

CANDIDATES MUST "DOLL UP"

Will Have to Look Their Prettiest If They Expect to Find Favor With Woman Voters.

It is not necessary to go away from home to find either the latest or best, regardless of what is wanted. Consider eyebrow arching, for instance. A local beauty salon announces to the public that it does eyebrow arching, and explains that this operation "gives the eyes a deep, soulful expression with everlasting charm." Eyebrow arching advice for woman electors is more or less superfluous. It is to the men, and more especially to the men who aspire to public office, that this beauty hint is directed.

Throughout the country women are getting the ballot on equal terms with men. Women cannot vote in Indiana, but they are going to have that privilege before long. So many women have been enfranchised that they now hold the balance of power in this nation. So the woman vote will be more and more a real political problem to the candidate.

Some electors care little for the personal appearance of candidates, but most of them prefer a man of character, one who at least is presentable. Candidates in the future will have to bear this in mind. It will be well, in order to match rival candidates, for each to have a good tailor and an advisory committee on the proper shade of cravats. Immaculate linen will have to be in every candidate's platform. The high arched eyebrow will be even more essential to candidates than to the average woman. Doubtless those who have political aspirations will begin early, because eyebrow training takes time.—Indianapolis News.

SAID ICE CREAM "BURNED"

Think of It, French Kiddies Had to Be Coaxed to Partake of Strange Delicacy!

Striking proof of the well-known fact that extreme heat and extreme cold have the same physical properties was recently furnished by "Jugger" Crane, the scientist-philosopher of Company B,—th engineers, when he fed some American ice cream to a group of French children, says the Spiker.

The inhabitants of the French farm-houses near the camp had never seen any ice cream until "Jugger" took them over a mess kit full of the great American delicacy.

The children gathered around expectantly. The first one took a spoonful and at once began to weep and declare that the strange food was hot.

The others who had watched rather horror stricken the fate of the first became convinced that it was some sort of white fire and would have nothing to do with the cream.

The mother had to eat virtually all the cream in order to induce them to believe it was cold rather than hot and that when not taken too fast, was good to eat. Eventually, the children ate the last of the dish.

But they partook of it gingerly, evidently greatly mystified that anything which first seemed hot, then cold, would be good to eat.

Learns of the War.

A woman was discovered in this city yesterday who has lived all through the great war and did not know that it was going on. She is an aged woman of German birth. Her age kept her from telling her about the horrors of the invasion of Belgium and of the stinking of the Lusitania. He didn't wish her to worry and fret. But the day of the peace demonstration made it impossible to keep silent. The old lady heard the whistles blowing and the crowds cheering and she demanded to know what it was all about. When they told her she raised her hands in a gesture of imprecation and said: "Oh, if only I could get these two hands on the Kaiser!" The interesting part of her story is that her husband was a German soldier. The gray uniform was so detested by him that he made his wife, before his death, promise that she would come to America so that none of their sons ever would be compelled to wear the livery of the Kaiser.—New York Sun.

Victim of Popular Song.

Lawrence Kellie tells of an amusing experience he had over the song, "Douglas Gordon." He was introduced one evening to a gentleman whose name he did not catch. "I have no desire to meet you, Mr. Kellie," said the stranger. Kellie naturally looked a little astonished, but said nothing. "In fact," the other went on, "I hate the very sound of your name. For months past my mother has been worried by the receipt of telegrams and letters of condolences on my behalf, and the thing is beginning to get monotonous." "I'm sorry," said Kellie, "but what's that got to do with me?" "Well, I'll tell you," said the other. "My name's Douglas Gordon, and everybody imagines that your confounded song refers to me." And with that he turned on his heel and went.

Send for a Bomb, Sir.

The excited voice of the mother of George B. Elliott of the firm of Breed, Elliott & Harrison, announced that an old house owned by Mr. Elliott was burning.

"Is it still burning?" inquired Mr. Elliott, with some anxiety in his voice. When informed in the affirmative, he replied, with much relief, "Well, there is nothing that I can do," and told his mother to notify him if the fire was in danger of going out.—Indianapolis News.

WARS SET UP PRINCIPLES

Momentous Questions Troubling Mankind Have Been Settled by the World's Greatest Conflicts.

Wars are milestones. Victories set up tablets, upon which are inscribed the principles that have been vindicated.

The battle of Marston Moor destroyed feudalism, overthrew the doctrine of the divine right of kings, gave England an elective parliament, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis said in a sermon reported in the Brooklyn Eagle.

The French revolution destroyed French autocracy, and gave the people the right of self-determination.

The war of 1776 was the last civil war of Great Britain—a war of a good section of the English people against the bad section of Great Britain which had enthroned a crazy German king—George III.

The war of 1861 established on sure foundations the republic, the last best hope of man, and vindicated industrial democracy without regard to color.

The war of 1914 has settled certain things for all time. War shall be no more! Hereafter disputes between races shall be settled by an international supreme court. Militarism shall be no more—never again shall the people's resources be wasted in piling up munitions, nor the man in the furrow carry a soldier upon his back. International treaties hereafter shall be sacred! Alas for the next nation that counts its written pledge a scrap of paper and defies international law! The small races and peoples are free! No big bully nation like Germany can ever again trample upon Belgium, as King Ahab trampled on Naboth and seized his purple vineyard. Terrorism and frightfulness henceforth are outlawed. That clay god called "the state," that Germany made into herself and has long been worshipping, is an idol that has fallen.

NOTHING LEFT TO CHANCE

Advance of American Divisions at San Mihiel Had Been Planned With Elaborate Care.

In modern warfare a man's head is his chief asset, writes Duke Bolivar in Boy's Life. You all know that the St. Mihiel salient, encompassing 152 square miles of territory and 73 villages, was taken by the Americans. Did you know it was done by head work? Elaborate plans were made in advance and given out wholesale to the troops. One hundred thousand maps, covering minute details of the country, including natural defenses, and how it was manned by the enemy, were distributed, plus 30,000 photographs, scattered among officers of the artillery and infantry. Five thousand miles of telephone wire and 6,000 instruments were employed, and this elaborate system kept up with the advance of the army. By this service flanking troops could telephone their position back to the artillery. The telephone business of a city of 100,000 could have been handled by this equipment in whose operation 10,000 men were engaged. Thousands of carrier pigeons aided the signal corps. Extensive hospital facilities, 4,800 trucks, miles of railroad, were provided for this big military operation, and 10,000 feet of movie film were exposed, so all the soldiers had to do was to fight.

Prepared for the Future.

It was at the door of a store which had advertised exceptional bargains for that day, in the jam, that Mrs. Blank saw Mrs. Brown and rushed to shake hands with her and say:

"Oh, Mrs. Brown, are you here?"

"Yes, I am here, but I did not expect to meet you."

"Why, you see, I am going to join the new league and I am getting ready for it."

"Is it the Woman's league where we pledge ourselves not to buy a hat or a garment costing more than \$10?"

"Yes, that is the one and I am going to join it, too. I am getting ready for it."

And they entered the store together and each bought a dress marked down from \$80 to \$48, and \$20 hats and coats that cost over \$60 each. They went out feeling that they could stand by their pledge.

"Take One."

"Office Window" of the Daily Chronicle of London was once told a pleasing little anecdote of Dame Agnes Weston, the friend of sailors, concerning jam tarts. Some lady helper at a sailors' rest had been mistaken enough to hand the sailors tarts while they were having a meal. Miss Weston advised that some better method should be adopted. The tarts were then placed in a pile on the buffet counter, with a card inscribed, "Please take one." A sailor with a sense of fun transferred the card to a dish of jam tarts, and, as the rush to the buffet began, the servers were amazed to see sailor after sailor lift a tart and walk away, while the tarts remained in an undiminished pile.—Christian Science Monitor.

Spain Fighting Malaria.

Through reforesting marshes as a preventive measure and cultivating medicinal herbs for curative purposes, Spain is credited with a recent material reduction of malaria, in spite of quinine scarcity and other war disadvantages. The chief malarial area of the country is estimated at 741,830 acres, and the effort is being made to reclaim as much of this as possible. The 233,404 cases of malaria in 1913 caused a loss in work of 3,515,365 days with a money loss estimated at \$28,600,000.

Chrysanthemum is China's.

There is a common belief that the chrysanthemum originated in Japan, but like many other good things, it was really borrowed from the Chinese. It is, however, the royal flower of Japan, appears on the seal of the emperor, and on the postage stamps of the country, while it has been the principal feature of an annual fête for 900 years. Adopted though it was, the Japanese have done so much with the chrysanthemum that they feel they have a right to call it their own.

Chinese Don't Like Cheese.

Statisticians have figured out that England eats the larger part of Europe's output of cheese. Europe's output amounts to 340,000,000 kilograms. England alone consumes 180,000,000 kilograms of this amount. Next comes Holland, which takes 56,000,000; Switzerland takes 43,000,000; France, 31,000,000, and Germany 20,000,000 kilograms. The only people on earth who eat no cheese are the Chinese.

Choose Your Work Carefully.

If possible, choose your work because you believe you are fitted for it, not simply because it gives you the wherewithal to live. Be glad because you can do it well, not because it pays better than something else, or brings you into association with people you admire.

To Outwit the Pickpocket.

The haunting fear of being held up and left penniless in a strange world is done away with by a little device so small that it may be carried on the key-ring, where no self-respecting holdup man would think of looking. It has a capacity of one reserve bill. The bill, whether a one or a hundred, when closely rolled, fits into the barrel of the holder. A man who has lost his keys might become excited if the holder contained a thousand-dollar bill, but the average citizen can use the device safely enough.—Popular Science Monthly.

Trouble Ahead.

Mrs. Smythe—"Yes, Nora, I hate to have my husband kiss me after he comes from the barber's. I detest the odor of that brilliantine on his mustache." Maid—"Do you? I rather like it, ma'am."

Unkindness Often Bad Habit.

Unkindness is more a loose, indifferent habit than intentional neglect, disrespect, or downright meanness. Words and deeds are parented by thoughts; and it is so easy to fall into slothful, indifferent thinking that, oftentimes unthinkingly, we neglect, speak carelessly to, or treat unconcernedly those toward whom we ought to act with most consideration and deference. G. E. W., in Great Thoughts.

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The purpose of this sale is to clear our store of all Fall and Winter garments to make room for our Spring and Summer goods which will soon be coming in. In order to move these goods out in a hurry we have cut the prices heavily: 33 1-3 per cent on Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses: 10 per cent on Silk and Cotton Waists, Munsing Knit Underwear and Kid Gloves; 25 per cent on Furs and Sweaters. Bear in mind that these are all brand new articles and the styles are practically the same as for the Spring.

SILK DRESSES

33 1-3 per cent off. In Messalines, Tafetas, Crepe de Chines, Georgettes and Combinations.

\$75 Value for	.....\$50.00
\$44.75 Value for	.....\$29.84
\$42.50 Value for	.....\$28.30
\$39.75 Value for	.....\$26.50
\$37.75 Value for	.....\$25.17
\$32.75 Value for	.....\$21.82
\$29.75 Value for	.....\$19.84
\$27.75 Value for	.....\$18.50
\$24.75 Value for	.....\$16.20
\$22.50 Value for	.....\$15.00
\$18.75 Value for	.....\$12.75
\$16.50 Value for	.....\$11.00
\$12.50 Value for	.....\$ 8.34

\$37.75 Value for	.....\$25.17
\$35.00 Value for	.....\$23.35
\$34.75 Value for	.....\$23.17
\$25.00 Value for	.....\$16.67
\$23.75 Value for	.....\$15.84
\$22.50 Value for	.....\$15.00
\$20.00 Value for	.....\$13.34
\$19.75 Value for	.....\$13.17

\$18.75 Value for	.....\$12.75
\$16.75 Value for	.....\$11.17
\$15.75 Value for	.....\$10.70
\$12.95 Value for	.....\$ 8.50

WOOL and JERSEY DRESSES

33 1-3 per cent off. Materials in these are Jerseys, Tricolettes, Serges, Poptins, Tricoettes, Etc.

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\$75 Value for\$50.00
\$49.75 Value for\$33.17
\$47.75 Value for\$31.84
\$42.75 Value for\$28.50
\$42.50 Value for\$28.30
\$39.75 Value for\$26.50
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\$47.75 Value for\$31.84
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