

WOULD FORCE FLAT HEATING. Bill Requires Heat Whenever Thermometer Outside Registers 60.

New York—Assemblyman Greenburg of the Thirty-first district has introduced in the assembly a bill the first section of which provides that owners of tenements and apartment houses in cities of the first class...

MILL WASTE FOR PAPER. Use of Lumber Waste May Cut Down Cost of Product.

Washington—Scientists here are deeply interested in what is believed to be a means of manufacturing paper from ground wood, in which the waste of mills can be used. If successful, the plan will eliminate the cost of wood specially cut for the manufacture of paper pulp.

The pitch which heretofore interfered with the use of wood of this character is overcome in the new process by so treating the pulp that it passes off in vapor, and the fiber is recovered by subjecting the mass to a system of pressing.

LOOT REVEALED IN DREAM. Man in Maine Has Vision of Burglar Hiding Booty in Boston.

Boston.—A dream of Fred H. Crouse, a well-known restaurant keeper, has led to the recovery of several thousand dollars' worth of jewels and gold ornaments, the loot of burglars who have been infesting the neighborhood of his home for the last three months.

COMPARES BUST AND HIP. Court Decision Favors Tailor Who Claimed There Was Fixed Ratio.

Atlanta, Ga.—The court of appeals was asked to decide what should constitute the proper proportion between the female bust and hip, the question being brought before the court as the result of a suit entered in the superior court by H. J. Welles, a Cincinnati tailor against the Atlanta society woman whose name does not appear in the decision, the case being carried to the higher court on appeal.

HAIR IGNITES IN CHURCH. Burlington, Wis.—The ignition of a celluloid collar from the heat of a near-by stove set on fire the hair of Mrs. William Runkler while she was in the church, and she was severely burned before the fire was extinguished.

TOWN OWNS PLANT. MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN INDIANA A SUCCESS. Last Year's Profit of Light and Water Supply Station at Nappanee Exceeded \$1,000—Has Been Long in Operation.

Elkhart, Ind.—Citizens of Nappanee believe that municipal ownership is both feasible and practical and boast of a successful municipal water and electric light plant.

Nappanee has good water and plenty of it, and should there be a fire the pressure can be run up in two minutes as high as the mains will stand. There are no typhoid bacteria in the water.

The Nappanee water and electric station was installed in 1895 at an original cost of \$22,000, but improvements since make the total investment approximately \$25,000.

BERRYHILLS ARE RICH INDIANS. Seventy Members of Creek Family Draw \$20,000 Monthly.

Muskogee, Okla.—The Berryhill family is one of the largest in the Creek nation. There are more than 70 members of its various branches. This family draws more money for oil royalties than any in Oklahoma.

As a result of the oil wells that have already been drilled on Berryhill allotments the family now draws from \$15,000 to \$20,000 each month. Some individual members of this family have the richest producing allotments in the oil field.

For the first time since the municipal plant was established, Mr. Pfefferle is this year keeping a detailed account of the running expenses. From January to June last year the cost of operating was \$952.71, outside of the salaries of the engineers.

MILLION AND TITLE FOR BOY. Search for Little Heir to Irish Baronet in America.

New York.—A title and \$1,000,000 are awaiting a five-year-old boy in America provided he can be found. Darwin C. De Golla, a San Francisco lawyer, is here prosecuting the search. The boy is the heir of Sir Malcolm Ingalls, who died in Dublin three years ago.

CAPITALISTS TO SHINE SHOES. Pay \$124,000 for Stand in New York Tunnel Terminal.

New York.—An indication of the important part that the nickels and dimes of the public play in the everyday life of this metropolis is the leasing of the bootblack privilege in the new twin McCauley terminal buildings on Cortland street for 12 years at a rental aggregating \$124,000.

First Family Meets in Barber Shop. Vineland, N. J.—While Adam (Craig), a barber of a Biblical turn of mind, was shaving (George) Cain the other day, and (Edgar) Abel was awaiting his turn in the chair, Svy (Jackson), a negress, entered the shop to get some cigars for her husband.

"RAG TIME" IN CHURCH MUSIC. New York Musician Declares Many Hymns Are Mere Doggerel.

New York.—That much of the present-day church music has deteriorated until it is a disgrace is the opinion expressed by Prof. T. Eben Morgan, choir leader at the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, before a Methodist ministers' meeting the other day.

"The music has deteriorated and retrograded," he said, "and has lost its inspiring influence in many churches. Many of the so-called hymns are a disgrace to the church and to music."

Prof. Morgan illustrated his remarks by playing several airs on an organ; then he played the "Pilgrim Chorus" from "Tannhauser."

Many of the clergymen declared that, despite the air being taken from an opera, it should be classed as sacred music.

LAND OF SUICIDES. SELF-DESTRUCTION FOR TRIVIAL CAUSES IN ITALY. All Classes of the Population Involved—Cause Ascribed to Several Reasons But No Remedy to Check Evil Yet Found.

Rome.—Suicide in Italy has become almost epidemic, and it is resorted to as the easiest remedy for all the troubles of life. It may safely be said that about 15 out of every thousand deaths are due to this cause.

In past years when suicides could not be buried in consecrated ground, and when those persons who attempted to take their lives and recovered were punished with a fine and imprisonment, suicide was regarded as a disgrace.

Being unable to do this verbally and probably being of a nervous temperament he expressed his disapproval by wildly waving his arms and contorting his features to such an extent that the young girl grew hysterical.

SPENDS HIS WINTERS IN BED. Aged Man Sticks to Blankets from Fall Until Spring.

Flint, Mich.—Going to bed with the advent of rigorous weather late in the fall, and remaining there until the temperature moderates in the spring, has been the voluntary and peculiar practice of Peter O'Connor, an old resident of this city, for the last 30 years.

TRAINS BEAR FOR A HUNT. Owner is Confident That Bruin Will Take Care of Himself.

Lenoxdale, Mass.—A black bear, owned by P. J. Tyre, is being systematically exercised and dieted preparatory to acting the principal role in a bear hunt which Mr. Tyre proposes to hold in North Adams at a time to be announced later.

QUIT PULPIT; GETS CAR JOB. St. Joseph, Mo.—Rev. J. W. O'Bryen, who has been pastor of the Hyde Park Methodist church, has resigned to become a street car conductor on a suburban line here.

VARIED USES OF THE ONION. Homely and Strong Smelling Vegetable But Without Virtue.

The ancients frowned on the onion as a food and classed it with garlic and leeks, as of an acrid nature, of unwholesome juices. "When twice boiled they give little nourishment, but when unboiled they do not nourish at all," says Paulus Aegineta, and Burton, advising as to the diet of the melancholy, dismisses the onion as troublesome to the head.

It was by no means a holiday task for Amos Boggs to carry pail after pail of water from the old well through the orchard and across the henyard to the kitchen, where Mrs. Boggs washed for the family, and a dozen or so of customers.

"Dear dear," said the woman in a commiserating tone. "Why, how much water do you suppose you've carried in that time?"

"I've carried all that's been in the well during that time, and isn't there now, ma'am?" and Mr. Boggs entered the kitchen and set the pails down with as near a thump as the nature of their contents would permit.

MR. BOGGS KNEW THE AMOUNT. Possibly He Had Often Computed the Water He Carried.

"Only mortal, after all." "When I went to church last Sunday," said a young woman visiting in Washington, "I sat directly behind a high executive officer whom I have regarded as almost more than mortal."

GERMAN SHIPPING TRADE. The activity of the German shipping trade is demonstrated by the fact that the number of vessels built in the empire in 1906 was 760, of 398,151 registered tons, against 646 of 310,771 registered tons in 1905, and 535 of 267,991 registered tons in 1904.

CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TOYS. A hundred and thirty-two school-boys of Paris and 72 girls were invited to describe their preferences in the way of toys.

LOCUSTS AND WILD HONEY. The Bible tells us that John the Baptist fed on locusts and wild honey, and most persons seem to take it for granted that the locusts were the insects that we call by that name.

WITH THANKS. John Budd was a most sedate, precise and altogether exemplary young man. When he wooed and won Susan Smiley, the belle of the village, everybody rejoiced at John's good fortune.

HAVE RIGHT TO RETAIN NAME. Advantage English Women Possess Over American Sister.

"The English woman has at least one advantage over her American sister," said a young woman who has just returned from a two years' stay in London. "The English law does not require a wife to take her husband's surname. She can please her self. The point was settled several years ago when Mrs. Fenwick Miller was elected on the London school board. She had never taken her husband's name, merely altering 'Miss' into 'Mrs.', and a formal protest was entered against her election because it was claimed that she had not stood under her legal name. This protest was referred to the law officers of the crown and they decided in her favor. Now, there are a large number of society women in England, most of them widows, who have never taken the names of their husbands. They refuse to give up the title and position they already possess for the sake of using their husbands' names. Of course, the question of changing the name and thus losing their identity in marriage is even more important to the non-professional woman whose well-known name is often of commercial value. In America, where the women use one name for business purposes and another for society, it would seem dreadful never to take the husband's name at all, yet it is much simpler, and the almost invariable rule among English women."

OCCUPATION FOR "REAL-GENT." Ignorant Englishman Could Not Understand Where Laughs Came In.

When Jack McAuliffe, the retired lightweight champion, was in England a few years ago he met Jumper Howe, a noted pugilist of Newcast. Jack and Jumper became fast friends and in a burst of confidence Howe told McAuliffe one day that he could neither read nor write. He also asked Jack to read for him a letter he had just received from a sweetheart. McAuliffe readily consented to read the love note and was getting interested when Howe exclaimed: "I say, Jack, 'old up' there! Yer don't care to know just what the writer does yer?"

PAPER FOE TO RHEUMATISM. Rheumatism being such a universal complaint, it is hardly to be wondered at that there exists a paper entirely for the benefit of rheumatic sufferers.

Passengers of the new turbine steamers often express disappointment and surprise to find that the vibration experienced on ocean-going vessels has not been entirely eliminated. As a matter of fact, the vibration, so far as it relates to the engines, has been suppressed and the conditions greatly improved, but there is a certain amount of vibration resulting from the passage of the propellers through the water, and this never will be overcome so long as propellers are used.

WHY TURBINES SHAKE. Disturbed the Old Farmhouse in northern Michigan the other day the men toppled down a chimney that had not been in use for 20 years, and two coons were killed by the bricks and five others got away.

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