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WE LEAD IN MURDER

There was only one murder in the city of Quebec in 1925. A great many American cities, both larger and smaller than the old Canadian town, envy that record and ask themselves how it was ever achieved.

A table of homicides per 100,000 population, covering a number of different countries, shows the United States shockingly in the lead. In 1924 this country had 10.3 murders for every 100,000 of population. Italy's ratio was only 3.4, Ireland's was .9, England and Wales had a ratio of .8, Ontario and Quebec .6 and Scotland only .4.

New York city has 160 murders for every 10 in London. For London's 10, however, seven murderers are caught, convicted and hanged, while of New York's 160 murderers only one is executed. Read those figures again, for they are significant. London hangs seven out of every 10 of her murderers, while New York hangs only one murderer out of 160.

This country's murder record is scandalous, and a great many good people think they know just why. Most of them do not hesitate to air their supposed knowledge on every occasion, and the remedies thus offered are legion in number. But we think the real remedy is suggested by the comparison of the figures for London and New York. London hangs 70 per cent of her murderers, while New York hangs only about one-half of one per cent of hers.

The natural result of this state of affairs is that New York has 16 times as many murders as London.

AMERICANIZED BANKING

The foreign population of American cities is now being Americanized, postoffice officials say, faster than the immigration increase under the new law.

This is financial Americanization, estimated on the basis of postal savings. The less money immigrants put into the postal savings bank, the less foreign those immigrants are considered. Full-fledged Americans do not patronize the postal bank much. As the newcomers grow into understanding of American ways and institutions, they come to trust private savings banks as much as they do government banks, and so withdraw their deposits from the postal banks which pays them only two per cent and put them into banks that pay four or five per cent.

This is a rather materialistic way of figuring Americanization. Yet spiritual development goes with it. While the foreigner is learning about interest rates and the soundness of our banking institutions, he is coming to understand the general honesty, efficiency and wholesomeness of American life.

THICKER PIES

It is good news that head officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, finding other departments running all right, have turned their attention to the pies served on that line. Not that Pennsylvania pies have been any worse than others. But at heat, railroad pie has been none too good.

The crust, it appears, is all right on the Pennsylvania road. Or at least, as good as can be expected. But the filling has been too thin. So the rule goes forth that pastry chefs hereafter shall make no pie filling less than one inch thick. One inch, as any mate traveler will testify, is none too thick for pie filling. Especially apple pie. An inch and a half would be 50 per cent better. But this makes a good

start. Now let the reform spread to other lines.

Ethelbert Stewart, commissioner of labor statistics in the department of labor, assails what he calls the "puritanical assiduity of city park regulations which forbid spitting on park benches. Three cheers for that fellow! He was young once himself.

Somebody has a lofty project to build a \$27,000,000 monument to mothers, which will do no individual mother any particular good. A better monument would be to go and see her a little oftener or, failing that, to write to her.

A jar of moonshine held as evidence in Washington has grown a pair of horns. Thus providing the news writers with a tale.

Over in Armenia they're using eggs for currency. Not so good! It would be too easy to go "broke."

Early Days In Eugene

(From the Morning Register, January 22, 1907)

Joe Morris, Jr., has bought Fred C. Bean's store at Mapleton.

Charles H. Chick, the timber buyer, is back from his trip to points in Washington.

R. F. Keeney's fine Plymouth Rock chickens won a number of prizes at the big poultry show in Portland.

The Griffin Hardware company has sold over a mile of wire cable to Montgomery brothers, loggers in one order.

R. S. Bryson, attorney, is in Portland on business.

Mark Fleming went to Douglas county yesterday to look after his mining property.

Scandinavian services will be held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sixth and Pearl streets Sunday.

S. W. Taylor, city water superintendent, informs us that meters will be put in soon and water customers will pay for just what they use. This will probably do away with a great deal of waste of city water.

Daily Lesson In English

By W. L. Gordon

Words Often Misused: Don't say "they divided the spoils among one another." Say "among themselves."

Often Mispronounced: Diabetes. Pronounce di-a-be-tes, the I as in "die," and a as in "arm." Both "e's" as in "the" accent on first e. Note the "te."

Often Misspelled: Maintenance. Not maintenance.

Synonyms: Doubt, suspense, uncertainty, disbelief, distrust, suspicion.

Word Study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Solemnity; the state of being solemn. "She was impressed with the solemnity of the occasion."

DRY WEATHER RAINCOATS

ARE PUZZLING TO SOUSA

(Continued from page one)

they're awkward, and decide to be graceful again, they'll come back to the state capitol building. If the Charleston continues, a law should be passed for the reinforcement of all building foundations.

Briefs of Oregon Life

Possibly the youngest person that ever received a penitentiary sentence in a Jackson county court was Walter Williams, aged 17, who was sentenced Monday by Judge Walter H. Evans of Portland to serve five years in the state prison. The crime was a statutory offense involving a 16-year-old Gold Hill girl.

Hood River orchardists in various parts of the valley the past week have contracted their acreage of Clark seedling strawberries to Libby, McNeill & Libby at a minimum of \$100 a ton for the next five years. The berries will be shipped at the Ballies plant of the canning concern.

Orders for seats for the 17th annual Pendleton round-up, which will be held during the third or fourth of September, are being received by the round-up association. T. Shimizu, Japanese exporter of wheat and flour, who has seen the show for several years, made reservations in October.

A wide-spread epidemic of influenza is noted in the Brownsville section of Linn county. One Brownsville physician has his hands full. Not only in the city but in the surrounding country, as well, whole families are ill. Many students are being kept out of school as a result of the prevalent illness.

One of the most comprehensive programs ever presented to a convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association has been prepared for the 25th annual gathering at Pendleton, Friday and Saturday.

COLD WAVE GRIPS WEST

CHICAGO HAS TEMPERATURE OF FIVE BELOW

(By The Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21.—The Middle West tonight shivered in the grip of another cold wave, brought here in the teeth of a high northwest wind and moving rapidly eastward.

Temperatures of five below zero were anticipated for Chicago on morning with zero temperatures expected in many sections of the Middle West and Northwest. The weather bureau held out hope, however, that the extreme cold snap will be short lived and expected moderating temperatures by Sunday. Tonight the cold was general from the Rocky mountains almost to the Ohio river and was moving on eastward with prospects for lower temperatures as far as the Atlantic seaboard by tomorrow.

How A Balanced Diet Preserves Health

Indigestion May Be Due to Over-Eating or to Wrong Foods, and Some Listed Here Should Be Avoided.

By ROYAL S. CORLEMAN, M.D.
 (United States Senator from New York)
 Formerly Chief of Bureau of Health, New York City

A Connecticut reader asks about a diet to be followed by persons who have indigestion. She refers particularly to those cases where there is a great deal of gas formation in the stomach.

I am glad this reader appreciates the fact that proper diet is an essential to the relief of such digestive disturbances as she has in mind. I doubt if very much can be done for those persons who are unwilling to make the personal sacrifice involved in a correction of the diet.

We are all creatures of habit. Some of our habits are good and some are bad. Whether a habit is a good or a bad one, it is difficult to change it. If ill health is the consequence of a bad habit, he is a very unwise man who neglects to reform.

When it comes to food and eating, everybody is the creature of habit. In early childhood we learn to like certain foods and to dislike others. Indigestion may be due to eating too much of the foods we like and, strange as it may seem, it may be due to denying the system the good effects of certain foods which are essential to the well being of the body.

Gas formation may be the result of overeating or of an improper method of eating. It may be due to eating the wrong kind of food. Of course, I would be a very unscientific doctor if I contended for a moment that all cases of indigestion are of necessity the result of wrong eating. The truth is indigestion may be a symptom merely.

In every case of obstinate intestinal discomfort and likewise in all cases where there is gas formation in the stomach or later on, the family physician should make a careful examination. It is particularly important that this should be done, if there has been loss in weight, continual pain or occasional vomiting. Your doctor will probably advise that an X-ray picture be taken.

In a simple case where the trouble is plainly due to bad eating, there are some foods which should be omitted. Eggs are particularly bad in such a case. I am a great believer in milk as a human food, but in case of this sort milk may be omitted from the dietary.

Avoid chowder with rich soups; hash, stew with rich gravies; fried foods; pickled or canned meats; salted, preserved or smoked fish; pastry, nuts and ice water.
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SUIT PROGRESS IS SLOW

FRAUD CHARGED IN OBTAINING LAND PATENTS

(By The Associated Press)
 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—The \$74,858 suit brought against T. B. Mackmillan of Iron River, Wis., and others who are charged with civil action with fraud in obtaining government land patents to about 3000 acres of timber land in Baker and Union counties in 1902 progressed slowly here today.

Several witnesses told of filing on the timber claims and then turning them over to Mackmillan, who they believed, some testified, represented other interests.

Memory failed witnesses in making replies to some of the questions. Several of the witnesses were women, who said most of the details had been taken care of by their husbands.

INJURED VETERAN DIES

VICTIM OF TUSCANIA TAKEN BY HARDSHIPS

(By The Associated Press)
 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—Philip Wetmore, of The Dalles, who was one of the soldiers on board the Tuscania when that vessel was torpedoed in 1917 by a German submarine, died at the United States government hospital here yesterday. The man's death resulted from complications growing out of the hardships which he endured during his floating about in the icy waters of the Atlantic for 24 hours before he was picked up. After being picked up the boat which rescued him was wrecked on the coast of Scotland and he

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Ironing Board as Slide

One Mother Says:
 It is not the easiest thing in the world to keep a very active two or three-year-old child happy and safe at the same time. One way to do it is to make a toboggan slide out of your ironing board. Try it and your lively little cricket will be delighted. Rest one end of your ironing board against the top of your kitchen stool, then let baby sit on the board and slide to the bottom. A little chair beside the stool, with even a full-sized chair for the next step makes it easy for the child to climb to the top of the slide, and after you have once helped him do it, your part of the game is done.
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GOODING BILL FAVORED

SENATE COMMITTEE ORDERS REPORT ON MEASURE

(By The Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—A favorable report was ordered today by the senate interstate commerce committee on the Gooding bill, which would prohibit the present practice of the railroads charging a greater freight rate on a short haul than on a long haul.

The measure is designed primarily to stop what is described as discrimination against the intermountain territory in favor of the Pacific coast territory by the transcontinental carriers in their effort to meet water competition from the Atlantic to the Pacific via the Panama Canal.

An identical bill was passed by the senate at the last session, 84 to 23, but was shelved in the house interstate commerce committee. A new measure has been offered in the house and senators and representatives from the plains and Rocky mountains are determined to press vigorously for early action in both houses.

Approval of the Gooding bill was given by the senate committee without a record vote and after only four days of hearings. Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, the author, said a poll of the committee showed 12 in favor and five against.

Hearings before the senate committee were only a continuation of the fight begun even before congress created the I. C. C. under an act which permitted the carriers under certain conditions to charge a higher tariff for short hauls than for long hauls.

Philosophy: Getting a kick and pretending to like it.
 In the Japanese language there is no word for kiss. No wonder so many Americans are willing to go out and educate the Japanese. That word is so

The Office Cat

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Ships Stranded in Miami

(By The Associated Press)
 MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 21.—Forty-three ships, including 12 steamers and 32 sailing vessels were today tied up at Miami unable to unload. The harbor has been tightly bottled since the capsizing of the barkentine Tiffin Valdemar in the entrance January 19.

We've seen all kinds of shops and showrooms, but we have yet to see a pack store run by a Hebrew.

"How is it you are allowed to keep a 'bug' in your hat?"
 "We named him for the janitor."

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but neither will it have to pay an income tax.

NOW SHELL, RAMBLER!
 Mr. Hensley is very fond of his young beetle, and he has just recently purchased the fast road as he has been chosen for his great rambling old

The modern girl that wonder how her noble mother learned of the things she tells the daughter to do.

The man who catches cold on a fishing trip tells his sympathy from his wife until he dies of pneumonia.

"I've invented a new face powder which can't be kissed off!"
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"I know I'm not postulating," apologized the fat man as he bowed in on the private party in the dining room.

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