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TALK

To every individual in America the need makes itself felt occasionally for a universal language. And in Europe this need of some sort of language intelligible to all is no less keen than it is in America.

With infinite patience and cunning the universal language enthusiast goes to work to build his new speech. Every once in a while a new contrivance appears on the scene, draws upon itself the spotlight of the season, and then is jostled aside by its more recently developed successor. Volapuk had scarcely completed its bow to the audience when Esperanto steps gingerly into view, to find itself after a brief space struggling for supremacy with Ido, another new one.

And now it is announced that if they will only learn Timorio all the citizens of the world may be able to converse with each other without resorting to interpreters. Many of the grammar and pronunciation difficulties still to be found in the other linguistic concoctions are said to have been eliminated from Timorio.

Without desiring to put a damper on the ardor of these makers of new speech, it may be to the point to remark that to many people our shortcoming lies not in being able to talk too little, but rather in talking too much. We stand in need not of the talker, but of the doer. It is works, not words, that count.

THE CHARM CLUB

Asks a woman at what period of life her sex is most charming and her answer can be put as a fair estimate of her own age. This season's buds look with a shudder at 30. Thirty sees fifty as old. Fifty is not yet ready to surrender, but dreads the time when seventy years shall have rolled around. And thus it goes.

Fair, fat and forty it may mean the graveyard of youth, or the blossoming of maturity. Apparently it depends on the woman, but Countess Andree de Tavernay Tarbes, France, insists that it is the age of charm. The Charm Club of France is a society that has drawn the fire of humorists, but has not been ashamed.

No male has ever seen the bylaws or the booklets containing instructions for retaining one's charm, which the club circulates among women of France. Women of other countries are not admitted to the club. Whatever its other virtues, it has this to recommend it: Its members are learning that a woman need not be content to be put on the shelf the moment her eldest son starts wearing his first pair of long trousers. She is in the heyday of life—fair, fat and forty. Long may she wave.

THE RAILROADS—PROMOTERS OF PROSPERITY

How many of us in thinking of a railroad attain a clear conception of its wonderful utility as a first aid to business? De we not all too frequently accept it as a matter of fact—a mere carrier of persons and property? The truth is that there is no single factor of greater potency in the maintenance of our business structure than an efficient railway system.

The general prosperity of the last two years has been immeasurably heightened by the efficient handling of freight, lately more than a million cars a week; this quick transportation makes possible a fast turn over of commodities, more sales, and consequently more money in circulation. It has contributed to liquid credit, thus making it easier to do business and has resulted in better collections by reason of quick deliveries.

The Continental and Commercial of Chicago, in its bulletin of November 10, says: "Fears of Fall freight congestion that were voiced in the Spring have proved entirely unfounded. Moreover, the efficient handling of freight has helped to keep credit liquid by making turn-over more rapid. Bank credit has not been tied up or frozen thru traffic congestion. The railroads have not been and will not be a drag on business. If they are not hampered by radical legislation, they will help business both by moving goods efficiently and by continuing to place equipment orders."

These facts, in no uncertain terms, speak for themselves. "Credit to whom credit is due."—Trade and Transportation Bulletin.

THE STANDARD DOLLAR

Irving T. Bush suggested not long ago that in the reorganization of the German currency system the dollar might become a primary unit, with the mark as a minute fraction thereof. It would be necessary to retain the mark at least until present commitment and contracts have expired. Then probably it would fade gradually from sight and be forgotten.

The old German thaler was the daddy of our dollar, and today the son has returned to the old homestead. Goods for export from Germany are priced in dollars, f. o. b. Hamburg. A tourist circular, price at twenty cents, comes to hand from Central Europe; and the prices of railroads and hotel fare are quoted in the decimal system

Thomas Jefferson devised. Even the reckless and erratic Parisian cab driver is said to be demanding his pay in American currency; and on the sun-floored island of Capri, so tourists report, the dollar reigns favorite.

Are these straws in a current which has set toward the dollar as a world standard?—The Nation's Business.

WE ARE LUCKY

We see in a local newspaper that a Mr. Vowell has just died. Let us be thankful that it was neither "u" nor "i."—Boston Transcript.

Nothing makes a hen madder than seeing an ostrich egg.

Only a few more months until bathing girls will be back on magazine covers.

Beauty secrets: Biting the finger nails leaves a bad impression on your fingers and on your friends.

Charming as Her Name



WHAT is the most charming month of the year? May! with its promise of summer, its blushing violets peeping out of the ground, etcetera, etcetera.

And coming to the point of this introduction, who is the most charming miss of moviedom? The answer is apparent: It's Mae Marsh, who brings to the screen the quality that May brings to the year.

A very appealing role, that of a seventeen year old orphan, has fallen to her lot in "Daddies," the Warner Brothers screen adaptation of the Belasco stage success.

THREE-QUARTER COATS AND MANNISH
TAILORED SUITS GIVE NEW FALL NOTETHE NEW THREE-QUARTER
LENGTH SUIT COATSIGRID HOLMQUIST SHOWS THE
FITTED WAISTLINETHE THREE-QUARTER
COAT WITH THE FLARE

SOMETHING new in the winter suit silhouette!

The three-quarter length coat for dress, and the mannish tailleur, with fitted waist, for everyday wear.

The sketches show the new three-quarter length things, the one to the left being particularly smart. It is made of suede cloth, of a light reddish brown, and trimmed in a double row of yellow fitch. This same model is made up in all black, with skunk trimming. Like all

these fashionable suit coats, it is cut away in a slant in the front.

The second suit is of a wool cloth, and is trimmed in American opossum. The coat flares at the edge in quite a wide band, and the sleeves are bell shaped and deeply cuffed. The waist is just the least bit fitted.

And that brings us to the fitted waist line of the mannish suit. One of these models is shown in the photo above, worn by Sigrid Holmquist in the Paramount picture, "The Light That Failed." With the suit Miss Holmquist wears a soft silk

shirtwaist with turned down collar and bow of wide ribbon. A boutonniere touches off the right lapel and a cane adds the last note of chic. Mannish? Yes, but attractively so on such a charmingly feminine person as this fair Scandinavian beauty.

With all these suits small hats are worn. In the case of the fur trimmed suits, a wide brim would interfere with the large collars. And with the business suit or trotteur—well, whoever heard of a big hat being worn? The cloche is the thing, or the beret.

SAYS HER MATE LIVES
SOMEWHERE IN OREGON

Here's an Opportunity for Some Good Bachelor of Good Industrial Habits.

Come forward all you unmarried men who are looking for a desirable wife, one who can sew, cook and is respectable. The Tiding's received the following letter as a Christmas present and is passing the greeting on to the youthful male inhabitants of the valley.

The opportunity offered is fervent enough to make the most unromantic human respond and awaken as the apple blossoms break open with the first touch of the warm spring sunshine.

Were it not for the great amount of eligible men in Ashland, the Tiding's would take the liberty of placing the honor. As it is, the task remains for the lucky reader who hastens his letter for approval to the far eastern state. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir:

"To whom it may concern:
"Hoping this falls in the hands of someone who is as lonely as I am, I feel as though my mate is somewhere in Oregon. I think one feels the pang of loneliness more at the holiday season somehow. I am working in a large institution and I miss the love of the

Daily Fashion Hint



EVER SO GRACEFUL

For this season's leader of fashion there comes this lovely evening frock in peach color crepe Georgette combined with silver lace. It has a deep open front and large armholes. An extension at the left side edge of the front falls in cascade style and hangs in a point below the lower edge of the dress. The sides are shirred and, if desired, buckles may be added. Medium size requires 4 1/4 yards 36-inch crepe, and 1/4 yard all-over lace. Pictorial Review Dress No. 1643. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 35 cents.

home life. I am 41 year old and would like to know some good man who is about 45-50 years old who wishes a good plain honest wife. I am fond of housework and do want a home and mate for life. I cook very well, sew and can do all the things that a good wife should do. I am absolutely respectable. Kindly publish as I am not trifling: I would like to have some good plain honest man who is clean and sober. I do not ask for riches but respectability and honesty.

"I remain,
"G. Haffman,
Training School, Vineland, N. J.
Dec. 21, '23."

Delegates Are Chosen—
Delegates have been voted to attend the State Chamber of Commerce meeting in Portland January 4 are Irving Vining, J. H. Fuller and Fred Homes. Mr. Fuller and Mr. Vining plan to leave Wednesday and will return early the following week.

BRONCHITIS
Leaves a bad cough. So does "flu" and la grippe. But these lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of
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\$3.50 Herring Bone Design (Ladies).....\$2.80
\$5.00 Gold (Ladies or Gentlemen).....\$4.00

Clean-Up Sale Bargains

Narcissus Bowls

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.10 ea.

Stationery

At 20 per cent Off

Candlesticks

25 per cent Off

Games and Toys

30 per cent Off

Other items at Clean-up

Prices

Elhart's

FEW FOLKS HAVE
GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggists Say Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Riddle State bank opens up savings department.

Lane county will spend 25,000 in 1924 to have 100,000 acres timber cruised. Expected equal sum will be spent each year until all of 450,000 acres timber land on records are gone over.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE
PREVENTS APPENDICITIS

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika is excellent to guard against appendicitis. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. T. K. Bolton, Druggist.

Vining Theatre
TONIGHT
STETSON'S
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
BAND AND ORCHESTRA
30—PEOPLE—30
PRICE: 50c; 85c; and \$1.10

S. Hurok Presents

PAVLOVA

The Incomparable

Ballet Russe and Symphony Orchestra

ARMORY

SATURDAY NIGHT

Jan. 12th

Medford (8:30 Curtain)

HOW TO SECURE TICKETS NOW BY MAIL

Send orders, check, self-addressed stamped envelope to Geo. A. Hunt, Medford, Ore.

Prices Including War Tax: First 22 rows \$2.75; next 10 rows \$2.20; last 6 rows \$1.65. The gallery not reserved, \$1.10.

Tickets On Sale Friday at 10:00 A. M.

at Medford Pharmacy

Note: Prices for this attraction are the lowest of any engagement on the Coast. (Portland excepted).

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Fish

For

Friday

Halibut — Salmon — Black Cod
Eagle Meat Market

One Hundred and Twelfth Half Yearly Report

The San Francisco Savings and Loan Society

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DECEMBER 31st, 1923

Assets—
United States Bonds and Notes, State, Municipal and Other Bonds (total value \$26,044,944.64) standing on books at.....\$24,363,134.83
Loans on Real Estate, secured by first mortgages.....56,795,864.27
Loans on Bonds and Stocks and other Securities.....1,266,771.45
Bank Buildings and Lots, main and branch offices (value \$1,450,000.00), standing on books at.....1.00
Other Real Estate (value \$50,000.00) standing on books at.....1.00
Employees' Pension Fund (value \$430,275.37) standing on books at.....1.00
Cash on hand and checks on Federal Reserve and other banks.....6,748,696.82
Total.....\$89,174,468.97

Liabilities—
Due Depositors.....\$85,324,468.57
Capital Stock actually paid up.....1,000,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds.....2,850,000.00
Total.....\$89,174,468.57

GEO. TOURNY, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1923.
[SEAL] CHAS. F. DUISENBERG, Notary Public.

A Dividend to Depositors of FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER (4 1/4) per cent per annum was declared, interest COMPUTED MONTHLY and COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY instead of Semi-Annually as heretofore, AND MAY BE WITHDRAWN QUARTERLY

Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1924, will earn interest from January 1st, 1924.