

Lifting London's Fog BY HERBERT COREY

Dowdy Women—Well Dressed Men. London, June 29.—In the cities of the United States shop windows are given over to the ladies. Broadly speaking—and upon the authority of a lady versed in such things—one can see more and better fashion in half an hour's window shopping in New York than in all of London. Even the eyes uneducated in chiffons it is obvious that the London woman dresses principally as a protection against the weather. In a day of narrow skirts most of them wear full petticoats. "I saw seven silk skirts today," said the feminine authority quoted above. "Each got out of a private automobile on Regent street. To own a private automobile means untold wealth in London. One must pay a tax ranging from \$210 a year on a 40 horsepower machine downward. Further, for each mile used in driving a tax of 15 shillings is assessed, while armorial bearings on the door of the carriage cost \$10 more annually. It is assumed, then, that the seven silk skirt wearers belonged to the higher circles. "And I saw through the slits in the skirts," said my authority, triumphantly, "that each woman wore wadded stockings." Their hats are stern and uncompromising. Queen Mary wears mere head coverings. No doubt her bonnets cost enough. But there isn't a shopgirl on Fifth avenue who would wear one of them outdoors until she had first ripped the hat of gear all apart and sewed it up differently. London Men Dress Well. On the other hand, London's shops for men are the absolute high water mark of minimizing the wardrobe's needs. London's hats for men set the style over the world. So do the rough-tweave clothes that tempt one at every corner. An overcoat made by a good tailor here not only fulfills the first duty of an overcoat—which is to keep one warm and dry—but is apt to be highly decorative. Regent street's jewelers set their windows with buttons and links and dewdads for men. Next door may be a gunshop with guns at 100 guineas or a leather goods store traveling cases that would cost money out of a tramp. Regent street is London's most fashionable shopping street. On it the very shops that declare themselves purveyors of a good tailor here put in the window women's clothes that have been outlawed in New York. No one is so sure of finding the popular taste as the professional photographer. When he goes to a gathering of New York fashionables he is very certain to bring back to his editor scores of snaps of pretty women in well dressed women and fashionable women and rich women and women

THEATRICAL NEWS

Mystery Play Has a Strikingly Small Amount of Padding. Whirls Are Plenty. The third installment of "The Million Dollar Mystery" is running its course at the Columbia. Although no special effort has been made to deepen the mystery in this number, there is enough excitement and thrills to captivate. The central point of interest is the capture of the gang, working for the conspirators, through the efforts of the reporter. The whole situation is well worked out and handled with effect. The leading spirit escapes, however.

Little Stories for Bedtime BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Little Mite Runs Away. Alas! Alas! said the star. When heedless children do. It is sad for father and mother, and it is sad for the child, and this is just as true with the little people who wear fur or feathers as with boys and girls and their fathers and mothers. Ask Danny Meadow Mouse. He knows all about it. He says that being a father is the most responsible job in the world, but Danny Meadow Mouse says that this is no such thing, because being a mother is the most responsible job in the world. He says that if anybody ought to have to go through with it.



He made up his mind to run away and see the great world.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Letter Carriers Are Preparing for Their Convention Saturday. National Secretary to Be Present. The letter carriers of Oregon will hold their state convention at McMinnville Saturday afternoon. There will be 20 delegates from Portland, and the letter carriers' band in addition, and Postmaster Myers will accompany them.

Organize Hives in The Dalles. Deputy Mrs. Addie Tilman is organizing a local hive of the Ladies of the Moose in The Dalles. A number of well known women of that city have been members of the organization for several years, and are anxious to see it established among them.

Joint Installation Held. On July 1, Robert Bruce and Kilwinning lodges, American Masonic Federation, in the presence of about 200 members, held a joint installation of officers. Provincial Grand Master S. H. Haines officiating. After the ceremonies the ladies of the Adoptive Rite and Eastern Star surprised the brothers with a lunch.

Address Was Appreciated. J. H. Bennett is spending the summer in Clatsop county as a representative of the Woodmen of the World. His address, "Perfected Woodcraft," was commented on by the Clatsop Woodmen as a fine specimen of fraternal oratory.

Grand Foreman to Be Here. William Koch of Des Moines, Iowa, grand foreman of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will be in Portland within a short time. As soon as the date is known preparations will be made to receive him by the local branches of the order.

Fraternal Visits Benefited. While in a hospital recently in this city the wife of the editor of the Canby Irrigator found that because she was

HOO'S HOO TODAY

The Elks lodge of Albany "clam-baked" in Toledo Saturday, July 11. Deputy Mrs. Addie Tilman is organizing a local hive of the Ladies of the Moose in The Dalles.



By John H. Carey. Who started as a barefoot boy on Tobaccoland as czar in Durhamville, N. C., and now rules in majesty? Who's cornered all the nicotine from here to Hindustan—from Cuba to the Philippines—in China and Japan? Who says each time he sees you chew your cut of Battle A., "A friend of mine is he—he pays my modest income tax?"

THE ICE BOX

By Mary Lea. The care of the refrigerator is perhaps a twice told tale, but it is important that it might be well if we all transposed the subway slogan of "Watch your step" into the home exhortation of "Watch your ice box." My best friend Mrs. Efficient Housewife, has the words "Clean the ice box" written in large type on her kitchen list of the day's duties, so that it is emphasized in the minds of her maids. She has given a few rules which may easily be followed whether we live in the country or city.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Company Wins Long Fight. The six year fight for a renewal of its franchise has just been won by the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Kansas City, Mo. The campaign, according to Frank M. Lowe, attorney and editorial writer for the Kansas City Post, who, with Mrs. Lowe, is waiting in the wings of his mother Mrs. G. W. Meeker, and sister from Lincoln, Neb.

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made many friends in Portland, both at the Benson and the Multnomah, where he was employed prior to joining the Benson. Prior to coming to Portland he was employed at the Washington hotel in Seattle.

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