

AFTER LIFE OF THE COLLEGE GIRL GRADUATE



It is about the span of a lifetime ago—71 years—since Miss Zerulah Porter marched through Oberlin College and came out at the other end with a head full of 'ologies and 'isms. It was recognized as an epoch-making event, and every living soul on the continent had his or her pet theory as to the consequences that must ensue. Among all the sages who must have discussed the matter with indignation or delight or amusement, was there even one who foretold what has really begun to happen; who prophesied that in this year of grace, 1909, the number of women studying in institutions for higher education would be quite half the tale of men, while co-educational institutions would be facing the danger of being swamped by the horde of women clamoring for admission?

A MINISTER'S STORY.

It didn't have the intended effect upon the congregation. It is said that a New England minister once told the following story just before the collection was taken up: "I have heard of a man, prosperous and well to do, who went to church one Sunday and put a cent—just a plain copper cent—in the collection box. "On the way home he was overtaken by a sudden heavy shower and, having no umbrella, crawled into a hollow log by the roadside to keep himself dry until the downpour was over. "Soon the log began to swell, and the water it got the more it swelled until the sides finally closed in on the prosperous citizen and held him in a grip like a vise. "The rain ceased, but the unfortunate man was unable to move hand or foot. He shouted for help, but no one heard him. He was about to give up in despair when he suddenly thought of the cent he had dropped into the collection box that day, and it made him feel so mean and small that he crawled right out of the log without any further trouble. "Now, if you expect to get caught in a shower and be obliged to take refuge in a hollow log on the way home, by all means put a cent in the contribution basket! If you don't anticipate a crisis of that sort—well, you will know what to do when the basket is passed." The minister expected a shower of silver and bills to follow this story, but unfortunately just as the collection began a black cloud passed overhead, it suddenly began to sprinkle, and the pennies fairly rained into the contribution basket. Only one quarter, a solitary dime and a lone nickel were found among the copper, and they got in before the shower began. The congregation, it seems, had all left their umbrellas at home, and they were not taking any chances.—New York Times.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The Law of Service. The law service is the touchstone of human endeavor.—Rev. E. Y. Mullins, Baptist, Louisville. Surrender is a necessary principle to Christian activity.—Rev. Paul G. Stephens, Presbyterian, Santa Monica, Cal. Moral Goodness. Life is a sham and a failure unless it is a success in moral goodness.—Rev. T. J. McDonald, Roman Catholic, Utica, N. Y. Creed. A creed is that which a man thinks in his heart, and what he thinks in his heart he is and does.—Rev. Murdoch McLeod, Presbyterian, Tacoma. The Spirit of Brotherhood. The spirit of brotherhood is the underlying motive for philanthropy and humanitarianism.—Rev. Stephen S. Wise, Hebrew, New York City. Great Religion. The religion of no man is real who does not extend the loyalty he professes toward God to God's people as well.—Rev. George A. Smith, Presbyterian, Glasgow, Scotland. Purpose of Education. The design of education is to so augment the powers of the mind as to make men and women wise, strong and useful.—Rev. Stinson, Presbyterian, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Love. Love lasts, it endures, and never falters. Prophecies fail in that they are fulfilled; Tongues cease, but the words of love spoken never die.—Rev. E. J. Porter, Baptist, Richmond, Va. Salvation of Life. However wide life may be in its reach, or however narrow, it is still ever true that the solution is within the individual heart.—Rev. P. A. Slapkin, Congregationalist, Salt Lake City, Utah. Salvation is not mere salvage. Salvation is high and holy service; it is doing the will of God; it is a call to share in a divine purpose.—Rev. W. H. Stevens, Presbyterian, Huntington, Kan. Regeneration. The moment a sinner comes into vital touch with Christ, by faith, he is regenerated, that is, "renewed," under the influence of the Spirit.—Rev. David J. Burrell, Reformed, New York City. Wind. Cause, basis, principle must be intelligence or mind. There is only one cause, one God. Therefore, speaking scientifically, there is only one Scientist.—Rev. Hicknell Young, Christian Scientist, Boston, Mass. The Soul. The soul is a mechanism, and is not self-propelled. Like a ship, it asks the winds to fill its sail; like a car, it asks power to drive the wheels.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y. Right Ideas. You are ruled by your ideals. See it that they include purity, charity, justice, truth, righteousness, love. Jesus Christ is the ideal character. Fashion your life after His.—Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, Methodist, San Antonio, Tex. Education. Education is not the enemy of faith. You have a right—a duty—to use your mind within your religion. Only do not make the fatal error of thinking that you must never trust the soul beyond the confines of cold intellectual calculation.—Rev. Richard W. Hogue, Episcopalian, Raleigh, N. C. Holland's Famous Bird. The stork is treated with great and singular respect in the Netherlands. These strange birds may be seen here and there, almost everywhere in the South, but are rarely met with in the North. The house selected by the stork for a nesting place is considered fortunate, and very special facilities are provided by the householders to enable it to build a nest comfortably. At the Hague many of these birds are maintained at public expense. Every cloud has a silver lining—for the umbrella man.

GEORGE HANGS A PICTURE.

But He Couldn't Do It Without His Wife's Able Assistance. "George, I wish you would hang that rose picture tonight." "All right, my dear, I'll do it now. Get me the stepladder." "I should think you might get the stepladder yourself." "Where is it?" "Where it is always kept. On the top of the cellar stairs." "That's where it is supposed to be. Where is it now?" "It is either there or up in the back room, or—let me see—I loaned it to Mrs. Johnson yesterday. No, she brought it back and left it on the back porch. Oh, yes, I know where it is. You'll find it in the pantry off the kitchen." After twenty minutes' search the ladder is discovered, George locates the spot for the picture and climbs up. "Now hand me the picture, my dear." "Yes, here it is." "Where's the hammer?" "I thought you had it." "You thought I had it! You knew very well I didn't have it. Get it for me right away." "Where's the nail?" "Didn't you get a nail, either?" "No, I didn't get a nail, either. I supposed if you wanted me to hang a picture you'd have the tools ready. Where's the picture cord?" "Well, for heaven's sake! Why didn't you look to see if there was picture cord on it before you went up there to hang it?" "Get me the cord and don't stop to argue. I'm getting dizzy up here." "Well, here's the cord. What else do you suppose you'll want?" "Well, I don't want any more of your lip. I can hang this picture without that." Whereupon she left him to get along as best he could. "Just like a man," she remarked, as the hammer fell to the floor. "Just like a woman," he muttered, as he descended. "Just like a woman. They've got nothing to do and all the time in the world to do it; and then, by jingo, they leave it to a man!"—Detroit Free Press. Reversion. The human mind is not capable of more than a certain amount of admiration or reverence, and that which was given to Horace was withdrawn from David.—Ruskin.

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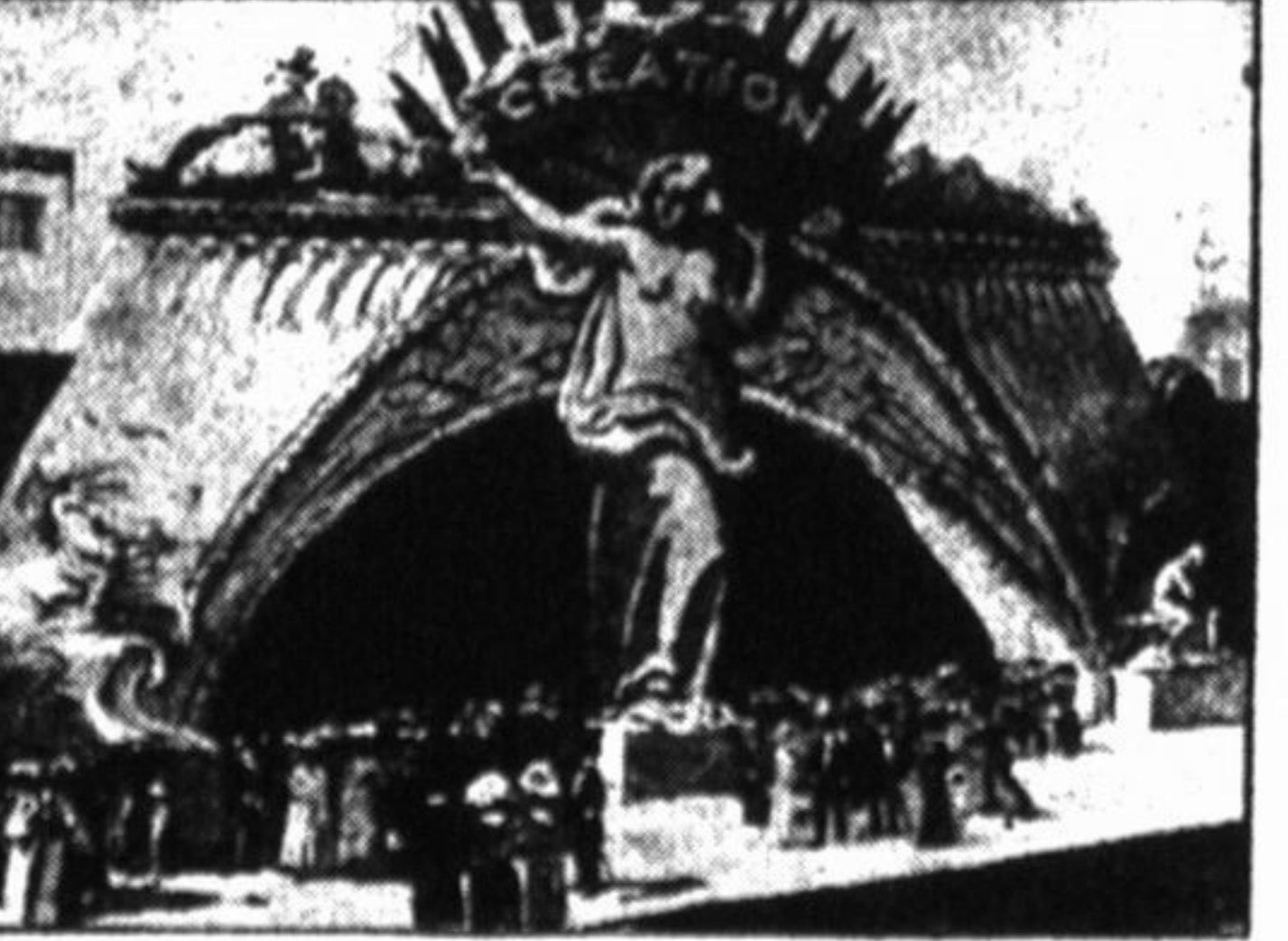
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FAMOUS PEOPLE BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



JULIA WARD HOWE Copyright photo Pundy, Boston. The Oldest Living American Poet, Critic, etc. Howe, poet, critic, author, lecturer and reformer. When she was born in 1819 in a beautiful old house on Bowling Green in New York, it was the fashionable region of the town, only a couple of minutes' walk from the Battery, where the flagstaff used in the Revolution still stood. Her father, a successful banker, gave her educational opportunities rare indeed for a girl of that period. Under private tutors she learned music, Greek, German, French and Italian and in the book-enriched library of their literary home her growing love for literature was stimulated and modeled by the best writers of the world. She was a social favorite and was regarded as a wonder of erudition, and when twenty-four was married to Dr. Samuel G. Howe, the famous philanthropist and superintendent of the Boston School for the Blind. Her first book of poems "Passion Flowers", appeared fifty years ago and two years later was followed by "Words for the Hour". Poetry, plays, essays, biographies, volumes of travel, and educational work filled in the intervals of her busy days devoted to teaching in the Asylum, to her other philanthropic efforts, her growing interest in clubs for women and the broadening of their lives and possibilities. But the one work that will ever hold her name and fame sure in American literature, is her sublime "Battle Hymn of the Republic", and during the war her inspiring songs lightened the hearts and quickened the feet of the soldiers on their long marches, and proved the wondrous stimulus of martial music to give courage in the face of obstacles. She was America's representative abroad in many important sociologic congresses devoted to arbitration, the spread of missions, prison reforms and woman's rights. She wrote, lectured and preached on the subjects dearest to her heart with a sincerity that was unquestioned, a zeal and steadfastness that only truth could sustain, and her mastery of seven languages wonderfully multiplied her possibilities for good. Her "Reminiscences 1819-1899", is a condensed story of the progress of the nation for eighty years; for Mrs. Howe has been intimately associated with the greatest questions of our times and with the great men and women who have made our history and whose names will be forever associated with the ethical, educational and social, rather than the mere material, advance of our country. She has reason to be proud of her ancestry, her own life and her posterity, for her daughters have followed in her footsteps as successful authors. Copyright transferred to Wm. C. Mack.

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION, CHICAGO



Entrance to Creation Building, with Robie's magnificent "Guardian Angel", seventy-three feet high, whose spread wings arch one hundred and fifty feet above the admiring multitudes. In the beautiful marble-edged edifice is the largest stage in the world, two hundred and seventy-five feet wide, one hundred and ten feet deep and eighty feet high. Here is enacted in reverential grandeur the great biblical drama of the "Garden of Eden." "Creation" is but one of the thousand attractions at Riverview Exposition. Among others of former World's Fairs are "Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Nations," combined with "Famous Bill's Far East" of oriental dancing girls, cosack horsemen, cavalry and rousters, of twice the magnitude of the Buffalo Bill's original display at Chicago's previous Fair. The limitless grounds of this greatest of all expositions affords Col. Cody an opportunity to exhibit on July 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18th aboriginal Indian settlements in natural forests, an exhibit he desired to make at the first Fair but was prevented by inadequate space. As a special feature on these dates fifty Indian villages of Sioux, Kiowa, Apaches and Pawnee will camp in woodlands that fringe the exposition. All railroads lead to Chicago and all its street car lines to Riverview Exposition.

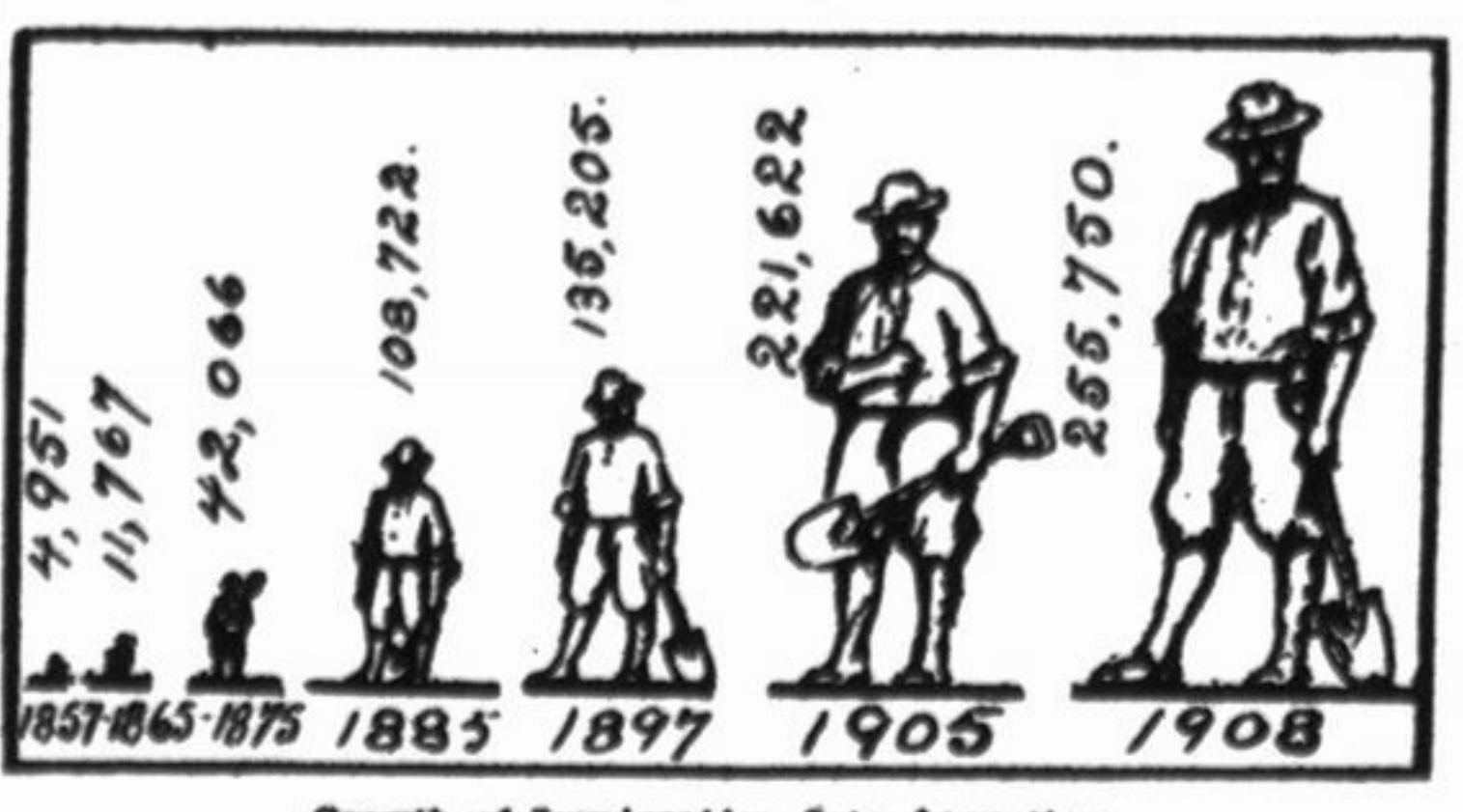
AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS. MAJESTIC THEATER. For the week of July 19 the Majestic theater, Chicago, will have John Hyams and Lella McIntyre, the well known musical comedy stars, who come in a new vehicle quaintly termed "The Quakeress," which is said to be a remarkable comedy of cleverness and by far the best vaudeville offering these popular favorites have yet been seen in. Miss McIntyre, who has become associated with dainty and ingenious roles of simplicity and innocence has been fitted to a nicety in the role of "The Quakeress," who has stage aspirations, and Hyams merely plays himself, in a natural manner, as the stage manager and comedian in this playlet. Another important offering of the bill will be Jesse Lasky's latest spectacular production, "At the Country Club," in which half a dozen handsome young ladies and clever young men take part. "At the Country Club" is not only a costume and scenic triumph, but it is also the best kind of entertainment with its diverting, clean comedy, melodious, tuneful music, novel situations, up-to-date in every way. All the young people in the company are possessed of excellent singing voices, a pair of nimble feet, a prepossessing appearance and above all, the girls wear to the best advantage the many gorgeous millinery creations and triumphs of the modiste's art. Ed. Wynn and Al. Lee are two funny fellows, who present a unique comedy number called "A Billion Freshman," which is said to contain a laugh for every moment these clever people occupy the stage. Ritty Raymond, a talented young comedienne from Broadway musical shows, assisted by two dancing boys, are seen in a novel terpsichorean specialty, while Catherine Hayes and Sabel Johnson offer an amusing oddity entitled "A Dream of Baby Days." There are a number of other pleasing features on the bill, which makes a visit to the Majestic well worth while. Influence. He is greatest whose strength carries up the most hearts by the attraction of his own.—Henry Ward Beecher. A man may not be able to find his wife's pocket, but she always knows where his is located. Arthur R. Beideman MONUMENTS AND CEMETARY WORK Egyptian Burial Vaults sold by C. F. Davis NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS M. T. POZDOL Painter and Decorator Work taken by the day or contract. Also country work. 449 P. O. Box Residence 238 E. Franklin Street North Side Shoe Repair Shop 84 N. FOOTE ST. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. Reasonable prices. WANTED Salesmen to represent us in the sale of our High Grade Goods. Don't delay, apply at once. Steady employment; liberal terms. Experience not necessary. ALLEN NURSERY CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y. The doctor of divinity should be here in the faith cure.

Science and Invention

It takes 13.82 cubic feet of air to weigh a pound. Electric power is used on 2,286 miles of street railways in Great Britain to 148 miles operated by other means. Probably the world's swiftest battleship is the British Battleship, which recently made 25 1/4 knots in an official trial. The total pig iron production of the United States last year was 15,936,918 long tons as against 25,781,361 tons in 1907. Recent additions to the French army's field equipment were several automobile refrigerators for the transportation of fresh meat. Up to a certain point exposure to sodium rays stimulates the germination of seeds, but if that point be passed the growth is stopped. Ivory which has become yellow may be bleached by dipping it in soapy water several times and exposing it to sunlight after each dipping. A new instrument for use when dropping razors includes a guide which prevents the blade slipping and injuring itself or the strap. A match box containing a cigar cutter, which clips off the end of a cigar when the box is closed, is the recent invention of a New York man. The clock of the tower of Columbia University, New York, is said to be one of the most accurate in the world, varying but six seconds a year. Commenting on the recent announcement of the discovery of a "new rival of radium," called radio-thorium, and to which wonderful properties are said to have been ascribed by its discoverer, Dr. Seliger of Chicago, Frederick Soddy remarks that the description of this substance bears an obvious resemblance to radio-thorium, which has been known for some time. The discovery of the new substance is exciting interest because it is supposed to be the most powerful of the new substances which are being discovered by the use of the new method, and it is suggested that it may be used in the same way as radium for many purposes. Thorium produces mesothorium, and from mesothorium comes forth radio-thorium. Its activity is not permanent, like that of radium, but it would last for many years, and for most purposes would be as valuable as radium. Prof. C. Davidson points out that the great Messina earthquake had three centers of maximum disturbance, the greatest being under the Strait of Messina, and the other two near Palermo and Monteleone in Italy. On other occasions some of these centers have been successively active, but this time they were simultaneously in action. This appears to indicate some deep-seated connection between them. The total area disturbed by the Messina earthquake was about 150,000 square miles. In the San Francisco earthquake the disturbed area covered more than 1,000,000 square miles. The resistance to traction in dry weather is smallest on brick pavements and in wet weather on bituminous pavements.

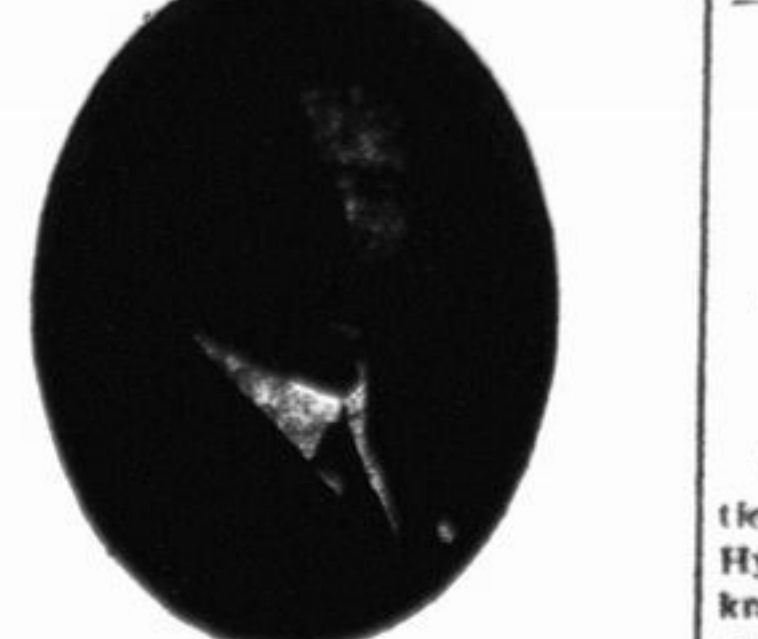
ARGENTINA'S FLOOD OF IMMIGRANTS.



People who think that all the immigrants who leave Europe make a baseline for Canada or the United States will be surprised to learn that Argentina received more immigrants in 1908 than the United States did in 1897 or 1898. In 1908 Argentina received 255,750 strangers. This was about one-third the number the United States received that year, but in proportion to population she is far ahead of the United States as a promised land for Europeans who leave home. A glance at the reference books in which these figures appear shows, however, that the rest of South America must not be judged by Argentina. Brazil's immigration is falling off and Chile's is insignificant. From the 78,292 foreigners who settled in Brazil in 1901, the number of annual additions to the population has dwindled until the last census, in 1904, gives but 12,447. In the five years including 1901 and 1905 Chile records a total of only 14,000 immigrants. One of the main reasons why Argentina is so eagerly picked out for settlement lies doubtless in the determined efforts of the government to populate the inland districts. As soon as the immigrants land they are provided with good food and comfortable shelter for five days. The National Bureau of Labor finds places for them, if they are laborers or mechanics, and they are dispatched to their destination and supported for ten days free of charge under the direction of an agent of the bureau. If after arriving at his original destination "the immigrant wishes to continue his journey still further by another railroad, he is provided with a ticket and conducted to the station by the agent." As to the number of immigrants, Argentina received in 1857, 11,767 immigrants; in 1875, 42,066; in 1885, 108,722; in 1897, 135,205; in 1905, 221,622; in 1907, 209,108; and in 1908, 255,750 immigrants.

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