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REFUSE TO ACCEPT CHANGE

One New York Establishment where the Shopper Can Not Give Away Money

There is one thing that a man or woman cannot give away in a certain kind of a shop in New York, and that, curiously enough, is money. Plenty of women try the experiment, but they always meet with a courteous but absolute refusal from the persons they try to give it to. This is the matter of small change left over from some purchase. Women who have grown tired of waiting for change amounting to five or ten cents frequently are heard to exclaim to the saleswoman who waited on them: "Oh, I can't wait any longer. You may keep them change."

To this the inevitable answer is: "It is impossible, madam. I cannot take the money. You will have to wait for it." And madam does have to wait, unless she is in the particular had been of one shopper who was heard to burst out: "Oh, you may throw it on the floor, then," as she flounced away from the counter.

Postmasters to Instruct.

The postmasters of all our villages are now expected to visit the public schools from time to time and deliver short talks to the school children on the postal service. The design is to inform the pupils of the scope of our postal operations, the methods of delivering the mail matter, and registry and money order systems. That there is evidence of action of this kind is shown by the volume of mail that finds its way to the dead letter office. During the last year nearly 14,000,000 pieces of mail matter went to that office.

Jurors for the December Term of the Circuit Court.

The list of December jurors is as follows: Chas. A. Howard, Addison; A. B. Ladd, Avon; Thomas L. Thurber, Bloomfield; Louis Severen, Brandon; Geo. Tuttle, Commerce; Carl R. Ely, Farmington; Samuel Wolfe, Groveland; Ernest Walton, Holly; Charles Highfield, Highland; G. W. Adair, Independence; George Lunn, Leoni; W. C. Brown, Milford; Guy K. Banks, Novi; Elon D. Wilber, Oakland; O. H. P. Green, Orion; Ray E. Allen, Oxford; Bert M. Webster, Pontiac township; Leroy J. Mansfield, Rose; John Sharp, Royal Oak; Louis Galligan, Springfield; James Daly Troy, Miles; G. Cole, Waterford; H. G. Kile, West Bloomfield; Asa J. Marble, White Lake; Chas. Ulyker, Pontiac, first ward; Chas. Colby, second ward; Arthur Hopkins, third ward; S. S. Crohn, fourth ward; and Wm. G. Donaldson, fifth ward.

How's Your Chimney?

Danger lurks in the half filled chimney on scores of dwelling houses and householders and property owners would do well to take heed. Few chimneys are cleaned during the summer months and many property owners, without knowing that their chimneys are half filled with soot and ashes, start coal fires or furnace fires with the result that chimneys burn out and frequently set fire to buildings, causing loss and damage. Further danger lies in the fact that chimneys are seldom examined and frequently cracks occur, especially on old chimneys and fire gets into the upper sections of the house. The danger is not alone to the individual property owner, but the property of other people and possibly human lives may be endangered. It is recommended that chimneys be examined and cleaned.

Remember the Crash sale at Cook & Co.'s next Saturday.

The Good Way.

A good way to extend charity to persons who are in need is to give them work. Don't give any able bodied man a penny or a mouthful of food unless he works for it. By this the man retains his self respect and the profession of a tramp is not encouraged. If a man needs help and is able to work and you are tempted to give him something, think twice before you do it. Instead, give him work. Odd jobs can always be found and set him at one of these. We do not advise refusing to receive hunger, but we do advise that it can be done in a manner that will breed independence in men. If everyone will do this all over the land, this country would soon cease to be a paradise for tramps, that it has been.

Much Speculation.

Oakland people are speculating on what will happen after January 1 when the newly elected sheriff, Chauncey Harris, takes hold. He is known to sympathize with the local option movement and has promised that local option will be rigorously enforced. It is probable that every "soft drink" place in the county will have to move or stop selling "Vim" and "That."

Sheriff elect Harris is about 30 years old and unmarried. He is superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church and an ardent church worker. He is the youngest man ever elected sheriff in Oakland. In his fight against "blind pigs" Harris will be assisted by Prosecutor Frank L. Covert, who was re-elected after he had taken a firm stand on the enforcement of local option, but had failed to convict two men accused of its violation. Rochester Clarion.

Receiver Appointed.

Judge Smith has appointed Frank Wieland, of Orion receiver of the Lake Orion Assembly and Lake Orion Power & Improvement Co., with the bonds of \$5,000. The Detroit Trust Co. holds a mortgage of \$22,000 on the property and had asked the court to foreclose.

The Trust Co. contended that the property is depreciating under improper management, but Attorney H. M. Lau of Detroit asked the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the companies in the interests of the bondholders.

The property involved is famous as a resort and as a place for church conventions of all kinds.

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IT DEPENDS.

The red-haired girl's face wore a worried look as she joined her luncheon cronies at table.

"I can't order much for luncheon today," she announced; "I've just lost some money."

"Much?" asked a sympathetic neighbor.

"Two dollars."

"Humph! I don't call that much," remarked the office manager who draws \$25 a week.

The red-haired girl looked at her a moment. "Oh, no," she said, "I was going to throw it in the street any way."

THE TALLEST ACTRESS.

This distinction belongs to Miss Irene Smith, who plays La Bebe Ray in the new Drury Lane drama. She stands 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in her stockings.

It seems somewhat incongruous that she should wear high heels, her hair brushed high over a pad and a high hat in order to give a greater impression of height. That is, however, what she does, so as to realize the description of being six feet four inches in height in accordance with the design of the authors.—Tit-Bits.

Appeal for the Poor.

The Methodist pastor has received two appeals from Detroit for garden and farm produce to provide the poor of the city with substantial reason for giving thanks next week.

Any who can spare their abundance for this purpose may deliver the goods at the parsonage any time before next Tuesday noon and the pastor, assisted by the Mercv and Help department of the Epworth League, Miss Lucy Sprague, chairman, will see that they are shipped to responsible parties in the city. Potatoes, apples, vegetables of all kinds and canned fruit will be accepted. It is hoped that we can ship two barrels.

About November.

In the old Roman calendar November was the ninth month. Blessings fell early and the empire gave thanks just before the first frost; but about 700 B. C. the trusts left the people so little to be thankful for after nine months that it was decided to wait a while and see if anything would come of the Roman elections. Named accordingly made November the eleventh month and had Thanksgiving fall with the first snow, notwithstanding the month sets its name from the Latin novem, nine.

Gobblers to be Plentiful.

Thanksgiving day is not far away and housekeepers are becoming anxious about being able to obtain the delicacies which they wish on the feast day. That turkeys are just as plentiful as usual is the statement made by the local dealers, who are in touch with the poultry raisers of the vicinity. Cranberries are just as secure as ever. Celery will command the usual autumn price, while the other articles of diet are about the same price as last year.

So Would Others.

Little Freddie was told by the nurse one morning that the stork had visited the house during the night and left him a little baby sister, and asked if he would like to see her.

"I don't care nothing about the baby," said Freddie. "But I'd like to see the stork."—The Delinquent.

Just a Mother.

A friend who belonged to a number of societies and organizations often left her little boy with his grandmother. He was lonely without his mother, and one day as she was about to leave him he exclaimed: "Oh! don't go! Don't be a clubber any more, just be a mama."—The Delinquent.

REAL RULER OF ABYSSINIA

Cousin and Wife of Emperor Menelik Credited with Holding Reins of Power.

The cousin and wife of Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, Empress Taoti, exercises enormous power. Since she married Menelik the empress has seldom lost an opportunity of meddling with political affairs. As a young girl Taoti was affianced to Menelik, who was then a prince of practically no account in Shoa; but one day the old Emperor Theodore happened to see the maiden. He promptly fell in love with her and married her, giving the disappointed Menelik one of his own daughters in marriage as a sort of consolation prize. Taoti became a bride four other times after Theodore's death, and at last Menelik was persuaded to fulfill his early vows and wed her. Instead, however, of being Taoti's first husband he was her sixth. By that time her experience in the management of men was ripe, and Menelik is subject to her influence and is guided wholly, by her advice.

Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly conference for the present church year was held at the parsonage last Monday with the following officers present: Dist. Supt. Sweet, W. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Truscott, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Grace and the pastor. After the routine business was dispatched the pastor presented the subject of the church sheds, declaring them to be almost useless and a shame to the church and community.

He was authorized to see those who claimed an interest in the sheds and to so present the matter to the church that would result in their efficient and satisfactory repair so that they might be used by any member of the church or congregation.

The pastor also called attention to the ineffectiveness of the financial plan heretofore followed and was authorized to present to the board of stewards for their consideration and adoption a plan based upon scripture and the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The pastor reported three accessions to the church during the past two months, Mrs. Minnie Bradley, Miss Eva L. Bradley and H. Weaver, and one member dismissed by certificate, Willis Mills. The present membership is 67.

Alleged Thief Gets Away.

Charged with stealing a suit of clothes from Clarence Utley last Saturday, Charles Defoe was taken to Pontiac by Deputy Sheriff Jack Spaller Tuesday. The prisoner asked to go into one of the Pontiac stores under the pretense of wishing to borrow money and escaped through the back door, and has not yet been captured. Defoe had been working for Mr. Utley for some time past.

SARCASTIC.



Drowning Man—Drop me a line? Humorist (looking on)—What's the use. There's no post office where you're going.

STUNGI.

"What just about breaks my heart," sighed the impecunious girl, "is to look out the car window and see the lovely fall suit on the wax figure in the window of the department store, with a price tacked on it that just suits my pocketbook, \$10 say, or something in that neighborhood, spring off the car, make for the suit department, and find that the price is tacked on the fur tippet that winds itself about the neck."

JOHNNY'S DEDUCTION.

Johnny—I saw a daddy-long-legs this morning, and it set me thinking.

Teacher—What were you thinking about?

Johnny—That if the daddy-long-legs got rheumatism in his legs there would be little wellness left.

THROWN OUT BY MACHINE.

Many workmen are planning to leave the Island of Samos, in the Mediterranean, 43 miles southwest from Smyrna, because of the introduction of machines for cigarette production, which permits a daily output of 100,000 cigarettes.

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