

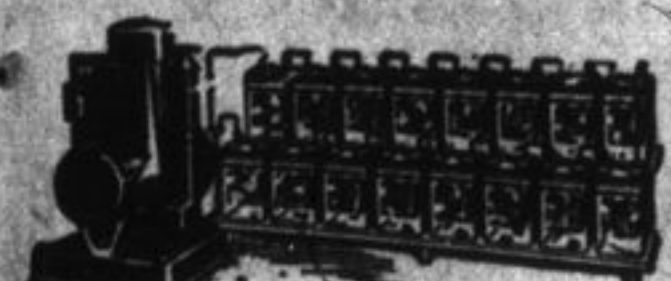
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THE INCONCOCLAST.

By Homer C. Dahl.

It makes me tired when I think How we're controlled by habits; Despite our brains we are, by Jink! Just like a lot of rabbis. In many things we do or say We're like a well-trained chorus. We sing, "Twas always done that way By those who went before us."

We say, "It's good enough for me Because it suited father." The truth is, in reality, To change is too much bother. For instance, why should custom force Us folks, when eating dinner, To make desert the final course Instead of the beginner?

Desert should come first on the bill For, after it was eaten, We'd save no space, but eat our fill; The plan cannot be beaten. In my own home I'd do it, too, If I could, but dog nab it! My wife says we'll continue to stick to the old-time habit!

On File. Foot Specialist: "Before I can fit you with arch supporters, I must have the impression of one of your feet." Burly Patient: "I think you already have one. Your office assistant called on my daughter last evening."

The Oriental Boycott. "I suppose in China they eat chop suey three times a day, John," said the American, who struck up a conversation with the Chinese waiter. "No," replied John, "Chinaman no like chop suey."

At All Costs. An old maid who dreaded detection Used powder and rouge to perfection; When a bewhiskered beau Tried to kiss, she cried: "No! I must keep that school-girl complexion!"

Dangerous Thought. Willis: "If I was to hit that traffic cop on the nose would I be arrested?" Nillis: "No, the cop would be arrested. Murder is murder!"

I'll send something good one of these fine days And my name mid THE FUN SHOP stars will blaze.

OUT WHERE THE BUSINESS WORLD Buries ITS DEAD. Right here lie the bones of Cornelia B. Japer: Her boss was dictating—she rattled a paper.

Under this headstone sweet Kitty Smith lies; Her pen sputtered ink in her dear boss's eyes!

Here, with arms folded, lies Tillie McCue; The boss cracked a joke. She said: "I read that, too."

Here lies a stenographer, Margaret Dunn; She rolled naughty eyes at her boss's young son!

Here lies what is left of Angela McLanter; She lunched with her boss—and the boss's wife caught her!

Yes, They Do. "My dad's a traffic cop, and when he holds up this hand, people stop right now!" boasted Tommy. "That's nothing," said Felix. "My father's a preacher, and people stop in Every Corner Of All Canada"

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VERSES AND REVERSES. A Little Dew. "You were as lovely as you could be To bring these beautiful flowers to me. And you kept them so fresh! I wonder how? I believe there's a little dew on them now."

A Slight Mistake. In describing a high-toned wedding. The reporter intended, I think, In fact, I've no doubt about it— To say "The roses were pink."

Whatever happened, I know not, Unless, maybe, the printer was drunk. But when I glanced at the notice, I read "The roses were pink!" —Edith Leominster

Made Not Dent in His Mind. "Did your son get a diploma from the grammar school?" "No. All he got was his vaccination scar. Mentally he was so healthy that his education wouldn't take."

Molding Process. Margaret: "How are you getting on with your new chaperone?" Mae: "I think I'll like her as soon as I get broken in."

Didn't Burn It! Captain: "And we were entirely out of fuel on board!" Sweet Young Thing: "But you said you kept the log."

But He Probably Talked To Her. Mrs. Bedford: "I've talked and talked to Junior but it does no good. Seems like he will only take advice from fools. John, you talk to him once."

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor, epigrams, jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at from 1.00 to 5.00 per contribution; from 1.00 to 1.50 per line for poetry according to the character and value of the contribution, as determined by the Editor of The Fun Shop. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, should bear name of the contributor, and should be addressed to Fun Shop Headquarters, 8 West 46th Street, New York City. Unaccepted contributions cannot be returned.

BABY'S WELFARE DURING FEBRUARY

February is one of the hardest months of the year on little ones. It is a month of cold, blustery days that prevent the mother taking her baby out for the fresh air so necessary to its welfare. Baby is consequently confined to the home. More often than not the rooms are overheated and badly ventilated and the little one catches cold or grippe. What is needed to keep the baby well is a gentle laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion and in this way will either prevent or break up colds and grippe. Such a laxative is Baby's Own Tablets. They are mild but thorough in action; are absolutely safe as they are guaranteed to contain no opiates or narcotics. They never fail to be of benefit to little ones and may be given to either the newborn babe or the growing child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DANGER SIGNS. Should Be Placed 300 Feet From Every Railway Crossing. In connection with the question of placing railway crossing danger signs at every crossing, a distance of 300 feet from the crossing, the Ontario Motor League has requested the Board of Railway Commissioners to order the placing of these signs. The Board has advised that they have not at present the authority to make such an order, but have shown sympathy with the proposal by suggesting that the League request the Minister of Railways to bring in an amendment to the Railway Act which would provide authority for the placing of danger signs at points 300 feet from the railway crossings, this the League has done.

It is felt that steps will be taken to have present conditions in this respect, improved and the safety of the public will then be much better safeguarded than before.

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A small scrubbing brush for scrubbing vegetables and two sharp pointed knives for paring should be a part of every household equipment. Diamond-studded combs are popular for evening. The short-haired girl wears a bandeau of pearls or diamonds to get the regal effect.

ATHENS ACTIVITIES

The Women's Institute Meets —Young People Are Happy.

Athens, Feb. 6.—The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held on the 31st ult., with a good attendance. As is usual, the "Institute Carol" was sung as an opening number, after which, under the head of business, group I. reported that, as a result of their afternoon tea, and sale of home-cooked they had twenty-five dollars to contribute to the funds of the society. Group IV will present a motion picture—a de luxe film—"From manager to cross" about Easter. It was carried unanimously that the final indebtedness on Memorial Park, about \$105, be wiped out, as there are sufficient funds on hand for the purpose. A pretty piano duet by the Misses Doris Cannerty and Elva Gifford was much enjoyed, after which Mrs. M. G. Scott read a short paper on "Our nerves, and how to manage them." She described the nerve as a part of the human anatomy, comparing the brain to the dynamo, and the nerves to the wires in an electric wiring system. She described the kinds of nerves, their functions, and outlined the course by which to keep the nervous system in normal condition. Mrs. H. E. Warren was requested to prepare a paper for the February meeting on "Making the most of life," each member present being expected to give a "memory gem" in response to the roll-call.

The programme of the Young People's Society, on Monday evening, was very enjoyable and helpful. The Misses Young and Byrnam gave special musical numbers, Miss Klyne gave a fine reading dealing with Tuxis boys' activities and Miss Tennant gave a comprehensive paper on "Missionary movements and missionary progress," dealing with the inception of missionary organizations of different denominations and tracing the progress of evangelization in India under William Carey and his contemporaries and successors, in China under Robert Morrison and others, in Africa under David Livingston, in the islands of the South Seas under John G. Paton and others, showing a marvelous transformation in original conditions. On the 9th inst. views of especial interest are to be shown, dealing with "A century of missionary effort."

On Wednesday evening in the basement of the Anglican church, a past Christmas programme was given, when the Sunday school reported a part of their entertainment of December 22nd last. Special numbers were "Santa Claus Worship" with appropriate costumes, while the Irish musical sketches, full of action and color, were well enjoyed. Mrs. V. O. Boyle repeated with dramatic effect that favorite selection, "How the La Rue stakes were lost," and, with other interesting items, an interesting programme was presented.

The Methodist choir and friends, to the number of about fifty, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hollingsworth on Wednesday evening last. A musical contest, flower contest, and black-board sketching furnished amusement for the company, and many an unsuspected artist was discovered as a result of the gathering.

The doors of the Industrial Home were thrown open Wednesday evening when a large assembly from village and country-side enjoyed the hospitality of the new manager and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

The February meeting of the W. M.S. was held on the 5th inst., and was under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Burnham. Mrs. H. E. Cornell had charge of the Scripture lesson, Mrs. (Rev.) Curtis and Mrs. B. Moore gave an interesting missionary dialogue, Mrs. (Rev.) Warren and Miss Burnham rendered an appropriate duet, and Mrs. G. F. Gainford read an excellent paper on "Missionary progress," prepared by Miss A. Tennant, of the public school staff. It was decided to observe next Wednesday, 11th inst., as W.M.S. "Day of Prayer." On April 7th, the fortieth anniversary of the organization is to be celebrated with a special programme for the occasion.

The Blue-bird Mission Circle met Thursday evening at Mrs. S. A. Coon's. "China's real revolution" is being used as a study-book, and the girls are informing themselves along missionary lines, and keeping in touch with world-wide interests. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, Sheldon's Corners, are taking up residence in their Elgin and Church street property. The present occupants, S. Hollingsworth and family, are moving to the Central street residence recently vacated by Mrs. M. Lyons. Donald Fraser and family, Brockville, are taking up residence in the Henderson house, Mill street. Wesley Henderson, Main street west, has leased the Lake Elvida farm of D. L. Johnston, Elgin street, and has taken possession. Over a score of new volumes have been added to the public library. The Alumni Association is indebted to W. C. Smith, Elgin street, for a donation of five volumes by Canon Doyle, and the "History of Leeds and Grenville," by T. Leavitt, for use in the high school library. I. H. Algure, Toronto, formerly of Westport and a local high school student, has also donated a copy of the "History of Leeds and Grenville."

S. Hollingsworth, Jr., has been substituting at the public school this week but Principal Snowden is convalescent, and expects to be in his place next Monday. Francis Blancher was taken ill last week and his condition has become so serious that he has been removed to an hospital in Brockville. A tumor on the brain

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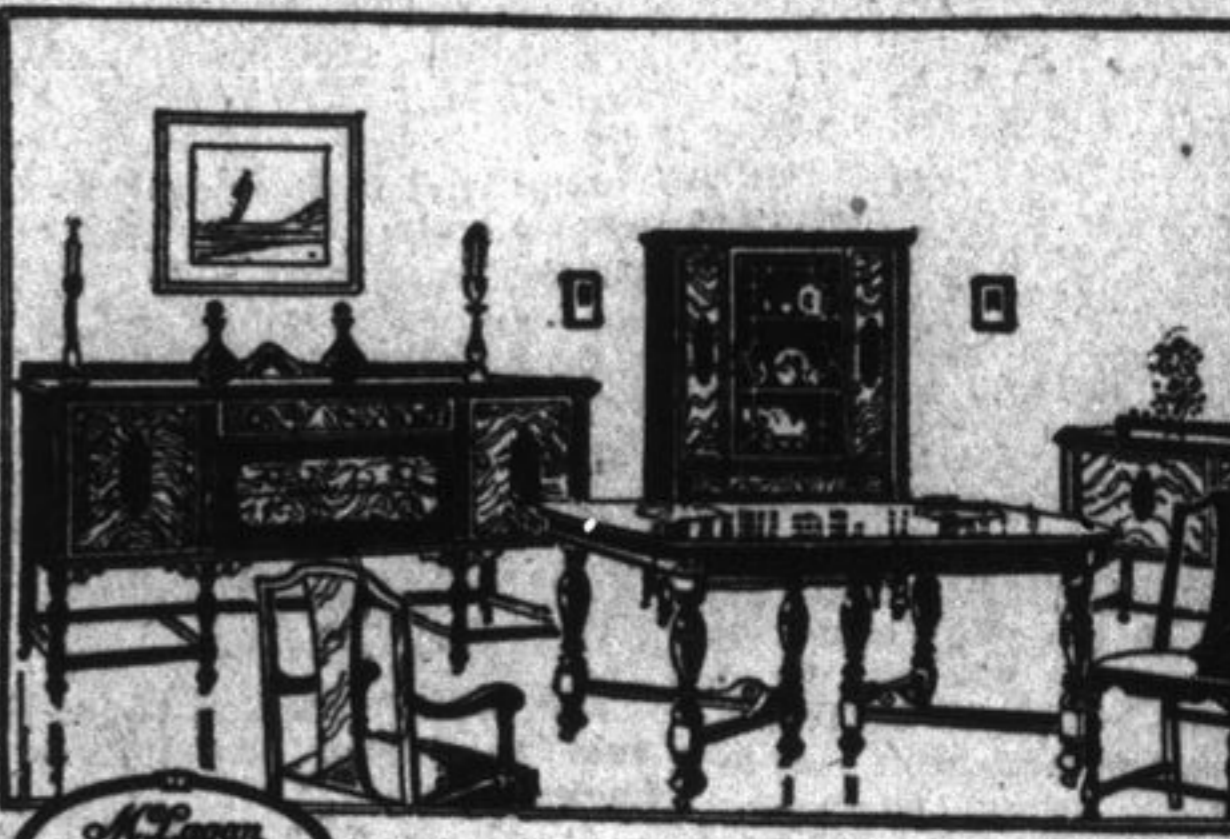
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is feared. Rev. Mr. Upham, pastor of the local Baptist church, though still in a weakened condition, was able to attend Sunday school on the 1st inst. Mrs. Lorne Brown, Addison, is attending Mrs. John Eaton, Victoria street, who still remains quite poorly.

Born, January 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blancher, a daughter, Born, February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford, a daughter. C. C. Slack was called to Smith's Falls, on Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Letitia Slack, widow of the late Philip Slack of this place. Deceased was well and favorably known here where she resided for many years. Following the death of her husband, she has spent part of her time with her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Bernay, Springfield, Ohio, where she passed away following an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at Smith's Falls at the home of her son, Alden, a native of this place. Interment will be made in the spring in the family plot here.

The tea and sale of home-cooked put on by group I. of the Women's Institute, on Jan. 30th, netted some twenty-five dollars for the funds of the society. On Friday evening, 26th ult., an informal dance, sponsored by a committee of local ladies took place in the town hall with Gray's Syncopator's furnishing music.

For the first time this season, the Athens-Brockville stage failed to make the through trip on Monday last, owing to the blockade. On Wednesday last, local boys gave a good account of themselves at Delta, winning the hockey match by a score of 6-3. At the hockey match here on Saturday next, group II. of the Women's Institute will serve frankfurters, rolls and coffee.

Part of group III. of the Women's Institute intend holding an assembly in the town hall, on or about the 19th inst. The secretary of the Horticultural Society has sent out an announcement and prize list of the "Spring Flower Exhibit," to be held in the local town hall, at 3.30 p.m., February 28th.

Against Cut in Bess Season. Assemblyman Jasper Cornaire, Cape Vincent, N.Y., will put up the fight of his life to prevent further progress of the bill at Albany, N.Y., which would shorten the black bass season by fifteen days, making the opening on July 1st rather than June 15th. Mr. Cornaire is in touch with Assemblyman Walter L. Pratt, Massena, chairman of the committee on conservation, and later on filing an objection to the advancement of the bill to second reading.

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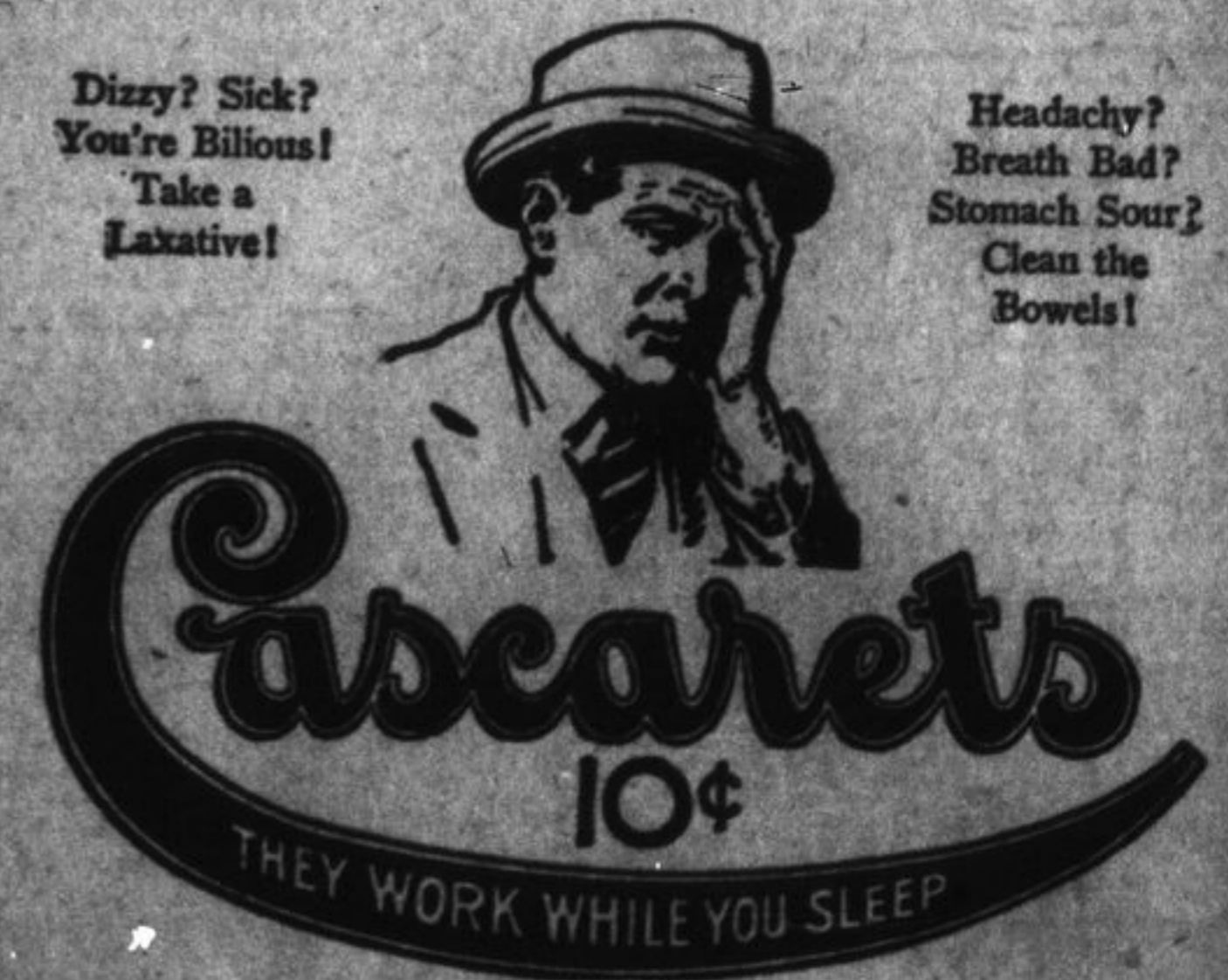
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