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A COUNTY ARMS MEET.

Lloyd George says that if nations would get together and talk more, they would fight less. That probably is true, for conversation will oftentimes acquaint one man of another's viewpoint, and whatever merit there is in it will be revealed. Thus prejudices are dissipated.

Certainly this method seems to work with individuals, and apparently it does with nations, as they always stop fighting when they get to talking. Maybe it would be equally effective in county affairs.

Suppose, for instance, the two or more sides to the road controversy held an arms limit conference. Suppose they were all put in one room, and told: "Now stay there until you can come arm in arm or only one party comes out."

Or we might see Stubblefield and Starnes together for a week. Chances are, if that were done, each would have much more respect for the other than he has at present.

Seriously, some recognized civic organization should step in and do a little talking, to the end that we can again throw the clutch into high and go ahead. This low gear eats up too much gasoline.

The New England conscience may not be what it once was, but the New England sense of humor holds its own. Senator Lodge is quoted as warning the country to "ratify or the United States is isolated."—New York Telegraph.

The federal prohibition officers ought not to be allowed to dump that sort of stuff in the ship channel. It is all the fish can stand to be preserved in, without being pickled.—Houston Post.

A California astronomer says the earth is moving northward at a rate of a foot a year, pushed up no doubt by the growth of Republicanism in the South.—Washington Post.

A reformer is now getting ready to call a convention of women who favor a return to long skirts. Here's the telephone booth to hold the meeting in.—Peoria Transcript.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., we see by the paper, still adheres to the old-fashioned side saddle, but if she adheres we suppose it's all right.—Ohio State Journal.

Well, why shouldn't disarmament be good for the steel industry, when prohibition has done so much for the liquor industry?—Elmira Star-Gazette.

Mr. Balfour has read the riot act to France, but most of the French don't understand English.—Charleston News and Courier.

Propaganda should be classed among the most deadly and insidious of the war gases.—Washington Star.

Isn't it terrible to reflect that, all the while we are going about our daily business, they are getting the income tax return blanks ready up in Washington?—Columbia Record.

THE MORE WE TALK, THE LESS WAR WE HAVE

That's Lloyd George's View; Says Conference Would Have Prevented World War.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the national liberal conference today, declared that all the nations of Europe, without exception, had been invited to the Genoa economic conference, because "we want to put an end to constant wars and rumors of wars."

Regarding the Washington conference, he said "the peace of the world largely depends upon good understanding between the United States and ourselves. The conference has done more than anything else to restore that understanding."

The premier, in referring to international conferences in general, said that if there had been a conference in July, 1914, there would have been no war in August, 1914.

"No international conference ever settles problems," he said, "but they have advanced the cause of peace on earth. I have perfect faith in the reason of mankind."

Mr. Lloyd George was greeted with a storm of cheers when he appeared on the platform in Central hall, where the conference was held. All coalition ministers and liberal members of parliament were present.

"If permanent peace is established, there must be a great reduction in the cost of armament," he added. With reference to German reparations Lloyd George said: "I am one of those who think Germany should pay her reparations, but she is now suffering from exhaustion, and delay is inevitable."

PREACHER AND LAWYER DEBATE DIVORCE ISSUE

A presentation of the divorce question will be undertaken tomorrow night at the First Presbyterian church in a debate between the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor, and Lytton R. Taylor, Ranger attorney, on "Resolved; That divorce should be granted for other than Bible grounds."

Rev. Mr. Stubblebine will take the affirmative side to show divorce should be granted for other than Bible reasons. Mr. Taylor, on the negative side, will contend that biblical grounds alone should constitute the legal grounds for divorce. Three special musical numbers will be rendered at the evening services.

At the morning services, the subject will be "The Message to the Church of Ephesus," in its modern application, and will dwell on the effect of God's judgment on that city. Special music will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. R. C. McCoy.

PROSECUTOR IN HOSPITAL.

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—District Attorney W. H. Childress of Amarillo is at Baylor hospital here, suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, according to attendants. The breakdown is said to have resulted from the strain of trying several important criminal cases recently.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM

Fletcher Henstep has been hearing so much about it being good luck to hang a horse shoe over the door, that he nailed up a big one this morning and has taken his seat near it to await results.

Sile Kildew, while over in the Calf Ribs neighborhood one day this week saw the Blind Man coming down the lane whistling a lively tune. Which made Sile conclude that if a blind man can be cheerful enough to whistle, the balance of us ought to at least be able to sing.

In the malarial sections of our country a citizen deserves a nice burial and a long write-up if he lives to old age.

FIGURES IN FRANCE'S POLITICAL UPHEAVAL



Here are the three leading figures in the French government's present political crisis. Following the collapse and resignation of the Briand government, President Alexandre Millerand appointed Raymond Poincare, former president of France, to form a new cabinet to succeed the resigned Briand ministry.

Ranger Firemen Forsake Ham and Eggs to Quench Blazing Residence at Strawn

Fire that in all probability would have resulted in a large loss on a Strawn residence was extinguished there late yesterday afternoon by Assistant Chief Jake Friedman of the Ranger fire department, former Fireman Joe Mannicchia and two companions, who were returning to Ranger from Mineral Wells, when fire broke out in a residence on the east side of the Texas & Pacific tracks there.

'MARRYING TRICKS' COUNT MORE THAN LOOKS IN RACE FOR HUSBAND

The conversation turned on the reason why husbands married their wives. One man stated that he married his wife for the alluring manner in which she drank water, tea or coffee. Over the brim of the glass or the cup, he said, her eyes, at other times not unusual, looked absolutely irresistible.

This particular woman is far from pretty but her charming habit won her a worth-while chap as a husband. Many women realize that the race for a husband is not always to the beauty and have cultivated "marrying" tricks. These are little gestures, wiles, tricks and habits before which the unsuspecting male loses his heart and which really bring out the best points in the girl.

Friends of Mrs. W. G. Grubbs will be sorry to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. Wilson, who was buried in Durant, Okla., on the 13th. This is the first death in their family, and Mrs. Grubbs' many friends here extend their sympathy to her and her sorrowing family.

Lacking a pretty face, but possessing dainty feet, a woman calls attention to the latter, much in the same way as a showman displays his wares. Shoes of bewildering variety and hue, short skirts and extra silken hose are worn by her.

Hands, slim, white, graceful things, are perhaps a plain woman's most formidable weapon in forcing the marriage door.

See them pat a strand of hair into place behind her ear, watch them delicately stir a cup of fragrant coffee, note their eloquence when their owner talks, or the way one slim hand lies on the shoulder of her dancing partner.

The clever girl knows the advantage of colors, too. The girl whose eyes are blue will enhance their blueness by wearing blue, the girl with fair hair shows off the fair hair to its fullest perfection by wearing a green jumper or blouse.

Islands off the Corsican coast were recently offered for sale at \$6,000 each. A centenarian of Aldershot, England, is recorded as having lost his first tooth at the age of 102. One of the largest storage houses and moving van concerns in New York city is managed by a woman.

AMAZING RELIGIOUS REVIVAL ALARMS ENGLISH AUTHORITIES

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The extraordinary religious revival among the fishermen of North East Scotland is causing anxiety to the civil authorities in England. The movement is rapidly spreading southward, and the present fears are due to the fact that mental specialists have had to be called in to deal with a number of the converts.

After a six weeks' spontaneous campaign practically all the 20,000 fisher folk on the Scottish coast have been swept into the fold. To use their own language, they have "cast away the things of the world." They refuse to insure their nets or their boats. They leave their doors unlocked and their valuables exposed.

The "Fiery Cross." Jock Troup, fisherman and cooper, dominating figure in the movement, has just carried the "Fiery Cross" to Dundee. His colleague, William Bruce, is planting the "Burning Bush" in Aberdeen. Glasgow and Edinburgh figure next on the program of the two evangelists, while their followers carry on the work among the smaller towns and villages of Scotland.

But English authorities regard this remarkable wave of religious fervor as akin to dangerous fanaticism. They point out that the dividing line between religious ardor and dangerous lunacy is sometimes very thin. They dislike the idea of similar scenes in the crowded centres of England at the present moment.

According to their reports, the danger point has already been reached in Fraserburgh, the starting point of the movement. Here there have been scenes of violence wherein disbelievers have suffered. Night after night the sight is presented of women in hysterics, men swayed by fanatical emotion, and even children crying aloud their "misededs."

Close to Insanity. And these brainstorms, it appears, are followed by undesirable results. A number of the converts have already passed the borderland of sanity and are now victims of acute melancholia. Doctors state that the majority will get well in the absence of further excitement, but the state of some is extremely dangerous.

blame, because she sat in the railroad station with her legs crossed and her skirts above her knees. She should be the one who should suffer the punishment."

WINSETT TO PREACH ON LAWLESSNESS, AT GOVERNOR'S REQUEST

At the request of the governor, the Rev. J. G. Winsett of the Christian tabernacle will preach tomorrow night on the "Jeopardy of the American People," dealing with the law and law violations of the present day. Ministers all over the state have been asked by the governor to point out the dangers of existing lawlessness from their pulpits, in an effort to awaken the people to the situation confronting them.

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