#### **EDUCATED CLASS DECREASES**

Femininist Movement Menaces Its Supremacy

Edwin Brant Conklin, head of the department of biology in Princeton University, in a lecture, declared that the time has come when society must take account of the immense importance of heredity in the developent of an. "Hitherto all the attenion of society has been fixed on edueation and environment," he said. "Hereafter, more attention must be given to improvements of heredity or eugenics."

At the present rate of reproduction, Prof. Conklin said, the more highly educated classes would be unknown within a period of fifty years. Eugenics is right, he continued, in insisting that tse higher classes pay more attention to reproduction. The lower classes are increasing in number and the outcome of it will be that the higher classes will be swallowed up by the lower, he said.

Prof. Conklin decried the femininist movement of to-day, because it shows unmistakable signs of women escaping the duty of motherhood, a sign which means degeneration of the race in time, he said.

v.oria's Output of Iron

According to a return of the British Board of Trade, the world's output of iron ore in 1912 was about 152 million tons, a figure which represents an increase of 10 per cent. on the previous year's production. The principal producing countries were the United States, Germany, France, the United Kingdom, and Spain, in the order named.

America, Germany; and the United Kingdom accounted for about sevenninths of the world's output of pigiron, estimated at seventy-two million tons, and for three-fourths of the aggregate production of steel amount ing to about fifty-five million tons,

## MOTHERS' PENSION PLAN

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Novel Undertaking by People of an Indiana Town

A mothers' pension plan is in effect in Evansville, although there is no law in Indiana creating a mothers' pension fund:

The pension arose in this way. Mrs. Alice Kelley, widow, announced through a newspaper that she would be forced to give away two of her children. She said that since the death of her husband she had earned a scant living at the washtub, but that her health had begun to fail and she felt she could bear the burden no longer.

Mrs. J. H. Conn, president of the Cumberland Circle of King's Daughters, took up the matter, and several terested and agreed to give Mrs. Kelly a certain sum each week for one year. This led to the organization of Mothers' Pension Club No. 1, and the club has paid Mrs. Kelly \$2,50 each week.

An Awkward Motto

A good story relating to the Erskine family motto is recalled by the recent death of Lord Erskine, who was a great-grandson of the famous first Lord Erskine, Lord Chancellor of Great Britain. For centuries the family motto had been "judge not." When the first Lord Erskine became Lord Chancellor, chief of all the judges of the Empire and the Sovereigns legal adviser, the motto was obviously an awkward dictum to appear on the panels of his carriage and elsewhere. His Lordship proved himself to be a man of the times and invented a new motto for himself-"Trial by jury"which has ever since appeared beneath the family arms.

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Red Indian Tango

The Red Indian has caught the tango fever. The whole Shoshone nation of Nevada Indians has learned the dance, and the old tribal gyrations are now entirely discarded. The Indians of the White Pine country have started the construction of a large hall to be devoted exclusively to the practice of the tango. Three Indian maidens, who have mastered its intricacies, are besieged with pupils eager to pay \$2.50 for a lesson.

More Armed Liners

The Wilson Line, in conjunction with the Admiralty, are equipping several of their ships with 4.7-inch quick-firing guns. The liner Francisco, which left for New York recently carried a quick-firer for the first time in her stern. In each case the gun is fitted in a stern angle of but 20 degrees so it can only be used for defensive purposes and whilst being pursued.

The liners all run between Hull and New York, and carry grain and food cargoes, the idea being that guns would be useful for protection from small attacking craft.

Cancer in Trout

Dr. Gaylord found that about 5 per cent, of the 100,000,000 trout bred in New York State, many of which are served in the expensive hotels and restaurants disclosed germs of cancer and goitre. There is no doubt, he adds, that susceptible persons drinking water which the infected fish inhabit acquire the diseases.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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## Lindsay Burgulars Sentenced.

Smith and Wilson, the two burgulars who were tried last week at Lindsay, were sentenced on the 14th. Wilson will serve six months, and Smith two years less one day at Guelph farm.

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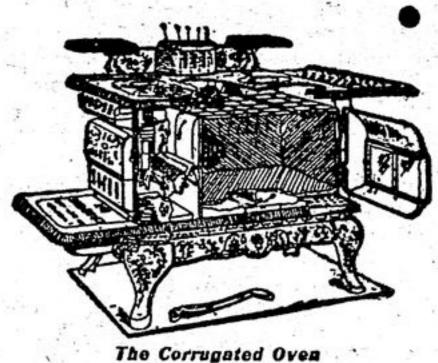


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