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PERHAPS Thomas Carr Howe got that job on the teachers' pension board because certain "good citizens" did not demand it for him.

THOSE LITIGANTS divorced and then remarried, and who are now seeking another divorce, should be sure they have their minds made up before they try it again.

THE CHINAMAN may be the most honest, as that insurance expert contends, but he is not the least suspicious. Did the said expert ever lose a laundry ticket?

CHICAGO real estate dealers are now so eager to rent apartments that they have condescended to carry prospective tenants to their property in automobiles. What is that old one about he who laughs last?

ADVOCATES of the plan to create an assistant to the President overlook the fact that there are now thousands of the faithful who insist on giving him all the assistance he can stand!

Another Treasury Outlet

After a long period of manipulation that extended to the Legislature, the city administration has at last uncovered a way by which it can spend public money without the approval of the city council, and it appears that it intends to lose no time in the spending.

The transfer of the garbage and ash collections to the sanitary board was the preliminary step toward a free road to the public till and the first dip into public money under the new method is, apparently, to be undertaken soon under the guise of purchasing tractors to do away with the mules that are now used to haul ash and garbage wagons.

The city council is not in a position to block bond issues or appropriations of public money by the sanitary board. The sanitary district is a separate taxing unit from the municipal government and while its board members have practically all the functions of the municipal government there are none of the checks established by law which have proved so obnoxious to the Jewett administration.

As a result of the transfer of the garbage and ash collection duties to this board, a method has been evolved by which a tremendous political machine may be built and maintained at public expense, without fear of interference by the only governmental agency that has ever stood between the taxpayer and the public officials who would exploit him.

The history of the sanitary board, previously to the transfer to it of jurisdiction over the ash and garbage collections, is not reassuring.

This is the board that paid \$175,000 for the garbage plant after testimony was offered the board of review that the plant was worth less than the cost of junking it.

It is also the board that entered into a contract with a bonding company to complete a contract at an increased price, after a contractor had failed to live up to his obligation and regardless of the fact that the bonding company had guaranteed the performance of the contract at the original price.

Ever since this sanitary board was created secrecy and poor business judgment has marked its course. Today there is no department of the government in which the people have so little confidence, or concerning which they are permitted to have so little knowledge.

Now, thanks to the manipulation of the Jewett administration, this board, with almost unlimited bonding power, has been entrusted with jurisdiction over municipal work in which it is well established there has been prolific waste of public funds in the past.

And, most unfortunately, this board is not subjected to the usual checks that make it difficult to waste public money.

The Wets Parade

By actual count, certified by auditing firm, there were 14,922 persons in the anti-prohibition parade, staged in New York July 4. Of this number 946 were musicians or policemen.

The New York Times says:

Nearly half the persons in the parade were members of Italian and German societies, many of the latter being accompanied by their wives and daughters. Labor organizations contributed perhaps a fifth of the total number, while strong contingents were sent by various social and athletic clubs, of which the Jolly Owls from the west side of Manhattan, and the Original Nut Club of Yorkville seemed to be strongest. The Consolidated Bowling Clubs of Yorkville also sent a numerous delegation.

The demonstration, staged by the wets and touted as a parade that would be participated in by hundreds of thousands of citizens, was a disappointment. The alibi advanced by its promoters was the excessive heat.

While it is reasonable to assume that the heat interfered with the parade, it is hardly likely that it was the cause of the fizz.

The failure of the demonstration can much better be laid to the fact that the public has realized the futility of opposing prohibition and having realized such futility is content to make the best of it without useless protests.

New York is not a prohibition community. Prohibition was wished on New York by the great preponderance of public sentiment elsewhere in the country. Like some of our local leaders who do not keep pace with public sentiment New Yorkers dismissed the possibilities of a dry Manhattan as an "inconceivable thing."

But Manhattan became dry along with the rest of the country and now the people of New York are beginning to realize that prohibition is here to stay.

The parade was composed principally of foreigners who have not yet become accustomed to the American rule of the majority, some radicals who never acknowledge majority rule and several delegations of a convivial sort, who could easily be prevailed upon to turn out.

The demonstration demonstrated nothing so much as the general acceptance of prohibition as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

Self-Appointed Censors!

It is rather difficult to understand the attitude of the present heads of the Indianapolis Humane Society in their persistent efforts to ignore the general public, upon which the society is dependent for its support.

Apparently they have an idea that their titles carry with them certain prerogatives that include a censorship of facts and public records.

President Roberts refused to make public a report of public interest and pleads that he has been "too busy" to ascertain whether it should be made public, just as though he had been empowered by some one to decide what the public should and should not know.

The clerk in the public office in the police station, provided by the taxpayers of Indianapolis for the use of the society, assumes that police records kept there are subject to the jurisdiction of Dr. Pfafflin, and may not be examined without an order from him. No information is given as to how Dr. Pfafflin became the custodian of police records.

It was not thus when the humane society was appealing to the public for funds.

It was not thus when the humane society was making arrangements by which the community chest was drawn upon to support its activities.

Then the society was very anxious that publicity be given its activities.

Now its officers appear to feel that the public has nothing to do with it except, of course, to continue to be the goose that lays the golden egg for it.

There is a great field for a humane society in this community. A society so officious that it might function in a proper relationship to the public could accomplish a great deal of good.

There are many citizens who are ready and willing to cooperate with such a society to the extent of giving both money and labor.

The problem would appear to be one of formulating an organization such as would put in control of the society some officers and employees who would feel a little less of the Prussian spirit and a little more responsibility toward those on which the organization is dependent for its existence.

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

A GREAT big truck.

WITH a great big house.

LIKE a bungalow.

STOPPED DOWN in front.

AND ON the street.

THE NEIGHBOR kids.

WERE PLAYING games.

AND WITH the advent.

OF the truck.

THEY STOPPED their games.

AND CLIMBED on it.

AND MADE pretense.

THEY WERE truckmen.

AND ONE small kid.

UNSATISFIED.

WITH what they played.

AND WITH assistance.

FROM HIS mates.

CLINED TO the road.

AND WHEN the truckmen.

HAD RETURNED.

THEY RAN away.

IN FEAR of them.

AND WHAT I saw.

WHEN I looked down.

WAS THE lumbering truck.

GO ON its way.

AND ON its roof.

A LITTLE boy.

FLAT on his stomach.

AND I heard him yell.

AND SAW him cry.

AND I hurried down.

BUT THE truck had gone.

AND DISAPPEARED.

I KNEW not where.

AND THE other kids.

WERE FALSE with awe.

AND SCARED half stiff.

AND I got my car.

IN FRUITLESS search.

OF THE great big truck.

AND THEN came back.

AND THE neighborhood.

WAS ALL excited.

AND ON every corner.

FOR BLOCKS away.

WE WATCHED for trucks.

AND THEN at last.

FROM DOWN the street.

THE GREAT big truck.

CAME CLIMBING back.

AND ON its seat.

QUITELY penitent.

OUR LITTLE lost kid.

AND THAT was yesterday.

AND NOW he's a hero.

AND THE other kids.

ALL FOLLOW him around.

I THANK you.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel!"

FRIDAY, July 8.

This is a rule under which to be exceedingly cautious, according to astrology, for sinister stars hold sway. Uranus, Mars, Venus and the Sun are all in malefic aspect. Late in the evening Jupiter gains kindly power.

It is a day in which to make the most of certainties, avoiding all risks.

The moon is likely to be easily disturbed. Irritability will be exceedingly dangerous, for it will lead to quarrels that are not easily forgotten.

Persons whose birthday is it should be particularly careful of letters and writings. Domestic affairs should be wisely directed at this time. Girls will receive offers of marriage.

Children born on this day will be energetic, enterprising and successful in all probability. These subjects of Cancer may be temperamental, as the Moon is their principal ruler.—Copyright, 1921.

Modern Girl's Idea of Virtue Is Different

BOSTON, July 6.—The girl of 1921 and her mode of dress has found another defender. He is Ralph Flanders, manager of the New England Conservatory of Music.

"Have a little patience with the girl of today," he says. "Just because her virtues are different from her grandmother's is no reason she hasn't got 'em. After all, there are styles, even in goodness, you know."

"Every silly modern girl I can show you has a hundred self-dependent, self-supporting, eager, intelligent young flappers."

Flanders declared that hygiene had considerable to do with the evolution of feminine attire.

BRINGING UP FATHER



KEEPING HOUSE WITH THE HOOPERS

(The Hoopers, an average American family on a limited income, will tell the readers of the Daily Times how the many present-day problems of the home are solved by the means of the budget that Mrs. Hooper has evolved and found practical. Follow this daily in an interesting review of their home and learn to meet the conditions of the high cost of living with them.)

THURSDAY.

"We will have a busy day preserving," said Mrs. Hooper to Henry, as she said good-bye to him at the front door, "and I'm very glad it isn't quite so hot as it was yesterday."

"Did you do any preserving yesterday?" asked Henry.

"I did," said Henry. "I made some jam, Yum Yum, that you and Roger will like almost as well as you do marmalade. The Bride couldn't come over as she expected. Some company arrived from the city before luncheon, but she is planning to be here today. She is the most anxious little person to begin right that I ever saw. I hope her husband realizes how hard she is trying to be a good housekeeper."

"Well, he's a mighty fine chap," replied Mrs. Hooper, "but the regular rack isn't expensive and it is safe and shipshape. I went for the longest time just fishing my jars out of the wash boiler in their yarning mouths, while others and myself were all ready next season."

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"I'll just begin to assemble my canning equipment at once," said the Bride. "I won't put up much this year, but it will be all ready next season."

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"I'll fill the jars with cold water and then stand them in the boiler and fill it with water to cover the jars entirely. Heat slowly and then let them boil for five minutes and then they will be ready to use."

"Now that my berries are stemmed and washed," continued Mrs. Hooper, "I put them in a sauce pan and cover them with cold water. Bring them quickly to a boil, strain and pack the fruit in the jar, toppling them down well so they will not be crushed. I will have to put a quart of boiling juice and sugar over the berries with the boiling juice and sugar over the rubber and lid and party seal. Then I put the jars in the hot water bath for thirty minutes, counting the time from two minutes after the water boils rolling gas on full."

"I'll do this in the first place," said Mrs. Hooper, "but I need two kettles and they must be enameled or porcelain lined, and those that are shallow and broad rather than deep and narrow are the better shape. A strawberry exposes more fruit to the fire and so cooks more in a shorter time."

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