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MUNICIPAL TRADING

THE British term, "municipal trading" distinguishes very clearly between the remunerative and unremunerative enterprises of the city.

The report made by the Government in the bulletin of the Department of Commerce on the "Financial Statistics of Cities" indicates that American cities have \$1,226,000,000 invested in public service enterprises of which \$909,000,000 were water supply systems.

The increasing amount of paving done by contract labor has led to the establishment of asphalt repairing and paving plants.

Los Angeles replied to sandbagging corporations by going into the manufacture of cement in order to build its aqueduct to bring water from the mountains.

Kansas City conducts an electrical supply store, furnishing lamps, stoves and household appliances.

Sabetha, Kas., is one of a number of cities that have gone into city heating. Its lighting plant also furnishes steam heat.

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systems. Brookings also purchased its local telephone system in 1903 at an appraised value of \$18,000.

These experiments in municipal trading indicate that the only reason our American cities are behind European cities is that the dead hand of the Constitution continues to rest heavily upon them.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

He who would not frustrate his hope to write well hereafter in laudable things ought himself to be a true poet.—Milton.

OCTOBER

Softly down the wooded glen, Tassled with the plummy thistle, Steps the Piper Pied again, Blowing on his mellow whistle.

TODAY'S ADVICE

Don't let hard luck make you gray; Keep moping on—don't stop, The world turns over once each day You yet may be on top.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

Rudyard Kipling—I want to kneel before every Frenchman. Dr. Woods Hutchinson—No two peas in a pod are ever alike.

George Bernard Shaw—I do not think anybody is justified in asking anybody else to join the army.

Lady Randolph Churchill—How many marriages have been nipped in the bud by the premature and indiscreet congratulations of idle busybodies.

"ETERNAL PEACE"

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CODFISH EGGS

The average codfish weighs a little less than eight pounds and lays 7,000,000 eggs.

MARION COUNTY PAVING COSTS 67 CENTS A YARD

(From Salem Statesman)

SHOULD Marion County purchase the paving plant which it has used the past few months in manufacturing pavement for roads near this city, it could lay the pavement nine feet wide on the county roads for the same expense as for macadam roads of the same width, or approximately \$3000 to \$2500 a mile.

The county court has made no plans to pave any roads next year as it wishes the taxpayers to judge the pavement for themselves after it has been used.

The pavement laid on the roads is two and one-half inches thick and on the fair grounds and county home drives it is four inches thick.

All work done in paving the roads this year was by Marion county labor as no outside experts are necessary to the successful application of the composition.

THE SEA GARDENS OF SANTA CATALINA

THE sea island of Santa Catalina is a picture with a turquoise background, writes C. F. Holder of this little world off the coast of southern California.

"Mid-day at half tide is the best time to visit these floating gardens; then the bottom can be plainly seen, a vivid turquoise blue gleaming brightly through the interstices of golden branches, really green, which when illumined by the sun, take an old-gold hue.

These floating gardens afford a home to a multitude of animals, strange, because they have insensibility taken on a singular means of protection, mimicking the tone or color of the leaf.

NO LOVE, HONOR OR OBEY IN THIS NEW MARRIAGE CEREMONY

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Use the "social revolution" marriage ceremony if you would be thoroughly down to date in New York these days.

There is no obeying, honoring and loving for ever and aye in the "social revolution" program. All that is pruned out. The idea is the people will honor and obey as long as love lasts.

Victor Killiam and Daisy L. Johnson were the first "social revolutionists" to use the new marriage ceremony. Bouck White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, tied the knot.

"By cosmic decree man and woman are fractional parts of a human being. In each other they find their completeness. Therefore we should glorify their union.

"Therefore I ask you now, are you determined each of you to make this marriage, so far as in your power shall lie, an institution that by its lastingness and wholesomeness shall bless mankind long after your day is done?"

The pastor then placed the right hand of the man in the right hand of the woman, and with his left hand upon their joined hands, said: "With this clasped of the hand, under the heaven of the Highest, and in the presence of this company of witnesses, I pronounce you husband and wife.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel Alfred Morris, Brandon; O. Severson, Lakeside; Vic Bruner, Bandon; S. G. Whitsell, Bandon; A. E. Crouch Coquille; William Manning, Santa Clara; Ray P. Campbell, Jarvis Landing; D. H. Thorne, Hood River; A. L. George, Portland; C. E. Mack, Eugene; Loyal Wines, Ashland; D. C. Bogart, Portland; J. J. Conway, Kansas City; H. D. Waring, Portland.

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