

WOULD REFORM MEN

MUNCIE, IND., GIRLS WILL DEMAND GREATER DEFERENCE.

Young Men Must Stand with Bared Heads When Talking to Them in the Street Under Penalty of Social Ostracism.

Muncie, Ind.—Having reached the conclusion that the young men of today have become too lax in showing deference to the weaker sex...

The first rule is that every young man on meeting a girl acquaintance in the street or a public place shall lift his hat, removing it entirely from his head.

There are other rules, such as requiring young men friends to give up seats in street cars to any woman who may be standing...

The indications are that the average young man is losing the old-time respect for a woman merely because she is a woman.

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When the average young man meets in the street a girl that he knows pretty well, for instance, he raises his hand to his hat, but that is about all.

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"Do you think your plan will work?" was asked.

"It will have to work with the boys we know or we'll have to hunt other young men friends."

\$40,000 CAT CHLOROFORMED.

One of the Heirs of Man Who Left Fortune to Care for Two Pets.

Wilmington, Pa.—After enjoying for several years a fortune of \$40,000, Plunkie, one of the two pet cats of the late Benjamin Dilly, was chloroformed and is now dead, aged 16.

Dilly, who died in 1905, had made Plunkie and his sister Plinkie pets since their birth in 1892.

The cats had the daintiest of food and the house where they lived was arranged for their convenience.

Plinkie died two years ago. Miss Ruth was taken seriously ill three weeks ago and is in the hospital.

When the estate is divided most of it will go to charitable institutions and \$5,000 toward providing a fountain for human beings, birds and animals.

Church Buys Saloon Organ. Inshpping, Mich.—A large and costly pipe organ, which was the great attraction at the Board of Trade...

JUST PART OF THE TREATMENT.

Youngst Physician's "Blow" That Happily Convinced Patient.

"I believe," said Dr. John M. Kitchin, "I was the first physician in northern Indiana to make use of chloroform."

I had a small bottle of chloroform, and with the hardihood of youth I made up my mind to use it. He readily went under the influence of the new anesthetic.

HAS NO USE FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Scotch Minister Somewhat Over-Enthusiastic in Devotion to Peace.

Rev. Walter Walsh of Scotland who has begun a lecturing tour for the American Peace society, is a giant in stature, reports as to his height varying.

Another statement is that he would measure up to the largest of New York's famous Broadway squad.

Mr. Walsh is a Scotch minister of the independent school and was in this country in 1904, when he spoke on several occasions in the interests of international peace.

When a reporter, on his arrival the other day, mentioned three recent collisions and a boiler explosion in the British navy, Mr. Walsh said: "I wish they were all sunk."

Clyde Fitch, at a dinner given by a group of illustrators in honor of "Grisie," his successful new play, produced one of his famous scrapbooks.

"In this scrapbook," said Mr. Fitch, "I have gathered passages from the year's best efforts. The passages will give you some idea of the style that goes on."

The worthy pastor appeared at the manse door, his hands thrust deep in the pockets of his loose jacket, while he turned the leaves of his prayer book thoughtfully.

"After the door was closed a stealthy foot slipped into the room, and with cautious hand extinguished the light."

"Fitzgibbon lingered over his final remonstrance, when a gentle voice tapped him on the shoulder, and turning he beheld his old friend once again."

"When he heard: 'The worthy pastor appeared at the manse door, his hands thrust deep in the pockets of his loose jacket...'"

"I saw an accessory of dress that I never saw anywhere else. It was a walking stick, an ebony stick, simply and beautifully fashioned and with a plain gun metal band near the handle."

GIRL SHEDS STONE TEARS.

Pebbles Drop from Her Eyes and Doctors Are Puzzled.

Worcester, Mass.—Specialists and friends are considerably excited over the case of a 12-year-old child, Marie R. Terault, of 43 Plantation street.

Teachers of the child have themselves seen the unaccountable phenomenon. No less than 35 stones came from her eyes on Saturday, while 51 dropped out on Sunday and 30 more appeared on Monday.

Mr. Pierre Fontaine of 40 Plantation street saw two stones come from Marie's eyes while sitting close to the girl. Mrs. Joseph Coutu, also of Plantation street, saw five stones come from the lids of the little girl.

DOG HAS LEGAL PARTNER.

Real Estate Man Says N. Y. Terrier Is Only Friend Can Trust.

New York.—Frank M. Weller of Weller & Co., Newark, N. J., was arrested in that city on a body execution in that city on a judgment obtained against him by Isaac Berger.

Tassels, Weller's terrier, is a legal member of the firm, being duly registered with the Essex county authorities as a business partner in the real estate firm.

Weller was arrested in connection with a note given to Berger in payment for some painting done on houses owned by the former.

"Teddy Bear" for Kaiser. House of Hohenzollern and House of Roosevelt to be Linked by Toy.

New York.—Henry Estricher, a wealthy importer of toys, will present the largest "teddy bear" in the world to Emperor William.

Germany was the original habitat of the toy bear. Mr. Estricher read in a German newspaper that the emperor was greatly pleased that in honor of the president the toy had been called the "teddy bear" in this country.

Philadelphia.—There are no crusty bachelors or crabbed old maids in Archer street, Nicetown.

The thoroughfare teems with children ranging in age from three months to 13 years.

When the good bird does appear there he frequently brings multiplied blessings, and twins and triplets are a well-known quantity in many homes.

Altoona, Pa.—A vicious dog ran out and snapped at the heels of a horse ridden by Adam Davis and the horse kicked at the barker with such force that it threw a shoe, which struck a passing horse on the side, causing it to run away.

SILENCE CURE FOR DISEASE.

Excessive Talking Held to Be DRAIN on Vital Energy.

London.—Excessive talking is held responsible by the Rev. B. S. Lombard, vicar of All Hallows, Gospel Oak, N. W., for the many nervous diseases and the increasing amount of insanity which affects modern society.

As an instance of talking as a factor in disease, Mr. Lombard quoted the case of a lady who came to his house in a terrible condition of breakdown.

The case was quite simple. Her women friends had known her as an invalid and finding her playing on the golf links in perfect health they came to ask her all about her treatment.

On a train on which mother and baby were riding were the members of the Houston club of the Texas league.

FOUNDLING IN BASEBALL CLUB.

Baby Adopted in Texas League Will Enjoy Many Benefits.

Galveston, Tex.—The adoption of a 19-month-old baby by a professional baseball club is novel and interesting.

On a train on which mother and baby were riding were the members of the Houston club of the Texas league.

At the games in Dallas and Fort Worth the mascot was exhibited at the grounds during the games and was showered with money from the audience.

COAL SUPPLY IS STILL LARGE.

Our Grandchildren Will Not Even Witness Exhaustion, Say Experts.

New York.—Even the grandchildren of the present generation will not witness the exhaustion of the Pennsylvania coal deposits, according to statements by officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

"We have ourselves 450,000,000 tons of anthracite," said one official, "of the kind we are mining now, and these immense bodies of lower-grade coal that are not mined at all."

THREE-LEGGED COLT BORN.

Freak Foaled at Pittsfield Has Also Feet Like Deer's.

Pittsfield Mass.—A three-legged colt, with hoofs like a deer, was born in the stable of Charles H. Prout.

The head and body are perfect, but the left front leg is missing. The single front leg is in the usual place on the right side. It is shaped like that of a deer.

Beardstown, Ill.—While digging sand in the streets the other afternoon to be used in strengthening the levees, the workmen uncovered 25 skeletons.

ODDEST OF CALLINGS

"HUMAN GALVANOMETER" OFFERS HIS SERVICES.

Tender Received by Weather Man, but He is Unappreciative and the Government Will Get Along Without Great Genius.

Pittsburg, Pa.—There are many strange and varied callings in this city of vast interest, but the latest is strange enough to bring in a question as to just what heights specialties will go.

During the rainy spell a man called at the United States weather office and asked to see forecaster Henry Pennywit.

"I am the human galvanometer, and can be of inestimable use, not only to the local bureau and the country at large, but to the whole world.

"The galvanometer made a short, hurried pause to get his breath, and Mr. Pennywit thought it would be a good time to butt in on the vibrations, and said:

"You might get a glass case, but it must be plate glass, as only the finest will do. I would also expect the bureau to buy me a Morris chair and Havana cigars that I may be perfectly harmonious, not only with the air, but also the world."

"I would also like to ask you to become my assistant, for, perhaps, say in 50 years or so, I can impress upon you the way it is done. I will call next week and be ready for work."

"The weather prophet looked up at this last statement and, subdued by the irrepressible genius and magnetic magnetism was lost in awe and speculation as the galvanometer judged to the elevators."

LONGS TO DIE FOR SCIENCE.

Man Offers to Give Life for Tuberculosis Experiment.

New York.—Frank Merritt announced his willingness to die in the cause of science, but has as yet received no communications from scientists who are desirous of using him for experiment.

Anxiously he waits in the Salvation Army hotel, in Chatham square, where he is stopping, for the letter that will make it possible for him to die gloriously for the benefit and advancement of the human race.

"When I owned a newspaper in the west," he said, "I assailed it editorially; when I ran a book bindery in Washington and had money I hoped to get more money so that I could do away with sickness."

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WHAT PLEASES THE BOY.

Class the Source of Constant Delight During Vacation.

Two little boys made castles of sand on the white beach in the May sun shine.

There's a ship," said one, and he pointed towards a black ship on the blue and shining ocean.

After he had studied the ship awhile in silence, he handed the glass to his companion, and another grave inspection of the vessel was made.

He was 19, gawky and self-conscious. She was 16, pretty, demure, full of fun and laughter.

When she entered a suburban car in New Orleans the other day he rose gallantly with many blouses to prefer his seat.

When is a King Not a King? That is a funny story coming from Biarritz about the "American lady" who stolidly retained her seat when King Edward entered the Casino one afternoon.

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