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A MINISTER AND HIS MIND.

To the dull and slow-moving minds of newspaper men, the method of some ministers is simply incomprehensible.

It had always been our impression that the first duty of a minister was to preach the gospel. Evidently we were wrong. Then again, it may be that there is no more gospel to preach.

Such seems to be the belief of one Rev. Beebe, a Methodist minister in Michigan. The proper conservation of underwear seems to be his special hobby. He told his congregation recently:

"That it was a well known fact that many girls in Mason went without any underwear last winter that they might attend select dances garbed in thin gowns."

To say that his congregation was startled is putting it mildly. It takes ones breath to think what Mr. Beebe will preach about next.

We don't know just what sort of a mind he has, but we have our suspicions for he went on to say:

"A man cannot be virile, dance all the evening, and come away just as pure as he was when went in if he's any kind of a man."

That statement is, at least, an insult to the thousands upon thousands of sweet girls who have danced. It is true, there may be evil in everything—even in dancing, but the reverend should not judge all men by himself.

The underwear part of his sermon, perhaps, is intended as a joke. You will remember the much-traveled story:

"A young man took his sweetheart to a ball. She wore her party dress. As they began a dance he noticed what he thought was a raveling sticking out of her sleeve. He tugged at it. It came easily, and during the remainder of the dance, having started to wind up that raveling, he kept at it. It wasn't until the end of the dance that he had finished winding."

"Next morning the girl said to her mother:

"Maw, an awful funny thing happened last night. You know I went to that dance. Well, when I got home and got ready for bed I found my union suit had disappeared."

HAVE YOU GOT ANY GIRLS ABOUT YOU?

The United Cigar Manufacturing company is to locate in Gary and wants 500 to 1,000 girls. They want to begin work right of way. Where they are going to get so many females the Lord only knows. As we have stated before no girl in Gary is unmarried because of her own violation. In the steel city the proportion of population is one female to four males and the demands of the matrimonial market are unceasing. Perhaps Hammond, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago and possibly Chesterton will come to Gary's aid and furnish the girls. The Gary Bolt & Screw company will employ a thousand hands and two-thirds of them will be girls, so where are they all going to come from?

If there is any town in Lake county that can furnish girls, won't they please write. We simply must have the girls.

RELIABLE INVESTMENTS IN HAMMOND.

There has been considerable money sunk into unproductive investments in Lake county which might better have been put into the upbuilding of the community. There has been a tendency of late to go into "wild cat" manufacturing schemes when there are dozens of gilt-edge investments waiting for the judicious investor.

Some of the concerns in which thousands of dollars have been sunk with no prospect of ever realizing on the investment are, the Northwestern Indiana Traction company, the Marquette company, the Liberty Cow Milk, the Jones Dishwasher, the Golden Cure company and the Electric Hammer company.

Had this money been invested in real estate, in approved bank stock, in improvement bonds or any number of sane propositions it would have doubled or trebled since these schemes were promoted.

It is a strange thing that some of the best business men in Hammond have been the victims of the promoters of enterprises which seemed the least likely to "pan out." In some cases a guardian ought to have been appointed for a man who would invest perfectly good dollars in a positively foolish scheme. A good many men have been influenced by the success of the Knoerzer brothers in the Champion Potato Machinery company. This company has paid such enormous dividends that any other invention that looked feasible was easily financed.

The fact that the Knoerzer brothers had one successful invention in a hundred was overlooked; the fact that they had the native ability to make a manufacturing success of the invention after it was perfected was lost sight of; the fact that this invention was years in developing was forgotten and the people of Hammond have poured thousands of dollars into manufacturing rat holes in an effort to strike something just as good.

If this money had been put into acreage anywhere in the vicinity of Hammond it would at least have been safe. What a good many people in Hammond need is a sanitary commission, not an inventor's and investor's council.

POLICE in Massachusetts are using paper clubs. Well, we have seen papers that are so heavy that all you have to do to make a deadly club is to roll them up.

"GRANDMA" CARR failed to get her name in the city papers as Stanley's cicerone. Oh, the Ananias club! That's all

RANDOM THINGS AND FLINGS

BY the way, we forgot to ask, "Were circus tickets on the farmers' free list?"

HAMMOND'S junketing city officials are back home again from Buffalo. They say it was a lovely trip.

WHAT has become of the old-fashioned pest who stopped you thusly: "Have you a dollar that isn't working?"

"THE country knows how I stand," thunders Champ Clark. Come to think about it, Champ, how do you stand?

ALL an editor can do with a spring chicken is to look at one fondly as he passes it and think of the good old days.

IF the high cost of living keeps up it may be advisable to get prices for board at some of our first-class livery stables.

TEN thousand fight fans attended the opening of the New York fights the other eve. H. A. A. and Sam Sax please write.

WHITING has a man who is so lazy that he says he will never work unless he gets a job on in a livery stable in Venice.

PRETTY hard to be a preacher after all and preach just loud enough not to disturb those who pay the highest pew rent.

WHEN you get tired of your town just take a little trip into the woods for a few days whether you need a vacation or not.

THE Old Settlers' association has already met this week, but the Hay Fever Sneezers' association will not adjourn for some time.

KANSAS hotel clerk got a million as the result of a small mining investment. Perhaps expecting this sort of thing spurs the h. c. to look haughty.

NINETY-four millions individuals are to be paid out in this country, this month, but as a contemporary remarks, perhaps you are not interested.

TROLLEY car was derailed by a skunk on the track. No one was hurt, but all the passengers would liefer die than go through the experience again.

THE small person who starts in school in a few days has a smile on his face now and then, but it is the most forced looking thing you ever saw.

POSTMASTER General Hitchcock has a waste basket costing \$35.00. Bet that we can get just as much in ours costing '34 cents three years ago as he can in the \$35.00 one.

WOMAN fell in a coma while conversing with her husband. No, we are sorry, but we can't give you her address, so you can verify the story. Yes, she probably ran down.

A PRATING barber, who waited upon a certain king, came one day to trim his hair and asked him: "Sire, how will you have it done?" "Silently," said the king. But that is not the way his honor, Mayor Knotts, comes back, however.

Times Pattern Department

DAILY FASHION HINT.



5570 Ladies' Short Petticoat.

This petticoat is cut on the lines of the hour and fits very snugly about the hips. The yoke may be used or not, as preferred, and the same holds with the ruffle.

This model is suitable for silk, pongee, batiste, cambric and other white wash goods.

The pattern, 5570, is cut in sizes 22 to 34 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material and 3/4 yards of 7 inch edging.

The above pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

How do you lie when you sleep? And can you lie in more than one position and be comfortable?

An impertinent question? I'll admit it does sound so, but I'll tell you why I ask it.

I have just been forcibly impressed with the danger of forming too rigid a habit in this respect.

A friend of mine was operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was eminently successful, but my friend had a pretty serious time of it simply because he had to lie on his back on account of the incision, and having invariably kept his side all his life he could not get to sleep in the new position.

A young business woman contributes a less serious but none the less unpleasant experience. She sprained her right shoulder, and, having a rigid habit of always sleeping on that side, lost several nights' sleep and was actually incapacitated for work because she had to lie on her back.

There has been much said in medical circles from time to time about the proper position in which to sleep. Some doctors advocate sleeping on the back; others on the right side.

A prominent physician says that the normal position in which to sleep is on the stomach and that you will find that a healthy child invariably sleeps in this position.

The left side, I believe, has no advocates at all, as lying on that side brings too great a pressure on the heart.

Of course, I don't know anything about all this, but one thing I do

know and want to impress upon you, and that is that if you will train yourself to be able to sleep in more than one position, and especially to be able to sleep on the back if necessary, you may be forestalling many sleepless and uncomfortable nights.

We have heard much talk lately about the danger of protruding hips.

So much, in fact, that I fancy we are rather wearied of the subject and inclined to think the danger is over-rated.

But here is one more word on the matter which has galvanized my differences, at least, into a new realization of the possible danger and a resolution not to be at fault in this respect.

"I would ask you," writes my correspondent, "to sound a note of warning to the woman wearing long hats, pins in small hats. A most deplorable accident occurred to a young lady on the very eve of her graduation from normal school, caused by the thoughtlessness of another of the graduates in wearing a long hatpin in a small hat with point protruding two or three inches."

"The young lady in question was struck in the eye and may probably lose her sight."

"Now, I think, if many women and girls knew of this accident, they would surely be more careful to regulate the length of the pin to the size of the hat, or, if a pin of the required length were not at hand, they could at least see to it that the head and not the point protruded."

RUTH CAMERON.

The Day in HISTORY

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

September 1.

1791—Lydia (Huntley) Sigourney, noted author, born in Norwich, Conn. Died in Hartford, June 10, 1865.

1849—A convention met at Monterey and framed a constitution for California.

1860—Prince of Wales laid the corner stone of the parliament buildings at Ottawa.

1861—General U. S. Grant took command of the department of southeastern Missouri.

1864—Delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island met at Charlottetown to consider the federation movement.

1875—"Molly Maguires" murdered two miners at Raven Rock, Pa.

1877—Alvin Adams, founder of the Adams Express company, died in Watertown, Mass. Born in Andover, Vt., June 16, 1804.

1878—The repeal of the national bankruptcy act became effective.

1894—Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks died in Waltham, Mass. Born there Jan. 20, 1819.

1899—Great dramatic festival in honor of Bjornson, Ibsen and Grieg opened in Christiania, Norway.

THIS IS MY 43D BIRTHDAY.

Henri Bourassa.

Henri Bourassa, leader of the Quebec Nationalists and one of the most notable figures in the ranks of those now fighting the return of the Laurier government in Canada, was born in Montreal, September 1, 1868, and was educated by private tutors in that city. In 1886 he removed to Montebello and for several years was mayor of that place. He entered federal politics in 1896, in which year he was elected to the Dominion house of commons. Three years later he resigned his seat in order to vindicate his position on the constitutional aspect of the participation of Canada in the South African war. He was re-elected by acclamation in 1900 and was again successful in the general election in 1904. As a member of parliament Mr. Bourassa was regarded as brilliant and effective. He at first supported but later criticized the Laurier government. Through his Montreal newspaper, and in his speeches, he is advising the electors of Quebec to vote at the coming election against Laurier and the extension of the Canadian navy, contracts for which are about to be let.

Up and Down in INDIANA

RECOVERS RELIC LOST 40 YEARS.

Capt. E. H. Morrell of the Marion National Soldiers' Home has come into possession of a sword that was presented to him in recognition of his valiant service in the army at Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 30, 1864, and which had been lost for forty-three years. Prior to leaving Massachusetts Capt. Morrell left the sword and other of his property with an acquaintance, and later gave permission that the weapon be used in the ritualistic service of Maj. Howe Post No. 47 G. A. R.

About twenty years ago Capt. Morrell wrote to the friend with whom he left the sword, asking that a search for it be instituted. There was no response, and then a letter was sent to the post commander, but he sent no reply. Recently the sword was turned over to Capt. Morrell's sister, who forwarded it to Marion. It is stated that the memento was found in the archives of Maj. Howe Post.

TIES OF FUGITIVE LIFE. Tied of being driven from place to place and living in dread of officers, Wilbur K. McFerrin, at Princeton, N. J., admits he is a deserter from the regular army, walked into police headquarters at Princeton last night and gave himself up to Chief of Police D. J. Haley.

He says his home is in Indianapolis, where his parents are now living. According to his story, he enlisted in Chicago last March, and went to San Antonio, Tex., where he deserted in April. He later gave himself up, he says, and was returned, but escaped a

plumber finds plunder. While doing some plumbing work in a recently vacated business block in the heart of the city of Elwood yesterday morning, Marshall Hawks came across three gold watches, several boxes of cigars and a number of other articles of value, all of which had been stolen from different stores at Elwood during the last two months. It is thought the place was used by the thieves as a hiding place for all their loot, and the find strengthens the belief of the police that the postoffice robbery, as well as the two dozen others there recently were all the work of a local gang, and that this place was chosen with the idea that its central location would place it above suspicion. For the first time the police have a clue which they believe will enable them to round up the robbers.

\$10,000 FOR CROSS CONTINENT FLIGHT. San Francisco, August 31.—The Bonanza Club, of this city, has put up \$10,000 as a prize for the aviators who are proposing to make a cross-the-continent flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean. The only condition is that the flights start from this city. Additional prizes of \$50,000 are promised if the flight is successfully completed.

JUDGES AND MAYORS IN INDIANA HAVE TROUBLE

TIMES BUREAU.

AT STATE CAPITAL.

Indianapolis, Aug. 30.—Nearly 14,000 persons were arraigned before mayors, city judges and justices of the peace in Indiana during 1910 on charges of intoxication, according to statistics just compiled in the office of the state statistician. And this number does not include the report of the Indianapolis police court, because that report has not yet been completed. This will swell the number to a much larger total.

The total number of criminal cases filed before the mayors, city judges and justices of the peace during the year was 36,507. Of that number 24,246 were filed in mayors' courts or city courts, and 12,261 before justices of the peace.

The white race fares badly in the statistics, for the statistician shows that of the 36,507 defendants 33,715 were white.

The records of more than 1,200 justices of the peace were tabulated in the statistician's office. The total number of white men in Indiana before police judges and mayors was 20,213, and the total number of cases brought against white women in the same courts was 1,573. Colored men numbered 1,970 and 470 colored women appeared.

Of the cases filed before city judges and mayors 17,234 of the defendants were native born Americans. 1,825 were foreign born, and 5,062 were of unknown birth. There were 2,289 white men charged with assault and battery and 10,061 white men were charged with drunkenness.

The total number of prisoners fined before these courts was 14,854. Of these 6,862 paid their fines, 1,658 stayed them and 5,884 were sent to jail in default of payment. In 485 cases the defendants were sent to prison and in 2,595 they were acquitted. In 2,898 cases the sentence was suspended.

The number of cases dismissed by

mayors and city judges was 2,301. The number of boys certified by these courts to the juvenile court was 247, and the number of girls 4. The men confined to circuit courts was 150 and the number of women was 22.

In justice of the peace courts of the state, including Indianapolis, there were 11,342 cases against white men and 597 against white women. The colored men brought before justice of the peace courts numbered 256, and the colored women 85.

The discrepancy between the number of white and colored persons brought before justices of the peace in the state was explained by officials in the statistician's office who said the majority of the cases came from thinly populated districts and small towns where justice courts serve the same as mayors' courts and police courts.

Of those appearing in justice courts 9,414 were native Americans, 2,031 were foreign born and 836 were of unknown birth. White men arrested on charges of drunkenness and brought before justices of the peace courts numbered 3,629, while 35 white women were arraigned on the same charge. Only 71 colored persons appeared before these courts on that charge.

White women in 122 cases were charged with provoke, and 19 colored women answered to the same charge. Of the total number brought before the justices of the peace courts 9,884 were fined. Of these 7,432 paid their fines, 992 stayed them and 1,290 were sent to jail in default of payment.

The total number imprisoned was 40, and the number acquitted was 907. Sentence was suspended in 77 cases, and the charges were dismissed in 358 cases.

Men certified to the circuit court of the state by justices numbered 85, and women 33. In 13 cases boys were sent to the juvenile court, and in four cases girls were transferred from the justice courts to children's courts.

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Fine assortment of Sawyers' Cookies, per pound.....9c

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Fancy Hand Picked Navy Beans, 3 pounds.....14c

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Come in and see our fine display of Fruits and Vegetables for canning purposes.

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Just received a Fresh new lot of our 40c Hand Dipped Chocolates, with nut tops and fruit centers, per lb.....25c

New Crop Spanish Salted Peanuts, lb.....10c

Mint and Wintergreen Cream Wafers, regular 20c value, per pound.....12c

Just received another consignment of those delicious Newaco Assorted Wafers, per roll.....5c

Fresh New Fudges, assorted flavor, per lb.....12c

Large Soft Gum Drops, made from pure natural fruit flavorings, regular 20c value, per pound.....12c

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