

Social Forms and Entertainments



In Memory of Shakespeare.

The twenty-third is to be observed by individuals and clubs as befits the memory of the great "Bard of Avon." Perhaps the following questions will be acceptable, all are answered by the name of one of his plays:

- The lovers you should ne'er forget.
Were — 1.
They met one evening, so we hear,
At far-famed castle of — 2.
He wooed her there with all his might
And he proposed the — 3.
Her folks opposed the match, Lord
— 4.
Said he'd prefer to see her still in
death
Than wed a man who'd stoop so low
As friends to be with — 5.
But he wooed her without regret,
And penned his love in — 6.
And off her evenings would regale
By telling her a — 7.
At last he said he'd wait no more,
He sought the — 8.
And said he'd counted up the cost,
And would not have — 9.
He told his man, "Now — 10.
And we'll elope; I know it will
please her,
And then if things are what they
seem,
Our life will be — 11.
I know we cannot stop for rest,
So we'll away in a — 12.
I know that it will give her pleasure,
And she will meet it — 13.
His lady love was fine and fit,
She answered him, " — 14.
And far away in some — 15.
They did their troubles all forget,
For they eloped as we have seen,
Helped on with zeal by — 16.
And now I've nothing more to tell
And — 17.

Alphabet Contest.

- Perhaps some of you can devise a better name for this pastime, but I am sure every one who knows their "A, B, C's" can play it.
- The answers to all the queries are made by simply using letters, and it will be well for the hostess to give several examples before beginning the contest:
1. Containing nothing. M T (empty).
 2. Statement of indebtedness. I O U (I owe you).
 3. Part of a house. L (ell).
 4. An insect. B (bee).
 5. To behold C (see).
 6. A famous poem. L E G (elegy).
 7. A tent. T P (teepee).
 8. A number. A T (eighty).
 9. Unit of measure used in printing. M (em).
 10. All right. O K.
 11. Slang expressions. G or O G or O U (gee—oh gee—oh you).
 12. A foe. N M E (enemy).
 13. Indefinite quantity. N E (any).
 14. A vegetable. P (pea).
 15. Intemperance. X S (excess).
 16. An image. F E G (effigy).
 17. Poorly dressed. C D (sleazy).
 18. Two of a kind. W (double u).

20. To covet. N V (envy).
21. A bird. J (jay).
22. A verb. R (are) or B (be) or C (see).
23. A common beverage. T (tea).
24. A girl's name. L C (Elsie).
25. Another one. L N (Ellen).
26. Yet another. F E (Effie).
27. Still another. K T (Katie).
28. A literary effort. S A (Essay).

Thimble Club Fun.

A club composed of a dozen girls who met to sew and read once in two weeks had this amusing pastime at one of their social meetings. The hostess gave each girl a tape needle threaded with baby ribbon; there were four of rose color, four of blue and four of lavender. There were four card tables in the living room, each covered with the linen to match the ribbons. The girl with blue found their table, likewise the others, and the hostess passed charming "sewing companions," made of ribbon with tiny scissors, needle book and emery; a safety pin was attached to the bow at the belt, so they were immediately pinned on and were most appropriate souvenirs. In the center of the tables there was a tray of needles, assorted sizes, and a spool of number seventy thread. When the bell rang, the players started to thread needles and stick them into a cardboard (I think bits of flannel would be better and easier). At the end of four minutes the bell rang again, score was taken and the couple who had succeeded in threading the most needles went to the next table.

Three rounds of four minutes each completed this game and the couple having the highest score were presented with silk workbags. "Progressive needles" was voted a great success. Next the hostess asked them to choose sides, first appointing captains, and there were six on a side lined up and the girls opposite each other, were partners for this contest; one line of girls held big needles and those across from them had coarse threads; at a signal they rushed at each other and the couple who had their needle threaded first received prizes of papers of needles and spools of thread. The winning couple sat down and the rest tried the same thing over again. I think this party scheme could be carried out in the evening and boys asked to be the girls' partners. I am sure it would be loads of fun.

Nuts to Crack.

- Why should a spider make a good correspondent?
He drops a line by every post.
When is a carpenter like circumstances?
When he alters cases.
What kind of servants are best for hotels?
The inn-experienced.
Why are lumps of sugar like race horses?
The more you lick them the faster they go.
Who are the most wicked people in the world, and why?
Pen makers, because they make people steel pens and tell them they do write (right).
What word will, if you take away the first letter, make you sick?
Music.
Why is a pretty woman like a lock?
Because she is a thing to a door (adore).
What is the longest word in the English language?
Smiles, because there is a mile between the first and last letter.
When is the best time to get a fresh egg at sea?
When the ship lays to.
Why is a thief called a fallbird?
Because he's been a robin.
How can a leopard change its spots?
By going from one spot to another.
What are the most uncomfortable ships?
Hardships.
Why is a watch a difficult thing to steal?
Because it must be taken off its guard.
When does a farmer change the color of his horses?
When he opens the field gate and turns them in to graze (grays).

MADAME MERRI.

Ribbon drawn through lace and tied in a flat bow at the left side makes an effective trimming.

Easily Made and Decorative Is This Little Pipe Rack



An easily-made and very decorative form of pipe rack is shown in the accompanying sketch. For the foundation a thin piece of wood (fretwood is especially suitable for the purpose), fifteen inches in length and five inches in width, is used. This wood is smoothly covered on both sides with pale blue silk stretched tightly across and sewn together at the edges.

Prior to covering the wood, however, the ribbon band that runs across the center must be sewn in its place and it will be noticed that it is tacked to the silk so that it forms a series

of little loops into which the pipes may be slipped and held in their places in the manner illustrated.

At either end of the ribbon loops a smart little bow made of some of the same ribbon is attached, and the whole rack is outlined with a blue and white cord carried into three little loops at each corner and a long loop at the top by which the rack and its contents can be suspended from a nail in the wall.

This article would make a nice present for a man or it would be sure to find a ready sale at a bazaar.



COUNT SHIGENOBU OKUMA

National Leader and Former Premier of Japan, Who Declares Christianity is the Only Thing That Prevents War With United States.

BRYAN GOES TO SACRAMENTO

Secretary of State to Confer With Legislators.

Lawmakers Respectfully Await Arrival of Secretary Before Acting on Alien Land Bill.

Washington, D. C.—After an hour's conference at the White House President Wilson directed Secretary Bryan to proceed at once to Sacramento to co-operate with Governor Johnson and the members of the California legislature in framing a law regarding the ownership of land by aliens that would not conflict with the treaty obligations of the United States, particularly with Japan.

"I am going in the hope that we may be able to find the best solution of the difficulty," said Secretary Bryan. "I feel sure that they in California will enter upon the work with the same spirit of co-operation as the President and I do."

Sacramento—Definite word from Secretary of State Bryan that he would come to Sacramento reached here Wednesday, and it was announced immediately that all further action on the proposed alien land legislation would be deferred until he should have opportunity to present the views of the Federal administration on the subject.

It was said by leaders of the legislative majority that there was no disposition to act hastily and that all were agreed it would be the part of courtesy to President Wilson and his cabinet to await Secretary Bryan's coming before bringing the land bills out on the floor of the senate.

POLICE JUDGE IS RECALLED

San Francisco Women Rid City of Alleged Incompetent Official.

San Francisco—The first application of California's new law for the recall of the judiciary has been successful. By a margin of 815 votes Police Judge Weller, accused of incompetence, was removed from office at a special election here.

Wiley F. Crist, an attorney put forward by women voters, who were chiefly active in the campaign, was named as Weller's successor.

The vote was light, but the recall contest was spirited and close. Crist's total was 30,722, against Weller's 29,907.

Servians' Joy Unbounded.

Belgrade—Not even the Servian victories during the Turkish war caused anything like the scenes of enthusiasm which were witnessed here over the taking of Scutari by Montenegrins. Business was at a standstill, while the whole population gave themselves over to rejoicing. Lawyers, merchants, soldiers and workmen danced in the streets to the strains of music. Wine may almost be said to have flowed in the gutters, for everywhere barrels were broached and all were free to drink to the victory of Montenegro.

World's Biggest Steamship Afloat.

Hamburg—The new Hamburg-American line steamship Imperator, 919 feet long, ran aground off Altona, in the Elbe, Tuesday morning. She was proceeding from the Vulcan Ship building yards to the lower Elbe to make ready for her official trial trip. She was later floated and proceeded on her way. The Imperator when she goes into commission May 28 will be the largest vessel afloat.

BRYAN SEEKS WORLD PEACE

Outlines Plan for Universal Treaty—Foreign Powers Favor.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bryan's preliminary outline of his proposed international agreement for peace, which he laid before the senate foreign relations committee Thursday, developed wide differences of opinion.

Nevertheless it was understood that with the indorsement of President Wilson the secretary of state soon would undertake to open negotiations with the leading powers for such treaties as the proposal contemplates. Developments, however, indicated that some of the committee, Democrats and Republicans, were opposed to the idea of the United States binding itself by international agreement not to prepare for war during a specified time while a dispute was in progress, which is one feature of Mr. Bryan's plan.

Briefly, Secretary Bryan's plan, as he outlined it, is that the United States should make treaties under which disputes, even those involving "national honor or vital interests," would be submitted to an international board for inquiry, and that the disputing countries should agree to take no steps whatever toward preparation for war within a specified time of six months or a year.

The extent to which other nations may have been "sounded" on the proposition was not fully disclosed to the committee.

Free Seeds for Farmers.

Portland, Or.—Free seed will be given to any farmers in Oregon, Washington or Idaho who want to plant corn this year by the O. W. R. & N. company. C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the company, has secured a large quantity of excellent, acclimated seed corn and is distributing it in 12-pound lots, which is enough to plant one acre.

Mr. Smith declares that Oregon within ten years will be the premier corn state of the Union, exceeding even Iowa and Nebraska in the volume and value of its production, as well as in the average yield per acre. He says that the theory, held by the early-day farmer, that corn can't be grown in Oregon is a fallacy born of laziness and unprogressive ideas.

Wilson Auto in Peril.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson and his youngest daughter, Eleanor, are being congratulated on a narrow escape from accident while automobiling. Just as the President's automobile turned a corner at Peace Monument near the Capitol, a streetcar was brought to a sudden stop within a few inches of the Presidential motor.

The President was somewhat disturbed by the incident, but did not stop. The motorcycle men trailing the President took the name of the motor-man, but the matter was dropped.

Five Men Drop 2200 Feet.

Butte, Mont.—Five men were killed in an accident at the Leonard mine, an Amalgamated Copper property, when William Peters, the engineer, lost control of one of the big hoisting engines, which flew to pieces, causing one cage on which were four men to drop 2200 feet and another cage on which were eight miners to drop 800 feet. Nine other men sustained injuries, none of which is believed will result fatally.

Federal Judges Cannot Agree.

New York—Judges Lacombe, Cox, Noyes and Ward have filed in the United States District court a memorandum to the effect that they were divided in the matter of the government's Sherman law suit against the Periodical Clearing house and other defendants, constituting the so-called magazine trust. Being unable to reach a conclusion, they will send the case to the United States Supreme court for review.

NEW YORK JAPANESE APPEAL

Meeting Adopts Resolutions Regarding California Case.

New York—Resolutions appealing to the authorities and "fair-minded citizens" of this country and Japan to solve fairly the question arising between the two nations through the pending legislation regarding alien land ownership in California were adopted at a meeting of several hundred Japanese residents of this city in Carnegie hall. Speeches denouncing the contemplated action of the California legislature were made and telegrams sent to President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan thanking them for the friendly spirit they have shown toward the Japanese.

Washington, D. C.—Not the slightest change in the attitude of the Japanese towards the alien land bill has taken place here in the past few days.

Reports that Ambassador Chinda has reiterated the displeasure of the Mikado over any alleged discrimination against citizens were denied at the White House and the State department.

The Japanese protest was made more than two weeks ago, and no other representations have been made by Ambassador Chinda since that time. Sensational reports that Japan had adopted a more aggressive attitude were denied by State department officials.

WIRELESS OPERATORS STRIKE

Western Men Will Be Supported by East If Necessary.

San Francisco—According to Sylvester J. Koenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America, who is here directing the strike against the Marconi Wireless company, general orders calling out all wireless operators employed by the corporation in the East will be issued as soon as it becomes evident that the battle of the strikers cannot be won on the Pacific Coast.

Koenkamp professed to be optimistic concerning the outcome of the strike, and is of the opinion that the affair will terminate where it began, in the West, and that the company will be forced to accede to the demand of the union for a higher wage schedule.

"We are asking \$60 a month for first operators and \$50 for second key man, now receiving from \$30 to 45 for their services," said he. "We did not order the strike until every effort to settle the matter by arbitration had failed. The San Francisco Labor Council then took up the matter with the Marconi people, and President Andrew J. Gallagher, after a conference with A. H. Ginman, the Marconi manager, advised us to 'go ahead, the quicker the better.'"

"There are 53 men now on strike in this city. The men at Astoria are also out, and the operators at East San Pedro have left their keys. Many of the maritime unions have assured us of moral and financial support."

CARNIVAL IDEA ORGANIZED

Pacific Coast Cities to Co-operate in Civic gaiety.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—With the development of the carnival spirit and the making of the entire West into a gigantic playground as its object, the California Celebrations committee has been organized here.

The meeting was attended by prominent California officials of several railroads and representatives from civic bodies. A committee to formulate the general plans of the new organization and to invite representatives of other cities to attend another meeting to be held here as soon as possible was appointed.

The committee expressed the hope that Portland, Seattle, Honolulu and other cities would co-operate with the organization in a plan to have the festivals in the various cities arranged to follow one another, instead of being held simultaneously, and to have features typical of the cities as well as historical.

Krupps Deny Bribery.

Cologne—Director Hughenberg, chairman of the Krupp Arms company board, in an interview published by the Cologne Gazette says that if the Berlin agent of the company bribed officials of the German war office for the purpose of gaining information about armament contracts, it was with his own money and without the knowledge of the company. The secret reports sought were only such as any company should have in order to know what its competitors were doing.

Rebels Busy in North.

Mexico City—Further evidence of the aggressiveness of the northern rebels was given Saturday when several hundred of them, well armed and mounted, captured the town of Vane-gas, on the National railway in the state of San Luis Potosi. They cut the railway to the north and then moved to Matequila, a mining and smelter center. The rebels continue to cover new territory and cripple transportation facilities.

Postcards Ordered Back.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster-General Burleson has ordered that unpaid, misdirected, unmailable and unclaimed postal cards, as well as post cards deposited for local delivery, be returned to the sender when they bear card address. Twelve million post cards annually, it is estimated, will be returned under the order to senders.

NATION'S HONOR IS APPEALED TO

Ambassador Bryce Makes Optimistic Farewell Speech.

Believes United States and England Need Never Quarrel—Pays Tribute to Bryan.

New York—James Bryce on the eve of his departure for home after six years as ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, said his farewell to the American people in an address here before the Pilgrims society of the United States. He referred with feeling to his cordial relations with the three presidents in office during his service in Washington and said he had no words to convey his sense of the kindness with which he had been received in America.

Mr. Bryce did not touch on any issue now pending between the American and British governments. This statement, however, was regarded as significant:

"With good will and with a conviction that one of every nation's highest assets is that sense of national honor which will make it live up to its international obligation, all questions between nations can be adjusted, and I am sure that any questions between your country and mine will be adjusted in that way."

Mentioning that more than a dozen important treaties between his government and the United States had been concluded in the last six years, Mr. Bryce said he had come to admire not only the "brilliant gifts of former Secretary Root, but his fairness of mind and his genuine love of peace." He added that he felt sure that Mr. Bryan "would show no less earnest wish to work for accord and good will, and Mr. Bryan, indeed, has given evidence of this."

"My mission," he said, "has been not merely to represent my sovereign and government for diplomatic purposes, but also to bear a message of friendship from the British to the American people."

BRYAN'S TRIP TO BE HASTY

Stay in Sacramento Necessarily Indefinite—Reception Cordial.

Chicago—"I shall go direct to Sacramento and return to Washington as soon as I possibly can," said Secretary of State Bryan here as he boarded his train for the West. "I cannot forecast how long my absence may be, but I hope it will be short. I ought to be in Washington."

Mr. Bryan nodded his head with emphasis and added: "I hated to leave Washington just now. I would not have done so if it had not been necessary. These are important days at the capital."

"My mission," he said in answer to a question, "as far as my memory goes, is without precedent. We may create precedents in our conference, but it would not do to speak of them in advance."

That the secretary will have an hospitable welcome in California was shown in invitations he received here by telegraph to address public bodies in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Socialists Are Surprised.

Brussels—More than half the Belgian workers who took part in the strike for equal suffrage returned to their employment Saturday, but the resumption of work was irregular in some parts of the country. Some of the trade unions ordered their men to begin Saturday, others on Monday, while a few are determined to remain out several days longer.

Disagreeable surprises met the hands who had struck at factories in the suburbs of Brussels. When they appeared at the gates ready to recommence work, all the old employes were refused admission and were told that they were discharged.

Girl Saves Falling Chum.

New York—Eighteen-year-old Margaret Donovan was saved from a 300-foot fall from the head of the Statue of Liberty Saturday by her chum, Gladys Revere, who caught hold of her dress just as she was slipping from the window ledge that surrounds Miss Liberty's crown. Screaming for help, Miss Revere held on to the dress with both hands until other sightseers came to the rescue and dragged the girl in feet first. Miss Donovan ventured out on the ledge on a dare and became dizzy.

Anxiety Felt in France.

Washington, D. C.—Through Ambassador Jusserand here the French government has called the attention of the State department to the probable effect on existing treaties of the new tariff bill. Anxiety has been caused in France by several of the administrative clauses of the new bill, especially those obliging merchants to show their books and papers. In France a decision of a tribunal is required to compel any man to do so.

Canal Zone to Be "Dry."

Panama—By direction of Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, the Panama canal zone will be without saloons during the coming fiscal year. At present there are 35 saloons in the zone towns.