

INVESTIGATORS FIND WOMAN LIVES WITH SON ON \$16 A WEEK

Seattle Mother Confounds Statisticians With Record and Declaration That Extravagance is Cause of Unrest.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—An army of government clerks, specially trained as statisticians and investigators, in studying deeply in economics to produce statistics embracing the cost of living. These men and women do their work thoroughly, leaving no stone unturned to find the lowest possible amount required yearly to meet the cost of plain existence.

an object of pity or subject of charity. If those clerks are right Mrs. Middlebrook could not have lived any more than a few months on the average of a little more than \$16 a week for the last eight years.

Mortgage Is Paid.
Not only has Mrs. Middlebrook confounded the statisticians by living in comfort, well provided with the essentials of life, with her son who has received a high school education, but a mortgage of \$450 and its interest has been paid. Insurance endowments on herself and Curtis amounting to \$52 a year were kept up. Unforeseen expenses, which included a trip east to the funeral of her father, amounting in all to \$548, have been met on \$16 a week.

The secret of Mrs. Middlebrook's success in the struggle for existence lies in her own study in the philosophy of making both ends meet and an indomitable spirit to keep her head above the waters.

Unrest Laid to Extravagance.
"There is nothing remarkable in what I have done," Mrs. Middlebrook said. "Anybody can do it who really wants to. One cannot be extravagant and do it, of course. Extravagance is the curse of the country today, and the

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NEWBERRY AND 134 AIDS GO TO TRIAL FOR ELECTION FRAUD

Michigan Senators and All Others Indicted Are Charged With Conspiracy Voters of State by Use of Money.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 27.—The eyes of the nation were turned toward Grand Rapids today when the trial of United States Senator Truman H. Newberry of Detroit and 134 of his election aids, including some of the most prominent professional and business men of the state, began before Federal Judge Clarence W. Sessions.

Enormous Expense Alleged.
The government will submit evidence to prove that Newberry's campaign preceding the primary and general elections in 1918 cost between \$500,000 and \$750,000. The money was spent, according to evidence to be submitted at the trial in obtaining public speakers, advertisements in newspapers, and in some cases in actual vote buying. It also is alleged that Newberry did a false statement of expenses with the secretary of state thereby securing the victory.

Indictment of the senator and his workers followed the most bitter campaign ever waged in Michigan, opposed on the republican side by Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer. Ford also was a candidate for the democratic nomination, having been selected by supporters in both parties. James W. Helms, former state director and food inspector, entered the lists for the democratic nomination and it was alleged that he was in the employ of the Newberry interests, who were said to have sought to split the democratic vote. Helms is among those indicted and his connection with the campaign was selected to prove fairly as great a sensation as that of Senator Newberry himself.

Managers Indicted.
Among the managers for Newberry forming his campaign who were indicted with him are the following:
John S. Newberry, brother of the senator, who was doing a campaign slogan, gave \$85,000 from the Newberry estate to the campaign fund.
Allen A. Tompkins, Detroit manufacturer, chairman of the Newberry campaign committee.
Paul H. King, Detroit attorney, executive secretary of the committee.
Charles A. Floyd, Detroit, railway manager.

The list of indicted includes doctors, lawyers, politicians, manufacturers, retail merchants and several newspapermen. One country editor was alleged to have received a ton of white paper for his services in behalf of Newberry.

Practically all of those indicted stood mute when arraigned and pleas of not guilty were entered by the court.

That the case will be bitterly fought was apparent from the start. Attorneys for the defense have stated that in the event of conviction here the case will be appealed to the highest courts in the country.

Attorney Martin H. Littleton of New York, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in the country, is chief counsel for the defense. He has spent much of his time here since the indictments were returned, preparing for the legal battle.

STATE AGENTS MUST FACE PROSECUTION

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—The trials of Charles Barton and Frank Davis, state agents under arrest at Lakeview on charges of using liquor as "bait" in running down violators of the prohibition laws have been set for today, and will be conducted under the direction of T. S. McKinney, district attorney of Lake county, according to a telegram received from the latter official by Attorney General Brown.

Message Is Emphatic.
The attorney general's latest telegram to District Attorney McKinney reads:

"Message to governor from number of citizens seems to misunderstand instructions telegraphed. I asked that you exercise power conferred by section 1726, Lord's Oregon laws, and appear on behalf of the state and control and direct prosecution. Citizens state in message to governor that Barton and Davis freely gave whisky to whomsoever would drink, and that this occurred in numerous public places. If agents violated the law they should be prosecuted."

Prosecution Is Ordered.
"Agents of the governor have no more authority to offend against the terms of the prohibition laws than the humblest citizen in the land. See to it that the law follows its true course and that it is not used as an instrument for vengeance, but to achieve right and justice. If those men violated the provisions of the prohibition law, but thought they were in the right, this would not constitute a defense but might be considered in mitigation of punishment. The governor concurs in the views herein expressed."

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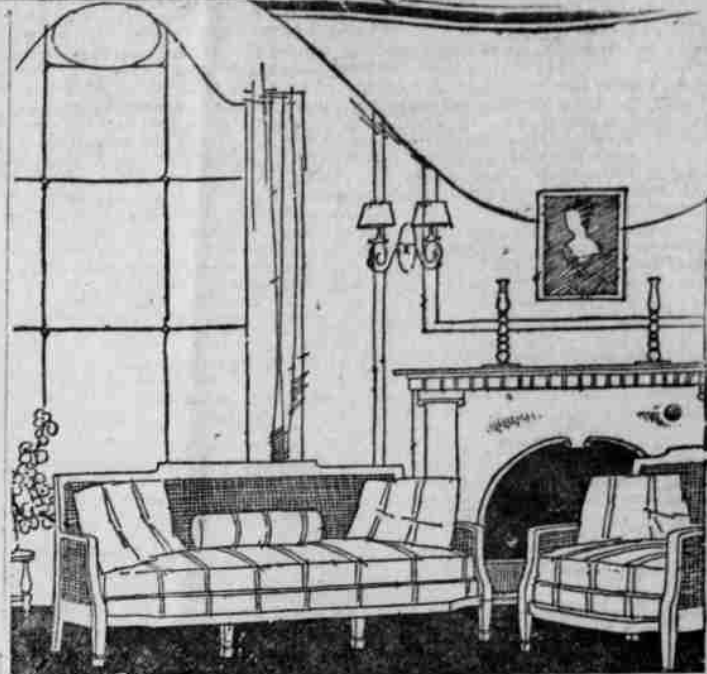
Chief among the functions necessary to the upbuilding of the little body, so that it will not be a dyspeptic, constipated body when it matures, is elimination regularly every morning. If the mother will be insistent and allow nothing to interfere with it, it will soon become a habit, a daily routine that will not be forgotten throughout life.

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