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It's style that changes the seasons. Take time by the forelock and fatten your turkey.

Our old friend Cipriano Castro has not revolted for three weeks.

Less than a potatoe than ever is Manuel now that he is married.

The next thing to claim attention will be the water's supply of coal.

They gave a tea party aboard a Zepelin ship the other day. No fatalities.

Forest fires generally come when they are not needed for heating purposes.

Who, looking upon the season's hats for men, can doubt the fitness of personal liberty?

Occasionally you meet a foreigner or a college professor who calls it "pumpkin" pie.

"Germs can get into fresh eggs," declares a scientist. And they can also get into scientists.

Wonder if the St. Louis debutante who sold wall paper knows how it seems to be a wallflower.

Another thing to worry about! In 200,000 years the Big Dipper will be no more, so astronomers say.

Possibly you are thinking of the feasibility of raising potatoes instead of grass on your lawn next year.

Devotees of golf should frown upon those explosive balls. The language of the game is sufficiently explosive.

Real language, boys, real language! Hearken to the sporting writer who refers to "right field" as "right plaisance."

Twenty cent dinners caused the suicide of a Chicago girl. And the average man may say it was just cause.

The nude in art is to be barred from the mails, but there is no indication that it will be barred from public discussion.

Kansas City has been consuming a ton of bad eggs a day. That's enough to make any town wear a pained expression.

One of these days medical science, in its hunt for fads, will market a virus to immunize the hungry against the ill effects of perfectly good oysters.

Philadelphia designs to set wife deserters to crushing stone. The only objection the public is likely to make is that the work will not be hard enough.

Since the golf championship has been wrested from England, poor old John Bull will probably recall that he really never did care for anything but cricket.

Gold output in the United States decreased \$3,439,000 last year. This might bring prices down a little if the Rand did not keep on turning out a big production.

Fame is gained in many odd ways, but one of the queerest bids is that of an English coachman whose claim to have his name go thundering down the ages is based on the fact that this year he has killed over 50,000 wasps.

Although umbrellas were invented in 1777, no one has found a corner where they might be placed in safety on a rainy day.

The Pennsylvania telephone girl, when told that she was heir to a large sum of money probably said, "number, please."

In seven years the United States government has inspected 377,000,000 animals, not one of which appreciated the honor conferred.

Again are the farmers in that smiling attitude, "you city guys can kid all you want to, but look at that 1913 crop's money bag."

In time to come maybe a man with his family in his automobile will take the trouble to get out of the car at a railroad crossing and see whether a train is coming.

According to a fashion note, women's dresses will be trimmed in fur this winter. And father's pocketbook will, however, continue to be trimmed in the same old style.

Persons who travel in some coaches these days should not think too seriously about the good luck accompanying "touching wood."

Still, that college professor who abandoned teaching to peddle popcorn and hot dogs may be an exceptionally learned and humane person.

A scientist predicts that the child of 2013 A. D. will be hairless, chinless, bat eared, long armed, four toed and pigeon legged! Too bad, but what kind of a brain will fill his head?

Sir Oliver Lodge, the celebrated English scientist, says he is convinced that "personality" persists beyond bodily death. It would be a great relief to many people if Sir Oliver's word were final.

Of course it sounds very romantic that a beautiful young princess killed herself for love of a commoner. But it would have been much more sensational if she had given up her titles and taken instead a very rich husband, getting solid advantages by the exchange.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SEVEN DAYS' NEWS AT A GLANCE

Important Happenings in All Parts of the World Summarized for the Busy Reader.

Southern.

Twenty soldiers were killed and about one hundred hurt when a special troop train on the Missouri and Ohio plunged through a trestle near State Line, Miss. The wreck was caused by the engine tender jumping the track about 200 feet from a trestle. The engine was not derailed, and passed over the trestle safely. The however, and plunged with baggage car and three coaches to the ground, twenty-five feet below. Sixteen bodies were taken from the wreckage and Superintendent Figgard said in his report there were four more bodies left. Three hundred and sixty-one refugees from Mexico, most of them destitute and a number of them victims of the long, disastrous siege and subsequent capture of Torreon, by the Mexican Constitutionalists, reached Galveston by steamer Tampico. They told stories of guerrilla warfare between the Mexican factions, of robbery and cruelty, and thirty-three Roman Catholic nuns, driven at midnight under fire from their convent, told of hospitals put to the torch, and the men killed for the gold in their teeth.

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In the most fiercely contested judicial election in the history of Illinois, Charles C. Craig, Democrat, of Galesburg, was elected to the supreme bench to succeed Judge John P. Hand by a majority of 3,645 over Judge Leonard D. Futernacher, Republican, of Peoria.

Polk Miller, a Richmond business man, known throughout the South for his plantation stories of war times and his performances on the banjo at many Confederate reunions, is dead, at the age of 63, in his home in Richmond, Virginia.

A disaster, possibly the greatest in the history of the South, Wales coal fields, whose annuals are blistering through an explosion in the Universal colliery near Cardiff. Shortly after the day shift of 931 men entered the mine an explosion shattered the works. During the day and early in the night about five hundred miners were brought to the surface alive. Including the bodies recovered and those killed at the pit head they know death roll numbers 16. Doctors with oxygen and medicaments descended the shaft.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

ALCOHOL PROBLEM IN EUROPE. Replying to misleading statements made by James Cressman with regard to temperance in European countries, Mrs. Martha M. Allen, superintendent of the Medical Temperance Department of the World's and National W. C. T. U., calls attention to the following facts:

"It was in Paris that the municipal posters were first against alcoholic liquors of all sorts originated. These posters were prepared by physicians connected with the municipal government and were placed in conspicuous positions throughout the city, even upon the outer walls of the Hotel de Ville (City Hall). These posters warn specifically against wine, beer and cider as leading to alcoholism as surely as the virus of cholera. The posters are so violent that the opposition of the liquor trade to the posters that they were withdrawn, but other countries took up that method of propaganda against alcohol, notably Germany, England and Denmark.

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SLUMS OF EDINBURG

Canyon-Like Streets in the Poorer Quarters.

City is Not Without Beauty—Princess Street Said to Be Most Impressive in Any European.

Edinburgh—Edinburgh has slums that look and smell the thing they are. There is something not only forbidding, but almost threatening in the canyon-like streets of the poorer quarter, with their huge grim tenements built of uncompromising stone and rising high above the sunless streets. One meets on the Old North bridge, which spans the gulf between two high portions of the town, pale-faced women hooded in their shawls, and bearing in their faces the marks of poverty, hard usage and vice. One sees also on that historic bridge, however, many a lovely girlish face, many a daughter of the people such as inspired some of Burns' finest love songs. The land is manifestly full of native vigor, and the commonfolk show the discipline of the struggle that they and their ancestors have long waged with a thin soil, a difficult topography and a climate some what rigidity of sunlight and warmth.

Edinburgh still deserves its ancient name of Auld Reekie, and between its boldly magnificent topography, its self-generated smoke, its stormy skies, and its frowning and monumental architecture, it has a sort of grandeur hard to match in other and sayer cities. Holyrood is surely a plain enough royal residence, but where in any other town is there so nobly and almost insolently dominant a pile as Edinburgh castle. It gives the final touch of something like domesticity to that aloof and highest mass of gloomy architecture to see at night the gleam of lights through a few of its long, slatted windows. Nothing can be finer than the sudden holes of after sunset brightness that appear in the stormy skies of Edinburgh on summer evenings. These aspects of the sky suggest

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AND THE "BLUES" WENT AWAY

Showing How Easy It is to Scatter Sunshine if One Has It in the Heart.

I was going offswand one day in a very overcrowded trolley car. It was pouring outside and my gloves clung damply to my fingers. A stray wisp of hair was tickling my nose and my hands were too full of dripping umbrella and swaying strap to brush it away. I could feel that my forehead was wrinkled up, and my mouth drawn down. I thought of all the unpleasant things that had ever happened to me, and glaring at the unrelenting sky, I wondered why it had to rain so hard. Then, looking along the car, I saw another girl hanging to a strap. She was ever so much wetter than I. The dampness oozed out of a crack in her worn shoe; the bare hands that gripped her umbrella and strap looked cramped and tired, and two straggly locks of hair tickled her rather small, unattractive nose. But as I looked at her and pitied her, she glanced up and caught my eye, and she smiled at me. Then, somehow, the rain drops looked very bright and jewel-like, and the gray of the sky seemed warmer and more friendly. I forgot that my feet were wet, and I smiled back. All that day, through the work and hurry of the hours, I carried a sunbeam hiding my heart—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in the Christian Herald.

Railway unions in Switzerland will act as a unit for new working regulations and pension laws.

HUBBIES MUST POUND ROCK

New Pennsylvania Law is Put into Operation for the First Time. Philadelphia.—When six deserting husbands were sentenced to three months' work breaking stones at the house of correction by Judge Brey there was put into operation for the first time in Pennsylvania a new law, passed by the last legislature, which the court declared would materially reduce the cases of wife desertion in this state.

BEER CAUSES ACCIDENTS.

The Western Electric plant of Chicago forbids its workmen bringing beer upon the grounds. Why? Because it was noticed that a large number of accidents occurred uniformly after lunch, and in almost every case the victim of the accident had taken beer with his lunch.

LOW VITALITY.

Sickness is always more fatal with beer or some other kind of liquor.

BREAKING AWAY.

"Big business" is breaking away from saloon alliances. Big papers and magazines are doing likewise. Public men of national influence are, in droves, taking out emancipation papers from liquor domination. The whole situation is heading to a final showdown. A lot of small fry politicians do not know how to get out of saloon servitude but they will be taught, by retirement from the public service.—Exchange.

Bags Eighty Billion Germs. Baltimore—Having bagged eighty billion germs in the wilds of Ecuador and Peru, Dr. Andrew W. Sellards of Johns Hopkins university has arrived here, and will proceed to make a scientific study of the creatures at short range. Among the collection are yellow fever, bubonic plague and typhus, which is really South American leprosy.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

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Lord John Hay, the oldest British naval officer, has just completed his eighty-sixth year. Like many of our old sailors he has had a stirring career, not the least interesting incident in which being the fact that he was the first British subject to administer the government of Cyprus. He took possession of the island after the convention of 1878, and remained in charge until the arrival of Lord Wolseley, the first high commissioner. Lord John entered the navy two years after Queen Victoria ascended the throne, and became an admiral of the fleet a quarter of a century ago.

Glenns P. O. Va.—"My baby's trouble began with an itching and then a little bump would come and she could not rest day or night. The trouble affected her whole body. The bumps festered and came to a head and the corruption looked like thick matter, kind of a yellow color. The sores itched so badly until it seemed to me she would scratch herself to pieces and then a sore would form and her clothes would stick to her body and pull at the little sores. In some places she would scratch and irritate the sores until they seemed to be large. She was affected about a year.

SKIN TROUBLE ITCHED BADLY

"I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed her body in warm water and Cuticura Soap and then I applied the Cuticura Ointment, and they afforded relief after twice using. I bought some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after two weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. J. R. Gregg, Nov. 21, 1912.

The Objection.

Patience—I hear that Montreal police authorities are in favor of the proposal to add several police women to the force.

Patrice—The trouble is that none of 'em want to be plain-clothes women. I suppose.

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