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Art and beauty do not necessarily mean the expenditure of great sums of money. One of the most beautiful bits of architecture done this year anywhere in the country was a modest little \$3,000 bungalow on a far western hill. The history of the origin and development, growth and decline of beautiful artistic forms constitutes a major portion of the history of civilization, writes F. W. Fitzpatrick in the Chicago Daily News. The inseparable connection between the beautiful and the good is in no way more clearly manifested than in the fact that the first inroads of demoralization and social disorder are invariably indicated by a diminution in the strength and popularity of artistic forms, especially in architecture.

The precisian we always have with us, and sometimes he is a pettifogger and a hair-splitter as well. Tell him man has descended from monkeys and he will not believe you unless you will tell him from how many monkeys. Tell him that farmers spend something like two hundred ninety-nine millions, nine hundred ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and one-half cent a year for fertilizers, and the big fact will not interest him nearly so much as learning what the one-half cent was spent for, says Capper's Weekly. He is mentally a woodpecker.

Etiquette Books in Demand

The great number of war millionaires and the greater number of families elevated from the struggling to the well-to-do class during the last few years has created a demand for education along lines of etiquette which the book publishers have been finding extremely profitable. By cutting out a coupon and sending it with a remittance one is now able to learn all the things one ought to do when in polite society and all the things not to do at all times and in all places. The imparting of "don'ts" is so general that soon drinking out of a finger bowl will have been as much of a lost art as rushing the growler; and a faux pas by pa or ma too rare to make a joke for the comic weeklies. Now the movies are taking up etiquette, and that means universal culture. Funny they didn't think of it before! Maybe Will Hays evolved the idea, says the Washington Post. If he did, it's a good thing for him that he is now out of politics, for there still is a substantial element in the land of the free who would never follow the lead of any dude who openly sought to spread the propaganda of eating pie with a fork. Sturdy Americans are still on the alert against the insidious wiles of foreign influence.

Now and then we find somebody who rises to remark that he "doesn't care for the quality of the broadcasting programs being sent out by the big radio-telephone stations around the country. He claims they are tiresome and trivial. He will find many who agree with him. All of which may be so, but did they ever stop to think how marvelous it is that they are able to pick up anything from the air, trivial or tiresome, as it may be? Besides, it is not compulsory to "listen in." And that same thought can be applied to any number of human activities. If there was nothing at all in the world there would be nothing to complain about.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the pastor, Reverend Hanson, will speak on "The Eclipse or God."

The midweek church services are still held on Wednesday evenings, alternating between the two churches. Start the habit now, and make these meetings centers of instruction and inspiration.

Sunday evening the Union meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Henry G. Hanson will speak on the theme, "What Constitutes An Educated Man." A special invitation is extended to all college people, past, present and prospective. In a few weeks over a dozen of our young people will be away at their respective places of study. Everybody should give them a hearty send-off.

Local Men Organize Community Club

At a mass meeting at the opera house Monday evening, August 21st, there was organized the Moro Community Club. It will be the purpose of this Club to look after and promote matters of public interest or anything for the development and betterment of Moro and the surrounding country. The farmers, as well as the business men of the city, are invited to become members of the Club. The following officers were elected: Roy F. Dean, president; W. K. Johnson, vice-president; I. M. Peterson, secretary; R. C. Ornduff, treasurer.

A committee consisting of D. E. Stephens, R. J. Ginn and W. H. Ragsdale was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, to report at the next meeting, which will be held at the opera house next Monday evening, August 28th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Psychology of Feminine Shriek

In spite of feminism's stand for that equality of the sexes that will eliminate peculiar traits of distinction, the feminine shriek still retains its prestige as a matchless weapon of defense, says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. The day's news reports chronicle two notable victories for the shriek feminine. A woman paymaster in New Jersey, when held up and robbed by four bad men while some hundred or more male onlookers stood paralyzed in the presence of menacing automatons, emitted a blood-curdling shriek that immediately produced action. The stickup men dropped their loot and took to their heels. In another part of the same state, a woman clerk, carrying a pay roll from a bank, was attacked by would-be robbers. By her shrieks she threw them into confusion and put them to rout. These two examples of shriek effectiveness are nothing unusual. Every day, instances of burglars foiled by screaming women or robbers put to flight by shrieking victims are recorded. The psychology of the shriek as a weapon of defense is simple. It is based on the historical relationship between the sexes that has come down from ages when a woman's shriek was a battle call to all gallant males in hearing. Hence its demoralizing effect on those against whom it is raised. The piercing scream immediately goes to the imagination of the attacking robber to picture himself as roughly handled by indignant reinforcements brought up by the call for aid. It strikes the chord of manhood and sends even a coward flying to give relief. That, at least, is our theory of the shriek's effectiveness. If any one knows of a better theory let him go to it.

A recent report of a delay of eleven years between the mailing and delivery of a letter in America provoked little more than a smile, because it was so obviously the result of a trifling mistake and the whole affair did not amount to anything in reality. Far more serious, really, is the report that a Manchester (N. H.) war veteran has just received a packet of thirty-five letters sent to him while he was in France between June and December, 1919, because this indicates a state of affairs existing during the war that was truly deplorable, and of only too frequent occurrence, says the Christian Science Monitor. Nor is the gravity of the situation in any way mitigated by the assurance that, while the envelopes of the letters were soiled, the contents were unharmed.

It is said that the number of persons whose incomes are a million or more a year have decreased from sixty-five to thirty-three in one year. That's a good sign, boys, says the Houston Post. When an income exceeds \$500,000 a year, it's a sign a citizen is getting more than he knows what to do with.

It is said society women in London are having their small toes amputated to enable them to wear the new narrow-pointed shoes. But amputation of toes can never make their feet as narrow as their heads.

Stars being only 42,000,000 miles away from the earth, the opportunity was seized upon by astronomers for a close-up. They report, however, that nothing was going on that was out of the ordinary.

Japan is taking verbal steps to evaluate China and asks others to listen in.

These new styles are rough on the woman who is disinclined to take exercise.

Barbarians of The Road

There is an unwritten law of the road which requires motor drivers to help others in serious distress, and it operates almost universally. That drivers of automobiles and their passengers could find it in their hearts to refuse assistance to injured and dying victims of the Absecon grade crossing tragedy is almost unthinkable. Yet, according to evidence presented to the grand jury, some of them did, and more than one driver behaved in a manner that infuriated the watching crowd and led to talk of lynching, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The license numbers of some of these barbarians are in the hands of the New Jersey police, and general opinion in the state is properly demanding that, if revoked, the licenses be summarily revoked. First aid such as motor drivers were asked to render in an emergency so grievous as that which followed when an express train struck an automobile and killed or fatally injured six persons may mean hardship or inconvenience and even great nervous strain to the Samaritans in the case. But anyone who is not eager to endure such minor troubles to save life isn't fit to operate a device like a motorcar on any open road.

Another announcement that Turks are massacring Christians. The Turk seems to be born with an itch for massacre and every time he sees a Christian he unleashes his passion. It would serve the Turks right if the Christians evaded their country and left them without anybody to massacre. Then they might take to carrying up one another. This might improve the world a whole lot.

When a forest administrator says that he hopes to see the time when a tree will be planted for every tree cut down on non-agricultural land he does not mean this literally. What he means is that when an acre of forest land is cut over that acre should be seeded at once to bring on another crop. If this is done by planting, it will mean that five or six times as many trees will be planted as are cut down, because to induce height-growth forest trees are planted much closer together than the mature trees stand when cut down. The trees that do not reach maturity are either thinned out and used for rails or fuel, or die off because the trees that have forged ahead have shut off their supply of sunlight.

News Letter From Kent

Arnold Dellinger had his tonsils removed last Thursday.

Miss Viola Bennett of Hermiston returned to her home Saturday.

Johnnie Haynes, who has been laid up with a bad knee, is improving.

Oscar Adams has been furnishing the Kentites with some excellent beef.

Arnold, son of James Dellinger, section foreman here, fell from a horse Tuesday, fracturing his arm.

Kent and surrounding neighborhood was visited by quite a heavy rainfall Sunday night. Thanks are given that it was not hail, such as has sometimes come in recent years.

J. M. Wilson and sons George and Paul, accompanied by William Pickett, are making a trip to the Willamette valley. Bill will see his dear and Jerry will bring back a deer—but the "best laid plans o' mice and men—etc."

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