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AN AMERICAN HABIT.

A Chicago doctor counts speed in eating as the cause of the bodily disorders from which people suffer, particularly in the business world. Quick lunches, the hasty gulping of food because it is light and the rushing back to work without thought for the abused digestive organs, can only result, he declares, in a physical condition that invites disease in the future. He is unquestionably right, says the Indianapolis Star. American people really care little about what they eat—in spite of the fact that they possess hotels and restaurants in which all the luxuries of the world are served and markets which supply a wonderful variety of products. Nevertheless, what is open to them, as a class they are not fastidious as to quality. They have their preferences in foods, of course, but if what they especially care for is not immediately available, they accept what is at hand, gulp it down, dash off to work within ten minutes what it was they ate. "Quick lunch" places are an institution of the time in the business district in all cities and have an enormous patronage. They came in response to a demand. The managers are not to blame because their patrons insist upon eating in the shortest possible time, nor is the food they serve necessarily at fault.

Simple eating is urged by a Berlin newspaper as a reform that should be aimed at in the bettering of the condition of society. The present extravagance in dining, it is asserted, threatens financial impoverishment as well as digestive ruin. Why is it that Germany has such famous spas? The intimation is made that the reason lies in the circumstance that the German has so many gluttons, who go to the watering places, penitent in the spring and summer, to make amends for the over-eating and over-drinking of which they have been guilty during the winter. The Berlin paper says: It would be a genuine public service on the part of the leading society organizations if they would begin by practical example to wage war on the sensual luxuriance of modern entertaining, as far as the culinary end of it is concerned. Only by a return to simple and sensible eating can we avert genuine economic and physical peril. Circumpection in the same direction would not go amiss in the United States. There has been a growth of extravagance in the outlay for luxuries of the table. Many men of means have eaten themselves into evil physical condition.

This is a gem of an English description dug out of an English newspaper by Richard V. Oulahan, the chief foreign correspondent of the New York Sun. "Just as the sun rose to flood England with glorious, life giving light, stirring cheer to thousands of workers who rose in the cold, gray dawn, James Hackett—42—a laborer, for the murder of his wife, Jane Hackett, 48—a barnmaid at an Rose and Crown, on the twenty-seventh of last month, under particularly distressing circumstances—twit, in which the unfortunate woman was strangled by her drunken husband—paid the extreme penalty for his crime, namely—death."

A woman in New Jersey testified in a court suit that she disappeared and her husband believes her dead, to test his affection for her. She sadly expected him to be heart-broken, but found out her mistake when he married again within a month. She ought to have remembered that the first woman's desire to know too much in having serious consequence to this day.

The management of one of New York's largest vaudeville houses has decided to bar mother-in-law jokes and to prohibit "humor" which is based upon a man's ability to be untrue to his wife without permitting her to know it. This is the kind of an uplift that may really uplift.

One of the Chicago prisoners in Chicago recently died from heart disease. The outlook seems to be that all concerned will die a natural death before the trial is concluded.

MEANING OF PHILOSOPHY.

Philosophy is, as somebody has said, merely a more than usually determined effort to think clearly. His man nature seems to have been endowed with a restless curiosity about the great problems of existence. Most of us do more or less desultory thinking about them, and to that extent are philosophers. The ancient Greeks were the first to consider the problem seriously and they brought to bear on them the keenest sort of intelligence. Since their time other keen minds in all ages have been concerned with them. When we get a new idea, for instance, we often feel as if we had known it all the time; only it had never come to the surface before. Does this mean that somehow all fragments of it come to consciousness? We describe a certain table as smooth. But look at it through a microscope it seems rough. A still more powerful glass might radically change its appearance. Which is the real table? What is behind the data that our senses give us? We wonder where we come from and what the meaning of life is. These and similar problems trouble the minds of most persons, whether students of philosophy or not, says the Kansas City Star. A consideration of such questions certainly tends to widen the horizon, and to give a possible background to existence.

For years past the sugar growers in Hawaii have been obliged in order to maintain the fertility of their sugar lands, to import large quantities of potash from Germany. The Stunzfurt rock found in Germany contains nearly 22 per cent of pure potash. It is the largest known source of supply. Late investigations carried on by chemists under the direction of Dr. E. V. Wilcox, head of the Federal Agronomy Station in Honolulu, have developed a new and important source of potash supply. In the Hawaiian Gazette of May 2, Dr. Wilcox announces that the ordinary black volcanic sand, or lava cinder, millions of tons of which are deposited near the extinct craters in the Sandwich Islands, is found to yield from 2 to 7 per cent of potash. The potash is not in a readily soluble form, and disintegrates slowly, but the sand itself will serve to loosen and lighten the heavy soil of the sugar fields, feeding the soil for several years after admixture. The commercial value of the sand for fertilizing purposes, owing to the potash impregnation, is estimated at \$1 or \$1.50 per ton, and it is available at slight cost for cartage. The discovery will be the means of great saving to the pineapple growers as well as the sugar planters in Hawaii.

A Frenchman has invented a syllabic keyboard for typewriters. It is claimed for its arrangement that with it an operator whose speed on an ordinary typewriter is fifty words a minute can accomplish one hundred and seventy-five words a minute. Of course the arrangement that suffices for the French language would not be adapted to German or to English. The problem must be worked out separately for each. But if the economy of the syllabic keyboard is anything like what is claimed for it, the syllabic keyboard would not be confined to universal use, and speed will gain another victory.

An English hotel-keeper stigmatizes "Tankers" as excessively mean because no matter how wealthy they are, they want their money's worth every time. In other words, Americans who do not submit to being plucked, are mean in the eyes of those who are unwilling to give them their money's worth. Cheerfulness in addition to willingness to be cheated is rather a startling combination to set, even for hotel hold pirates.

Denver boasts that in its public schools girls over twelve years of age are taught cooking, sewing, laundry work, the care of children, respect for husbands, the wrinkle management of incomes and some art by which they can earn a living. But Denver omits to mention how many are graduated each year.

In this day when dogs are muzzled and chickens are frequently kept out of the neighbors' gardens electric companies should be willing to insulate their currents and keep them from eating up water pipes and the steel ribs of skyscrapers.

An electric association in New York will supply free fans to the sick poor of the city during the summer. This is charity of a practical form and will lessen much suffering during the heated term.

A man in Berlin has been sent to prison for five years for selling diluted alcohol as a beverage. In some places they send such men to the city council.

One Chicago woman has had her husband arrested because he did not kiss her. Almost any husband should feel proud of the compliment.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

Religious services at the church will be as usual.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson will be, "Parables of the Nation." It is very earnestly desired that there shall be full attendance.

10:40 a. m. public worship and memorial service for Mrs. Grace Virginia Gates. Mrs. Gates was a member of the Methodist church in Barrington, though living in Chicago at the time of her death. Friends of the family are especially invited to attend this service.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a union service with the pastor and congregation of the Baptist church at the Methodist church. The pastor of the latter will preach. Persons not attending elsewhere are very cordially invited to join with us in this and similar union services on Sunday evenings during the month of August and possibly longer.

6:30 p. m. the Epworth league devotional service will be held. Miss Grace Freeman will have charge. Topic for thought, "Decision." Everybody welcome.

Wednesday evening, mid-week prayer meeting. Subject, "Camp-meeting echoes."

Friday evening, choir rehearsal at residence of J. R. Freeman.

The camp-meeting at Des Plaines was a very successful one in every way. There were great sermons, great crowds and a great many conversions.

The opening of the meeting for the next year will be the second Wednesday in July. It will last over two Sundays.

SALEM.

Sunday worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. J. C. Plagge, superintendent.

K. L. C. E. meets at 7:00 p. m. S. Gieske, president.

Prayer services Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Choir meets Friday evening.

General missionary meeting held first Wednesday each month at 1:30.

Woman's Missionary society meets first Thursday of each month. Mrs. B. H. Sobel, president.

Mission band meets first Sunday of each month at 1:30.

Monthly offering of the church is taken on the second Sunday of each month.

Sunday school council meets first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45.

The pastor will gladly respond to calls for service. Phone 115-M. Herman H. Thoren, Salem parsonage.

BAPTIST.

Communion service first Sunday morning of each month.

The monthly covenant meeting is observed the Wednesday evening preceding the Sunday communion.

Sunday morning preaching at 10:30 o'clock.

Sunday school from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Evening praise and preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

Pre-Sunday devotional service every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Our congregation will unite with other Methodist friends for the first of a series of Sunday evening union services alternating with the churches. This Sunday evening the service will be held in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday morning sermon subject, "Gospels."

ST. ANN'S.

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