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**Government to Reclaim Waste Lands**  
Washington, Nov. 27.—A move will be made during the next sitting of congress for a large appropriation for the purpose of reclaiming waste lands in a number of states, sufficient to support a population of 10,000,000, while all along the coast from Virginia to Texas is an extremely fertile and productive strip of vast aggregate extent under very shallow water. The small portions here and there brought under cultivation produces in abundance. It will be shown that the drainage of the Southern swamps and marshes means improvement of the health of the people as well as the creation of new wealth and the canals and drains dug through the submerged area would give far reaching useful results.

**Had a Close Call.**  
"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stiekel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at J. C. Perry druggist.

**New Cobalt Company in Field.**  
Jersey City, Nov. 27.—The ten million dollar shares of the New United Cobalt Exploration Company have been fully subscribed and at a meeting of the stockholders today it was explained that the company has already under option 34 mines, including a number of developed properties comprising about 1500 acres. All these properties are said to have indications of very rich ore.

**Home Treatment.**  
We have a medicine for such troubles as are caused by stomach disorders, resulting in dyspepsia, sick headache and general weakness, that will put the organs of digestion in first class working condition. Eat wholesome food, have it properly digested, and you have taken away the cause of more than half the ills of life. This medicine is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Sold by all druggists for 25c per box. Only one for a dose. They do not digest the food you eat, but do the very best possible thing, put the stomach in condition so that the food you eat is turned into strong rich blood, driving out and preventing disease. Women write us that they use nothing else for the complexion. They keep the skin clear, preventing pimples and liver spots from appearing on the face, and purify the blood.

## The Bank Habit

Possibly you who read this have never kept a bank account. If not, let us suggest that you try the experiment. You will find it helpful in many ways. Aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft and fire, such a habit tends to thrift and economy, discipline and a general understanding of business principles, all of which are essential to success. It also affords a convenient method for the payment of bills; and, as the checks are always preserved and returned to you, they serve as receipts for the amount paid. We will be pleased to serve you as your banker. Come in and open a bank account.

**Salem State Bank**  
L. K. PAGE, President  
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

## CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

A syndicate of capitalists has offered to buy the United States postal service. They offer to reduce postage one-half, save the government \$100,000,000 and to make money by doing it.

President Roosevelt arrived in Washington Monday on schedule time from his inspection of the Panama canal and visit to Porto Rico.

The people of Nyssa, Idaho, Saturday night held up a coal train and helped themselves, there being a coal famine.

Contractors have begun work on the new railroad system in Bolivia, which is being built by New York capitalists.

The government of Russia is again trying to drive out all political agitators.

The school teachers of Western Oregon have been holding their annual association at Portland.

### A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Hackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### RECEPTION TO MRS. LOONEY.

Pleasant Social Given by Degree of Honor Last Evening.  
Salem lodge, Degree of Honor, at its meeting last evening tendered a pleasant reception to Mrs. Harriet C. Looney, grand lady of honor. A pleasant program was carried out, consisting of piano music by Misses Pugh and Ruth Holmes, reading by Miss Lou Davey, piano solo by Miss Vesko, speech by Frank Davey and a short talk by Mrs. Looney. Mrs. Albright took the prize for guessing the nearest to the number of seeds in a big pumpkin, and Alene High got the booby prize. A splendid supper concluded a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. C. M. Holman presided at the meeting and Mrs. Millie Pugh was the leading organizer.

## AVOID FIRST QUARREL

Helen Oldfield Tells Young Married Folks What Not to Do

(By Helen Oldfield.)  
An English dean of the past generation was accustomed to present every couple whom he united in the bonds of matrimony with a card, upon which were printed four "golden precepts"—nuggets which a miner might have described as dug from the same pocket of the same lode of the same mine—viz: "Avoid the first quarrel as a deadly danger." "Never both get angry at the same time." "Never dispute each other; it is both unprofitable and undignified." "Remember always that a soft answer turneth away wrath." Bulwer says that "There is no sweetness in lovers' quarrels which compensates their sting," and if this be true of lovers during the period of courtship, it is much more so when the two have become husband and wife; when their interests are, or ought to be, identical, when that which affects the one must of necessity reflect in greater or less degree upon the other. Quarrelling rarely pays, in any case; never, perhaps, unless one can free one's mind and depart, shaking the dust from one's feet; between husband and wife, if the quarrel be serious, it is suicidal to happiness. It might reasonably be supposed that during the honeymoon, if ever, the failings of the beloved one would

surely "lean to virtue's side," that love would lend its rose color to every word and act; that each of the newly wedded couple would be so eager to please the other, to give way, that there neither would nor could be any possibility of disagreement between them. Experience proves the contrary, with all excepting the favored few; those who are in perfect sympathy, or who know each other thoroughly; a readjustment of values, of conditions is taking place, and the period is electric in its possibilities of storms and misunderstandings. People who are in love should realize that the more deeply they are in love, the greater is the necessity that they should be on their guard to avoid a quarrel. There are two good reasons why this is so: the one is that love is keenly alive to the least breath of disapproval, intensely sensitive to anything like a hasty word, and is apt to imagine that any slightest lack of devoted attention upon the part of the beloved object shows a waning of affection; the other is, that almost all young lovers are prone at first to regard each other as more than common clay, and to resent the discovery that he or she, who has seemed scarcely lower than the angels, is but a fallible mortal after all. Moreover, the extreme desire to please often defeats its object and unnecessary sacrifices make one or both uncomfortable. The first quarrel between newly married people is much to be deprecated, and may usually be avoided by the exercise of a little good humored explanation. A man is said to have once boasted to Archdeacon Paley that he and his wife had lived together for thirty years without ever having a different opinion. The archdeacon answered: "Very praiseworthy, indeed; but how extremely dull!" "Nevertheless, it must be doubted whether Paley was right. It is possible that an occasional difference may add the spice of variety to life, but too much pepper is not desirable and the piquancy of disputation can easily be overdone. Its natural tendency is to degenerate into nagging and the effort to get the last word. This, the last word, is among the most dangerous of infernal machines, and the husband and wife who struggle for it are about as wise as though they were to contest the possession of a lighted bomb! There was once a man who said: "I would not mind my wife's having the last word if it were really the last; but there are always so many last words!" which is but another way of putting King Solomon's famous saying that "The beginning of strife is like the letting out of water." Young people sometimes appear to fancy that the mere act of going through the marriage ceremony will give them domestic happiness, that, in short, it is a case of the old fairy tales, in which we are told: "They were married and lived happily forever afterwards." On the contrary, marriage is but the beginning of a fuller, broader, more strenuous life, in which the two must carve out their own fate, whether for weal or woe; must "seek peace and pursue it," else they may find strife springing up in their pathway. Those who would be happy in married life must acquire the constant habit of patient continuance in well-doing, in bearing and forbearing, in believing the best, hoping the best with the love which is charity that "never faileth." As a quaint old English writer hath said: "Newly married people should burn up in the fire of their ardent affection all little ways which are disagreeable to each other." The trouble, however, is to sort these these ways out in love and charity. "Marriage, like government, must be a series of compromises."

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George Eliot tells us that "marriage must be a relation either of entire sympathy or of conquest;" and it is sadly true that much of the marital discord which unfortunately exists is due to the ill advised struggle for supremacy. "They go to church and say: 'I will,' and then straightway one or the other says: 'I won't' and then trouble begins." Yet, as already said, only the fewest quarrels (and they not between those who love) but might be avoided by a little gentleness and love in the beginning. "Trifles make up the sum of human life," and most differences, whether between friends or lovers, have their roots in such tiny seeds! One is ashamed, afterwards, to think how slight the so-called cause of variance was at first, how easily the breach might have been healed. Behold how great a fire a little matter kindleth, "Great things happen only once or twice in most lifetimes; small things fifty times a day; wherefore, the small things are in the aggregate by far the more important."

There was an old Athenian law which required that a newly married couple should, as soon as they were alone together, eat a quince in partnership, in token, this fruit being the symbol of good will, that their conversation should thereafter be mutually pleasant. If only this were stringently observed, how many sins of the tongue were left unspoken and how many bitter quarrels would be avoided!

It is often said that manners out of date, that courtesy nowadays is considered old fashioned, and politeness to those of one's own household altogether unnecessary. While is a pity, all round, both for men and women, since not only quarrelling, "wrangling, and jangling," but neglect and indifference, as well, is impossible to true politeness. Love may be careless, but finished courtesy never!

WARREN EASTMAN ACQUITTED  
Last of the St. Paul Riot Cases Priced of Today.  
Warren Eastman, indicted for the St. Paul, September 11th, was acquitted today at 1:30 o'clock, the jury bringing a verdict of not guilty by request of Judge Burnett, who concluded that sufficient evidence had not been given to make a case. This disposes of all the cases connected with the hop field tragedy.

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