

Are Parents Responsible.

Kansas City Star.

Many young women undoubtedly are cheerfully willing to suffer any sacrifice required in home making, provided only they are truly in love. This seems the normal attitude for young people in good health who are devoted to each other in the old-fashioned way. At the same time the fact cannot be ignored that there are young men and women to whom the comforts of good living seem essential.

They are accustomed to have what they want, to go to theatres, to pass a fortnight in the summer in the mountains, to dress as the prevailing mode demands. It impresses them as an unendurable hardship to revert to a simpler standard of living, to suffer deprivations and to practice the necessary economies to marry with a small income.

The question at once suggests itself whether the parents of the present generation are not responsible for this condition. They may have started life simply but they have accumulated means and they have desired that their children shall have all the comforts and pleasures available. But by failing to insist on any self-denial on the part of their sons and daughters have they not unfitted them for the greater happiness of married life. The young man, as a rule, cannot hope to begin with the income which his father has acquired after twenty-five years in business. He cannot expect to be able to establish a new home on the same standard as the one he is leaving which was built by years of endeavor. The very indulgence of parents thus tends to make it impossible for their children to marry.

Wherc Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Freeman Drug Store.

Build Now.

Collier's.

This paper does not often take the risk of volunteering financial counsel. Just a year ago, based upon economics and the times, we advised those who had idle money to put it in standard stocks and first-class bonds. We now venture another bit of advice based upon the coming end of the era of depression. If you intend to build soon, do it now. Borrow, if necessary, whatever, under your own circumstances, is a prudent portion of the cost. All the elements for such an operation are cheap. Money loans at the lowest rates for years; labor is a little less costly than it has been for years, much lower than it will be for a long time to come. The materials for construction, especially lumber, are very cheap. Flooring, in most localities, is twenty per cent below its price a year ago; and hardwoods may be had for the former cost of soft woods. Build now for your own advantage; you will employ idle labor, relieve dealers of their stocks, and help along prosperity for all. For such as reside where the weather makes present building impossible, the opportunity may wait until spring, but certainly not much longer.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Freeman Drug Store.

Don't Kick Hubby.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—"Never kick your husband. When he provokes you and you are tempted to knock him down, stifle your angry feelings and kiss him." This bit of advice guaranteed to keep the home intact was given by the Rev. Mr. John A. Davis, of New York, who is conducting evangelical meetings at the First Baptist church of Austin. He spoke of young women "between the ages of 13 and 99," and all the male escorts there last night were sent to the basement until the minister had delivered his address on "What Young Women Ought to Know."

News Over the State

Celery is being shipped from Mt. Airy in large quantities, thus bringing money into that community instead of sending it off to Kalamazoo.

A bid to have the proposed Pythian orphanage established in Winston-Salem may be made by the lodges of that city. The matter will come before a committee named by the last meeting of the Grand Lodge.

With a roll of bills amounting to \$500, a stranger, giving his name as A. A. Linder, of Charlottesville, Va., was arrested at Salisbury last week for beating his way south on train No. 35. He paid a \$5 fine and was set free.

P. H. Henley, a farmer of Randolph county, reports that he has raised on a half-acre lot 28,000 pounds of beets, showing what Randolph county can do in the trucking business. Mr. Henly will use the beet as feed for his cattle.

C. E. Lumsden, of Spencer, a highly regarded locomotive engineer on the Southern Railway, with a run between Spencer and Monroe, Va., has left the cab for the pulpit and has entered Rutherford College for a thorough preparation for the ministry.

Isaac Perryman of near High Point who left a note stating that he intended to kill himself was found last Sunday in a swamp in Davidson county. Perryman had been missing about five or six days during which time his friends had been hunting for him, thinking that he had drowned himself. However crazy he may be, he had sense enough to not commit the fatal act. He is in jail at Lexington.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Freeman Drug Store.

Birth Rate or Baby Death Rate.

Philadelphia Press.

Prof. Wilcox, of Cornell in pointing to our decreasing birth rate would have been fairer if he had pointed out that all lauds share it, save Germany, and it is drawing near there. When lauds or races grow civilized and prosper their birth rate always drops.

But this decrease in birth rate would be of little consequence if the baby death rate were not so heavy. Half the babies born die before they are grown up. A stock farm would go into bankruptcy if its calves, colts and lambs died at the rate babies do in a civilized community.

The present decreased and decreasing birth rate would give ample increase of population, which to be thankful, if preventable diseases among children, including tuberculosis, were once checked as they could be. The real "race suicide" is the needless loss of children by maladies that sweep off half those born before they reach 20 years of age.

Mystery Surrounds Tragedy.

Early last Thursday morning at Durham one of the greatest mysteries that ever overshadowed that community occurred when engineer J. A. Holt, one of the best engineers on the Southern road, was shot which caused his death in about 30 minutes. Mr. Holt was sitting in the cab with his hand on the throttle. He had stopped his engine to be filled with water and coal. Realizing that he was dying he called his fellow trainmen around him and bid them good-bye. The only regret he had was that of leaving his wife and family. His oldest daughter being seriously ill with typhoid fever and his wife unable to leave her bed. Mr. Holt was forty-five years old.

About one hour after the death of Mr. Holt some unknown party shot through the window of Mr. M. Greenberg. The family had been out late with relatives and were just retiring when the shot was fired. Some time ago Mr. Greenberg was notified by a letter signed, "Night Rider," to vacate a number of tenant houses which were occupied by negroes. This is attributed as being the reason for the shooting, thinking it would scare him and cause him to grant the request.

Brief News Items.

"An exchange says Roosevelt doesn't look his fifty years. Perhaps not; but there's no denying the fact that he talks like sixty," says the Allentown Call. Ah, yes; but usually he is as game as a two-year-old, all right.

Exclusive of registered matter, the railway mail service during the last fiscal year handled 21,650,849,745 pieces of mail matter according to the annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart. Because of practically illegal addresses 35,565,361 pieces required special attention with the result that 18,987,625 were returned to sender or corrected and forwarded.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Freeman Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Believing that there are a large number of young men and young women in the Fifth Congressional District who would like to attend the Inauguration of the next President of the United States, at Washington, March the 4th, 1909, The State Dispatch has arranged to furnish transportation, FREE, to Washington and return to all persons in the Fifth Congressional District who comply with the following conditions:

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To every one sending us fifty-two (52) yearly subscriptions to The State Dispatch at \$1.00 per year, on or before February 1st, 1909, we will give a free railroad ticket to Washington and return.

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If as many as six persons secure tickets under this proposition, we will furnish all necessary expenses while on the trip to the one securing the largest number of subscriptions, over and above the fifty-two required to secure the ticket.

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