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Looking Backward

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TO THINK ABOUT

Cosmetics are only skin deep. Want of principle is our principal want. The man who can learn from his own errors will always be learning.

CHUNKS OF INFORMATION

A vertical axis rotary motor has been developed... A sheet of oil catches the dust particles... An Englishman has invented apparatus by which the percentage of oxide of carbon present in illuminating gas is automatically registered.

New automobile side curtains are made of celluloid panes set in rigid frames so that they are practically transparent when they are in use.

Under new German rules no local telephone conversation may last longer than six minutes and no long distance conversation longer than nine.

A rather complicated rat trap attracts rodents to a platform on which they are electrocuted, then drops their bodies into a box, out of sight.

Pumps which are being tested in a plant to supply London with water operate by the explosion of gas and air directly against a volume of water.

Vacuum cleaners are coming into use in New York for cleaning sidewalks, sweeping them after eight o'clock in the morning being forbidden by law.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The worst babies are over twenty years of age. Lazy men would rather find fault than find work. About all the average man takes for a cold is advice. "Misers," said the barber, "are men who use safety razors."

QUAKER QUIPS

A man has reason, but a woman has reasons. The dead sure thing is often more dead than sure. All men may have equal rights, but lots of them are left. It is doubtful if even the aviator should burn his bridges behind him.

ALL SORTS

Poverty is often the balance wheel of virtue. Health brings happiness to all save the doctor. It is easier to lay out a scheme than to land an angel. A faint heart never provoked a breach-of-promise suit.

Promotion is liable to tighten the halband of the most level-headed individual.

Who waits and falsehood enter a race, the latter appears to travel on a thousand legs.

BY THE PHILOSOPHER

If you want a man to respect your judgment, agree with him. The man who calls himself a fool expects us to disagree with him. One way to improve your memory is to do something you would like to forget. Money talks, but it is never such a chatterbox as the people who talk about it.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S MATERNITY GOWN.



In this gown there is no attempt at making even the semblance of a dress. The inner body lining can be laced at the darts and down the front and the outer portion, with its short empire bodice and skirt with double box plaits in front and back will give as much as is needed for comfort and looks.

Form for ordering the gown: NO. 6289, NAME, TOWN, STREET AND NO., STATE.

Practical Fashions

GIRL'S DRESS.



This simple but dainty and stylish frock has a long body with tucks or gathers at the shoulders and along the edge of the small yoke. The skirt is also gathered and the sleeves may be short or long, batiste, lawn, flimsy, gingham, cotton voile and other soft fabrics will make up nicely in this style.

Form for ordering the dress: NO. 6290, NAME, TOWN, STREET AND NO., STATE.

Misery of Old Age.

Although it is a kind of centenarians and ninety years is a common span of life among the peasantry, they do not get on this longevity as any blessing. Instead, they say: "The man got ninety years from God. In the first thirty he lives the life of a man, which is to be free. From thirty to fifty years he lives the life of an ox; with a yoke on his neck he labors and sweats to support his wife and children. When fifty years are told he can get no richer, but he will watch over all he has earned like a dog, quarreling all day with those who are near him. The slightest thing will make him surly and pugnacious. From the seventieth to the ninetieth year he lives the life of an ape; everybody, even the children, will mock at him and make fun of him in his own house."

Church Notes

Sunday Services. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Beginning with September 7 we return to our regular program of morning and evening worship in our own church. The session of the Sabbath school lasts from 12 to 1. The young people conduct a prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Miss Florence Spahr will begin the discussion of the topic, "The Christian's Faith." Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening; topic, "Joint-Heirs with Christ." On Friday evening, September 5, Dr. Gammon will speak to all interested in the religious training of the young. Thursday evening, September 11, the Philatias will give a concert in the church. The choir will have a lawn social at the home of Mr. Frank Lacey September 18. The public is invited.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The Affection of Jesus" is the subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Baptist Church. This is one in the series of sermons on the character of Jesus. Everyone is invited. In the Footsteps of Angels. The pastor begins a series of sermons on the great women of modern times. The first of the series is "The Angel of the Slaves, or Twenty Years at Hull House." This is the life and work of one of our best known charitable workers, Miss Jane Addams. There is to be more touching story of settlement work than the story of this woman's life. These addresses will attract children and older folk, as well. The series is to conclude with a series of sermons on the life of the Angel of the Slaves, or Twenty Years at Hull House. The series will be continued on the evening of September 11, 18, and 25. The series will be continued on the evening of September 11, 18, and 25. The series will be continued on the evening of September 11, 18, and 25.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GROVE ST.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Bible school, 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each month. The church is open for the reception of all who desire to join. The church is open for the reception of all who desire to join.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Sunday services, 11 a. m., Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. The reading room is open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m. The Bible and Christian Science literature may be read or purchased of the one in charge. Visitors are welcome.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Leo Schmidt, pastor, Sunday services, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Y. P. A., 2:45, and Senior Y. P. A. at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week meetings: Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:15. German preaching services every second Sunday of the month at 8 p. m. Sunday A. M. Sermons: A Divine Offer—Unlimited. Y. P. A. Text: Favorite Verses in the Prophets; Book, Evening Services. We join with union meeting at Baptist church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. B. Williams, pastor, Sunday services, Class meeting at 10:00 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Societies, first Thursday afternoon of each month Ladies' Aid Society, second Thursday afternoon of each month. Choir rehearsal, Friday, at 7:15 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Mr. Wilbur Dean Elliott, Sunday—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; Holy Eucharist, second Sunday in each month. Week Days—Altar Guild first Tuesday in each month; Woman's Auxiliary second Tuesday in each month; Woman's Guild first and third Wednesday; choir practice, Fridays, 8 p. m.

Merit and Modesty. Men are too much occupied with themselves to have leisure to know others thoroughly, or to discern their real character; hence it happens that with a great merit and a greater modesty, one may be a long time lost sight of.—La Bruyere.

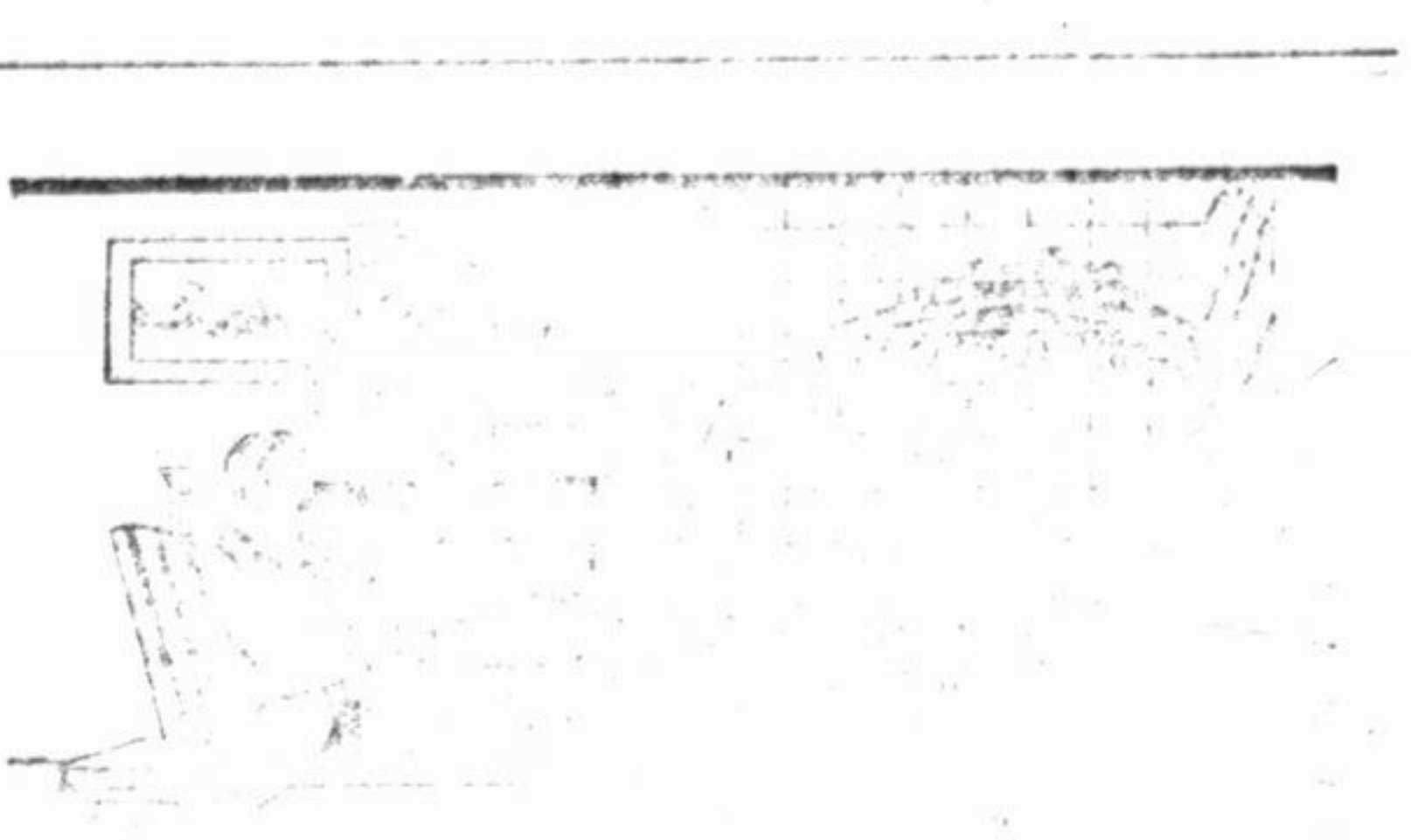
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