

Suppressing the Masher

Every now and then some city makes a spasmodic effort to suppress the masher, but this objectionable creature, like the potato bug and the codling moth, appear to survive all attempts at his eradication, and lives on in all his insolent effrontery. Brooklyn, however, is after the masher in earnest, and has gone about the business of suppressing him with a degree of vigor that promises success. There are a good many things said against Brooklyn, some in jest and some in earnest, but in this movement the city of babies will receive cordial support.

A society whose members are young men, many of them athletes, has been organized to put a stop to the annoyance caused to women by the affronts offered by the mashers. The members are thoroughly in earnest, and have already put into practice their plans for the mitigation of the masher evil. A few days ago some of the society members were returning from Coney Island, and when a few obnoxious youths annoyed some young wo-

men by their attentions the law and order men took a hand in the affair. As the latter had been authorized to make arrests whenever necessary, the mashers were given the alternative of apologizing to the women or being locked up in the presence of a car filled with people and the offenders apologized.

Commenting upon this incident a New York paper says:

"There have been many other cases where justice has been meted out to these pests, and the results have been excellent. It has been shown that the society is a reality and that the members mean business. This being known the offenders have decreased to a great extent."

There is a field for the operation of such a society in many other cities than Brooklyn, for the masher is a pest that is prevalent almost universally. These curs who insult women are not confined to any locality. They are to be found in nearly all cities. While it is probably true that women are safer on the streets in this country than anywhere else, it is also true that they are not safe until they are absolutely safe. Any society that insures this absolute safety will be cordially welcomed by decent people. The masher would be very chary of plying his detestable practices if he were assured that the particular form of punishment which his offense deserves were likely to be meted out to him.

The New Duke of Richmond.

London, Oct. 6.—The death last week of the aged Duke of Richmond, and the succession to the title of his eldest son, Lord March, opens up another possibility for an American heiress to enter the ranks of the British peerage, for the new duke is a widower. Unfortunately, however, he seems to entertain no desire to re-enter the matrimonial state, while the large fortune left by the late duke makes fortune-hunting by his heir unnecessary. He has never shared his father's taste for politics, but, in one respect—devotion to the turf—they vied with another. The old duke's place at Goodwood is known by reputation at least to all American lovers of horse racing.

For a number of years the new duke, then Lord March, held the office of steward of the jockey club, and his reputation was such that, instead of deriving prestige from the office, it

was his tenure thereof that was considered to give weight to the decisions of the club, the stewards of which constituted the supreme tribunal in connection with all racing matters in England. Indeed, when, some years ago when he figured as the moving spirit in a jockey club inquiry which resulted in a number of leading jockeys and professional backers being warned off the turf, not a single word of protest was heard, even on the part of their friends against the decision, so final was regarded the verdict of Lord March.

The new duke visited America several years ago, but so far as is known by his intimates he does not share the enthusiasm manifested for the land across the water by his younger brother, Lord Algernon Gordon-Lennox, who, with his wife, visits the United States every year or two, and has many warm friends in New York and Newport.

Gotham Ready for the Ancients.

New York, Oct. 6.—Plans have been completed by the Old Guards of this city of its reception to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Honorable Artillery Company of London with the other organizations expected as guests tomorrow. Besides the Boston and London companies the invited guests include the Minute Men of Washington, D. C., Newport Artillery Company, Governor's Foot Guards of Hartford, Providence Light Infantry and the Richmond Blues of Richmond, Va.

The visitors will be met by the old Guard in full uniform and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will be quartered during their stay in the metropolis. The program of entertainments provided for a banquet at Sherry's tomorrow evening and an automobile tour of the city on Thursday.

Nebraska Club Women.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 6.—The opening today of the ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs was marked by a great display of enthusiasm. Delegates from local organizations throughout the state filled the auditorium of the First Congregational church, when the gathering was called to order early this afternoon. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. W. E. Page, of Beatrice, presided, and the invocation was delivered by Rev. Mary

G. Andrews, of Omaha. Addresses of welcome and responses, interspersed by musical selections, occupied the opening hour. These were followed by the annual address of the president, and the reports of the other officers and committees. Educational discussions and papers are scheduled for this evening. Some of the prominent speakers whose names are on the program are Chancellor Andrews, of the University of Nebraska; Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, and Mrs. D. T. S. Dennison, of New York, president of the General Federation. The sessions are to continue through Thursday.

St. Louis Full of Visitors.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—The Velled Prophet makes his 28th annual visit to St. Louis this evening, and it is estimated that 100,000 people are here to see the great show. The novel features of this year's parade will be the employment of electricity for propelling and illuminating the floats. The familiar blanketed steeds, led by dusky grooms in red cloaks, have been discarded for the trolley wire and motor. It will be the first "horseless" pageant which the Velled Prophet has designed to honor with his august presence, and the spectacle is being looked forward to with great interest. The program of festivities will wind up with the Velled Prophet's ball, the great society event of the year in St. Louis.

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Utah Teachers in Session.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 6.—Teachers from every part of Utah arrived in this city today to attend the annual meeting of their state association. A welcome demonstration this evening will be followed by business sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, for which an interesting program of papers and discussions has been arranged. Prominent among the features will be illustrated lectures by Henry R. Pattongill, of Lansing, Mich., editor of the Michigan School Moderator.

Janitor's Careful Search.

Members of one of the sectional school boards were discussing a gentleman recently suggested to fill a vacancy, and one of them objected that the fellow was well nigh illiterate, and really would be out of place in such a body. Whereupon one of the others present said that he never heard that objection uttered with regard to Philadelphia school directors that he was not reminded of the case of a janitor in a Western school house who gave up his job because he felt that the teachers had deliberately slurred his sense of honesty. In being pressed for an explanation, the janitor said:

"Well, I never found even so much as a pencil on the floor when I was sweeping out that I didn't give it to the principal. Nothing had ever been lost. Sometimes the children, when they missed a lunch box or book, would make a note of it on the blackboard, so I could look out for it, and, by gum, I always found what was missing. About two weeks ago, however, I read on the blackboard: 'Find the least common multiple.' Not even a 'please,' either. Well, I hunted high and low, but couldn't see it. I felt pretty bad about it, for it was my first miss. But I got mad when a couple of days later I read on the board: 'Find the common divisor,' and I resigned. I couldn't find it, and I didn't care to stand for the blame of having swept it out."—Philadelphia Times.

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