the following resolution:

"Any member of the party who opposes political action or advocates

LABOR UNION MAN INVOLVED

Edward Nockles of Chicago Said to Have Handled the McNamara Bribe Fund.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 11.—Edward Nockles, secretary of the Central Labor Council of Chicago and said to be personal representative of Samuel Gompers in connection with the McNamara case, was designated as the man who had "charge" of him in Chicago after he had been wowed over to the McNamara defense, according to the testimony of F. A. Diekelman in the Darrow trial today.

Diekelman was put on the stand for the purpose of showing that members of the McNamara defense had sought to corrupt witnesses as well as jurors. He testified at length of the efforts of the McNamara defense to persuade him to desert the prosecution and of numerous offers of financial betterment made to gain his consent.

Quiet at Gardiner.

E. L. Robinson returned last evening from a business trip to Gardiner. He reports that there is little excitement there about railroad news. The Gardiner Mill company is building about a mile of logging road back into the timber near the mouth of Smith river.

crime, sabotage or other methods of violence as a weapon of the working class to aid in its emancipation shall be expelled from membership."

This resolution put the Socialist party of the United States on record as opposed to anarchy and to reform through revolution and crime.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING We join ourselves to no party that does not carry the American flag and keep step to the music of the union. —Rufus Choate.

INQUISITIVE WILLIE

My pa, he didn't go down town Last evening after tea, But got a book and setted down As comfy as could be. I tell you I was offal glad To have my pa about To answer all the things I had Been tryin' to find out.

So I asked him why the world Is round instead of square, And why the piggies' tails are curled And why don't fish breathe air, And why the moon don't hit a star, And why the dark is black, And just how many birds there are, And will the wind come back.

And why does water stay in wells, And why do June bugs hum, And what's that roar I hear in shells And when will Christmas come, And why the grass is always green, Instead of sometimes blue, And why a bean will grow a bean And not an apple too.

And why a horse can't learn to moo, And why a cow can't neigh, And do the fairies live on dew, And what makes hair grow gray, And then my pa got up and, gee, The offal word he said: I hadn't done a thing, but he Just sent me off to bed.

Some free publicity now and then is relished by the business men.

"Young man, I saw you put your arm around my daughter's waist last evening." "And I suppose you noticed how she struggled?"

A drop of ink makes millions think when written out on paper. But blotted on the tablespread it makes the good wife caper.

CHEER UP!

Sparring for points is nice exercise but when you go after a championship you've got to be prepared for a knockout.

The pessimist who talks pessimism is a poseur. The sure-enough embittered one always is silent! The Devil isn't pretty, but we happen to know that he has a wonderfully persuasive voice!

Generally, after we've gummed up the game and taken a look at the cancellation clause, we find that its terms were not drawn for the purpose of letting us down easy!

What they think of us is not half so important as the boss' idea on that subject! —Clarence Cullen.

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ALL QUIET IN CUBA TODAY

No New Disturbances Reported On Island—Home Government Controls.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The absence of any fresh outbreaks in Havana has encouraged the State Department in the belief that the measures already taken to show the purpose of that government to maintain order in Cuba have been sufficient. No further additions to the naval forces in Cuba will be made unless unexpected developments make them necessary.

QUIET IN HAVANA

No News of Any Disturbances in Havana Today. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

HAVANA, June 11.—Absolute quiet prevails in Havana today. No news of any disturbances near the Capitol has come to hand.

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WALT MASON

THE POET PHILOSOPHER

THE HOUSEWIFE

All day she is toiling, she's baking, she's boiling, she's cleaning the windows, she's sweeping the floor; she's sewing on patches and picking up matches and chasing the agents away from the door. She's cooking, she's canning, she's scheming, she's planning, she's looking for dust with her eyes to a lens; she's laboring hard in the early spring garden, she's begging the neighbors to keep up their hens. She's dyeing her dresses and sweetly confesses they'll look pretty well when they're turned inside out; she's putting up pickles to save a few nickels, she's whacking up cabbage to make into kraut. There's no rest or play time through all the long day

time, there's nothing in sight, would make her heart glad; and when she's sitting she takes up a needle for dad. Oh, why should a man do tasks superhuman? pleasure to her does existence as for the burden—the guerdon that profit, and where the reward? humming, he calls her a pet and gives her a kiss; her weary brightens, with love her eye lights she seems quite content with payment as this!

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NO CLUE IS FOUND

Relatives of Moore Family at Villisca, Iowa, Suspected of Murder. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

VILLISCA, Iowa, June 11.—The authorities are without any positive clues as to the perpetrator or perpetrators of the murder of five members of the Moore family and two visitors in their home. Detectives are searching for two male relatives of the Moore family with whom there had been trouble and who are said to have been in Villisca recently.

OREGON MAN DROWNED

Son of Prof. Berchtold of Cornell Missing at Duluth. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

DULUTH, Minn., June 11.—It is believed by the Duluth police that O. W. Berchtold, a traveling salesman of Chicago lost his life last night in the ship canal. A derby hat found on the pier of the canal, note inside the hat band asked "Professor Berchtold at Cornell Oregon, my father, be notified in case of accident."

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