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Money Expended on Schools.

Last year New York city spent $23,000,000 on its public schools; Chicago, $23,000,000; Boston more than $10,000,000; Philadelphia a little more than $6,000,000. Though Philadelphia is the third city in population in the United States, it stood thirty-fourth in per capita expenditure on schools.

The Real Place.

First Amateur Fisherman—Where is really the best place to get the best trout?

Second Ditto (confidentially)—In any first-class fish market.—Baltimore American.

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LIES OF STATESMEN

PRINCE BISMARCK WAS AN ACKNOWLEDGED MASTER.

His Mendacity Described as Bold, Simple and Unstudied—Falsehoods of Other Great Rulers of Nations.

Prince Bismarck, once definitely and irrevocably retired from power, had no delicacy in describing himself as an uncompromising liar, says the New York Sun. The quality of his mendacity was not strained; it was cold, simple and unsullied. Old Emperor William was his apt and proficient pupil. Between them, by straightforward lying that would have disgusted Machiavelli, they made history. The lie of Ems was a prodigious thing, unmade one empire, created a greater and deluged a continent in blood.

There was no common knowledge of Prince Bismarck's achievements in the art of lying at the time of his activity. They were well enough known in high places, but to make public such a charge against so great a man was to incur great personal inconvenience, or expose one's self to ridicule. Simple veracity is resorted to by very great statesmen only when they are reasonably sure that they run no danger of being believed. Bismarck was one of the great figures of the nineteenth century. In all his career he never told a trivial lie, while for gratuitous lying he entertained an ineffable contempt.

In the early part of the last century nobody thought of calling Napoleon Bonaparte a liar. It seemed too inadequate. None of his sycophants is on record as describing him as a gentleman. His precious nephew gained his 20 years of precarious ascendancy by an effective counterfeit of all his uncle's worst qualities plus his own undiluted depravity.

Disraeli, the most distinguished Jew in modern history, was much the intellectual superior of Bismarck. The imputation of lying was never successfully urged against him, even by the house of commons. On the other hand, implicit belief in anything that he uttered was held to be the height of temerity. It was maintained of Palmerston that he never told a lie outside of the house of commons in his whole life.

The statement of an obvious untruth does not necessarily impair a man's character for veracity. Mr. Gladstone had a wonderful reputation for truthfulness, and maintained it even to his death, in the estimation of perhaps a majority of Englishmen. It is only just to his character to acknowledge that with advancing years he himself shared the same conviction.

Respecting those persons who infest the public prints with lamentations respecting the prevalent decayt of the art of lying, we hold their burden to be mainly affectation. There is none such. Of all the arts of the day it is the most robust.

Waterproofing Matches.

Perhaps some of your readers would be interested to know that I have found a simple, inexpensive way to waterproof matches, writes a correspondent to the Scientific American.

Into some melted paraffin (care being taken that it was as cool as possible) I dipped a few ordinary parlor matches. After withdrawing them and allowing them to cool it was found that they scratched almost as easily as before, but were coated with the wax. Several were held under water for six or seven hours and all of them lighted as easily as before immersion. When the match is scratched the paraffine is first rubbed off and the match lights in the usual way.

Matches dipped as above would be very useful on camping or canoeing trips, as they do not absorb moisture. Since more rubbing is required to light them than the ordinary match, it would be practically impossible to set them on fire by accidental dropping.

Chance for Fire Engines.

A dignified negro divine, pastor of a popular church at Washington, visited his old home in Lowly county, Georgia, recently and was invited to preach on Sunday at the local church. After such a sermon as only a negro can preach, he called on one of the old deacons who had known him in childhood, to lead the prayer, and the latter closed his petition as follows:

"O, Lawd, gib dis pore brodder de eye ob de eagle, dat he spy out de sin afar off. Glue his han' to de Gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de plowline of truf, an' nail his yere to de w'iless telefoam pole ob salvation. Bow his head 'way down in de narrer, dark valley, where much prayer is wanted, den, O Lawd, 'noint him wif de kere some lie of sanctification and sot him on fiah!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Vienna a Growing City.

According to a report from the United States consul at Vienna, the census of that city, taken in 1900, shows a population of 1,635,647, or nearly 63,000 less than that of Chicago. These figures show Vienna to rank next after London, Paris and Berlin among the European capitals, while in this country only New York and Chicago are larger. In the last ten years Vienna has increased 21.9 per cent., or slightly faster than the average for the whole United States. Of the two American cities larger than Vienna, New York increased in ten years 37.8 per cent. and Chicago 54.4 per cent.

The Pursuit of Literature.

"What do they do at the Chaucer club?"

"Oh, the members talk about one another."

"And what if all the members are present?"

"Then they have to talk about Chaucer."

Not a Free Lunch.

"I say, waiter," queried the seedy restaurant patron, "what can you give me for breakfast?"

"I can't give you anything," replied the man behind the white apron, "but you can have steak and eggs for a quarter."

Ideas from Paris

At the left is a princess costume of chocolate brown diagonal chevlot. The fronts and back of the blouse are cut in one piece, with the little Japanese sleeves, under which are long, tight sleeves of the material. The plastron is cut in one piece, with the narrow tabler giving the princess effect.

The square yoke is of tucked tulle, matching the gown, and is bordered on each side with straps of brown satin, ornamented with gold or passementerie buttons. The collar and frill are of lace, the little cravat of green satin. The girdle is of the material and of satin ornamented with the buttons.

The skirt has a hip yoke of the material, but is otherwise untrimmed.

The other gown is of Nile green silk voile. The corsage is shirred at the shoulders, the fronts are prettily draped and crossed and ornamented with motifs of passementerie with pendants. The edges are finished with bias bands of black satin, of which the girdle is also made.

The little waistcoat is of tulle embroidery with cord; the chemisette is of tulle and lace. The sleeves are shirred, and finished with deep cuffs edged with the satin and with wrist ruffles of lace.

The skirt with raised waist line is slightly gathered at the top and is finished at the bottom with a flounce of black satin, which extends upward in front, forming a point. From the girdle hang two long ends of the satin, finished with a motif of passementerie and tassels.

BACK TO THE APRON.

Old Styles Have to Call in the Modern Fashions.

Still the backward trend toward old fashions keeps up. Old Dresden silks, corkscrew curls and real directoire effects have come in. Now it is the apron that meets with the approval of adaptable fashion. There is no reason why the apron should be resurrected. But what does fashion care for reason, or utility, or ordinary common sense? However, the apron is decorative, if not exactly useful outside the kitchen. Its use may grow until few women are without embroidered collections of aprons. One thing sure, aprons are worn now over the chafing dish, and that means they are fast becoming a necessary part of the careful woman's wardrobe. It is hard to picture a society woman with an apron, but the thing no longer stands merely as a badge of service. In the days of our grandmothers, aprons were as decorative as they were useful, and the more expensive the more fashionable at present. A woman clever with the needle can make an apron a real addition to her household attire, even though the rule just now is to design aprons little larger than a good sized patch. Damask is the favorite material.

PARISIAN CHAPEAU.

Large Toque of Mink, with Bow of Brown Velvet.

New Way with a Ruff.

Women are quite used by this time to the tight plaited ruff that fits up against the neck. They have seen it and worn it in all manner of materials. The new thing, however, is to have from three to six inch close wired plaiting of filet net lace put into the coat. This is used on directoire coats that have no collars. The ruff is basted in around the neck and down the front, and ends at the first button. It is quite effective.

American Beauty Waistcoat.

If you want to liven up a black coat suit, put in a waistcoat of American beauty satin or velvet. This is a smart touch and shows that you are quite in with the fashions. It may be fastened down center with black velvet or cut jet buttons.

Putting White Clothes Away.

A housewife should be careful to have all the starch washed out of clothes before they are put away for the winter. They should be rough dry, and, if possible, protected by sheets of dark blue paper.

SCARFS GIRLS MAY MAKE.

Costume Accessories That Are Easily Put Together.

Girls who sew neatly may profitably employ that talent by making for themselves or their relatives a collection of scarfs of from two to four yards in length, their texture and finish being governed by the costume with which they are to be worn. Such accessories, designed to accompany the plain tailor made skirt and coat suits used for school and shopping, are usually of silk cashmere, which comes in all the fashionable shades. This material is so wide that it may be divided into lengths of one and a half yards each, the two widths being joined crosswise with a strip of self-colored ribbon. The sides are finished with a blind-stitched narrow hem, they are rolled against a baby ribbon bordering on the right side of the material or they are featherstitched with silk floss of a contrasting shade.

Black silk scarfs are most effective as well as youthful looking when the ends are embroidered in bright colors or in the pastel shades and greens. Prettiest of all are those having appliqued bands of satin ribbon arranged in imitation of Roman stripes and terminating with long fringe which repeats the various shades of green maize, pink and blue employed in the ribbon bordering.

A White Closet.

It was a sensible woman who had the large closet under the hall stairs papered in white and the door covered with white oilcloth. On the wall were hung black iron dress hooks, which could easily be found and the most convenient article in it was an electric light bulb on a long cord, which could be taken in hand when looking for boxes packed under the lower stair steps. These boxes were all white, the nature of the contents being shown by a printed label across one end in black letters. Over the door was hung an old portiere which was hidden by the closet door, but it kept out considerable dust. The shelves were painted white and the books that were stored away were all wrapped neatly in white paper and packed in boxes.

Fur-Trimmed Suits.

Handsome cloth suits will be trimmed with fur. Bands of it will be put on the skirt and collars, cuffs and waist-coats made of it to go with the coat. This is good news to the woman who has odd pieces of fur or garments that are out of fashion. She can use them upon a cloth gown. One directoire suit of dull ecru broadcloth has a four-inch band of brown fur around the skirt, and the coat has a narrow, long waistcoat of it. The wide revers are of brown satin, and the triple cuffs are of the satin, edged with a two-inch band of fur. The hat that goes with this is an immense flat sailor of ecru satin with an Alastian bow of brown fur across the sides.

Reindeer Coats.

Furriers have brought out long coats of reindeer skin. These are considered quite handsome and very smart. They are lined with brocade in fawn shade. Metal buttons are used to fasten them. They are worn for the automobile, for the street and for all manner of afternoon affairs over good-looking blouse suits.

DOWN MISSOURI WAY

CANADA'S RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER THE SUBJECT FOR FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Those who have visited Canada are always impressed with the strict observance that is given to the laws of the country, and the order that is preserved everywhere. The editor of the Gazette, of Fulton, Nev., recently paid a visit to Western Canada. He was so impressed with the conditions that he saw everywhere, that on his return home he was inspired to write as follows: "Reverence and respect for law is a dominant characteristic of the Canadian people. Wherever one goes in Canada, whether east or west, the law is supreme. The law is obeyed because it is law, seemingly, and not because violation carries a penalty. Canada enforces the law and makes every law effective. No country is more free than Canada. In name Canada is a dependency of the British Crown. In fact, it is almost a third republic. All its taxes are voted, collected and expended by the Dominion and the provinces. The nominal head of the Government is the Governor General, appointed by the English Crown. Practically his only authority is to veto the acts of parliament, which he scarcely ever exercises. Canada gives nothing to the support of the English government or the English king. She gives England the advantage in trade regulations and tariff laws, and in return receives the protection of the British army and navy. Canada enjoys the protection without sharing in the expense.

"The sale of liquor is strictly regulated. None but hotel-keepers may obtain license to vend the stuff, and before a license can be secured an applicant must prove good character and provide twenty rooms in his tavern for the accommodation of guests. The bar-rooms close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and remain closed until Monday morning. The schools and churches in Western Canada excite admiration. Though new, Western Canada is not godless. The finest buildings in every town are the churches. Next come the school houses."

Turning to the wheat fields of Western Canada, the editor of the Laurel (Neb.) Advocate of Sept. 17th, says: "I have often thought that the reason that the characters of Charles Dickens are so impressed upon the minds of his readers is because he dwells upon them so long and describes them so minutely that by the time one has waded through his long drawn but stories they are so burned into his brain that he can never forget them. It was this way with the Canadian wheat fields. Had we only seen a few the memory of them might have worn away in time, but a long drawn out experience such as we had is sure to leave an unefaceable impression. Never while we live shall we forget the Canadian wheat fields. They call it the granary of the British Empire, and don't blame 'em. Nobody who has seen these wheat fields can wonder at their enthusiasm." It is worth while to record that these fields have now been harvested, and in many cases yields as high as forty and fifty bushels per acre have been marketed, while the general average has been away above 20 bushels per acre. Oats and barley have also done well, and the profits, the prices of grains being high, have paid the entire cost of the farms of many a farmer. There is now 160 acres of land given away, in addition to the 160 acres that the homesteader may purchase at $3.00 an acre. Particulars of this as well as the lowest railway rates will be given by the Canadian Government Agent.

At Atlantic City Miss Emma Nutter was ordained into the ministry at the Methodist Protestant conference. For six years she was a licentiate preaching at a small church there and study-

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM.

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

An Intelligent Child.

A small boy was playing with the scissors, and his kindly old grandmother chided him.

"You mustn't play with the scissors dear. I know a little boy like you who was playing with a pair of scissors just like that pair, and he put them in his eye and put his eye out, and he could never see anything after that."

The child listened patiently, and said, when she got through the narrative:

"What was the matter with his other eye?"—Bystander.

There and Back.

Once upon another time a tramp was being fed at a college cookery on the pieces de resistances of the freshman class.

"Some authorities claim that bad cooking drives many men to drink," said the assistant principal; "was that the case with you?"

"Looks to me, lady, like de odder way around," answered the hobo, ungratefully; "it wuz drink druv me to this!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

An Autocrat.

"Do you think that the people ought to rule?" asked the patriot.

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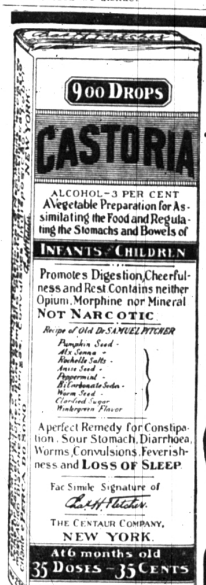

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