

WHAT BACHELORS THINK THEY KNOW

By LAURA JEAN LISBEY.

Love! Wed! May I say? And yet may, Not for Joseph, if he knows it. Oh, dear no, not for Joe!

Nine bachelors out of ten will tell you that what they don't know is their study of women isn't worth knowing. The truth is the bachelor judges all from the few he has been brought in contact with. He has laid down a set of rules for himself in his observations. To him they seem to have the appearance of truth as strong as Holy Writ.

There is little use for his friends to try to bait him into matrimony. He is too wary a fish. If he meets a lively girl, all smiles and a dash of coquetry about her, he shuts the door of his heart against her, barring it fast. "That girl's going to turn out a treacherous wife," is his mental calculation. "She's of the kind that tangles husbands into a divorce court."

The girl who is a good conversationalist he eyes with terror. She's of the kind that will rule the roost when she marries. Her husband will be a henpecked man.

The quiet girl he thinks will drive the man she marries to the crazy house by her tightly compressed lips that will show neither a smile nor an encouraging word.

The plump girl he has an aversion to, declaring there's not the least doubt that she will tip the scales at

200 and more by the time she is forty.

The very slender girl he is certain will dwindle into skin and bone, which he abhors.

The girl with a doll face he is sure is a fright if all her makeup were rubbed away. He would doubt anyone's word she didn't paint.

The girl who likes music would make him so uncomfortable with continual screeching and banging on the piano that marriage would be a failure for the most patient man in the world.

And as for a genius—oh, dear no! Not for Joe! She'd insist on wearing her husband's coat, boots and all. The girl who is all force of character would place her husband at the foot of his dining table.

So it goes down through all the list. He looks for their faults, picking flaws, but he does not look for the virtues of each and every one, which more than balance in the right direction. The only way a man can study the subject of woman is at close range—by marrying. Even at that, he may live half a lifetime and find new and charming traits about her he never dreamed she possessed. What man really does not know about woman would fill volumes. Of the guesses he has made concerning them his arrows have struck wide of the mark. Bachelors should not discourage Cupid. (Copyright, 1917.)

FOOD AND EFFECT ON TUBERCULOSIS

By Dr. Samuel G. Dixon,

Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania.

While tuberculosis is caused by a well-known germ, we often have a right to be suspicious of its coming from want of proper nourishment. This would seem to be a forerunner of the true disease of tuberculosis.

This want of nourishment is to be accounted for in several ways. The digestive system may be naturally weak; that is, born weak; it may have been strong in early life but abused by the use of alcohol, eating rapidly when physically or mentally tired, or by gulping food without proper chewing or mastication.

A plunge bath just after eating will often arrest digestion. The drinking of ice water during a meal, or iced tea or coffee, will reduce the temperature of the stomach so that the natural process of digestion is interfered with. As a result the food is not properly prepared for the organs to absorb it. Therefore it is not taken up by the blood stream as it travels through the system of arteries to build up the different tissues of the body.

The increase of tuberculosis of late in Belgium, in France, and other warring countries is largely due to the want of the things that nature demands for building up healthy bodies. We must have some nitrogen in the form of meat or eggs or beans. We must have some fats. And we must have some starches. Otherwise the body will be partly starved and disease germs will thrive in the different tissues. This occurs more often in the lungs than anywhere else, but there is hardly an organ in the body that will not, under certain conditions, become tuberculous.

It is to be hoped that here in America, where we have such a variety of climates and of soil, we shall be able to keep up a general food supply and shall not be restricted in any of those things which nature requires. They will reduce our power to produce foodstuffs, munitions of war, and all of those things that are essential for our living.

One great drawback in fighting the battle against tuberculosis is that it is not recognized early enough for us to combat it successfully. The recognition of tuberculosis requires a special medical training. We have tuberculous cases finding their way into federal service through various paths. This is because we are confronted with a great necessity to form an army and navy in a short space of time, and those responsible for this onerous work are unable to get special training in diagnosing this widespread disease.

We who are unable to go to the front because of being too young or too old, or physically defective, will have to take the responsibility of keeping up the home conditions. We must see that foodstuffs are produced for all, not only at home but for the faithful and brave who have gone to the front to risk their lives for the continued freedom of America.

EDDIE PLANK UNABLE TO REALIZE HIS AMBITION

Greatest of Southpaws Not Likely to See Twenty Years of Service in the Big Leagues.

Eddie Plank's pet ambition—to figure in baseball's "big ring" as a pitcher for twenty years—will probably never be realized.

Plank started out this season with the Browns, hopeful that his good old salary souper would hold out. At the San Antonio training camp of Fielder Jones' men Plank worked with the care that is exercised by all seasoned pitchers in getting the old wing into shape. He nursed his arm along for nearly a month before he made an attempt to "steam" the ball across the pan, and when the season opened he was ready, or thought that he was.

But Plank was due to be sadly disappointed. In his first two or three starts he found that the cunning of the



The Man Who Wins.
The man who wins is the man who goes ahead with his work each day. Who's never struck by his adverse luck. But makes of his labor's play. From early dawn he will toil right on. And know that the world's all right. And he sings a song as he goes along. For it sharpens his appetite.

The man who wins is the man who smiles. And sees that the sky is blue. He is always there with a great big share of smiles and of sunshine, too. He never grows, and he never howls. But the world is out of gear— But he meets the shocks and the jealous knocks.

The man who wins is the willing man. Who grinds while others play. The sun shines bright and his heart's all right. Though things may not come his way. He makes a boast that to get the most Of life you must just dig in. And work away every newborn day. If you ever expect to win.

Royalty Among Bees.
The drone bees do no work. They are the royal consorts. They fertilize the eggs after which they soon die or are killed. The queen bee lives in the hive and never departs from it except at swarming time. If she is removed the whole swarm will follow her. If more than one queen bee is found in the nest they fight among themselves until only one survives. The survivor becomes the queen of the colony. The only exception to this is when a colony becomes too large for the one queen to rule when another queen is grown and a new home is prepared. On the new queen's appearance the old queen leaves the hive followed by a part of her workers.

Philosophy of Happiness.
The great attainment of life is happiness. All strive for it. Many desire wealth, because they think it will give them the things that will bring happiness. Others desire honors, thinking that will give them happiness and contentment. Even the criminal believes

in his time, including the season of 1915, which he spent with the St. Louis Federals, he participated in 609 games of baseball under the big tent, and out of this number he had won 318 games up to the close of the 1916 season and lost 185, which is some record.

He has been a member of all six of Connie Mack's championship clubs in the American league and has shared in five world series, three of which he helped to win. He has often said that he wanted to pitch for 20 years, or at least until he had reached his forty-fifth year, but it appears now that Old Pop Time has placed a stygian in his path which will keep him from realizing his ambition.

Plank is a vivid example of what clean living will do for a ball player. He has taken wonderful care of himself all the years he has been in the game, and he is an admirable model for the young pitchers coming up to emulate.

Things New Under the Sun.

Swiss opticians have developed an arc light in which the carbons are impregnated with iron salts, producing a light rich in ultra-violet rays, for scientific purposes.

Shallow streams and canals in one part of Missouri are being navigated by a local inventor's boat that is both driven and steered by an airplane engine and propeller.

Two scientists of the Washington State college have invented a hand-operated pneumatic machine for forcing vaporized poisons into the burrows of underground animal pests.

Attachments for motor trucks invented by an Illinois man plow furrows in ground, lay telephone or telegraph cables, cover them and repack the earth at a single operation.

Rubber artificial eyes, which are partially pneumatic, have been invented in Europe and are said to be lighter and more comfortable than glass ones.

On the face of new watches appears an additional dial with a single hand to indicate how tightly their main-springs are wound and prevent overwinding.

To lessen the skin friction a motor-boat has been invented in which air is pumped from the inside and discharged below the water line along the sides of the hull and at the stern.

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Mother's Cook Book

The happy life may be poor and humble in externals. It may have many restrictions, and many privations, but if it contains the pure in heart, the heart of love and service and sacrificing, it is beautiful in contrast to the worldly pleasures that fade no peace or rest in the soul itself, only gaudy activity like that of a cloud of insects that die and leave no trace of the great interests of the world.

Summer Dishes.
In making elderberry pies the addition of a few grapes or a little spice and vinegar will improve the flavor wonderfully. The same is true of blue or huckleberries. A few grapes add flavor and accent the flavor of the berries.

Favorite Frozen Dessert.
Take three oranges, three lemons, three bananas, three cupsful of sugar, and three cupsful of water. Squeeze the juice from the lemons and oranges, mash the bananas and mix all together and freeze. If the water and sugar are boiled together five minutes and cooled before mixing the cream will not melt so quickly when serving.

Peach Parfait.
Take a quart of well-washed peaches that are very ripe, add the juice of two lemons; pour one quart of boiling water over two cupsful of sugar and boil five minutes, pour over the peach pulp; let cool and freeze to a soft mush, beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, put in a tablespoonful of sugar and a tablespoonful of vanilla, mix well in the half frozen peaches and freeze hard.

Quince Balls.
Peel the quinces after washing them well and cut small balls with the potato cutter from each until a pint or two is obtained. Cook the parings and pieces until much of the flavor has been extracted in the water, strain, add sugar and the balls. Cook them covered, and they will be a beautiful red. These balls may be used as a garnish for various frozen dishes, or, dipped in fondant and served as confections, they are so unusual that they will never become too common. They may be dipped in chocolate also if desired as bonbons.

Any cold rice that has been cooked without seasoning, except salt, may be fried in a little bacon fat after being made into small cakes. Brown on both sides and serve with cold meat for a supper dish.

Nellie Maxwell
China is beginning to export pig iron from what are believed to be the greatest deposits of iron in the world.

he who acquaints himself with a few great books and other sources of information to which he may go, in time of need, to glean all knowledge which he may require for the solving of any important issue of his life.—Exchange

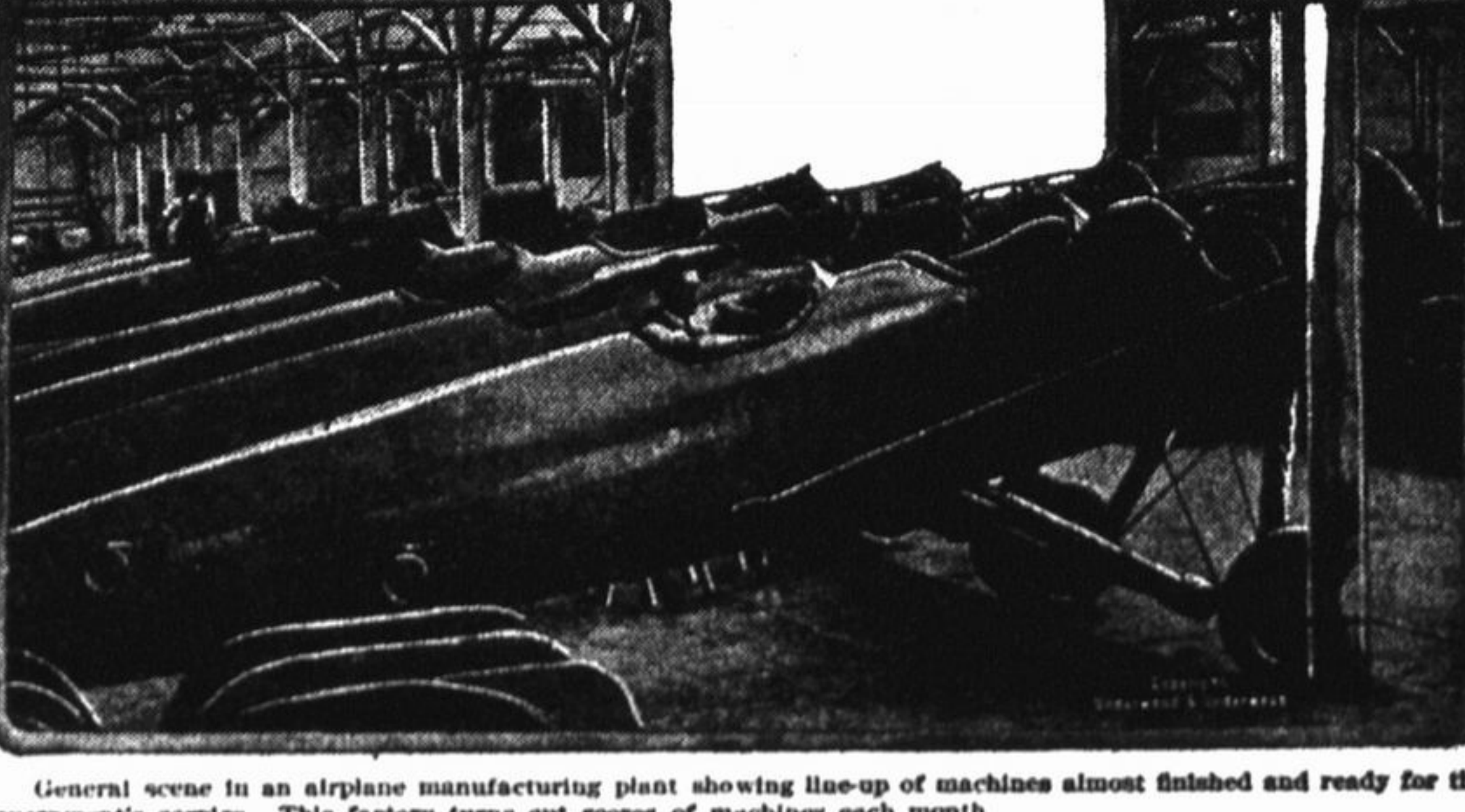
Freedom of Press in Japan.
Hitherto when an issue of a newspaper or magazine was suppressed by the Japanese government no explanation was given except that circulation of the particular number was regarded "as prejudicial to the peace of society or to public morality." Often the publishers had difficulty in guessing the cause of the action by the home office, says East and West News. Many protests by editors have been lodged with the home office, and the Japan Chronicle asserts that the government has agreed to abandon the policy of reticence. Hereafter a full explanation as to why the sale of any issue of a journal is prohibited will be given whenever asked.

This is regarded as an important step toward the liberty of the Japanese press.



1—Miss Virginia Heal of Swampscott, Mass., daughter of Anne Hathaway, the poetess, who is going to Belgium to drive an ambulance for L'Aide Civile et Militaire Belge. 2—Members of the heroic "Legion of Death," composed of Russian women, drilling in skirmish formation. 3—Republican soldiers of China marching back to their barracks after helping suppress the attempt to restore the Manchú emperor.

TURNING OUT UNCLE SAM'S AIR FLEET



General scene in an airplane manufacturing plant showing line-up of machines almost finished and ready for the government's service. This factory turns out scores of machines each month.

GENERAL CURRIE KNIGHTED ON THE FIELD



Brig. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, the first native Canadian to head the Canadian overseas fighting forces, being knighted by King George on his majesty's recent visit to the western front.

PREPARING TO PHOTOGRAPH THE WAR



The war department has called upon a group of expert photographers to organize a photograph division of the signal corps, which will do all the camera work for the United States in the war zone. Several of these experts are here shown examining a new model camera.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS

The College of Hawaii has added a four-year course in sugar technology. A wireless station, open to the public, has been opened in Tierra del Fuego.

About \$500,000,000 a year is being spent on education in the United States.

Chinese raise stags for their horns, which are cut off when soft and used in the manufacture of native medicines.

When cooked by electricity meats shrink less than when cooked by coal.

For fighting lumber yard fires a monitor hose nozzle has been designed to be mounted on lumber stacking machines.

Japanese copper mines yielded 111,562 tons of ore last year, an increase of nearly 30,000 tons from the preceding year.

For railroad men a Michigan inventor has patented a pocket flashlight that shows red from one end and white from the other.

RE BARGAIN

Phone 266-J. Mrs. Brown's Office above McAllister St. Douglas Square. Downtown. FOR RENT:

- 6-room new modern house with porch, only \$25.
- 6-room house, cannot be heated, but has all improvements, including hot water, and a large front porch. Price \$3,000. Make offer.
- 2 acres with 7-room house, 1/2 acre of land, stone road, and 1/2 acre of land. Price \$4,000.
- New 6-room house with all modern improvements, large front porch, stone porch, lot 6,000, large shade trees, a bargain for \$2,500. easy terms.
- At present I have 2 10-ft. lots from village limits, east town, a bargain at \$200.
- 7-room stucco house with hot water heat, all improvements in town, good location. Price \$3,000. Make offer.
- 10-acre farm, all tilled, good buildings on main stone road, about 1/2 mile from village limits. Owner is anxious to sell. Make offer.
- 6-room concrete bungalow with cement basement, laundry, furnace, hot water, large porch, on paved street, good location. Price \$3,000. Make offer.
- 3/4 acre, 6-room house, about one mile from village limits; owner will sell at low figure. This house is only 2 years old. City gas, extra large cellar; a bargain for someone.
- 5/8 acre, 6-room house, about one mile from village limits, owner will sell at low figure. This house is only 2 years old. City gas, extra large cellar; a bargain for someone.
- 1/2 acre, 6-room house, garden, hot water heat, fruit trees, about 1/2 mile from village limits, a bargain for \$1,500.
- If you are interested in more property let me know as I have all prices and acre tracts for sale. Prices range from \$20 to \$200 an acre. All situated in village limits.
- 6-room house, hot water heat, full laundry, 2 1/2-ft. lots, chicken house, fruit trees, good location. Make offer.
- 6-room house, all modern, hot water heat, location, owner is anxious to sell at once, reasonable terms. Make offer.
- If you are looking for a good lot let me hear from you.
- 4-room cottage with open front, cement basement, electric light, gas, also small lot. This property is on good location and is a bargain for \$1,500.
- 6-room house, with steam heat, cement basement, hot water, full laundry, on paved street, best location. Price \$1,500.
- If you are looking for a cheap lot south side let me hear from you.
- 7-room house, hardwood floors, full laundry, fruit trees, chicken house. Price \$1,500.
- 6-room bungalow, water and gas, on 4 blocks from station. Price \$1,500.
- 10-ft. lot east from good location, on paved street. Price \$500.
- 6-room new frame house, on main street, cement basement, hot water, full laundry, large living room, best location, good neighborhood. A bargain of \$1,500. Terms.
- 6-room house, hot water heat, all modern, best part of north side. \$1,500.
- 20x12, east from lot, just outside village limits, good neighborhood. Price \$500.
- 7-room house, cement basement, hot water heat, laundry, full, fruit trees, on main street, good location. A bargain of \$1,500. Terms.
- 6-room bungalow, gas all modern, good location, east from lot. Price \$1,500.
- 7-room house, steam heat, full laundry, wood floors downstairs, lot 6,000. Price \$1,500.

FARMS

- 10 acres, fair buildings, about 1/2 mile from Downers Grove. Price per acre \$200.
- 10 acres on main stone road. Price per acre \$200.
- If you are looking for an 80-acre farm I have them from \$125 to \$200 per acre.
- 50-foot lot just out of village limits, water, electric light. A bargain for \$250.
- 5 acres at edge of town, near school, reach of electric light and gas. Make offer. Ask me about the price.
- 30 acres, part timber, on main stone road, about 1/2 mile from Downers Grove. Price per acre.
- If you don't find the property you are looking for in this list call me and I will have a number of others that might interest you.

LEADS LEGION OF DEATH

Mme. Botchkarev, leader of the "Legion of Death," the organization of Russian women who are fighting heroically on the eastern battle line. Mme. Botchkarev, who was wounded in battle, is shown wearing several decorations bestowed on her for valor.

Grateful for What the United States Has Done for It under the recent treaty, the republic of Hayti, it was announced by bankers, would add about 70,000,000 pounds of sugar to this country's supply next season. This supply will be the first year's output of the Haytian-American corporation, formed immediately after the American protectorate was inaugurated, insuring protection for foreign capital. The corporation expected to ship here only about 20,000,000 pounds of sugar, but to meet desire of the United States government for increased food supplies, the company has found it possible to more than triple its shipments to the United States.—New York American.

Man's Aspirations.

The more a man knows the clearer becomes his consciousness of ignorance. The greater his virtues the more keenly sensible is he of his defects. The nearer he approaches perfection the more strongly does he feel that his aspirations can only be fully realized in the great hereafter.—Exchange.

As Optimist.

Latest Definition of an optimist: a man who takes all the lemons handed him and makes lemonade out of them.

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