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Philosopher's Tip.

"I was riding in the park with the great Carlyle one morning when his wideawake blew off. A working man very civilly ran and picked it up. Instead of giving the man a poultice, however meager, Carlyle took the returned hat with a bow, and said: 'Thank ye, my man; ye can just say ye've picked up the hat of Thomas Carlyle.'—'That Fourth Generation,' by Janet Ross.

Hard to See Under Water.

There is no scientific instrument of the "scope" character which enables one to see down to 50 or 60 feet under water. When the sun shines vertically over water, a box or bucket with a glass bottom is often used to look into the water. A cloth covering to exclude light from the box or bucket is sometimes employed. But without electric or some other light in the water these devices are not very satisfactory.

Peaceful Beginning.

A young barber was telling one of his regular customers of his recent wedding. "You bet we had a good time at my wedding," he said. "Lots of young people there, a big crowd, and we had dancing and singing and lots of fun, and there wasn't one fight."

WOMAN IN POULTRY BUSINESS

Of Considerable Convenience to Keep Record of Profit and Loss of Flock of Mongrels.
(By MRS. JOHN UPTON.)
I did not realize until a few years ago how much it paid to keep account of the profit and loss from the flock. Last year I tried this with a mongrel flock of 65 head, with the following result:

I paid for feeding, the year, \$80.65 and for chickens \$13.40, a total cost of \$94.05. I sold poultry for \$47.91; eggs, \$57.56; eggs used and for setting, \$54.86; value of pullets, roosters and 10 hens on hand, \$78.75. Total, \$239.08.
This would leave a profit of \$145.03. This includes the value of the chicks or pullets from the 65 hens.
The 65 hens were kept in one flock on a side hill. The house was 16x20x6, facing south, with a concrete wall and dirt floor. One end was partitioned off and made fireproof for an incubator room. I ran a small incubator of 60-egg size until April, when I purchased one of 80-egg size.
During the fall months all of this flock was sold but ten hens. I had on hand from the season's hatching 115 pullets. They were kept in three one-houses until late fall, when they were divided into three flocks; one of White Leghorns, to be kept for layers; one of Rhode Island Reds, to be used for raising broilers, and the third flock of mongrels.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.
The Danger.
"It may seem a trifling matter," says a writer in the Observer, "but I think that the man who wears his gloves seems to be smarter than the man who carries his gloves in his hands." Surely it is no trifling matter. One might meet the Observer writer any day, and then if one were carrying one's gloves instead of wearing them, what an outsider would feel.—The Bystander.

What Did He Mean?
"Now look here, Maria," said Mr. Wombat, "if you don't stop playing bridge all the time I'll take a hand."

Musical Family.

Stiggins—"Are there any musicians in your family?" Wiggins—"Ra-ther! Why, my father is an adept at blowing his own horn, and mother is equally expert at harping on one string; my-in-law has to play second fiddle, and Aunt Tabitha leads a humdrum existence; grandpa gives a solo on his nasal organ every night, without the stops; uncle spends his time wetting his whistle; Harry is fond of his pipe, and Gerty is forever ringing the changes on her admirers."

Obsolete Garment.

A New York firm of petticoat manufacturers failed with \$700,000 of liabilities recently, and gives the explanation that women's skirts are so tight they have quit wearing petticoats. Did you know that?—Kansas City Star.

Willing to Do Anything.

A little girl, now a famous artist, long ago was caught using her crayons on Sunday. As the forbidden joys were taken from her she sobbed out: "Mamma, do let me have them. I'll draw a church an'—a—graveyard if you will!"

What Made Him Resigned.

A tourist from the east, visiting an old prospector in his lonely cabin in the hills, commented: "And yet you seem so cheerful and happy." "Yes," replied the one of the pick and shovel. "I spent a week in Boston once, and no matter what happens to me, I've been cheerful ever since."

His Limit.

The Father—"Can you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" The Sutor—"Yes, but not in the style to which her mother and you have been trying to make me think for the past six months she has been accustomed."

Not Saying Much.

A celebrated woman lawyer says women are just as honest as some men, but perhaps that isn't saying very much.—Grand Rapids Press.

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MAKING A START IN SCIENCE

Burned Thread May Be Prepared to Hold Up Some Light Weight—Explanation of Trick.

When we speak of matter we usually mean something that can be seen or felt, anything that has form or weight or color. We say that matter has certain properties. It is a property of glass to be brittle and of rubber to be elastic.

The properties of some kinds of matter can be changed by the application of fire or water or both. We can change iron into steel, we can make brass with a spring to it or without. There are some things that will resist the action of fire or water to a certain extent. You can hold up a pretty good weight at one end of a slice of bread if it is dry or stale, but if you soak the bread in water it will hardly hold itself up.

You can hang a good sized weight at the end of a very slender piece of thread, but the moment you set fire to the thread the weight will fall to the ground. Every one knows that, you will say, but with a little preparation you can convince them that this will not always hold true. It is possible to make a thread hold up a light weight even after the thread has been set on fire and is apparently all burned up.

If you will take a piece of stout thread about a foot long and twist it



Burned Thread Holding Weight.

As much as you can and then double it it will twist upon itself and you will have a double thread, twisted through its entire length. If you tie the one end of this thread around a lead pencil and hang some light weight, such as a paper fastener, to the other end so that it shall swing freely above a small dish you may try the experiment of putting a match to it and see how long it will hold up the weight.

If you stand two books on the table to support the pencil steadily it is possible to burn the thread completely from end to end and still have it hold up the weight provided you have in the thread some substance that is not changed in its properties so much as the thread itself when you burn it.

This substance is common salt, with which so many interesting experiments may be made. Prepare a saturated solution of salt and water, which we call brine, and soak your twisted thread in it. Then hang it up to dry. When it is dry soak it again and let it dry again. After you have done this two or three times the thread will not look any different from ordinary twisted thread, but when you hang your paper fastener or some very light weight to it with the pencil to hold it up it will astonish your friends when you set fire to it.

By applying the match to the bottom you will see a small flame run slowly from there to the top of the thread, where it is tied round the pencil, and at that point it will go out. There will be nothing left but a black clinder which looks very much like a very thin burnt match, but it will be quite strong enough to hold up your little paper fastener.

PIECE OF ICE MAKES FIRE

Illustration Shows How Lens May Be Formed With Hands and Then Applied to Paper.

It may sound queer to some, but ice can be used to start a fire, and this trick may be accomplished by following the directions given herewith:

Take a piece of very clear ice and melt it down in the hollow of your

Making Fire With Ice.

hands so as to form a large lens. The illustration shows how this is done. With the lens shaped ice used in the same manner as a reading glass to direct the sun's rays on paper or shavings you can start a fire.

Young Chesterfield.

"It is so rare an occurrence to meet a young Chesterfield," says a New Yorker, "that I wish to go on record as having encountered in the person of the ten-year-old son of a friend of mine the most striking example one could imagine."

"As I was taking my leave from the household this lad, who was playing in the hall with his sisters, rose politely and opened the door for me."

"I am very much pleased with this attention," said I. "I hope I have given you no trouble."

"The lad smiled. 'I am only sorry,' rejoined he, 'that I am not letting you in.'—Lippincott's.

Natural Result.

Edgar, aged four, came running into the house one day with a long scratch on his hand. "Why, Edgar, how did that happen?" asked his mother.

"It didn't happen," replied Edgar. "The old cat done it."

LAUNCH NEW SOCIAL CREED

Unique Platform Announced by Council of Churches.

Complete Justice to Be Demanded—Right of All to Opportunity of Maintenance Asserted.

Chicago—Cheers that greeted its first reading insure the adoption by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America of a new creed that contrasts strongly with the old style declarations of faith.

The new declaration of faith by the 32 Protestant denominations says that the churches must stand for the following:

Equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life.

Protection of the family by the single standard of purity, uniform divorce laws, proper regulation of marriage and proper housing.

For the fullest possible development for every child, especially by the provision of proper education and recreation.

Abolition of child labor.

Such regulation of the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community.

Abatement and prevention of poverty.

Protection of the individual and society from the social, economic and moral waste of the liquor traffic.

Conservation of health.

Protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases and mortality.

Protection of the right of all men to the opportunity of self-maintenance, safeguarding this right against encroachments of every kind and for the protection of workers from the hardships of enforced unemployment.

Suitable provision for the old age of workers and for those incapacitated by injury.

The principle of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

Release from employment one day in seven.

Gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practicable point, and for that degree of leisure for all which is a condition of the highest human life.

Living wage as a minimum in every industry, and for the highest wage that each industry can afford.

The most equitable division of the product of industry that can ultimately be devised.

In commenting on the new creed, in the Olympic theater, Rev. Walter Rauschenbush, of Rochester, N. Y., declared it was similar to the Progressive party platform.

Wilson Not to See Canal

Taf's Offer of Battleship to Take Him to Panama Is Declined.

Washington, D. C.—It became known here Sunday that President-elect Wilson has declined to accept President Taft's offer to place at his disposal one of the navy's big battleships to make a trip to the Panama canal zone.

It is understood that Mr. Wilson, while expressing a strong desire of seeing the work on the canal and appreciation of the president's thoughtfulness, wrote that, with the New Jersey legislature about to meet, his duties as governor would make it impossible for him to leave the country.

As President Taft himself is contemplating a trip to the isthmus in the near future, it has been suggested that he and the president-elect might meet there.

Balkan Credit Is Good.

New York—George A. Crater, Jr., who has homes in London and San Francisco, arrived here on the steamship Cedric from Liverpool. He said that he had represented London financial interests in negotiating the loan to the Balkan states in their war with Turkey. The Balkan countries, he declared, had gotten all the money they wanted at 3 per cent and could get as much more as they desired. This indicated, he pointed out, the feeling of security of the European bankers in the face of world war talk.

Mexicans Jail Americans.

El Paso, Tex.—J. Long and Oscar Langendorf, American mining men, are in jail in Parral, Mexico, accused of murder, according to letters received in El Paso. The letters explain that the camp of the two men was attacked by outlaws and they sent Parral for aid. The Parral chief of police and a band of civilians responded, and when they arrived without uniforms the Americans thought they were outlaws and fired on them. The chief of police was killed and the Americans were arrested.

Turks Disregard Armistice.

Cettinje, Montenegro—Notwithstanding that an armistice had just been concluded, the Turks from Tarabosch made a heavy attack against the Montenegrin front. In accordance with orders, the Montenegrins refused to return the Turkish fire, which did no damage. The Montenegrins received the news of the armistice with great discontent. The army was awaiting a general offensive movement for the capture of Scutari.

ADAMSON BILL IS DELAYED

Physical Valuation for Big Corporations Once Near Vote.

Washington, D. C.—An amendment offered by Republican Leader Mann, proposing a rigid regulation of the issuance of stocks and bonds, prevented passage by the house of the Adamson bill that would authorize a special commission to ascertain the physical valuation of railroads and other interstate carriers with the view of aiding the Interstate Commerce commission in fixing equitable freight rates.

Debate on the bill, which was favorably reported by the interstate and foreign commerce committee at the last session, had been in progress nearly five hours and a vote was about to be taken when Mr. Mann moved that the measure be sent back to the committee with instructions that it be reported with his proposed section added. After an extended debate on a point of order against the amendment, the matter went over by unanimous consent.

Mr. Mann's amendment would prescribe in detail how an interstate carrier should incur indebtedness and would prohibit the issuance of stocks, bonds or notes except in return for money or other consideration approved by the Interstate Commerce commission.

With a permanent corps of experts inquiring into the value of carriers' property, the proposed law would make it possible for the Interstate Commerce commission to fix rates on the basis of profits to be realized on actual investments instead of on paper valuations.

TAFT'S NOMINEES OPPOSED

Senate Democrats Show Desire to Prevent Confirmation.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft sent more than 200 recess appointments to the senate Wednesday, and immediately indications of a movement among some of the Democratic senators to prevent their confirmation became evident. Senator Gore, it was said, would have the active support of several colleagues in holding the movement.

The campaign is directed specially against nominations which had been postponed from time to time, thus bringing the new terms close to the beginning of the Democratic administration. Democratic senators contend the president already has deprived the Democrats of the privilege of appointing 50,000 postmasters by placing them within the civil service law by a single order.

Most of the Democratic senators expressed themselves as favorable to a "discriminating obstruction," but several "progressive" senators, whose assistance had been counted on, did not appear to be willing to co-operate, it is said.

RAILROAD PAYS LARGE FEE

Illinois Receives \$110,885 From Burlington Under Protest.

Springfield, Ill.—One of the largest fees ever received into the state treasury was paid under protest Wednesday by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company. A check for \$110,885 was paid to Secretary Doyle as a fee for an extension for 50 years of the road's charter in this state. Attorneys for the railroad contend the road is operating under a perpetual charter, but to be on the safe side they decided to take advantage of the recent act of the legislature allowing corporations the right to extend their charters 50 years.

The law in question is silent on the subject of fees in connection with such extensions, but the secretary of state held they must be paid.

Attorneys for the railroad have given notice that action will be instituted in the Supreme court to recover the fee.

Marshall Lauds Cooks.

Indianapolis—"Good cooks are more necessary than governors," said Governor Marshall in his address before the Indianapolis Council of Women.

"I think there is no one in this world, aside from my wife, that is more competent than my cook. I think she is well educated. I don't suppose she would be received at many of the social functions, but she does her work as it should be done. Any working man in this city doing honest work is more important to this state than the governor of Indiana."

Assay Offices Are Issue.

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Japanese Premier Quits.

Tokio—Premier Saionji and the other members of the Japanese cabinet have resigned as a result of the crisis brought about by the difficulty of finding a successor as war minister to Lieutenant General Ueyehara. It is expected that either Prince Taro Katsura or Lieutenant General Count Teruchi, Japanese governor general of Corea, will be asked to form a new cabinet.

U. S. TREASURER URGES REFORM

Foresees Deficit of \$22,556,023 By June 30, 1914.

"Unreasonable and Unscientific" Banking and Currency System Responsible for Panics.

Washington, D. C.—Strongly urging radical reform of the "unreasonable and unscientific banking and currency system of the United States," Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, freely warns congress in his annual report that the Federal government, as long as the present scheme exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics, and attack directly or indirectly every home in the nation. He outlined his idea of the necessary general provisions of an adequate relief measure, such as should bring the banks into organized co-operation and provide for a central agency, through which they could work together, free of political or trust control. The secretary foresees a deficit of \$22,556,023, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. Including the canal expenses, the deficit is estimated at \$52,730,455. The estimated receipts for that year are \$710,000,000, while the ordinary appropriations are estimated at \$732,556,023, and the canal expenditures at \$30,174,432. These estimates are based upon present laws.

For the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1913, MacVeagh estimates that there will be a surplus of \$40,200,000, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures, and a deficit of \$1,800,000, including the canal transactions. He estimates receipts for this year at \$711,000,000, and ordinary disbursements at \$670,000,000.

OREGON'S FIRST WOMAN JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Portland, Or.—By a tie vote of five to five, Oregon's first woman jury, in Municipal court, declared itself unable to agree on the guilt or innocence of Marcelle Bortell, a woman of the North End, accused of keeping a disorderly house. The agreement to disagree came after one hour and 40 minutes of deliberation, in the course of which Judge Tazewell was summoned four times to the juryroom to untangle Gordian knots in the negotiations.

LAW WOULD CONTROL DRESS

California Senator Proposes Curbing Extravagance.

Sacramento—The United High School Students' federation of California had better send a strong lobby to Sacramento beginning January 6, and also send along representatives of the union of education and dress prepared to spend from three to four months in the capitol to watch the legislature and Ernest S. Birdsall, senator from Placer county. Senator Birdsall does not like boys' slissen hose and dainty patent leather ties. He does not like the girls' mode of skirts, picture hats and matinee attire.

Senator Birdsall's plan is to introduce a bill in the next legislature regulating the dress of high school students. He will aim to make the style of dress worn by girls and boys in California high schools uniform in cut and material.

The bill will provide that goods in the girls' skirts, coats and waists shall be of the same material for all the students. Their hats are to be of a standard price. Their stockings and their shoes shall be uniform.

Costly picture hats, high-heeled shoes and attractive silk stockings must go. The girls of the poorer families will not be made to feel the difference in dress distinction.

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