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THE POST pointed out that there was just one main thing that woman suffrage could do, and that is increase the vote.

Madame Thebes died just soon enough. She must have perished of mortification had she lived to see such complete prophecy replace her feeble art, which was confined to the prediction of particular events, to take place within a stated period.

The new prediction dates back to "long ago," and rushes in to the remotest future. With its miracle eyes the new wizardry scans every inch of all time to be and learns "that there is just one main thing woman suffrage can do, and that is, increase the vote."

Strange, that uncertainty whether women will vote in Connecticut! The prophet gets no further than thinking it probable they may, but knows that if women do vote "no change whatever" will be made in the political situation and that "the sole effect" of this radical departure will be to increase the vote.

Wonderful! To be so sure, about so much for so great a period!

Elizabeth, Catherine, Cleopatra, Semiramis, the Dowager Empress of China! Was nothing ever changed or altered in any least degree, at any time in the world's history, because women had political power, except the size of the vote?

VOLUNTARY VACCINATION

THERE CAN be no objection to voluntary vaccination. Every man under American law has the right to heal himself in anyway that does not injure his neighbors.

Any physician who assures his patient that vaccination is absolutely safe, if properly performed, that is with aseptic precautions, will be guilty of a false representation.

CONSTERNATION IN STOCK EXCHANGE

THE AMERICAN public will gladly receive a list of the names of those who are gambling in the stock market. If this shows clerks using the money of their employers, cashier's playing with the funds of the bank, and great speculators rigging the market, so much the better.

Mr. Noble, head of the New York Stock Exchange, already is obtaining an education in ethics. It only took a few hours for him to pass from the opinion that certain phases of stock gambling are not improper, to the conclusion that they are wrong.

In its speculative aspect the stock market is merely a more dangerous and debasing form of the Louisiana state lottery, which was suppressed years ago, by denying to it the use of the mails.

HERR BADEWITZ'S DISCIPLINE

DEPUTY OFFICER Badewitz, who took the Yarrowdale as a prize into a German port, had sixteen men, who managed 460 prisoners. These were given the freedom of the deck.

But if each of the sixteen had a pistol they were not beyond the risk of being rushed by 460 men. Perhaps there was some other discipline. Something else seems to appear in today's news from Berlin.

This puts another color on the case. Men who might not hesitate to fight for the ship might well hesitate if they felt sure their captors would destroy everybody, themselves included, if it became necessary.

Thus, discipline being perfect, "the 460 captives ran like hares, when the order was given to go below."

RECKLESS JITNEYS

THE JITNEY is a useful vehicle, but it is on trial. It has powerful enemies. Its tenure is uncertain. Jitney drivers should be upon their good behavior.

must jitneys. When the speed of the jitney is so slow as not to threaten the lives of people leaving trolley cars it inflicts damage upon clothing. A quart of oil on a gown is more desirable than a fractured skull, but neither is pleasant.

AN EXPRESSION OF OPINION

ALDERMAN LAWRENCE O'Neill, who was put into jail for an alleged participation in the Irish rebellion has been elected Lord Mayor of Dublin. This would seem to be no uncertain expression of opinion upon the part of the great Irish city.

FREDERICK THE GREAT "DRY" CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

When the Germans invaded Belgium, dismissing as a "scrap of paper," the treaty which bound the empire to respect the neutrality of its little neighbor, the clamor which followed might have caused the proverbial "visitor from Mars" to believe that such an action was without precedent.

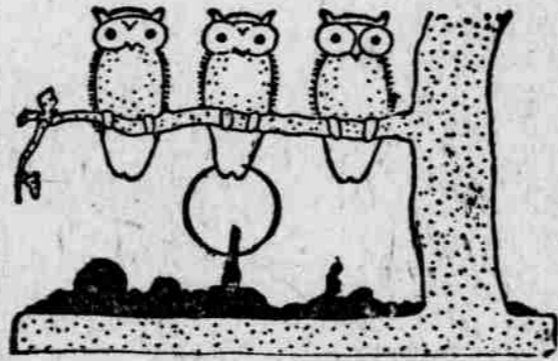
Frederick, who was to become "the Great," ascended the throne vacated by his cruel and despotic father when he was but 29 years old, and almost his first important act was to tear up the treaty which bound the empire to respect the neutrality of its little neighbor.

The pragmatic sanction of Charles VI, guaranteed solemnly by the powers of Europe, and by no member of the family of nations more solemnly than by Prussia, had, it was supposed, secured to the young Maria Theresa the peaceful inheritance of the Austrian dominions.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE

In the old Bay State town of Salem, forever memorable for its witches, Joseph Hodges Choate was born 86 years ago to-day. Educated at Harvard and admitted to the bar in 1855, he became in the course of time one of the most eminent of the legal lights of New York.

One of the finest tributes ever paid to a wife was that of Mr. Choate on the occasion of a dinner when some one asked him who he would like to be if he could not be himself.



WISE ONES

While it may be clear today, there is no telling what the morrow will bring forth.

If you work keeps you out of doors, better take this reminder to come in and invest in a rubber coat and be prepared.

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Taffetas, Peau de Sois, Crepe de Chines and Georgettes

Probably a good many women are waiting for just this kind of a chance and the waists which are placed in this sale for a hasty clearance include some remarkable values.

There are exclusive styles from the largest manufacturer in New York, also a few imported models, rarely distinctive, which bear the marks of Regent Street.

Crepe de Chines in white, or colors, and some of them hand embroidered in original designs.

Fancy Lace Nets, white or combined with colored edges or Crepe de Chine.

Novelties in dressy effects to wear with tailored skirts for evening or afternoon parties.

Dark Taffetas in plaids or stripes and striped Crepe de Chines to combine with tailored suits.

Among these are some waists of ample size for stout women. The whole have been grouped at three prices.

\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

Embroidery Work

There is an entirely new line of Royal Society Package goods, which as every needlewoman knows contains materials for working.

Included in this new line are: Lingerie Garments of fine nainsook to be embroidered in white or colors.

Dainty Camisoles, nightgowns, envelop combinations and corset covers.

Children's Frocks, coats, rompers and hats of pique, repp, batiste, etc.

Infants' Outfits, all garments included.

Household Furnishings for the dining room or bedroom, scarves, squares, centers, pillow slips, etc.

Blouses, aprons and dressing sacsques of lawn, voile or batiste.

Third floor.

Table Silver

Knives, forks and spoons with other necessities for every day use. 2 patterns, rose and iris.

Table Spoons, per set \$3.50

Orange Spoons \$2.00

Tea Spoons \$1.65

Dinner Forks, per set \$3.15

Dessert Forks \$3.00

A. D. Coffees \$1.75

Basement.

Candy Section

The Epicure's Package, dipped fruits, assorted/nougatines, and nut centers, \$1.00 a lb.

Chocolate Covered Fruits and Nuts, \$1.00 a lb.

Chocolate Cream Brazil Nuts, 60 cts. and \$1.00 a box.

Kate Greenaway Lemon and Orange Slices, assorted box, 50 cts.

Mailard's assorted mints, 50 cts. a box.

Jordan Almonds, 50 cts a box.

A. D. Chocolate Mints, 85 cts. a box.

California Glazed Fruit \$1.00 a lb.

Valentine Favors

Large Heart Boxes of satin ready to be filled. From 1/4 lb. to 3 lb. sizes. Prices 25 cts. to \$1.00

Fancy Heart Boxes to be used as centers, \$1.00

Favors, and motto verses in large assortment, 5 and 10 cts.

Nut Cups, pink, red and white, with hand painted figures, 8 and 10 cts.

Bluebirds, to be used as hanging decorations, 10 cts. each.

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Police Warn Public To Lock All Doors

As a result of numerous reports received by the police from Bridgeport residences that they have lost jewelry and clothing from their rooms, the police today warned the public to take better care of their belongings and lock their room doors.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, 34 Washington avenue, asked the police to recover for her a gold watch, gold pin, gold chain, rings valued at \$150, and other trinkets. The jewelry was stolen sometime last night from a room in her home, 34 Washington avenue.

Most cases of petty thievery reported to the police have resulted from the carelessness of persons leaving their doors unlocked and their personal belongings lying thrown about their rooms.

ROME ON WILSON'S SPEECH.

Rome, Jan. 24—The Giornale d'Italia declares that President Wilson's speech to the senate is important because it shows his resolve to continue his action in favor of peace. The newspaper forces further manifestation by the president tending to make clearer his intentions.

RADFORD B. SMITH

FAIRFIELD AVE. VARIETY STORE BROAD ST. CO-OPERATIVE—CAR FARE FOR CUSTOMERS PROFIT SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES

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