

CAN'T ALWAYS SIZE THEM UP

Former Acquaintances One Meets in New York Must Not Be Judged by Their Appearance.

You never can tell who is who when you meet them in the White Light section. The other night a Pittsburgher ran into a former Steel Cityite who was wandering along the big lane. He wasn't so glad to see him, as he feared a "touch," because back home the man never seemed prosperous, neither was he down and out. His appearance hadn't changed since his residence here.

"How long have you been living in New York?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, about three years," replied the former resident.

"Then you know the town pretty well?" was the next query.

The former Pittsburgher admitted that he did, and gave the visitor some advice and warning about the big city. He listened. Then he asked: "What are you doing here, Bill?"

"Working for a bank down town," replied the other man.

The Pittsburgher didn't press his chance for details. He thought that Bill had one of those jobs down town where one starves to death amidst the wealth of the nation—the of thirst upon the fountain's brink. "Won't you take lunch with me?" he asked, and Bill said he would be delighted—some time.

The next day the Pittsburgher went to a bank down town to see about a check of a friend of his which had gone astray. "You will have to see the cashier," he was told, and there was the former Steel City man. He was in an office marked "private" on the door and his name in gold on the side of the desk. He was cashier of one of the biggest banks in the world.—New York Sun.

CAN WIN BATTLES AT HOME

Housewife Finds Joy in Thought That She is Helping to Defeat the Hated Boche.

"It's a funny thing," said the Man to his Wife the other night. "You used to like cooking, as I remember it. Breaking a new maid in was always a time of great trial and tribulation. But every night I come home to dinner you emerge from the kitchen almost as though you hated to leave the masterpieces you have evolved long enough to greet your hard-working husband properly. What's the reason?"

"Well," said the Wife of her Husband, "it's like this. It's a sort of game. I may not ever see any fighting, but I feel that out there in the kitchen I am helping France, England and, last but not least, our own blessed boys. Every time I make a loaf of rye bread I feel like waving a flag. Every time I make my allowance stretch a little bit I feel as though I had won a battle. And so I have. I've beaten old General Highcostaliving. Every time I squeeze a War Savings stamp out of the food allowance I feel that I personally have fired a shot at the Boches."

"Good girl," and the Man patted his Wife gently. "Since I can't go and we have no one to give the best we can do is to play the game over here as though we loved it."

Dog's Death Led to Suicide.
Mrs. Margaret Dugdale, wife of Norman Dugdale, J. P., of Dutton Manor, near Blackburn, was found dead with a bullet wound in her forehead in a field near the grave of her favorite dog, which had been destroyed on account of old age. Depression caused by its loss was suggested at the inquest as the cause of her suicide, says Lloyd's News, London. When found she was grasping a humane cattle killer, at her feet was a mallet with which she had discharged the weapon, and a loaded revolver was in a basket near her. She had fixed a mirror to the fence, and a note pinned to her dress gave directions for the disposal of her body. Mr. Dugdale said he thought the dog's death, which his wife had taken greatly to heart, was the cause of the tragedy, and the jury's verdict was that Mrs. Dugdale shot herself while of unsound mind.

Sardine Shortage Expected.

Shortage of sardines this spring is expected to result from the severity of the past winter. Storms and great masses of floating ice have destroyed hundreds of sardine weirs, according to Henry S. Culver, United States consul at New Brunswick, who says in a commerce report that even the weirs not wholly destroyed are so badly damaged that it may not be possible to use them this spring.

There will be practically no catch of sardines this spring on the New Brunswick coast. The weirs may not be in condition for use until summer, and the catch for the year will probably be smaller than in any recent years. The past winter is said to have been the most severe the New Brunswick country has seen in 40 years.

Tibet Takes Up War Game.

Tibet is engaged in a looting expedition, just as she has been for centuries. She has invaded Szechuan, a border state of China. The only significance this has arising from the present world war, according to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, is that some thousand years before Solomon was born, Tibet boasted of a high state of civilization, as did her neighbor Szechuan. But ages of warfare have made Tibet the domain of half savage marauders. Tibet boasts the sacred city of Lhasa, the seat of official Buddhism, where squalor, art, religion and high pretensions are mixed in inextricable confusion.

SOCIETY

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Society is taking a special interest in the Red Cross benefits this season. A very successful affair was the benefit dance of Friday evening in the Elks Hall. A large crowd gathered to spend the evening's hours in the gay diversion of dancing.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Charles Leonard was hostess to the members of the Coterie club, when they passed an enjoyable afternoon at her home. The time was pleasantly and profitably passed in making booties for the Belgian babes. Gorgeous sprays of Scotch broom in quantities adorned the rooms in decoration. At the close of the afternoon light refreshments were served. Mrs. Orrin Anderson was a complimented guest for the afternoon.

The girls of the Y.G. club met Tuesday evening and spent a gay social time. The crowd is composed of a jolly set of young people who are taking an active part in the social festivities of the year.

Mrs. J. H. Robnett, Mrs. J. Q. Rodgers, Mrs. Eva Wire and Mrs. A. B. Wilson were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon to the Pythian Sisters club. An interesting musical program was given during the afternoon, and fancywork and conversation were the diversions. A lunch was served by the hostesses.

As a farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Essex, who will leave soon to make their home in Sacramento, California, the Neos Nymphs

club gave a surprise party at their home, Tuesday evening. The pleasant time was taken up with games, music and other jolly diversions. At a late hour a dainty lunch was served. The members of the club presented Mrs. Essex with a beautiful remembrance gift.

A most delightful meeting of the Needlecraft club was presided over this week on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Roy Houser. About the rooms of her home, in artistic profusion, roses and greenery were used in decoration. During the afternoon which was spent in making knitted squares for a Belgium relief blanket, several splendid musical numbers were given. Mrs. C. B. Essex, singing and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, instrumental. Those who came in to spend the time, as complimented guests were Mrs. L. R. Harris, Mrs. Everett Willard, Mrs. J. D. Sears and Mrs. Dick Rodgers.

The Misses Naomi and Bernice Duncan, of San Diego, California, formerly of this city, are in Albany on a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Virginia Rathbone of this city, who has been attending Miss Watson's school in Oakland, California, will return home Sunday. Miss Rathbone is an accomplished violinist and has spent much of her time studying music. She has taken a prominent part in musical and social events and is a popular member of the younger set.

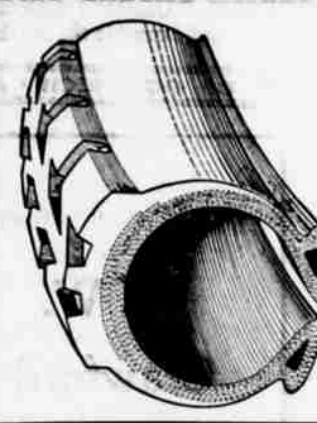
On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Tweedale presided as hostess to the Leisure Hour club. Spring flowers decked the rooms where the guests

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passed a delightful afternoon in knitting, conversation and fancywork, completed by a dainty lunch.

In compliment to Mrs. George Nevins of Portland, Miss Flora Mason entertained with a very informal luncheon. The guests who circled the attractively-appointed table were the intimate friends of the honor guest.

Bringing to a close the season's series of attractive luncheons given by the domestic science class of senior high school was the one of Thursday noon. The members of the school board were guests at this pretty affair, and covers were laid for seven. Delicately tinted rosebuds centered the table and carried out the pink and white color-scheme.

An event arranged for next week, around which much interest centers, is the Red Cross benefit entertainment to be given Thursday, May 23d, at the Globe Theatre. Mrs. A. J. Kahn, of Salem, accompanied by a male quartet from that city, will entertain during the evening and a clever picture featuring the popular Vivian Martin will also be a part of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Kahn is well known in Albany, where her talent in reading and her rich-toned voice in singing are much appreciated. The quartet is also one of Salem's best musical organizations.

An excellent program has been prepared and a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. Francis Arnold was one of the week's charming hostesses, when the Thursday Study club met at her home. The room where the guests passed an enjoyable time in fancywork, knitting and conversation, were prettily adorned with an abundance of iris and Scotch broom. Mrs. Albert Sanders read an exceptionally good paper on "Mary Wilkins Freeman."

Mrs. C. B. Winn was hostess to the Tuesday club this week when the members met with the P. E. O. members, in the Red Cross rooms, and spent Tuesday afternoon working. Later Mrs. Winn served light refreshments at her home.

The D. A. R. held their regular session Monday evening in the office rooms of Miss Ella Meade. A social time followed with fancywork, conversation and light refreshments was enjoyed.

About 16 guests enjoyed a picnic lunch last Saturday evening on the beautiful lawn of the Wallace H. Lee home. A sumptuous supper was spread out beneath the trees and the remainder of the evening spent in pleasant diversions.

Miss Gertrude Buehler entertained a few friends very informally Thursday evening. Knitting, music and other diversions filled the evening, which was completed with a dainty

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HAMILTONS' at Everybody's Store

lunch.

The Sabbath school class of Mrs. E. A. Young of the United Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. Isaac Elder Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. W. K. Coie, Mrs. Murray Marshall and Miss Laura McBride acted as hostesses.

The evening was spent in conversation and music. Later dainty refreshments were served.

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads, kindly mention The Democrat.

GATES NEWS

GATES, May 18.—(Special)—Red Oakley came out from Quartzville Monday.

Lance Stewart and Milo Shire went to Quartzville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thurston went to Aberdeen Thursday.

Wm. Stitt came up from Mill City to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Random have purchased a Chevrolet of Mr. Titus of Stayton, local agent.

Harry Goodwin came down from Halls Saturday to spend the week-

end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. George of Niagara and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Monro went to Mohama to the Red Cross picnic Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Leeper and children went to Albany Sunday. Mrs. Leeper was at the Red Cross meeting in Albany Sunday.

Mrs. L.E. Dike made a business trip to Mill City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Stafford and children motored to Woodburn Sunday in Mr. Kane's car.

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