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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. Bebee, 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. Bebee 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 volition. 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?

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 Marbelite company, the Liberty Cow Milker, 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 schemes. 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 rats 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 Ananas 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," thundered 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 pent 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 prefer 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 \$4 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 PRATTING 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.



5,570
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, 5,570, is cut in sizes 22 to 34 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material and 3 1/4 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 impudent 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 slept on 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 notice that a healthy child invariably sleeps on his stomach.

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 hats.

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 indifference, 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 in small hats. A most deplorable accident occurred to a young lady on the eve of her graduation from normal school, caused by the thoughtlessness of another of the graduates in wearing a long hat 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.

second time. He had been working on a farm near Princeton for a few days.

SAVES BROTHER FROM ARMY.

Louis Webne, a Marion cobbler, has purchased of a Marion steamship agent a ticket good for transportation from Bremen, Germany, to Marion, and has forwarded the same to his brother, Isadore, at Petrievoff, Russia. Webne's brother soon will have attained the age when it will be compulsory for him to do service in the Russian army. When the word to that effect was received here, Webne forwarded the ticket, and the young man is expected at Marion next month.

THOUSAND POUND HOG DIES.

A hog weighing more than 1,000 pounds, and owned by George Gohn, a farmer near Columbus, is dead from becoming overheated while on exhibition at the Johnson County Fair last week.

The hog is said to have been the largest in the state, and its owner had refused a dollar a pound for it.

RISKS SMALLPOX TO GET FOWLS.

Braising a possible chance of contracting smallpox, thief last night entered the hen roost adjacent to the city pesthouse at Anderson, four miles east of the city and took thirty spring chickens, the property of the city. When Superintendent Armfield, who has several smallpox patients under his care, went to the henhouse this morning as usual to feed the fowls he found that one old red rooster was the sole occupant. The pesthouse at present contains more smallpox patients than was ever known at this time of year.

VICTIM MAY DIE.

Newton Tomlins, a Jeffersonville character, was shot through the forehead last evening by David Dolan, bartender for Charles Pitt, in the later's saloon and his death is considered almost certain. Dolan says Tomlins was advancing on him with a knife, and he shot to save his life. Dolan was placed in jail to await the outcome of Tomlins' injuries.

DRINKS DRUG WIFE WATCHES.

Despondent because he and his wife had separated and she had applied for divorce, Ed Ricks, of Newastle, 29 years old, an automobile worker, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid yesterday evening and died an hour later at the home of George Harwood in South Fourth street, whose wife was Mrs. Ricks' mother and where she had been staying since the separation. Prior to taking the poison, Ricks took his 4-year-old daughter to a photographer and had a photograph taken. He bought the poison then and rank it while he and his wife were discussing their ability to live together again. That Ricks contemplated the act is seen in his declining to work yesterday, saying he had something on his mind which he wanted to carry out.

LOSES HOME AND CLOTHING.

Harry H. Thurnham of Evansville, who is employed at Columbus, lost all of his clothing, with the exception of what he was wearing when a dry cleaning plant was burned at Columbus yesterday, and this morning he received word that his home at Evansville had been destroyed by fire.

PLUMBER FINDS PLUNGER.

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 here 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 clew which they believe will enable them to round up the robbers.

TIRE OF FUGITIVE LIFE.

Tired of being driven from place to place and living in dread of officers, Wilbur K. McFerrin, at Princeton, was admitted 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

lot of trouble.

\$10,000 FOR CROSS CONTINENT FLIGHT.

San Francisco, August 31.—The Boosters' 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.

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

JUDGES AND MAYORS IN

INDIANA HAVE TROUBLE

TIMES BUREAU.

AT STATE CAPITAL.

Indianapolis, Aug. 30.—Nearly 14,000 persons were arraigned before mayors and 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.

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