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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

INCONSIDERATION.

The home newspaper contributes to everything that comes along, often giving twice, in money and in publicity, and people who accept these favors should feel some obligation to see that the paper gets decent consideration when they have pay printing contracts.—Palestine Herald.

Don't expect "consideration" in connection with business matters. You have a business and you are the boss of it, therefore it is expected of you that you will apply business principles to it, those principles based upon the value of the goods you have to sell. If you sell for cash and collect in cash you can pay cash. If you sell advertising space at a fair price it is an indication that you don't have sell your news space. When you rent an advertiser ten inches double column you don't need to throw in a reading notice, designed to puff him or his business, any more than the man who rents a business house to another man throws in a sleeping room on the other side of town.—State Press Dallas News.

A New Hat For An Old One
You can take your old straw hat and in a few minutes make a new one out of it with a beautiful, new glossy finish and any color you want. The secret is to use Fidelity Straw Hat Dye, which will not stiffen the hat. Anyone can use it. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Sonora by the Sonora Drug Co.

STARVING MILLIONS.

However we may grumble and complain, down in our hearts we all know that we've a lot to be thankful for that we are of and in America today.

Elsewhere in the world close to 200 million people have not more than one meal a day and of that number nearly 50 millions face actual starvation with death from hunger only a few days away.

In the Near East alone, to which Middle West farmers have given 500 cars of wheat and corn in the last few weeks, the American relief is caring entirely for 110,000 orphan children and feeding half a million more.—Copper Farmer.

About the meanest man that can be found nowadays is the one who will steal his girl's last pack age of cigarettes.—Toledo Blade.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borzone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price 30c. 60c and \$1.20, sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

After they get thru with the "Better Babies" campaign, we favor putting on a "Better Grown People" drive.—Wichita Beacon.

The mild cathartic action of Herberie is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or soiling the stomach. Price, 60 cents. Sold by the Sonora Drug Store.

We must teach the stockman, said the president of the uplift society fervently, "to conserve his natural resources, not to poison prairie dogs but to train them as watch dogs and thus save his flocks and property from depredations by man and beast."

Make yourself safe by insuring your wool and mohair. I represent none but the best old line companies.

T. L. BENSON.

CAN GET FLUID FROM SMOKE

American Chemist Gives Some Particulars Concerning Discovery That Seems of Great Importance.

A scheme to turn the smoke nuisance of cities into a usable fluid for running automobiles, is a recently discovered secret of the war and is vouched for by Osborne Monett of the United States bureau of mines. He declares a hope brew for your Henry may soon be made from your coal pile. It is simply a matter of chemistry. The reason coal smokes is it contains too many carbohydrates. By giving it a bath of hydrogen one recovers a percent of some stuff much like gasoline. The rest is smokeless fuel. In Germany during the war the people were not allowed to burn coal until it had gone through this process.

According to Mr. Monett you should build your fire on top of the coal in your stove or furnace, and not underneath. The old way does not give the gas in the coal a chance to burn. Place the coal, one layer directly on the grate, he says, then start your kindling on top of that. The gas which comes out of the coal is ignited by the flame as it rises and you get a maximum heat in seven and one-half minutes. The other way one loses a large part of the 45 per cent of gas the coal contains.

BREAKING IT GENTLY



"Yes, dear, the maid you had is now with me. But you needn't look so worried; I don't believe half her gossip about you."—London Mail.

CANADA'S WAR RECORDS.

All documents connected with the financial administration of Canada's army overseas have been taken to Ottawa from London, where this branch of the country's war work was conducted as a separate department. Disbursements by the overseas paymaster general amounted to approximately \$700,000,000, and the vouchers supporting this huge expenditure have been lodged in safe custody in the militia department in Ottawa. There are more than 95,000,000 vouchers, 20,000,000 acquittance rolls supporting payments to soldiers in the field and in England and more than 5,000,000 checks. Approximately 1,800 packing cases were required to ship the documents to Canada, occupying a cubic space of 1,500 feet and weighing about 300 tons.

ADOPT GREGORIAN CALENDAR.

Soviet Russia has officially adopted the Gregorian calendar for civil purposes and the same step has been taken by most of the Baltic states made up of territory of the former Russian empire. The Gregorian or "new style" calendar also is coming into more general use in Asia due to the commercial penetration of Western countries. As a result of the great war, directly or indirectly, the world is now closer than at any time in its history to having a single, astronomically correct system of measuring time.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

THE WANDERING BOY.

"Did your boy Josh do like the heroes of the old stories by coming back home on Christmas eve and paying the mortgage on the old place?"

"No," answered Farmer Corntosel. "You couldn't look for any old business like that from Josh. He came back with a brand-new automobile and showed me how I could borrow enough money to pay for it."

PRACTICAL STYLES.

"Guess I'll have to keep up with the times better," said Santa Claus to his wife. "Why so?" "I felt kind of foolish slipping frilly stuff into my old stockings."

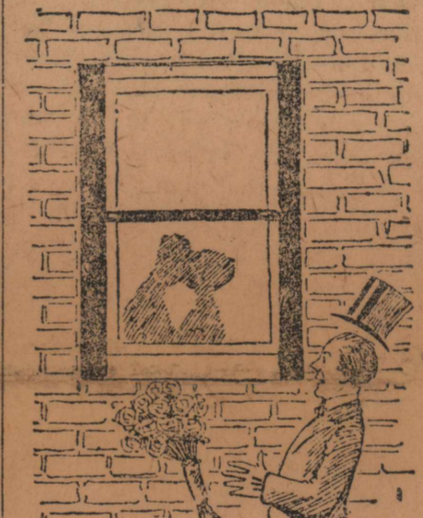
WILL NOT STAND FOR MICE

Girl Workers of Pittsburgh Insist They Are Not Particular, but Line Must Be Drawn.

Bears are not pleasant to have about an express office, particularly when their cages are the worse for handling. Snakes can be tolerated and porcupines are much worse in looks than in real life. But white mice on the express platforms are positively unbearable and the young women who drive the small package trucks on the big platforms of the American Railway Express company at Pittsburgh positively refuse to labor when they are about. The express company foreman argued until blue in the face, but the girls would not work on that big platform nor within several hundred feet of it.

Daily white mice, guinea pigs and other animals are shipped in large numbers from Pittsburgh to hospitals and laboratories throughout the country. One night a short time ago was the first time any escaped, and the express company officials are hoping it will be the last. Said the foreman: "I don't think these girls would run if that big black bear in that heavy box over there got out, but when that big crate toppled off a truck and the little white mice streamed out you should have seen the rush of skirts. No, sir, this platform is not big enough for white mice and women chauffeurs."

TOO LATE



AROMA WAS PLEASANT.

A new and authentic story reaches us which illustrates the philosophic vein in the Scotch character. The consignee of a case of whisky found that one of the bottles had sprung a leak and was empty. In indignation he went to the little railway station and demanded explanations. The porter was sympathetic. He himself had taken the box from the train overnight and had placed it on a shelf in the booking office. When he arrived for duty next morning he found that a parcel on the shelf below was soaking.

"But man," he smiled, and a smile of rare beauty illuminated his somber features, "the smell in the office when I opened the door this mornin' wid 'a dane yer heart gweed."—London Post.

ISLANDS WELCOME SHIPS.

In Hawaii, the Philippines and Cuba one of the chief topics of interest to the islanders is the arrival and departure of steamers. Newspapers devote whole pages to these boat movements, to lists of the passengers, interviews with notables on board and stories of the voyage by members of the officers' staffs and crews. In fact the arrival of the night train in a mainland country town holds no more interest for the residents than maritime news has for the people of Honolulu, Manila and Havana.

IN SAME CHOIR SEVENTY YEARS.

Lord Bledisloe's gardener, Mr. Joshua Goulding, has been in the choir at St. Mary's parish church, Lydney, for nearly seventy years. At one time he, his six sons and two grandsons, all occupied seats in the choir stalls. Mr. Goulding, who celebrated his golden wedding a few days ago, still has three sons with him in the parish church choir, and two others are in the choir at the adjoining parish of Aylburton.—London Chronicle.

PERFECT ALIBI.

"Who is this Ruth you admire so much?" demanded his wife. "A ball player, my dear," he made haste to explain.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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