

COST OF LIVING STILL GOING UP

SOCIETY MAKES INCREASING DEMANDS ALSO.

Woman Connected With Leading College Reviews Prices of Provisions, and Other Necessities—Salaries Have Remained Stationary While Expenses Have Soared Skyward.

A woman who is connected with a prominent college in the middle west, has written a remarkable letter about the rise in the cost of living. In the college with which she is connected the professors now receive \$1800 a year, which, after 10 years' service is increased to \$2000 a year.

According to the author of the letter the income of the professors has remained nearly stationary for 20 years, while the cost of living has immensely increased. Hard coal which used to seem high enough at \$5 to \$5.25 a ton, now ranges from \$6 to \$7 a ton. Soft coal and wood have followed it in its upward flight.

Such staples of family consumption as meat, milk, butter, eggs, fruit and vegetables have all taken on prices which makes one sigh for the old days of cheap and lavish living.

Going on the writer says: "People used generally to have dinner at noon. They were invited guests to a 6 o'clock tea instead of a dinner. Two or three courses were ample for the meal. Within the last few years we have all discovered that human beings were never intended to dine at noon. Like the rest of the world, we dine at night, and now when we entertain our friends we invite them to a 6 o'clock dinner of six or more courses.

"Less than 10 years ago there were so few social events among us that no one thought it necessary to have an evening gown. The plain gown worn to church and for calling answered for all social occasions. Then a man did not feel obliged to have a suit of evening clothes. Now there is not a woman that does not make an attempt at an evening gown, nor a man that does not appear in regulation evening garb at the proper time."

All these concessions make a large demand upon the purse. Under such conditions it is evident that something is bound to happen. The something in this case is the transition of the wives of some of the professors into the money-earning class.

"Thus among the college families in a number of instances married women are teaching in the conservatory of music, the academy, the public schools or privately," says the writer. "Two or three are employed in newspaper or literary work. A few are taking boarders. Several are quietly earning a little money in differ-

ent ways. Altogether there are few cases in which a family lives on the regular salary of a college professor, and of course many of the men add to their salaries by extra work, the income from books and in other ways." Altogether, the letter is very interesting and illuminating.

LIBERALS IN SESSION.

Religions of Liberal Nature to Meet in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—Representatives of many creeds and many countries are gathered in this city to take part in the fourth international congress of the federation of religious liberals. The attendance will comprise 2000 members from all over the United States, and 200 noted guests from abroad. These represent altogether 15 nationalities, who meet together, to quote the language of the official call, "for the purpose of opening communication with those in all lands who are striving to unite pure religion and perfect liberty, and to increase fellowship and co-operation among them."

The congress will open at Symphony hall tomorrow evening, where the leading features will be addresses by noted delegates. Each day of the coming week will be opened with service at King's Chapel, meetings will be held at various churches of Boston and there will be a number of excursions to places of religious and historic interest.

The international congress was organized in Boston in 1900 on the 75th birthday of the American Unitarian association. Among the affiliated associations are the national conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches, the Universalist general convention, the Reformed Jews and various liberal orthodox churches and philanthropic societies and individuals, including organizations in Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland and Hungary.

Among the noted guests from abroad who are to take part in the present congress are Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, professor of sociology in the University of Prague; the Rev. Dr. John Hunter, of Trinity Congregational church, Glasgow; the Hon. Frederick Maddison, M. P., of London; the Rev. Miss Gertrude von Petzold, the only Unitarian woman preacher in England; Prof. Otto Pfeiderer of Berlin University, Prof. Martin Rade of the University of Marburg, Prof. B. D. Erdmans and H. J. Groenewegen of the University of Leyden, Prof. Meyboom, of the University of Groningen, and the Rev. Dr. Max Fisher of St. Mark's, in Berlin.

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Sunday Theatricals.

Sunday theatricals had a rough time of it in one period of England's history. On Sunday, Sept. 27, 1631, Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was privately performed in the bishop of Lincoln's house in London. The Puritans had the affair inquired into, and there is a suspicion of humor in the punishment awarded to the performer of Bottom, the weaver—"We do order that Mr. Wilson, as he was a special plotter and contriver of this business and did in such a brutish manner act the same with an ass' head, shall upon Tuesday next from 6 o'clock in the morning till 6 o'clock at night sit in the porter's lodge at my lord bishop's house with his feet in the stocks and attired with an ass' head and a bottle of hay before him and this subscription on his breast:

"Good people, I have played the beast And brought ill things to pass. I was a man, but thus have made Myself a silly ass."

Lincoln's Much Quoted Words.

Perhaps the most famous address ever made by President Lincoln is the one that he delivered at the dedication of the soldiers' monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, and the words most quoted from it are "the government of the people, by the people and for the people." This phrase was no doubt an unconscious quotation, for the same words were used by Theodore Parker in an address to the Anti-Slavery society May 13, 1854. Nor was the phrase original with Parker. Daniel Webster in 1830 used the words "the people's government, made for the people, made by the people and answerable to the people." And even before Webster Chief Justice Marshall had expressed the same idea in similar phraseology.

Tunneled the Register.

A bookworm or some such creature has left his mark upon a volume of the "British Annual Register" of the year 1810 in a club library of New York. The worm ate its way through seventeen leaves of the volume, and for much of the way its path has outlined something very like the crouching figure of a cat, with one ear erect and a short tail. This figure is repeated upon eight or ten leaves and then gradually becomes less clearly defined until the progress of the worm is marked by a single small hole.

At Dinner.

"Who is the taciturn man opposite, next to Miss Smith?"
"That is Louis the Fourteenth."
"Louis the Fourteenth?"
"Well, you see, his name is Louis, and he is called the Fourteenth because he's only asked to keep us from being thirteen at table."—Fliegende Blatter.

Co-operation among wage earners is spreading rapidly in Switzerland. In 1901 six consumers' co-operative societies were founded; today there are 106 societies.

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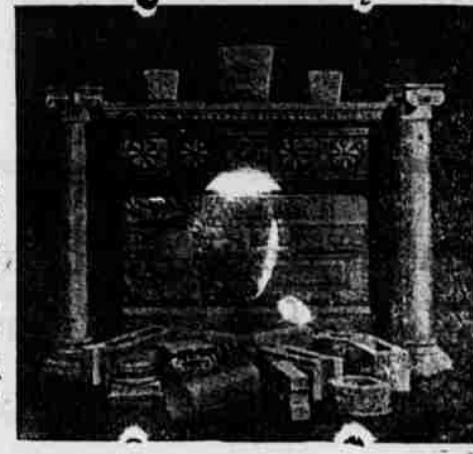
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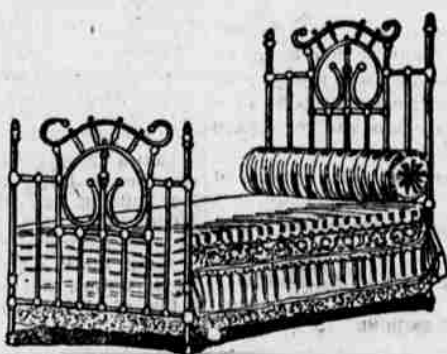
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