

NEW YORK CITY WOULD BE A STATE

New York, Feb. 3.—If the movement set on foot here this week is carried through a new star will be added to the national flag within the next year or two. The proposal does not look to the admission of Alaska to the union as might be supposed, but to the creation of the state of Manhattan with boundaries practically the same as those of Greater New York, except that the whole of Long Island would be included instead of only a part as at present. The plan is being pushed in all seriousness and a bill for accomplishing this purpose has been introduced in the state legislature. Before the new state can become an actuality the proposal for its creation must be voted upon by the people of the city and those of the state and their action, if favorable, would have to be ratified by the president and congress. While there seems little doubt that the citizens of

the metropolitan district would vote for a divorce from the rest of the state, it is doubtful if the residents of "up-state" would consent since the state derives two-thirds or more of its revenues from various taxes contributed by the city. It is pointed out by those behind the new movement that the state of Manhattan would be the richest in the country and that only two others would have a larger population. The cost of running the city is at present \$190,000,000 and will soon pass the \$200,000,000 mark which of course is in excess of the governmental expenses of any of the states. The new commonwealth would make a good showing in other respects than those of wealth and population too, for its annual output in manufactures would be nearly \$1,500,000,000 and its commerce would amount to nearly \$2,000,000,000 or more than half that of the whole nation. Incidentally Tammany Hall is in favor of the new plan as most of its troubles as a political organization come from revolts originating in other parts of the state.

fin, a barber of this city. Two years ago the Griffins were divorced at Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Griffin being given custody of the children. When Dean was recently arrested in Los Angeles, Mrs. Griffin was closely questioned. Her trunks and other baggage were searched by the police in their efforts to secure evidence against the suspected bank robber, and Mrs. Griffin was shadowed to San Diego.

RECIPE FOR LONG LIFE BY WOMAN AGED 92

Regularly of Habits, Plenty of Sleep and Fresh Air the Chief Rules. Reading, Pa.—Mrs. Lavina Howden, who celebrated her ninety-second birthday anniversary several days ago, is a remarkable woman for her age. She looks more like a woman of 65 or 70 and expects to reach the century mark. She attributes her old age and good health to the following rules:

1. Be regular in all your habits.
2. Be careful of your diet.
3. Don't hurry too much.
4. Go to bed early as possible, for the body needs lots of rest.
5. Don't worry, but always remember that the happy things in life overbalance the unhappy events.
6. Don't take advantage of the comforts of this age, for you can abuse them and they will harm you.
7. Don't be afraid to use your legs occasionally in going from one place to another.
8. Don't be afraid of a little fresh air.
9. If you have unnecessary habits break yourself from them if you can, if not, at least moderate them.
10. Find out for what purpose you are here, and then try to fulfill that purpose.
11. Say "How do you do" to a stranger and friends sometimes, as though you really meant it.
12. And don't forget your God.

opened into magnificent mosquitoes. As the larvae were found in the interior of the rock and Smithsonian institution experts regard the age of the earth as anywhere from 60,000,000 to 200,000,000 years, the maximum figure has been adopted as the probable age of the Brazilian mosquitoes.

PLUCKY GIRL RESCUES TWO DROWNING BOYS

Ruth Steel of South Berkeley Wades Into Deep Pool to Save Little Neighbors. San Francisco.—Roy Stapleton, aged 6, and his brother Frank, aged 8, sons of Frank Stapleton of 557 Alcatraz avenue, South Berkeley, were nearly drowned while playing in a large pool of water near their home but were rescued and resuscitated by Miss Ruth Steel, aged 15, of 1533 Julia street.

The younger boy was on an improvised raft, while his brother was romping about the edge of the pond splashing water at him. The little fellow lost his balance and fell into the water, which was about four feet deep. Frank plunged in and tried to drag his brother back to the raft, but lost his hold on the planks and fell in also. Both boys were drowning when discovered by Ruth Steel, who heard their screams. The plucky girl waded into the pool and dragged both children to the bank and with the aid of her sister Cora—began administering artificial respiration treatment as she had been taught in school. Policemen arrived and took the boys home, but both were out of danger before they reached the scene.

COWS MILKED TO MUSIC.

Phonograph Adds \$1000 a Year to Wisconsin Farmer's Income. Milwaukee, Wis.—J. Gilbert Hivox bank director and farmer, producing milk of quality, has discovered that the use of a phonograph has increased the producing value of his herd of seventy blooded cows two thirds each day. As the milk sells to the exclusive set at 12 cents a quart, this makes his music worth \$1000 a year to the farm. He made the experiment on the theory that music at milking time would make the cows less inclined to be nervous. He was right. Bossy, under the soothing influence, yielded all the milk she possessed. Waltz music proved the most satisfactory from the cow standpoint. Ragtime agitated, rather than quieted the bovine nerves.

HEIR FOUND IN POORHOUSE.

Ashtabula, Ohio.—While Albert Olson was being taken to the poorhouse at Kingsville, a sister in Beloit, Wis., was seeking him to inform him that their father in Sweden had died, leaving him a third interest in a large estate. He was located in the poorhouse

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BLAMES "WOMAN'S RIGHTS."

Expert Says Movement Has Led to Murders of Husbands. St. Louis.—Former Lieutenant Governor of Missouri Charles P. Johnson, one of the country's most noted experts in criminology, declared that the epidemic of husband murder by wives is a direct outgrowth of the woman's rights movement. He denied the existence of a "conscience wave" and attributed the recent sequence of crime confessions to the mimic instinct of man.

It would seem that there can be few sadder lines than that of the man who has to write something funny every day, especially dithyrambs.

REFORMERS GIVE TURKEY TROT

Dance Before Officials to Demonstrate Danger to Public Morals. New York.—An exhibition of the "turkey trot," the "grizzly bear" and the "bunny hug" was given at Delmonico's today under the auspices of women social workers. These women hope to open the eyes of the city authorities to the danger threatened to public morals. Professor Oscar Duryet and his wife gave demonstrations illustrating the manner in which they had seen the dances danced, not only in dance halls throughout the city but in Fifth avenue mansions.

WEDS HER FIRST HUSBAND.

Alleged Associate of Man Accused of Bank Robbery Remarries. San Diego.—Mrs. Mina Griffin, the woman who is alleged to have associated with Charles Dean, said to be a member of the gang who robbed the bank of New Westminster, B. C. and secured \$275,000, was married here to her former husband, William Griff-

ANCIENT EGGS HATCHED.

Not Breakfast Food, However, But 60,000,000 Year-Old Mosquitoes. Washington.—After lying dormant in larvae for 60,000,000 years, two mosquitoes were born in Washington a day or so ago. Also, it being ascertained that they were yellow fever mosquitoes, just like the ones found in Central America today, they were immediately executed.

Some time ago Assistant Secretary of State Alvah Adee received a small curious prehistoric deposit from Brazil. Mr. Adee is a chemist and analyzing the rock found two minute larvae. This astonished Mr. Adee greatly. He sent the embryonic insects to the agricultural department for further scientific investigation. Under treatment the larvae promptly devel-

recently. He will go to Beloit and later to Sweden to claim the estate. He was located in the poorhouse recently. He will go to Beloit and later to Sweden to claim the estate. Olson left his home and came to America when a boy and for many years his whereabouts were unknown. He was the proprietor of a saloon here until the county went "dry," when he became destitute.

"We in America," she says, "with our new conditions, our swift, restless progressiveness, have developed new ideals faster than the other lands. With us, love has been freer and so has grown nobler. Women have been freer, and so have grown wiser and stronger, and our ideals of married happiness are higher than in the earlier times, as is our existing standard of fulfillment." Europe's criticism of our national scandal of divorce is well founded, Mrs. Gilman thinks, but we have higher ideals of love and marriage than Europeans and so must have more divorces.

NOW COMES A SHERIFFESS.

Laclede County, Mo., Has Real Live Woman Sheriff.

Lebanon, Mo.—Mrs. Nancy Hays Williams of this city was appointed sheriff of Laclede county by the county court to serve until a special election on February 17, when a successor to her husband, Sheriff J. W. Williams, who died last week. Mrs. Williams is believed to be the only woman sheriff in Missouri. She entered upon her duties at once.

DIVORCES INCREASE AS IDEALS ADVANCE

Charlotte Perkins Gilman Says American Women Lead in Strike Against Old Order.

New York.—A higher conception of love and marriage exists in the United States than anywhere else in the world, and the proof lies in the increase in divorces. It is simply a strike of womanhood against the old order of things. So thinks Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, author of "Woman and Economics" and "The Man-Made World," who has written a new article concerning a topic on which she is recognized as an authority.

Philadelphia.—Trying to pick up a cigar that had dropped from his mouth cost Frank Smith his life at the Holmsburg Junction station of the Pennsylvania railroad. Smith was standing on the platform and dropped the cigar on the tracks just as an express train approached. He stooped to pick it up, but fell on the tracks and was run over. If you don't believe the country is prosperous, just look at the rich.

DEAR OLD EAST SIDE

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 2. Some poor guy, you know when he lands the dough, Gets a swell-ing of the chest;.....

Dudes and the belles and the swell ho-tels, But I'll have you un-der-stand,.....
 And he makes a quick beat for some up-town street, Flags the bunch that used him

stand,..... They make no bit, Gee! I en-vy them nit! I'll turn the best,.....
 When I make my pile I'll cut out the style, And on old pals

noie bunch down,..... Wher-ev-er I roam for my lit-tle home On the
 I'll not frown,..... You'll find me the same with my plain lit-tle Mame On the

CHORUS.

East Side of the Town..... Dear old East Side,
 Side, Dear old stand,..... Hes-tor, Chrys-tie, Hous-ton, Grand, And the Bow-e-ry; Rach-el, Ros-ie, Ma-mie, Jos-ie, They all live on the East Side

That's the place for me, me.....

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