

CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS.

New York's Difficulty in Making Its Observance Accord With Diversified Beliefs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The city has just passed through a war which for acrimonious discussion has equalled the debate over President Roosevelt's action in leaving the "In God We Trust" motto off Uncle Sam's new coins.

The metropolitan imbroglio related to the subject of Christmas and its observance in the public schools of the city. Heretofore it has been the custom to celebrate the approach of the great Christian holiday among the school children by singing of carols, recitations and tableaux, all relating to the sacred event which the day commemorates. It happens however that New York has among its heterogeneous population nearly a million Jews, which makes this the largest Jewish city in the world, and that in certain schools on the East Side the great majority of the children come from Jewish families. Some parents of the orthodox Hebraic faith objected to this commemoration of an event which they decline to recognize. The Board of Education, mindful perhaps of the voting strength of the city's Jewish population, issued instructions which called for, or were interpreted as calling for, the abolition of the Christmas carols from the schools. Thereupon excited inquiries arose from the churches and filled the columns of the newspapers as to whether or not this had ceased to be a Christian city and whether the children were to be robbed of their Christmas. The Board of Education decided that discretion was the better part of valor and issued an explanation to the effect that the Christmas observances had not been abolished. It is expected, however, that school principals will arrange their celebrations to accord with the religious views of the predominating element among their particular scholars and so all classes may be satisfied. The incident has served to call attention again to the cosmopolitan nature of New York's population which apparently includes followers of every religious practice as well as every fanaticism on the face of the globe.

DANGER OF CATARRH.

Unless Properly Treated With Hyomei, Becomes Serious.

Catarrhal troubles are far more dangerous than they seem at first thought. If you have catarrh, there is an irritated state of the mucous membrane and weakened tissues which afford an ideal lodgment and culture medium for disease germs, especially those of consumption.

You should get cured as quickly as possible before any dangerous germs that you may breathe lodge on the diseased tissue and work destruction in the throat and lungs.

The easiest, simple, quickest, surest and cheapest way to cure catarrh is by the direct method, breathing Hyomei. This wonderful medicated air treatment does not drug and derange the stomach, but is breathed in, directly following and destroying all disease germs that may have been inhaled.

The unusual way in which Hyomei is sold by T. F. Laurin is the best evidence of Astoria's confidence in the treatment and should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties. He agrees to refund the purchase price to anyone whom Hyomei fails to benefit, and you do not risk a cent in testing its healing virtues. A complete outfit costs but \$1.00 if it helps you, not a cent if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

At a cost up to last July of \$8,285,110 ample buildings for the physical welfare of the workers on the Panama Canal had been completed; and, incidentally, a few million cubic yards of dirt have been removed preparatory to the construction of the big ditch.

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ANTI-RACE SUICIDE.

An anti-race suicide club is the thing that New York needs most, according to Mrs. Clarence Burns who is the head of the Little Mothers Aid Society. She proposes as a practical means of encouraging larger families an organization that would undertake to find suitable husbands for unmarried women—apparently she holds that there is no trouble now on the part of the bachelors in finding suitable wives that would offer prizes for the best examples of anti-race suicide and that would establish a fund, or else secure an appropriation from the public treasury, for the aid of mothers too poor to properly care for their children. Mrs. Burns also suggests committees to inquire into the morals of those about to be married, a measure that seems more likely to discourage than to encourage matrimony. What seems to be a fatal defect of the plan is that she offers no suggestion as to a means by which the ordinary New York flat can be stretched to a size to accommodate even a moderate number of children.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS.

Come to Hundreds of Astoria People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, sideache, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Here is proof in Astoria.

Mrs. E. J. Haggblom, corner Ninth and Harrison streets, Astoria, Oregon, says: "For ten years I suffered acutely from kidney trouble which gradually grew more severe until I was on the verge of physical breakdown. I was losing flesh rapidly. My back was so weak and painful and I suffered from such severe dizzy spells that I could hardly get around. At last I was forced to take to my bed and remained there for a long time. My kidneys were irregular in action and the secretions so profuse as to cause me a great deal of suffering. At last I decided to try a good kidney remedy. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the results that followed their use were most satisfactory. I continued using them and it was not long before I was completely cured. To have used Doan's Kidney Pills on some occasions since, to keep my kidneys in good order and can conscientiously say I have not had any recurrence of the trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Frank Hart the Leading Druggist, and see what a splendid medicine it is.

President E. T. Judd, of the Oregon State Dairy Ass'n, becomes more enthusiastic as the convention approaches, and says that the 12th of December will see a splendid lot of dairy products entered for award. The committee in charge of arrangements is already in receipt of several cheese from Tillamook and the next boat will bring a very complete line for display. Delegates are being named by the various commercial bodies in every mail.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

October and November statistics for wheat and flour shipments from Portland and Puget Sound ports are particularly interesting as showing the immense resources being converted into actual cash in Oregon and Washington. 7,434,691 bushels of wheat and 640,012 barrels of flour are the exact figures, yet it must be remembered that the crop is only just getting under way in earnest.

Women with good complexions are never homely. Good blood makes good complexions. Lane's Family Medicine makes good blood. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.

Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

A Seat of Many Ills.

When the specialist to whom they had taken their sixteen-year-old daughter on account of what seemed to be a case of incipient melancholia diagnosed the case as one of eye strain and ordered prompt treatment from an oculist, the parents of a young New York girl were astonished. Eye strain seemed as remote from melancholia as would corns on the feet. Their astonishment was proportionately increased when after a few treatments and acquiring glasses the child showed noticeable improvement.

Latter day medical science traces to eye strain many ills which seem so remote from the eyes that formerly physicians never thought of establishing a connection between them. Sick headache, nervousness, melancholia, insomnia, are but a few which have of late been laid to the door of weak eyes, the proper treatment having been neglected.

Nervous diseases of the nature of St. Vitus' dance are now thought to originate frequently in eye trouble. The weak eyes blink incessantly, and this leads to a general contortion of the facial muscles, which grows on the subject through constant repetition.—Exchange.

Explaining His Advice.

"Dr. Bingle has advised Coppermith to take up motoring." "But I thought Bingle disapproved of motoring?" "Yes, he does. But in some way he had secured possession of a second-hand motor that he wanted to sell."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Fortunate Qualification.

The Italian fruit vender muttered an angry threat as a passer by slyly "lifted" a rosy apple from the stand and disappeared hurriedly into a convenient crowd.

"Ay puncha da face offa da nexa mon wha' taka da app," declared the Italian vehemently.

A passing policeman heard the remark and at once selected a blushing Baldwin. "Now punch," he suggested pleasantly.

"Ah, noita you," replied the Italian smilingly. "Ay sayn da nexa mon."—Judge.

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